



2020-2021 Ohio Cattlemen's Association BEST Sanctioned Show Exhibition Agreement

Exhibitors (BEST, non-BEST and out-of-state) and parent(s)/guardian(s) must read this Exhibition Agreement, which includes:

- *Agreement to Comply with COVID Plan & Show Guidelines*
- *Acknowledgment of COVID Risk and Release of Liability*
- *Certification of COVID status*

One signed form must be submitted for every youth exhibitor who enters a BEST sanctioned show or participates in a BEST program for 2020-2021.

This is a binding legal document. Read, sign, and return this Agreement to OCA BEST. If you are under age 18, this form must be signed by you as the exhibitor and by your parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Exhibitors/parents/guardians must complete the Certification and sign this Agreement to enter BEST Show grounds and exhibit in BEST shows in 2020-2021.

Agreement to Comply with COVID Plan & Show Guidelines: OCA BEST is committed to following all public health guidelines and requires the same commitment from exhibitors and their families. The current COVID Plan & Show Guidelines are on the OCA website: www.ohiocattle.org/best/best-rules. You are expected to have read the COVID Plan & Guidelines. Copies are available upon request from Karigan Blue, BEST Program Coordinator.

I (exhibitor/parent/guardian) expressly agree to comply with:

- 1. All Ohio and local Health Department guidelines about facial coverings and social distancing.*
- 2. OCA BEST Rules and Guidelines as currently enacted, including the COVID Plan & Show Guidelines, and any additional rules and guidelines that may be added or amended during the 2020-2021 show season.*

I further understand that no spectators are permitted to attend OCA BEST shows, and at-risk family members are strongly encouraged not to attend.

Acknowledgment of COVID-19 Risk and Release of OCA BEST from Liability: *By submitting and paying for entries accepted by OCA Best on the online entry platform, I (exhibitor/parent/guardian) acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily accept the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending an OCA BEST show. I acknowledge exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at an OCA BEST show may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including but not limited to OCA employees, volunteers, exhibitors, and their families.*

In consideration of OCA BEST permitting me/my dependent to participate in the showing of cattle at BEST shows, I voluntarily accept the COVID-19 risks associated with participation and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself and family members, including but not limited to illness, personal injury, disability, death, and any kind of damages, claims, liabilities, or expenses that I or my family members may experience or incur related to or arising from attendance or exhibition at an OCA BEST show event or programming (all injuries and damages listed above are referred to below as "Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of those associated with me, I agree to indemnify, defend, save, hold harmless, discharge, and release OCA BEST, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to participation in OCA BEST shows or programming. I understand and agree this release includes Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the OCA BEST, its employees, agents, volunteers, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any OCA BEST event.

I agree that this acknowledgment of risk and the release and hold harmless provisions are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by Ohio law. If any portion of this Exhibition Agreement is held invalid, the remaining provisions continue to apply. I have read and understand this acknowledgment and release section of the Exhibition Agreement.

Certification: I certify the following statements are true by checking the box beside each statement. I understand that providing false information may result in my removal from the show grounds and ineligibility to exhibit in sanctioned shows that are part of the 2020-2021 OCA BEST program.

I and my immediate family members have not tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

I am not currently waiting on results from a COVID-19 test.

I have not experienced any other symptoms associated with COVID-19 (such as, but not limited to: fever, cough, difficulty breathing, loss of sense of smell or taste, fatigue) in the past 14 days.

I have not had prolonged, direct contact with someone I know to have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days.

Agreement Signing: I understand the provisions in this Exhibition Agreement, and I am voluntarily participating in OCA BEST and freely choose to sign this Agreement.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor Signature: _____

Exhibitor Age: _____

Name of Exhibitor's Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicable):

Signature of Exhibitor's Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicable):

Date: _____

Each exhibitor in an OCA BEST sanctioned show or program participant must sign and submit this one-time agreement and certification that covers the 2020-2021 show season to be eligible to exhibit in the show and participate in related programs.