

## **EMCFA DRUG POLICY**

### **UNAPPROVED DRUGS:**

The showing of any animals that has been administered any quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or other unapproved medication, or that has not been properly withdrawn from approved drugs is prohibited. Unapproved is deemed to mean not approved by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and /or the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for slaughter animals. As a condition for participation in the show, every exhibitor must agree to submit any animal entered by an exhibitor to inspection by the veterinarian appointed by the management and agrees to have such animal submitted to any test that may be designated and requested by the veterinarian. The show specifically reserves the right to have a tissue, blood, or urine laboratory analysis made on any animal entered for competition. The conclusion reached by the veterinarian, as to whether such animal has been administered a diuretic, unapproved growth drugs, shall be final, without recourse against the show or of its officers. An exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with a quantity of diuretic, unapproved growth stimulant, or any other unapproved medication may be banned for one year and may forfeit all proceeds. The exhibitors will upon return have all his/her exhibits automatically tested. A second offense by the family may result in a lifetime ban.

### **TESTING PROCEDURES:**

- **ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL BE DRUG TESTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY LEAVE THE SHOW ARENA.**
- **ALL GRAND AND RESERVE ANIMALS WILL BE DRUG TESTED.**
- **A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN OR ADVISOR MUST BE PRESET AT DRUG TESTING.**
- **NO MEDICATIONS SHALL BE ADMINISTERED TO ANY ANIMAL WHICH WOULD SHOW POSITIVE DURING A DRUG TEST ANALYSIS. VETERINARIAN SCRIPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**