



# Taylor County Cooperative Youth Fair

## Safety Policy

The major goal of the fair is to make a fun, safe environment for youth to learn about their projects, themselves, and respect for others.

To ensure the safety of the participants, spectators, and animals, the following safety requirements are being put in place:

1. Dairy, beef, dogs, and horses are required to have a safety panel put in place to handle situations of an animal that is endangering the safety of itself, participants or people around it.
2. The panel will consist of three members with ties or former ties to the project, but not being a parent/grand parent/guardian of a participant in the event. Panel will be chosen by exhibits committee.
3. The panel will have discretion as to what action should be taken to ensure the safety of everyone involved. This could be a warning, reprimand, or deciding to send the animal home.
4. The decision of the panel is final.
5. If the superintendent wants to remove an animal for disciplinary action, it must consult the panel, and the panel will make the final decision.
6. An animal may be removed by the fair veterinarian, safety panel, or Fair Board.
7. A veterinarian may remove an animal for any reason and the veterinarian's decision is final.