

TCYS Validation Liability Statement

This safety brief and liability statement is to make you aware of any possible risks that may accompany bringing your animal to a validation event. We take the health, safety, and well-being of your animal(s) very seriously. At validation, state or otherwise, your animal(s) are going to be exposed to many stressors that may include but is not limited to pulling a hair sample, taking a nose print, tattooing and tagging an ear. When done alone, these stressors rarely have any lasting effect on the animal; however, you should be aware that some animals can have an adverse reaction to stress. In some very rare cases, this adverse reaction may potentially lead to death. If an animal does have an adverse reaction to stress, designated members of the Validation Committee will work with you to remove the animal to a calmer, less stressful environment and do their best to ensure that no animal is subject to any unnecessary stress or discomfort.

Further, when an animal is stressed there is a potential for people to get distracted and for a stressed animal to get loose from its handler. During the various stages of the validation process, the exhibitor, parent/guardian, or AST/CES advisor will be responsible for holding the animal during the pulling of a hair sample, nose printing, tattooing and ear tagging.

I acknowledge that I have read the above statement and recognize that validation is a stressful process for my show animal(s) and that there is a possibility that my animal(s) may have an adverse reaction to the stress of validation.

By signing below, I agree not to hold the Travis County Validation Committee, the Travis County Youth Show (TCYS), and anyone acting on its behalf free of all liability, including damages and other loss during the state and county validation event held in Travis County, Texas.

PRINTED Exhibitor Name

Signed Exhibitor Name

PRINTED Parent/Guardian Name

Signed Parent/Guardians Name

AST/CES Signature

Chapter/Club

Validation Date: _____