



## OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

### ***DECISIONS MADE BY THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING***

The Oversight Committee will be established by the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Association. The committee shall have the authority to decide the following:

- Cases of alleged violations of the practices & procedures as defined in the MD 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics.
- Cases of alleged rules and regulations violations and incidents involving alleged misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior which are pertinent to the livestock and small animal shows and competitions held at and/or in connection with the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair.

The Oversight Committee will consist of five (5) members as follows:

Two (2) members shall be appointed from the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Association. Of these two members, one shall be the Fair Board President who shall be the Chairman of the Oversight Committee and one shall be one other member of the Board.

Two (2) members shall be appointed from animal Departments of Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horse, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, Dogs and Cats. Members may not be from the same Department.

One (1) member shall be appointed from the Baltimore County 4-H Faculty (or their designated alternate).

One alternate will be selected to replace any committee member when the violation/incident under review is either from the Department of the member or concerns a person related to the member. A quorum of the Oversight Committee will require three (3) of the five appointed members to be present at convened meetings. Minutes shall be taken at all meetings of the Oversight Committee and will become a permanent record of the business of the Fair Association. The minutes shall be given to and permanently kept by the current Secretary of the Board of Directors.

Violations of practices and procedures as defined in the MD 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics will result in the following immediate actions carried out by the Oversight Committee:

Expulsion of the exhibitor as well as the animal(s) to be shown by the exhibitor in all 4-H/FFA shows and competitions at and/or in connection with the current Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair.

Forfeiture of all Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair Premiums and awards given for Baltimore County 4-H Club Fair entries.

