

Appeals and Complaints Formal Protest Process:

- All Exhibitors/Parents of Exhibitors have the right to protest
- Procedure shall be as follows:
 - *Stage 1 is presenting form to AAS Superintendent in Department (\$25 refundable filing fee, and if not resolved, move to stage 2)
 - *Stage 2 will require \$75 refundable filing fee and presentation to AAS Rules and Resolutions Committee and executive Board for decision
- Any protest by Exhibitor/Parents of Exhibitor must be **formally filed within 24 hours** of stated incident, otherwise it will not be pursued
- Armada Agricultural Society Board of Directors has up to 15 days post-fair to complete any protest

The Armada Agricultural Society Board of Directors reserves the right to set disciplinary action at any time

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND PRESENTED TO ARMADA FAIR RULES/ RESOLUTIONS & EXECUTIVE BOARD ALONG WITH \$25 (stage 1) FILING FEE (additional \$75 filing fee applies when moving to stage 2, all filing fees are refundable if found as legitimate concern)

Date: _____

Name of Protestor: (Please Print) _____

Department: _____

Type of Exhibitor: Livestock _____ Non-Livestock _____

Date, Time and place of event leading to protest: _____

Signature of Protestor: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor: _____

Detailed description of the nature of the complaint including names of other persons involved, if any:

STAGE	PROTEST FILED WITH	DATE & TIME	AAS SIGNATURE
1	AAS superintendent (\$25)		
2	AAS Rules/Resolutions committee/Executive board (\$75 filing fee)		

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Stage 1 Proposed Resolution:	_____ Yes, I agree to the resolution _____ No, I do not agree. I wish to have this complaint be reviewed by the Protest Committee. I understand that their decision is final. _____ Signature of Protestor
Stage 2 Protest Board Final Ruling:	I have received/reviewed the protest committee's final ruling: _____ Signature of Protester