

If you are planning to attend the live auction, please be aware of the following protocols/procedures for 2020.

### **PERSONAL HEALTH:**

- *If you have a fever, are showing symptoms of COVID-19, or are not feeling well, please do not come to the live auction.* The health of the buyers, bidders, and auction volunteers is of the utmost importance.
- The use of face masks is highly encouraged.
- Social distancing guidelines must be followed. Bleachers will have every other row available for seating, and chairs will be spread out to allow adequate distancing between buyers. Due to limited seating, we are asking exhibitors and their parents to not attend the auction. A live YouTube feed of the auction will be available for anyone who would wish to watch the auction remotely – including for online bidders.

### **ARRIVING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS:**

- You will enter the Fairgrounds at the south gate – either by the Senior Center or directly off of St. Rt. 9. The north gate by the County Highway Department will be closed. You may park anywhere south of the barns (midway area), but please do not drive through the barn area.
- If you need handicap parking, please follow the road around behind the track, starting at the Senior Center, and follow the road up to the County Engineers Office. Handicap parking will be on the south side (toward Metal Barn) of the County Engineer's Office.

### **REGISTRATION:**

- The auction layout will be different for 2020. Buyer check-in and registration will be in the north end of the Rosebud Mining Complex, not in the Metal Barn, as has been past practice. Please report here before entering the Metal Barn.

### **SALE ARENA (METAL BARN) LAYOUT:**

- To comply with health requirements, the flow of people through the Metal Barn will be directional. You will enter on the west side (Rt. 9) of the building, and exit through either the south door or east doors (track side).
- Please adhere to social distancing requirements while in any building.
- Restrooms will be available in the Rosebud Mining Complex; however, the water fountain will be unavailable.

### **BUYER APPRECIATION DINNER:**

- There will not be a complimentary buyer appreciation dinner this year; however, attempts are being made to have one or two food stands available with food and drink for purchase.

### **BUYER PAYMENTS:**

- As in the past, buyers will have the opportunity to pay the night of the sale via cash, check, or credit card. There is a 2% buyer premium on all purchases (including add-ons), but is waived if paying by cash or check. If you would feel more comfortable paying online (carrol.fairwire.com – note there is only one “l” in carrol) or mailing in payment after the completion of the sale to avoid lines, that is fine. The Sr. Fair Office will be open 10AM-4PM on Saturday, July 25 to take payments. Any unpaid invoice will be mailed out on July 27.

### **2020 SALE CHANGES:**

- ALL animals are being sold by the lot – including market animals and meat pens. This is different from previous years. All market animals that are normally sold by the pound will be sold by the head. All meat pens will be sold by the pen, and not by the head times two or three.
- As an aid to help you bid, here are the average per head/pen prices from 2019, excluding champions. Senior Fair Board members have inspected all steers, dairy beef feeders, and hogs to ensure they are the appropriate size.

*Dairy Steers - \$1,627.63/head*

*Rabbits - \$395.36/pen*

*Beef Steers - \$2,528.90/head*

*Chickens - \$487.36/pen*

*Hogs - \$1,007.10/head*

*Turkeys - \$426.79/head*

*Dairy Beef Feeders - \$1,029.24/head*

*Goats - \$389.21/head*

*Lambs - \$586.84/head*

*Ducks - \$442.86/pen*