



2020

Douglas County Fair and Rodeo

Junior Exhibitor

Packet

Quick Reference Guide

Douglas County Fair and Rodeo
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WELCOME to the Fair! This Exhibitor Packet is a quick reference only. Please refer to the official documents such as the Competition Rules, Schedule, etc. For more details, please visit the Fair Website at: www.FairAndRodeoFun.com or ask a Fair Board Director, Extension Staff or Fairgrounds Staff member. Have a Great Fair!

Due to the status of COVID-19, Fair will look a lot different than it has in the past. Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Management has been working very hard to plan Fair under the current conditions. As we move forward, please keep in mind that things are changing frequently. New guidance and requirements may be in place during Fair, but we will send notifications through the 4-H Office as we get updates. If you have any questions, please email us at Fair@douglas.co.us.

We ask that you follow all guidelines that are currently in place while on the Fairgrounds.

- Maintain at least six feet between people for social distance when at all possible, unless you have family members of a single household or groups that travel together.
- Follow directional signage.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Cloth face coverings are strongly encouraged, except where doing so would compromise an individual's health. Masks are most important when moving around. You may consider removing your mask when you can maintain six feet of social distancing.

4-H Family Wristbands and Fair Entry

Please see details in specific departments below.

Camping

We will not have 4-H Camping this year. With the current guidelines and restrictions due to COVID-19, we will not be able to have as many people in each barn at one time, therefore, we will not have barns open to the public. We will have a couple of people who are familiar with all animals stay overnight with security to make sure all animals are safe. Animals that have made the Junior Livestock Sale, with the exception of poultry and beef, will not be staying on grounds. Animals that have sold in the Junior Livestock Sale will stay on grounds Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Please see the schedule for specific details.

Photos

As a separate entity from the Douglas County 4-H Department, Douglas County Fair & Rodeo may take photos. These photos shall be the property of Douglas County and may be used by Douglas County Fair Management for educational or promotional materials.

Cameras

The Douglas County Fairgrounds have cameras placed throughout the grounds, parking lots and some barns. These cameras are used all year long to monitor all events. The purpose of the cameras is for security and safety. This equipment may or may not be monitored at any time. All areas being monitored are considered public areas. Cameras are not installed in "private" areas such as bathrooms, locker rooms or changing areas.

4-H Family Parking

Please see details in specific departments below.

2020 Fair Parking Master Plan

The following Parking Plan is in effect: Saturday, July 18 through Sunday, August 2, 2020:

On Grounds Parking - by Permit ONLY – August 1 and August 2, 2020

- Fair Board – 1 each Director
- Superintendents during animal feeding times
- Rodeo: Stock Contractor, Clown, Announcer, Scoreboard, Vet, Medical Personnel, etc.
- Others can have short term permit – managed by gate attendant
- Committee daily needs – must complete Event Volunteer Access List
- PRCA Contestants (with their PRCA card) during performance only

GREEN LOT - Parking lot #1

- 4-H families on Saturday, July 18 for Exhibit Day
- 4-H families Friday, July 31 for Jr. Livestock Sale
- Animal feeding Saturday, August 1 and Sunday, August 2

All other lots will be open to public on a first come-first serve basis; no permits required. Contracted parking staff will assist with parking during peak times. They will help direct rodeo event spectators to the appropriate lot.

BROWN LOT - Parking lot #1

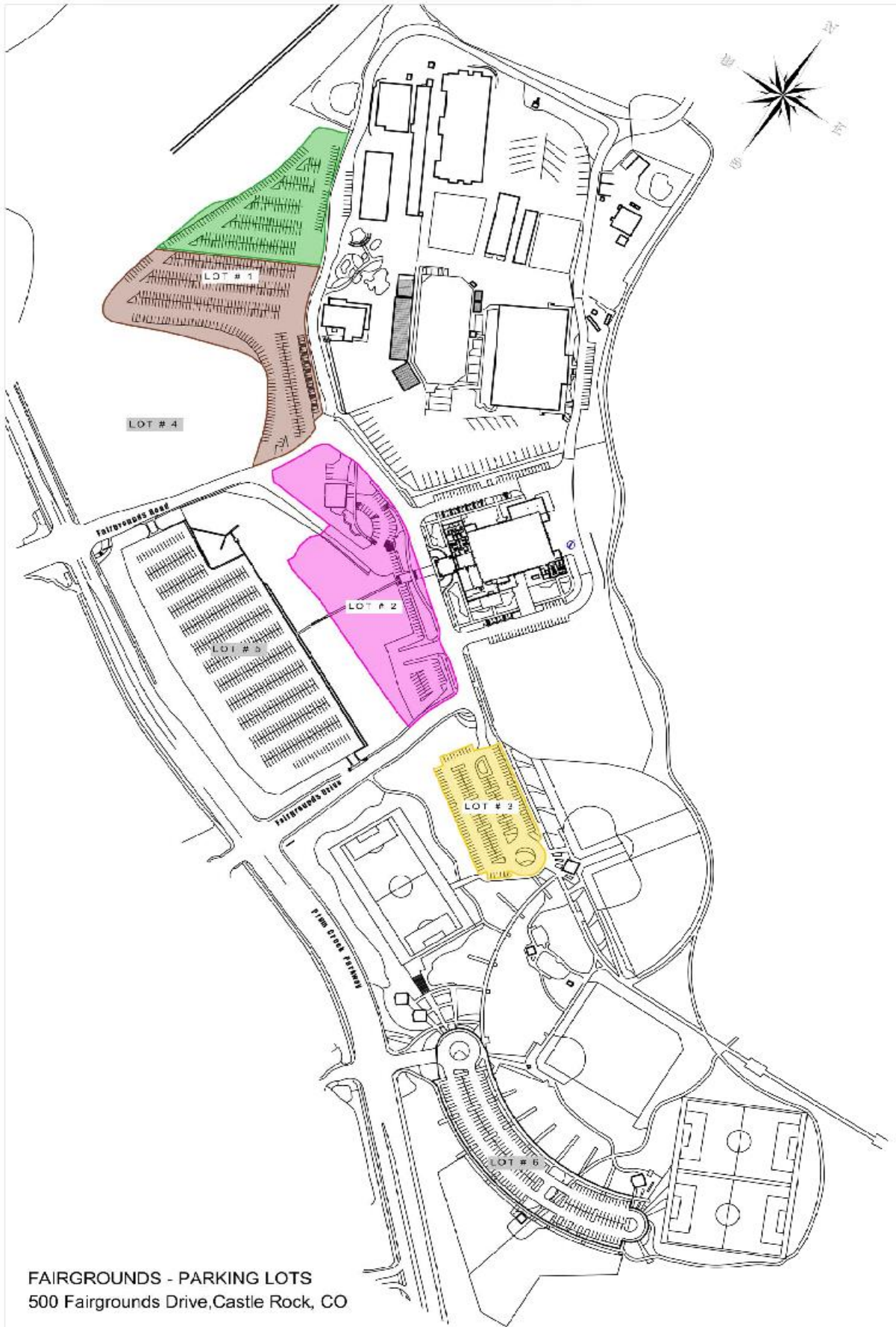
- 4-H Families on Jr. Division Exhibit Day, July 18
- Open for Xtreme Bull Riding spectators in the Outdoor Arena on Thursday, July 30
- Open for PRCA Rodeo spectators in the Outdoor Arena Saturday, August 1, and Sunday August 2

PINK LOT – Parking Lot #2

- Open for PRCA Rodeo spectators on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday August 2 that will be viewing the rodeo on the big screen in the Indoor Arena
- Jr. Livestock Sale Buyers, July 31

PARKING LOT #5

- Open for PRCA Rodeo spectators on Saturday, August 1 and Sunday August 2 that will be viewing the rodeo on the big screen in the Indoor Arena, or the Outdoor Arena



FAIRGROUNDS - PARKING LOTS
500 Fairgrounds Drive, Castle Rock, CO

4-H EXHIBIT DAY – JULY 18, 2020

4-H Family Parking for Exhibit Day

Please park in Green or Brown parking lot. If your project requires you to park closer to unload your project, you may enter the grounds through Gate E and drive to Kirk Hall to unload your project. After project is unloaded you must move your vehicle to the Green or Brown parking lot.

4-H Exhibitor Entry & Wristband

Junior Division Exhibitors will receive a wristband the day they arrive at the Fairgrounds to drop off their general project and interview on Exhibit Day. Each Junior Division Exhibitor is permitted to have two (2) additional wristbands (free of charge) for parents, legal guardian, or immediate family members to attend Exhibit Day to assist Junior Division Exhibitor delivering their project. Only Junior Division Exhibitors will be allowed in interview areas. Family members assisting will have to remain outside or in their vehicle. Wristbands must always be worn when on the Fairgrounds.

Schedule for Exhibit Day – Saturday, July 18:

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Projects accepted (for those Exhibitors not doing interviews)

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Interviews

- Kirk Hall: Food projects, woodworking projects
- Multi-Purpose Barn South: All other general projects
- Multi-Purpose Barn North: Shooting sports projects

Project results and displays in Kirk Hall (please check with Extension Office for scheduling visits):

Wednesday, July 22 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 through Friday, July 24 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25 through Sunday, July 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, July 27 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled interview time
 - If it is a project only – meaning no interview- the project and record book must arrive by 9:00 a.m.
- Check-in at the registration table at the appropriate location
 - Your name will be checked off the list for each project and you will be provided a sticker for your project and one for your record book.
- Please wait in designated area and listen carefully for your name to be called by our volunteer youth runners. They will call your name when the judge is ready for your interview.
- When your name is called, take your project/record book and follow the runner to your scheduled judge for completion of the interview.
- The judge will ask you questions about your project and 4-H year. This should be a pleasant conversation in which you may learn more about your project.
- You will leave your project and book with the judge to evaluate against the score sheet.
- Please exit the building immediately and wait for your next project interview.
- Remember that the results are the one judge's opinion on that one day. We encourage you to learn from the comments that the judge provides you on their score sheet.
- Not open to public.

KIRK HALL EXHIBIT RELEASE

Monday, July 27 from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday July 28 from 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

- Exhibitors and parent must return to the grounds to sign out their projects. If you cannot be present, you must have someone else pick it up for you. They will be required to have a note signed by the Exhibitor and parent.
 - Projects that are not picked up on Exhibit Release Day will be thrown away.
 - **State Fair:** If your project receives a champion ribbon in its class, it has qualified to compete at State Fair. All other County projects do not go on to State Fair. Your project is due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10. For your convenience, State Fair Projects may be taken to the 4-H Office on the evening of Monday, July 27, or Tuesday 28. Exhibits must be dropped off by the Exhibitor and/or parent and a release must be signed.
 - State Fair Food Projects and Cake Decorating Projects must be recreated and are due by Tuesday, August 17, 12:00 p.m.
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ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS

4-H Exhibitor Entry & Wristband

Junior Division Exhibitors will receive a wristband the day they arrive at the Fairgrounds for their show. Each Junior Division Exhibitor is permitted to have three (3) additional wristbands (four total - free of charge) for parents, legal guardians, or immediate family members to attend the show to assist Junior Division Exhibitor. If a family has more than one Junior Division Exhibitor, each Junior Division Exhibitor will receive two (2) wristband for themselves and one set for parents, legal guardians, or immediate family members to attend the show to assist. I.E. If a family has three kids who are Junior Division Exhibitors, they will receive eight (8) wristbands total. Family members are allowed in the building only when the Exhibitor is showing. Wristbands must always be worn when on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors and family members must leave the grounds after the Exhibitor has completed their classes.

Depending on participation numbers of Exhibitors for each show, capacity may allow for additional family members to attend and watch the Exhibitor show. If you need additional wristbands, we will try our best to accommodate your request. Please email fair@douglas.co.us with the number of wristbands and day of show needed. Conversely, if you will not use all your wristbands, please let us know so that we may accommodate other requests.

Facility Practices

Fly control is a priority for the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The County contracts with a pest control company to manage pests. Therefore, manure and shavings must be removed immediately following events if applicable. Stalls are disinfected with a 10% bleach solution following show use.

Participants are encouraged to always practice good biosecurity at home and at shows. More information can be found at the Colorado State Veterinarian Web site: <https://www.colorado.gov/aganimals>

DOG SHOW - JULY 18, INDOOR ARENA

4-H Family Parking

Parking allowed inside the fence on the dirt parking lot – South Side of the Indoor Arena. Please allow for driveway through to Kirk Hall for Exhibit Day participants.

Check-In

- Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
- Check-in will occur a minimum of 20 minutes prior to scheduled class time, which are subject to change. Exhibitor is responsible for monitoring the status of their class times.
- The Exhibitor check-in will include arm band, dog examination, wristband and safety review meeting.
- Exhibitors are asked to wash their hands and sanitize all their equipment before and after each activity.

Showmanship

- Limited crating area will be provided in the Indoor Arena and will be on a first come-first serve basis.
- The crating area setup for Exhibitors will be in designated areas with proper social distancing. No additional dogs may come to the Dog Show, only Exhibitors and their dog's will be allowed in the crating area.
- **ONLY** Exhibitors are allowed in the crating area. If the Exhibitor requires assistance with handling their dog during the show, then crating must be done outside of the building.
- One Exhibitor family per 12' x 12' crating area for setting up. There will be a 6' x 12' entrance area with a 6' distance surrounding the area in front of each crate area.
- Signage will be posted guiding Exhibitors, volunteers and parents to specific areas for the show.
- The Dog Show must maintain a limited number of people in the Indoor Arena. Essential personnel to include check-in, scorers, volunteers, judges, stewards, ring helpers, Superintendents, Assistants, Fair Board and staff.
- Exhibitors will be assigned a designated group for disciplines exceeding ring capacity.
- A waiting area will be set up outside each ring with chairs for Exhibitor to sit with their dogs. Each waiting area in front of the ring will hold approximately 6 – 8 Exhibitors with six feet of social distancing. This area is for Exhibitors registered for the class active in the ring or for the next class active in the ring. Exhibitors will not be allowed any make-ups or changes within the schedule.
- Only essential personnel, Exhibitors and their dogs will be allowed on the dirt show area. If the Exhibitor needs assistance with their dogs, they may have a parent, guardian, or support person to hold the dog in the stands until they Exhibitor is “in the hole” (third person to enter the ring). Once the dog is retrieved, the Exhibitor returns to the waiting area with their dog to await their turn.
- Once the Exhibitor has completed their exercise in the ring, the Exhibitor, dog and parents, guardians or support persons must leave the building unless scheduled for another class.
- Awards, ribbons, and scoresheets will be picked up at Douglas County Extension Office at a later date TBD, in which Thank You notes can be written to the judges and award donors. Exhibitor scores and placements should be posted within a week.

Rally – Following Showmanship

- Exhibitor arrives with their dog at check-in no later than 20 minutes prior to the designated time slot with two parents, guardians, or support people if needed.
- Exhibitor will receive arm band, wristband and classes will be verified. Dog will have health check and Exhibitor can remain in waiting area until class begins.
- There will be one entrance and exit in the crating area, show staging area and in/out of the building.
- There will be one entrance During Rally walkthroughs, the Exhibitor has 10 minutes for the walkthrough with 5 minutes to retrieve their dog.

- A tentative schedule will be provided to each Exhibitor. Times will vary depending on each judge, so Exhibitors need to carefully monitor the progress of the show.
- A web page will provide live updates on the status of each ring. The link to the webpage will be emailed to the Exhibitors prior to the show. A volunteer will update the web page for the ring status.
- Once the Exhibitor has completed their exercise in the ring, the Exhibitor, dog and parents, guardians or support persons must leave the building unless scheduled for another class.

Obedience – Following Rally

- All above applies.
- Exhibitor and dog will wait in designated waiting area until the class is dismissed.

JR. DIVISION HORSE SHOW

Douglas County Fair has implemented a health check practice for the 2020 Douglas County Fair & Rodeo in the hopes of minimizing the potential risk to any of our guests and exhibitors and their animals. These practices are subject to change should other health risks arise.

4-H Family Parking

Parking allowed inside the fence on the North Side of the Indoor Arena.

Schedule:

- Saturday, July 25 – Indoor Arena / Warm-Up Arena
- Sunday, July 26 – Outdoor Arena / Warm-Up Arena

Check-In:

- Horses will be granted entrance to the grounds during designated check in times each day:
 - Saturday, July 25, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 - Sunday, July 26, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Miscellaneous

- Stalls are on a first come, first serve basis in the Outdoor Barns (Brown and Green).
- Participant back numbers will be available for pickup at the Horse Show Office.
- One copy of the 4-H Horse Show patterns will be provided per Participant.
- You are responsible for providing shavings and cleaning your stall at the end of the show.
- No tack stalls will be provided.
- No overnight stalling permitted.

JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK SHOWS – SATURDAY, JULY 25

Rabbit Show – Multi-Purpose Barn South

- Rabbit check-in 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- Each Rabbit will have its health checked by the Rabbit Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent prior to being allowed to be placed in its cage.
- Market Rabbit Show 9:00 a.m.
- Exhibitors do not need to bring their own cages as they are provided.
- Exhibitors with Rabbits that make the Livestock Sale will get their picture taken after the shows.
- All Exhibitors and animals must leave grounds after completion of showing

- The Market Rabbit Show is terminal this year. ALL rabbits that come to the Fairgrounds to show will be terminated, not just those that make the sale.

Llama Show - Pavilion

- Llamas must arrive between 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. (Will be checked by the Superintendent)
- Llamas will be checked at the trailer at Gate E by our superintendents
- Llamas Show 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- All Exhibitors and animals must leave grounds after completion of showing

Cavy – Multi-Purpose Barn South

- Cavy check-in by 1:30 p.m. (Will be checked by the Superintendent)
- Exhibitors need to bring current proof of vaccinations. Superintendents will insure general health of the animal according to the Junior Division Competition Rules.
- All Exhibitors and animals must leave the grounds after completion of showing

JUNIOR DIVISION LIVESTOCK SHOW - SUNDAY, JULY 26

Cat Show – Multi- Purpose Barn South

- 4-H Cats (including Cloverbuds) will be checked in by between 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Exhibitors need to bring current proof of vaccinations. Superintendents will insure general health of the animal according to the Junior Division Competition Rules
- Cat Show starts at 11:00 a.m.
- Exhibitor is responsible for bringing all equipment needed per the Competition Rules
- Exhibitors and animals must leave the grounds after completion of showing

ALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS – MONDAY, JULY 27 – THURSDAY, JULY 30 – INDOOR ARENA

Parking

See Parking Map Page 4.

Food & Water

Because everything is different this year, we may not have food trucks/vendors on the grounds every day. We are trying to secure food trucks for at least a couple hours during the lunch hour each day Monday – Thursday. We cannot guarantee this will happen so you may want to bring food and water for yourself for the day.

Check-In

- **Livestock check-in for Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef will from 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on the day of your show. It is highly recommended that you plan on checking in earlier rather than later to make sure you have enough time to fit your animal before the first show. Anyone arriving after 9:00 a.m. will not be processed.**
- Initial health checks will be conducted by Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent and veterinarian at Gate E prior to livestock entering inside the fence.
- Animals with a 30 day or less OCVI (not required) must present certification papers to superintendent for verification. The superintendent will determine if any additional inspection is necessary.
- Exhibitors must complete a Health Declaration Form, provided at Gate E for admittance. This form must be signed off by inspection Superintendent.
- Once checked, trailers will proceed through Gate E and go directly to the scale.
- Animals will be held in trailers and weighed one at a time and reloaded inside their trailer. All Exhibitors and family members must wait in line inside their vehicles until it is their turn at the scale.

Miscellaneous

- Once animal has been weighed all vehicles and trailers will be permitted to park on the west side of the Large Animal Barn or designated area by horse barns at the north end of the Indoor Arena.
- This is considered a jackpot type show therefore, no tack stalls will be provided.
- You will have two options on the day of your show to fit your animal: you can fit your animal out of your trailer, you can use a stall in the white and green horse barn. Your animals should come to the grounds ready to show, but if absolutely needed, we will have limited wash bays open. Please be courteous of others if you use these.
- We will have pens built in the Indoor Arena for Goats, Sheep and Swine if needed to stall, but **NO FITTING IS ALLOWED** in these pens.
- There will be an area in the Indoor Arena along the wall to store minimal tack.
- **ELECTRICAL** – If needed to fit your animal and you have a generator you should bring it. We will have limited power, outside of the Large Animal Barn and the horse barns, for those who do not have a generator.
- Members will have a choice of having one animal ultrasounded for the Ultrasound contest. The Fair needs to know which animal has been chosen before taking it across the scale. The Fair Board will pay for one animal. If a member would like to ultrasound more than one animal, they can do so for \$15 per head of beef and \$5 per head for all other species. This must be done by providing the correct change and identifying this animal before going across the scale.
- **Pictures for Jr. Livestock Sale** – all species will be taken on Friday:
 - 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Swine
 - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Sheep & Goats
 - 10:30 a.m. – Poultry
 - 11:00 a.m. – Beef
- Shows – only Exhibitors and essential personnel will be allowed on the dirt floor. Parents, guardian or immediate family members (that have wristbands) are invited to watch their Exhibitor show from the stands. Once the Exhibitor has completed their class, the Exhibitor, animal, parents, guardians or immediate family members need to leave the building, unless they are scheduled in back to back classes
- If parent, guardian or immediate family member is support for the Exhibitor to help with multiple animals, there will be a designated area for them to wait until Exhibitor is finished with their class.
- **Livestock Sale** – see Livestock Sale section below for details.

Important Planning Information

These are suggestions and NOT REQUIREMENTS (May not be applicable to ALL species)

- Generator (see electrical above)
- Blower
- Fitting Stand
- Water & Containers (there will be access to water, however most animals do better drinking water from home)
- Waterless shampoo for spot cleaning since the wash bays will be very limited
- Sponge to spot clean animal if necessary
- Brushes
- Buckets
- Towels
- Show Box
- Drench Guns
- Fans
- Folding or Camp Chairs
- Halters
- Feed/Hay for the day

- Shavings
- Food and water for Exhibitor
- Shade/Cover for your animal is encouraged if you are fitting at your trailer and not using any stalls. You are permitted to bring a pop-up tent or awning, but these must be safely tied down in the event of inclement weather.
- You may bring carpet or shavings for your animal to use as bedding in a stall or your trailer. **All stalls and areas around your trailer must be cleaned before you leave the grounds.**

Reminders

NO Master Showmanship or Round Robin this year.

Goat Show – Monday, July 27 – Indoor Arena

Read all above and check Schedule for all show times.

Non-Market (Dairy/pygmy/fiber goats)

- A Superintendent will check animals for specific breed and age classifications.

Sheep Show – Tuesday, July 28 – Indoor Arena

Read all above and check Schedule for all show times.

Miscellaneous

Class lists will be posted on the outside of the Indoor Arena. Please refrain from gathering and use your phone to get information as much as possible.

Swine Show – Wednesday, July 29 – Indoor Arena

Read all above and check Schedule for all show times.

- After check-in – drive or walk pigs to Indoor Arena
- Pens will be available in the Indoor Arena for Exhibitors that do not have a trailer or do not want to use horse stall. If Exhibitor has more than one animal, they will have two pigs per pen.
- Set up tack: waterers (transportable), wood shavings, etc. (Exhibitor to provide these and clean up after use)

Beef Show – Thursday, July 30 – Indoor Arena

Read all above and check Schedule for all show times.

- Steers that make the sale will be allowed to stall animal overnight in the Large Animal Barn stalls Thursday for the Livestock Sale on Friday. Exhibitor must provide bedding for the animal. See Livestock Sale information below for more details.

Poultry Show – Thursday, July 30 – Poultry Barn & Multi-Purpose South Barn

Read all above and check Schedule for all show times. (Some of this may not apply to Poultry)

Check-In

- Official Poultry check- in will be held **Wednesday, July 29 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** in the Poultry Barn to allow all birds to be checked in for Thursday Shows.
- The check will include a general health check and a throat swab checking for diseases.
- Birds will be allowed in the barn after they are checked by the vets.

- Birds that make the sale will be allowed to stay in the Small Animal Barn Thursday for the Livestock Sale on Friday. Exhibitor must provide bedding for the animal. See Livestock Sale information below for more details.

Mandatory Exhibitor Meetings: TBD

Livestock Sale – Friday, July 31 – Indoor Arena

This year will be much different with all the restriction in place. We have moved the Livestock Sale to the Indoor Arena this year to allow for more space for social distancing and we will have the Sale live online also. **All buyers whether on-line or in person, including Add-On's will be required to pre-register on-line.** With our current variance we are limited to 175 Buyers at the Sale in the stands only, so those attending in person will require an RSVP. The link to register to be a Buyer in person or online is

<http://www.liveauctions.tv/OnlineBidding/ViewMP4.aspx?AuctionID=8284>.

We will not be taking any Add-On's at the Auction Block. Anyone interested in supporting an Exhibitor with an Add-On's will be required to have a bidder number. You must go online to pre-register as a Buyer and Add-On forms will be provided at the Sale. All Add-On's must be turned into the Sale Clerks at check-out before buyers leave.

- **IMPORTANT:** Parents if you are going to do any "Add-On's" for any Exhibitor, you must register to be a buyer. If you do not plan to purchase any animals and only plan to do an "Add-On" please do not RSVP to be a Buyer in person. This will take a place of one of our 175 Buyers and limit those who might want to attend the Sale in person.

This year, there will not be an option to send an animal to market or to "Buy Back". This means the buyer of the animal must keep the animal and have it processed or can place a "Buyer Hold" if it is not a Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. We have heard that "Cowboys After Hours" may not be attending the Sale in person. For these reasons, **the Sale Committee strongly encourages all 4-H Exhibitors to bring their own Buyers.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee all animals will sell.

Two parents, guardians, or immediate family members will be allowed in the Indoor Arena in designated area only while the Exhibitor is selling their animal. After the animal sells the Exhibitor, parents, guardians, or immediate family members must leave the Indoor Arena and will not be permitted back inside.

4-H Exhibitors will not be allowed to present their Buyers with a gift on sale day. Picture plaques will be given to the Buyer with the Sale Bill after they purchase an animal. Buyer hats will be given to the Buyer when they check-out. We recommend that you send your buyer your gift when you send a thank you card.

Check-In – for Goats and Sheep returning to the grounds on Friday for the Livestock Sale

- 8:00 a.m. – Swine
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Sheep and Goats

Pictures

Pictures of Exhibitors with their Livestock Sale animal for their buyer will be taken on Friday, July 31.

Swine – 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. after check-in

Sheep and Goats – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. after check-in

Poultry – 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Beef – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Mandatory Junior Livestock Sale Meeting

Friday, July 31, 5:00 p.m. in the Indoor Arena

This is a MANDATORY Pre-Sale Meeting for all Junior Division Exhibitors electing to participate in the Livestock Sale. Exhibitors with qualifying animal(s) that have been selected for the Sale must attend. With current restrictions in place we ask that ONLY the Junior Division Exhibitor attend this meeting – parents are welcome if they wish to attend. Junior Division Exhibitors who do not attend this meeting will be disqualified from the Sale and may be subject to discipline as set forth in the Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Competition Rules.

Livestock Sale Buyer Meal

The Douglas County Fair Livestock Sale Committee would like to share the purpose of the Livestock Sale Buyer Meal to honor and thank those who are Buyers. The Sale Committee is encouraging Exhibitors, Parents and Volunteers to find alternatives for dinner that evening. Only Livestock Sale Buyers will receive a meal provided in the Events Center when Buyers check-in. This will allow the rising costs of providing the meal to be kept at a minimum. Thank you for your understanding. Also, this year with current restrictions, Exhibitors will not be able to greet buyers and talk to them about their animals. Exhibitors are encouraged to write their own letters and send to potential buyers for their animal.

Animal Care and Feeding After the Livestock Sale

Exhibitors who sell their animal will be required to return on Saturday and Sunday to care for and feed their animal. Only the Exhibitor and one parent or guardian will be allowed to come to the Fairgrounds to feed and care for their animals only during these times:

- Saturday, August 1 – 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, August 2 – 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

When you come to the grounds to feed and care for your animal, you will not be able to drive inside the fence. You will come through Gate H and Superintendents or Fair Board can assist with a golf cart if necessary. We recommend that you bring a container with feed and couple bags of shavings to leave by your animal stall. Under our current guidelines it is very important that we keep people of different events separated, so when you come and care for your animal go directly to your barn and then leave the grounds. This means that you will not be able to go south of the Barns to the Midway or any arenas. If you are interested in attending a rodeo, you will need to purchase a ticket online. Spectator seating will be limited as well.

Release of Sale Animals

If your Buyer requests a “Buyer Hold” they must come to the Fairgrounds to pick up their animal at the Large Animal Barn on Saturday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All other animals will be released to go to packing plants from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 2. All Exhibitors are required to come to the Fairgrounds to assist in loading their animal and to clean the barns. Exhibitors must check-in and out with their Superintendent.

PREMIUM MONEY:

Premiums (prize money) will be given to the Organizational Club Leaders by October 1 to be distributed to members.