

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Why are record books not required to be turned in to participate in the show or sale?**

When the fair was originally cancelled, we did not know what options would be available for a show or sale. Record books were suspended until premium money for record books was donated. At that time entry deadline was extended for those that wanted to participate. The deadline had passed before we knew a show and sale were options.

### **What if I have already sold my animal?**

Even though the fair asked to be given until April 1, 2020 to have a solution for our market animal sale, we realize some exhibitors sold their animals. If the exhibitor still has access to their animal, as long as it can be weighed in on April 4, 2020, that animal can be entered in the virtual show.

### **If I choose to put my animal in the online sale and I do not like the price bid for my animal, can I choose at that point not to sell it?**

No, just like at the fair, once it is entered in the sale, all sales are final.

### **How does virtual judging work? It seems like too many variables to be fair.**

There are a lot of variables in judging animals from pictures and video, but the Fair Board feels this is a better option than no show at all. If you choose to enter the virtual show, do your best with your pictures and videos. Take your time to make sure your animal is set up correctly. Ensure the lighting is good. Be aware of what is in the background. Most importantly make sure your animal is clean and properly groomed.

The rabbits, chickens and dairy goats will be judged from pictures by a single judge. This is how our judges that we had lined up for our fair wanted to do it. The meat goats, beef breeding, steers and swine will be judged by a panel of 3 judges. We do not know who the judges are, but we do know they are all qualified livestock judges that have set this up for multiple fairs that had to be cancelled like ours.

There will be an "A" and a "B" judge along with a referee judge. The cards from A and B will be averaged to determine final placings. The referee card will be used to break a tie.

### **How do we make sure buyers know about the online sale?**

Once the sale is set up, we will be provided a link to give to potential buyers. This link will be distributed to previous years buyers by the fair. The link will also be distributed to exhibitors to give to potential buyers as well as advertised on our social media outlets.

### **Will the online sale buyers be able to take advantage of the tax break for charitable contributions?**

All buyers in the online sale will make payment to The Lake County Fair. We are a 501c3 organization. It will be up to the buyer to determine whether or not they can deduct a charitable contribution on their taxes.

**I sold my animal privately. Can I get something from the fair to give my buyer?**

Unfortunately, no. If the buyer did not make payment to the Lake County Fair, we can not provide any type of receipt.

**If we are weighing animals in on April 4, 2020, why are animals selling by the head and not by the pound?**

2 weeks is too long of a timeframe for a weight to still be accurate. Because of this we will be selling animals by the head and listing a "last known weight".

**Can my buyer pick my animal up from me or can I take my animal to the processor for my buyer?**

No. All animals sold in the sale will go to a designated processor. All animals must be delivered to the fairgrounds on April 18, 2020. The processors will pick up the animals from the fairgrounds and take them to their processing facility.

**How will buy backs be handled?**

Buy backs information will be listed on the sale website with information about our sale. Due to market price fluctuation, the buy back price may not be set until the day before the sale.

**What if someone wants to give me an add on for my animal?**

As always, we would encourage add-ons to be paid directly to the exhibitor. Add-ons will be accepted in the fair office but as normal, the fair will deduct the reduced rate commission o