

Silver State Youth Livestock Show
Exhibitor/Chaperone Guidelines for participating in the SSYLS Livestock Show
August 14 through 16, 2020

General Information:

We are all aware of the unprecedented times we are in and, in consideration of the extraordinary efforts being made by the Lyon County Fair to provide a “live” show opportunity to the exhibitors of SSYLS 2020, the following guidelines (along with a large helping of common sense) are required during this event.

Anyone entering the grounds must have a temperature check and a mask or other face covering. All exhibitors, staff, and other individuals must wear a mask if you are inside the building or closer than 6 feet social distancing. Exhibitors must wear a mask in the show ring. If an individual or family has been potentially exposed to COVID-19, do not assist in loading animals or travel to the fairgrounds, even if the individual remains in the vehicle.

Very important: If the exhibitor has finished showing some or all of his/her animals, any animals except market entries will be released immediately and may be taken home at that time.

• **Stay home if you are sick**

All individuals on the Fair Grounds should clean Their hands often

- Avoid close contact
- Cover coughs and sneezes

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily and between use by different individuals. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. Tools and equipment. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own disinfectant and Hand Sanitizer.

Fair Grounds/Facility Access

In addition to fair personnel , judges, veterinarians and volunteers, access is limited to exhibitors and ONE parent/chaperone. These are not our rules, these are per government regulation and our insurance guidelines and are non-negotiable. Please do not make us be policeman, we have lots to do as it is! Additional family members, friends, and nonessential people will not be allowed on the grounds.

Entrance to the fairgrounds is marked to provide entry and exit lanes. Exhibitors will check in their projects and animals will be vet checked, in most cases on the trailers, before entering the grounds. You may not unload until you have checked in and your

animals are cleared by the vet. Please have your registration and brand inspection papers available if necessary, make sure your animals have ear tags as required by Law, and that there are no health issues that will prevent your project from being accepted into the show.

In the event an animal fails the health check, it is to be removed from the grounds immediately.

There will be staggered entry times to offload and weigh large livestock. When you are brought onto the grounds, please unload, weigh, and pen your livestock and move your vehicle and leave the grounds immediately, there will be people waiting behind you to get in also.

Arrive with your animals clipped and show ready. There will not be much time for this prior to the show because of the limited number (50) of individuals we may have on the grounds.

Please be aware that, “ One exhibitor/ One chaperone” is in place during offloading/weighing. Do not bring additional people to “ stay in the truck” during this process. The rule is clear and if we do not adhere to the group gathering size requirements the event can be shut down instantly. This will be enforced, please make it easy on yourselves and do not bring extra people.

Facility Biosecurity Measures

There will be wash stations and hand sanitizer available throughout the fairgrounds, please use these when handling animals and equipment. Any shared equipment (clippers, blankets, cards, buckets, etc.) should be disinfected regularly.

There will be posted times for species to be in the wash racks and there will be limits on the number of exhibitors that can be using the facility at any time. Feeding time schedules will also be posted for those showing out of the barns.

Expect class sizes to be reduced to facilitate distancing in the show ring and show areas will be cleaned regularly.

Auction details will be posted, along with housing for market animals until hauled.

Remember that this event is being put on for YOU, so please bring a willing attitude and a sense of humor. None of this is easy or convenient but if we work together, we will have another great show!