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COVID-19 Plan for Ohio Cattlemen's Association BEST Youth Cattle Shows

The goal for BEST cattle shows is to maintain a safe and healthy environment. These guidelines will be strictly enforced to ensure the opportunity for future livestock events throughout Ohio in 2020 and 2021.

Attendance

- The show will be enforcing all state and local health orders.
- Exhibitors will be told to stay at home if they are sick, do not feel well or have exhibited any of the symptoms set by the CDC in the last 48 hours.
- Exhibitors will complete a pre-show form that will be collected upon their arrival at the show that certifies they have not exhibited any signs of COVID or been in contact with anyone who has tested positive, etc ...
- No spectators will be permitted, and at-risk family members will be strongly discouraged from attending.
- The show will publicize the importance of a daily wellness check through its communications plan prior to the event and through daily texts to participants.

Masks/Hand Sanitizing/Social Distancing

- Everyone (exhibitors, parents, and show staff and volunteers) will be required to wear a mask while in buildings or outside where social distancing cannot be maintained. This will be strictly enforced.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be provided that meet Ohio Department of Health and local boards of health recommendations throughout the facility.
- A-frame signs will be posted around the grounds and frequent reminders will be made over the public address system and in the show ring, regarding instructions on hand washing/sanitizing, maintaining social distancing and discouraging congregating.

General Show Guidelines

1. BEST shows will share extensive COVID precautions on its website at ohiocattle.org and accompanying social media properties. During the show continuous announcements will be made to discourage congregating, socially distance and wear masks.
2. The show will have online entries available the week prior to the show, therefore greatly reducing the face-to-face entries necessary upon arrival on the show grounds.
3. A large portion of the show is outside. All the available outdoor space will be utilized for exhibitor stalling, before indoor barn stalling is utilized.
4. The show will permit the parking of livestock trailers on the grounds and encourage families to work off them, to further reduce the number of exhibitors in the barn.
5. There will be no camping. Exhibitors will stay with their families in area hotels.
6. The barn will be stalled with tack spaces separating each family exhibiting and will have all doors open.
7. Cattle check-in times for the show will be spaced out over a longer period to minimize the number of people near the scales and cattle chutes.
8. The show ring will minimize heat to leave as many doors open for ventilation as possible.
9. Show ring bleachers will be roped-off to eliminate spectators.
10. The show will require masks to be worn at all times inside a building by all attendees. This includes the make-up area, indoor stalling, check-in areas and **exhibitors in the show ring**. Exhibitors who fail to comply will forfeit their entry fees and the opportunity to exhibit. Furthermore, exhibitors and show attendees failing to comply may be asked to leave the premises.
11. Class size will be limited to a specific number of cattle to insure 6-foot social distancing and exhibitors will be appropriately distanced in the show ring.
12. The show will monitor and control common areas, show ring entrances and exits, hallways, etc. to maintain flow and prevent back-ups and congestion.
13. Individual dedicated microphones will be available for both announcers and judges. Microphones will be sanitized after each person uses the microphone.
14. There will be no physical contact between the judge and the exhibitors.
15. Show Arena will be cleaned between shows, i.e. following the heifer show, following showmanship and before the market animal show.
16. The show will require all staff and volunteers to perform daily wellness screenings, wear masks, and routinely wash and sanitize their hands.
17. The show will require grounds staff to clean and sanitize restrooms and empty trash at an increased frequency. The grounds staff will be instructed that high-touch areas be continuous cleaned and disinfected including restrooms, door crash bars, inside and out and handrails.
18. The show will require any concessionaires and food vendors to follow the state guidelines for food establishments and eliminate self-serve stations including beverages and/or condiment dispensers.

19. The show will work with the venue and designate a hot spot location to isolate suspected COVID-19 individuals, if identified. The show will re-trace the contact of the individual, including people and locations. Grounds staff will clean all areas they came in contact with. The show will isolate the sick person, refer to medical care, notify the local health department, and provide them with assistance in contact tracing.

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