

## **Phase 2 Roosevelt County Fair Plan with COVID-19**

### *General Guidelines*

- Accommodations will be made for those who are needing additional help. Please contact the RCF Office by August 1, 2020, in writing
- Vulnerable populations as described by the CDC will be asked not to attend the shows or events
- Anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, the new loss of taste or smell, traveling outside MT in the past 14 days, or those having been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should not attend
- The 4-H program will provide limited food and drink
- Youth Show Rules will be posted in and through the facilities and shared with exhibitors before the show
- Information about COVID-19 will be shared with everyone (4-H/FFA members, parents, volunteers, and judges). Information will also be posted around the event and announced throughout the competition
- Encourage wearing of masks at points of high interpersonal contact
- Camping will be allowed on the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds per County Health Department
- Showers will be closed for the duration of the fair, per County Health Department
- Handwashing stations will be provided at the north end of barns A & B
- Encourage social distancing, frequent washing of hands, covering of mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing by posting the rules and making announcements

### *General Project Information*

- Exhibitor entries are due no later than 11:59pm July 19, and tags will be created by the Fair Office the following week. Tags will be available for pickup July 28 or arrangements to mail them can be made
- 4-H project conference interviewing will not take place, and drop-off of projects for 4-H/FFA members will be pre-scheduled by club to reduce the number of people in the area at one time
- Projects will be spaced to encourage proper social distancing; this includes both animal and non-animal projects

### *Distancing*

- All exhibitors and families will be made aware of implemented guidelines prior to the fair
- One-way pedestrian transit patterns will be posted in the buildings and outside. Exhibitors and families will be reminded of these transit patterns throughout the event
- Events and classes will be limited in size
- Events will be spread out through extra buildings to allow for distance between pens and people
- Assign waiting points inside and outside restrooms

### *Hygiene*

- Provide hand sanitizer or wash stations at each entrance/exit to a building and throughout the buildings
- Sanitize all common surfaces as recommended by the CDC. Sanitizers may be left at each picnic table and/or shared surface and fairgoers will be encouraged to participate in sanitizing surfaces before and after use

- Sanitize equipment between uses. Work gloves are encouraged, as well as bringing your own equipment
- Clean and sanitize restrooms throughout each day

### *Livestock Housing*

- Large animals will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, though it is NOT required. No small animals or horses will be housed
- Breeding animals will be allowed to arrive and leave the day of their show
- Animal pens will be spaced out to allow for social distancing
- Animals from the same family will be housed together, unless otherwise noted on entries
- Wash racks will be available and participants will be encouraged to space out and wash only when necessary before the show
- Handwashing stations will be placed outside of all animal barns and hand sanitizer will be placed throughout the barns

### *Livestock Shows*

- Livestock Shows will be available for viewing on Facebook live through the Roosevelt County Fair Facebook page as well as MSU Extension of Roosevelt County
- The Livestock Arena will not be split, in order to maintain distance between show participants and to allow for proper spacing of the audience
- Small Animals will be shown in the Livestock Arena and will go home after the show
- Class sizes will be limited
- There will be time between shows to allow crowds to dissipate and sanitize commonly touched surfaces
- Ring stewards are encouraged to social distance when possible
- During the livestock shows, animals will enter through IN GATE and exit through the OUT GATE
- There will be one volunteer assigned to operate the IN GATE and one volunteer assigned to operate the OUT GATE
- Exhibitors will be called to the ring and will not be allowed to congregate by the gate
- The next class will not be allowed to gather in a large group at the IN GATE

### *Livestock Show Schedule*

- The show schedule has been changed from the norm.
  - Tuesday: 3:30pm Horse show, O Mok See 6:30pm (Saddle Club Grounds)
  - Wednesday: Weigh-in beginning with Centennial Clovers, followed by Culbertson FFA. Then Tumbleweed and Bainville FFA. Following will be Up-N-Atom and Froid FFA. Then Frontier and Wolf Point FFA. 1:30pm animal ultrasound. Small Animal show will take place at 6:30pm in the arena
  - Thursday: Indoor “non-conference” judging will take place by clubs (Centennial Clovers 8:30am. Tumbleweed 9:30am. Frontier and Up-n-Atom 10:30am) 4:30pm Goat Showmanship and Market. Sheep will immediately follow
  - Friday: 8:30am Swine Showmanship and Market. Beef will immediately follow. Round Robin Showmanship will take place at 4:30. The Fair Board recommends reducing Round Robin classes and removing horse from the contest
  - All market livestock photos will take place during the show. There will be NO photos taken during auction

- Cattle brand inspection will take place Saturday morning and all animals are permitted to leave at approximately 10am unless other arrangements have been made with individual livestock superintendents
- There will be no PeeWee Showmanship for 2020

### *Livestock Auction*

- RCF and MSU Extension will Facebook Live broadcast and FM radio the sale, BUYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BID ON FACEBOOK!
- There will be proxy bidders available
- Sale will be hosted in person
- During the sale animals will enter one at a time through the In GATE and exit through the OUT GATE. There will be one volunteer assigned to operate the IN GATE and one volunteer assigned to operate the OUT GATE
- No buyer photos will be taken with participants. Photos will be taken during Livestock Showmanship and available at checkout from the auction
- Buyers are encouraged to register before the auction and may register at [tinyurl.com/RCF2020buyer](http://tinyurl.com/RCF2020buyer)

### *Clerking Booth*

- Hand sanitizers will be available at the clerk tables
- Clerk tables will be sanitized regularly
- Buyers will be encouraged to social distance while registering
- Plexi glass *may* be installed in the window of the clerking booth

### *Roosevelt County Fair Events*

- There will be no regularly scheduled public events for 2020

### *Other Misc Info*

- Outdoor food vendors will be adequately spaced and run according to the DPHHS rules and the County Sanitarian, to include hand washing stations

Any and all participation in or visitation to the Roosevelt County Fair is considered “at your own risk”. Roosevelt County Fair and Roosevelt County assume no risk of liability for anyone who may contract COVID-19 as a result of participating in the Roosevelt County Fair. Please practice social distancing, proper hand washing and sanitizing, and avoid large crowds if you are an at-risk individual.