

## **Senior Fair Board Update emailed to 4-H Volunteers and Families 7/31/2020**

-Advisors - please note that there will be no wristbands/passes this year since we will not be charging admission at the gates.

-Orders from the Ohio Department of Health state that a 10pm curfew is established for the fairgrounds during the period of the junior fair. Participants are expected to leave the fairgrounds by that time and if camping on site, must be back at their camper no later than 10pm. If a judging or auction event continues past 10pm, participants and spectators are expected to leave the fairgrounds no more than 30 minutes after the event concludes. The FB will abide by the director's orders which means no one will be permitted to sleep in any of the buildings overnight.

-There will be a deputy posted in the ag pavilion and expo building all night. We understand that some exhibitors will be prepping and tending to their animals very early in the morning. You will be permitted to do this at the customary time, please do not use this privilege as a means to go against orders as we do not want to put into effect specific hours you will be allowed into the building. While this is allowed please keep social distancing in mind and do not bring additional people into the building that are not involved in the feeding and preparation of your projects.

-There is to be no food consumed in the ag pavilion, dairy wing of the expo building or in the bleachers.

-Please keep social distancing in mind, respect your fellow fairgoers.

-All individuals in Ohio must wear facial coverings in public at all times when:

- \*at an indoor location that is not a residence

- \*Outdoor, but unable to maintain six-foot social distance from people who are not household members.

Exclusions include:

- \*Those age 10 and under

- \*Those with a medical condition or disability or those communicating with someone with a disability

- \*Those who are actively involved in public safety

- \*Those who are actively eating or drinking

-If you are sick or have a fever please go home! Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitizer provided throughout the grounds.

-The board approved that all non-market livestock may leave at the completion of their show and prior to the 10pm curfew if they so choose. For further details please see your Senior Fair Board committee liaison.

-Due to the changes this year and the release of non-market livestock animals we ask everyone to be aware of your fellow fairgoers and be cautious when driving throughout the grounds. Please be aware on Sunday morning, August 9th, that no vehicles will be permitted to park around the ag pavilion. Your vehicle must be removed to the parking areas or pit area of the grandstands immediately following the unloading of your supplies or animals. Driving lanes around the ag and expo buildings must be maintained at all times.

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-There are many changes in the layout in both the ag pavilion and the show arena this year. It is suggested that you acclimate yourselves to these changes so you are aware of procedures before your shows. One such change for this year is that only the grand and reserve grand champion animals will be entering the ring for the sale. All other exhibitors will still walk into the ring during the sale of their animal.

-We encourage congregating and socializing to take place outside of the buildings.

-We have around 20 food vendors who will be set up on the grounds throughout the week. We encourage you to support the food vendors who have been suffering this season. We appreciate them sticking with us and joining us for the fair this year!

-Due to changes with events the official Senior Fair Board office hours will be 9am-6pm. If you need assistance please consult a Senior Fair Board member or call the fair number at 330-674-0869 for immediate assistance outside of the regular office hours. Remember that back tag numbers for shows are to be picked up at the ag pavilion office area.

-Please keep in mind the fair is still a fluid situation and we require everyone's patience and understanding as we work through the next few weeks. We will keep everyone posted as changes occur. Please stay tuned to Facebook, emails and text alerts for additional information.

***Cooperation by all will result in a successful Jr. Fair this year. We have proven Holmes County is a unique and wonderful community. We will do our best to keep everyone safe and healthy throughout the fair, please do your part to make sure Holmes County has a successful fair with the goal of no COVID19 cases linked to the fair. We appreciate your understanding and efforts to make this a safe experience for all!***

-Holmes County Senior Fair Board