

Missouri Cattlemen's Association
All-Breeds Junior Show
COVID-19 Guidelines

- I. We will have free masks available to anyone who wants one on a first come, first serve basis.
- II. Hand sanitizer will be available in the Beef Office and in the Coliseum during exhibitor check-in and breed shows.
- III. Check-in will be handled on a "one family in, one family out" basis.
 - a. Check-in will be done on a timed schedule between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm with each breed assigned a timeframe. An additional time will be available at the end of the day for any exhibitors not onsite during their scheduled registration time.
 - b. Angus check-in will be handled separately in MFA Arena between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.
 - c. MCA representatives will be at each door to let the next exhibitor/family into the office as the current family is exiting the other end.
 - d. Steer weigh-in will be held in the Youth Sales Arena from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- IV. Stalling
 - a. Exhibitors will be stalled as a family with a minimum of six feet of distance between tack areas.
 - b. Exhibitors will be allowed to stall cattle in the tie-outs for the duration of the weekend, but are encouraged to have stall space in the barns in case of inclement weather.
- V. No congregating will be permitted inside of the coliseum on the ground level.
 - a. Alternating rows of seats will be blocked off in the coliseum stands so that observers are separated by the distance of one row.
- VI. The breed show make-up areas and coliseum will be limited to the exhibitor, their calf, and one additional individual per calf.
 - a. There will be designated standing areas for the six designated individuals waiting for exhibitors that are currently in the showing.
 - b. The make-up area will be limited to one class "on-deck" at a time.
 - c. Class size will be limited to six calves per class.
- VII. All class, division, and champion ribbons will be available for pick up by exhibitors in the Beef Office during the show.
 - a. Ribbons will be laid out on a table for contactless pickup.

- VIII. The Champion Showmanship and Overall Champion drives will be held in the MFA Arena to provide ample spacing for livestock and exhibitors.
- a. The north and south rings in the coliseum will be utilized as line up areas for each of the drives and will be utilized to provide spacing between each group prior to entry into MFA Arena.
 - b. In the event of inclement weather, MFA Arena will be utilized as the make-up area and the entirety of the coliseum will be utilized for the showmanship and overall drives.
- IX. Photographs
- a. Division and class photos will hold a maximum of two individuals and the calf.
 - i. Exhibitor and ribbon holder
 - b. Breed champion and Overall photos will hold a maximum of six individuals and the calf.
 - i. Exhibitor, ribbon holder, judge, three additional individuals of exhibitors' choice
 - c. Cattle in line for backdrop will stand at a profile with the full length of each animal separating exhibitors in line.
 - d. Periodic announcements will be made letting exhibitors know of backdrop availability/when to bring their animal to the backdrop for their photographs.
- X. MCA staff will allow for early dismissal of exhibitors at the conclusion of each breed show.
- XI. The dormitory on the fairgrounds will be closed.
- XII. Missouri Junior Cattlemen's Association Board interviews will be conducted in the Youth Building. The Youth Sales Arena will be utilized as the holding area with participants spread out between seating areas. No more than three participants will be in the holding area at one time. Interview judges will be seated at separate tables and the interviewee will be seated at a marked, central spot with even distance from each judge.
- a. Any applicant who wishes to do so is able to interview via Zoom conference call without penalty.
- XIII. We are planning to continue with the Educational Clinics. The clinics will be hosted in Donnelly Arena and all participants must adhere to social distancing guidelines.