



2021 COVID Compliance Rules and Guidelines

All guidelines as set forth by Governor Northam and the Commonwealth of VA for Horse and Other Livestock Shows will be in effect and enforced at the 2021 Virginia Junior Beef Roundup.

The full scope of these guidelines can be accessed at

<http://governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Forward-Virginia-Phase-Three-Guidelines-2-24-21.pdf> (pages 46-49).

In accordance with Virginia's Forward Virginia Phase III Guidelines and those of Virginia Cooperative Extension, the following policies will be in place:

Show:

1. Masks are to be worn by everyone, at all times, in the barns, in and around the show ring, in the ready ring/line-up area, the show office, and bathroom facilities. All exhibitors, show staff, and the judge will be required to wear masks while in the show ring. The judge will not be required to wear a mask when giving reasons on each class, provided social distancing is maintained.
2. Exhibitors and animals are allowed to arrive early on April 28th beginning at 8 am. Weigh-in will begin at 4 pm.
3. Efforts will be implemented to maintain social distancing between exhibitors in the line-up area and in the show ring. Social distancing should be maintained throughout the show and sale, including when utilizing auxiliary areas such as a wash rack.
4. Only one family member should accompany their exhibitor in the line-up area.
5. Family members are encouraged to only come to the show ring area when their exhibitor is showing and leave once the class is over. Should guidelines be compromised with regards to number of people or mask mandates, the show will be stopped until compliance is reached.
6. Exhibitors will be provided with pens in barns but are encouraged to tie to and work off of their trailers. The area surrounding a family's trailer will be considered their home base. Masks do not have to be worn while families are at their trailers.
 - a. All fitting must be done at trailers. No standalone pop-ups or fitting will be allowed around the buildings.
 - b. Tack inside barns is limited only to the necessities. There will be no congregating inside the barns at pens or tack areas.
 - c. All animals must be put in their assigned pens immediately after they sell.
7. This will be a **no spectator event**. Those who are not directly affiliated with an exhibitor may watch the show at <https://www.showbarnflix.com>.

Sale:

1. Attendance at the sale will be limited to registered buyers, volunteers, exhibitors, and exhibitor's families. The sale will be livestreamed through <https://www.alliedauctioneersva.com>. Buyers will be able to bid in-person at the sale or through the online platform.



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2. Family members are asked to only come to the sale ring when their exhibitor is selling their animal and are encouraged to leave the sale ring area once their exhibitor leaves the sale ring.
3. Everyone attending the sale will be required to wear a mask. The only exception will be the auctioneer.
4. Buyers planning to attend the sale in-person are asked to register prior to the sale to assist the MAS Board in maintaining social distancing.

To help control the spread of COVID, exhibitors and the people associated with the show are reminded to:

- Frequently wash their hands with soap and water or use provided hand sanitizer that will be available in designated areas around the showgrounds.
- Adhere to physical distancing guidelines at all times.
- Avoid the sharing of show supplies, equipment and other items between non-family members
- Adhere to the mask mandates as set forth above
- Avoid shaking the hand of the judge when in the show ring
- There will be no food available on the show grounds. Please avoid eating and drinking outside of your family group at your trailers

Prior to arriving at the Fairgrounds each day, everyone is asked to do a personal health assessment and not attend if:

1. Have you had a temperature greater than 100.4 in the last 24 hours?
2. Have you had a new cough, shortness of breath, changes in taste or smell, chills, sore throat, diarrhea, and/or nausea, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, nasal congestion that is different than usual in the last 24 hours?
3. Have you taken medication to lower your temperature in the past 24 hours?
4. Have you been in close contact (less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes with or without a face covering) with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 and have not yet completed the 7/10 days of quarantine?
5. Have you been in close contact (less than 6 feet for more than 15 minutes with or without a face covering) with anyone who is currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?
6. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 and have not yet completed the full 10 days of isolation?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please stay home and please do not attend the show



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Additional steps to help the Augusta 4-H/FFA MAS remain a safe event include:

- Bleachers will not be available ring side and attendees are asked not to set-up chairs near or beside the ring.
- The schedule has been formatted to allow for a “show, sale, and go” experience – exhibitors and those affiliated with their entries are asked to leave once their animals are sold.
- Chairs will be provided for buyers during the sale and will be set up prior to the start of the sale to maintain social distancing.

We are excited to be able to offer an in-person Market Animal Show and ask for everyone’s cooperation and respect as we all work together towards a safe event for our youth exhibitors.