SUGGESTIONS TO HELP ALL FAIRS PREPARE

FOR THE 2020 SEASON

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ALL FAIRS SHOULD CONSIDER

Things to consider that will help each fair and in most instances will not cost the fair much money. It will help fairgoers feel more at ease during this trying time. Presale admission tickets are money in the bank and avoid contact at the gates.

- Ticket Takers/Sellers
  - Maintain 6' social distance.

- Recommend all workers wear facial covering and gloves.

- Promote advance sale of admission tickets.

PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER OR WASH STATIONS AT YOUR GATES.

BUILDINGS

- Exhibition/Commercial Halls
  - Allow no seating.
  - No common meeting areas.
  - Designate and cordon off one direction flow of people.
  - Enlist volunteers to monitor this.

- Animal Barns
  - No common picnic or gathering areas.
  - One-way pedestrian flow.

CONCESSIONS AND VENDORS

- Promote front service only on food trailers.
- Stager trailers across from each other on your midways.
- If they do service from the sides – space so they are not next to trailers doing similar styles.
- Provide multiple hand wash/sanitizing stations throughout the grounds.
- Work with your local Board of Health to ensure compliance of all regulations and proper food handling protocol.
- Help your vendors by giving them the phone number of your local Board of Health so they can get questions answered before they arrive.

NO RESTRICTION ON TOTAL ATTENDANCE

- Campground – no common camping area between campers.

- Picnic pavilions
  Seating allow for social distancing.
  Benches and park area place to allow for social distancing.

RIDES

- 20% reduction on number of rides.
- Maintain social distancing on ticket sales and ride lines.
- Rides shut down periodically for cleaning on common touch surfaces.

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

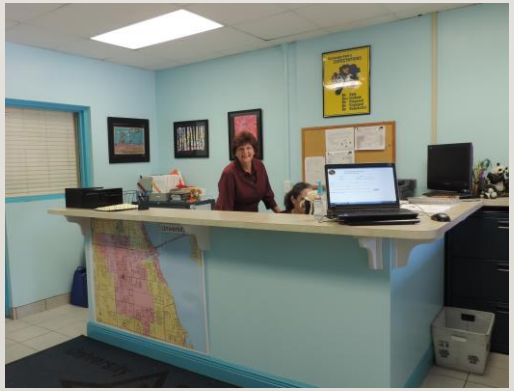
NO Restrictions on

- Grounds acts that require bleacher seating or
- Acts that provide multiple shows a day generally for short periods of time.

- Eliminate your special attraction days that include high risk participants.
  - i.e. – Senior Day <u>or</u>
  - Offer them a special discounted rate and shortened their hours to attend your event.

RESTROOMS AND OFFICES

- Maintain clean facilities and shut them occasionally if needed for short periods of time to provide special sanitation and through cleaning.
- Maintain clean common area throughout the grounds and office areas.



JUNIOR FAIR SHOW

- Maintain social distance.
- Promote outdoor open-air rings for competition.
- Reduce line-up and gathering of animals before classes.
- For large classes, break into groups, where possible.
- Make accommodations for youth with reduced immune systems or at high risk to participate.
- Remainder of your youth should then participate if they do not feel uncomfortable attending.

LIVESTOCK SALES

- Promote on-line bidding, along with live auction to reduce crowd.
- Maintain social distance with youth.
- Promote early sale registration.
- Promote youth only in the sale ring – no animal to ease sale.
- Maintain social distancing at sale check-out, or invoice buyer.

JUNE/JULY FAIRS

- Grandstand events
- Open air grandstand shows
  - 30% restriction on seating
  - Promote advance sale tickets
  - Require masks (suggest and make available) to all participants
  - Multiple sanitizing stations
- Food Service accessibility to maintain social distance.
- Infield – show prep allow for social distancing space.
  - Sanitization/wash stations made available.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER FAIRS

- Grandstand events
- Open air grandstand shows
  - 20% restriction on seating
  - Promote advance sale tickets
  - Require masks (suggest and make available) to all participants
  - Multiple sanitizing stations
- Food Service accessibility to maintain social distance.
- Infield – show prep allow for social distancing space.
  - Sanitization/wash stations made available.

FAIRS THAT FALL BETWEEN MONTHS ADHERE TO THE MONTH THEY HAVE THE MOST DAYS IN

- These are only a few of the suggestions/things that each fair can do to help get through this tough time.
- Please remember to review each of your own experiences and expenses to help make the decisions that will effect your facility.

- Remember we are *#fairstrong!*