

Jackson County Agricultural Society
COVID Best Practices Recommendations for
Livestock Events
Effective July 1, 2020

In accordance with the CDC June 24, 2020 guidance regarding COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Show and Other Events, the Jackson County Agricultural Society (JCAS) recommends and encourages Livestock event organizers and / or premise renters to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the virus as listed but not limited to those below:

- Encourage preregistration and weigh cards to reduce in person contact
- Limit the number of persons in the Show Office or other confined spaces
- Do not permit cats, dogs or other small mammals in barns or show pavilions and arenas.
- Prevent contact between pens of animals from different farms or households
 - Spacing out pens
 - Staggering pens with an empty pen in between
 - Park horse trailers in such a manner to allow social distancing
- Place pens and stalls in a manner that encourages the public to stay 6' away from the animals
- Position fans to avoid blowing air directly at the public
- Stagger animal move in / move out times to reduce contact
- Stagger activities in washing and grooming areas or other shared spaces
- Limit interaction and maintain social distance (6') in the barns and show pavilions including fair staff, volunteers and judges.
- Limit gathering in staging areas
- Adapt show pavilion space to maintain distance between participants
 - Increase the size of the show ring,
 - Limit the number of exhibitors in each class (no more than 10 is recommended),
 - Mark specific areas for each rabbit and poultry exhibitor at the judging table
 - Pen hogs individually in the holding area, releasing individually with not more than 10 exhibitors in the show ring at a time
- Provide a table for placement and pickup of trophies, awards and ribbons
- Clean and sanitize high touch surfaces (doors, gates, tables, etc.) at a minimum of twice daily
- Work with JCAS to clean and disinfect bleachers at the end of each day
- Work with JCAS to provide adequate hand washing and /or sanitizing stations in the barns and show pavilion