NJLSC 2020 COVID-19 Regulations

Thank you all for your patience and cooperation while we worked through the regulation process. We have worked hard to ensure junior nationals can look as normal as possible for our exhibitors and their families while adhering to the guidelines set forth by the state of Louisiana and the city of West Monroe.

On June 5th, the state of Louisiana moved into Phase 2 of the reopening process and Phase 3 is expected to start on June 26th. Even if Phase 3 is delayed we will still be able to have our show in Phase 2.

Below are the guidelines we will be following. If anything changes, we will let membership know as soon as we can.

Liability Waivers-
All attendees will be asked to sign a liability waiver. After the waiver is received attendees will be given a badge to wear during the week. The badge will help show officials know if a waiver has been received and help ensure that the outside public is not at our event.

Personal Protective Equipment-
We will have face covers available for exhibitors and their families to use during the week if they so wish. We will not require masks to be worn unless specifically stated below for contest purposes. There will be several hand sanitizer stations set up throughout the facilities for use. Individual bottles will be provided and available during all contests and events.

Stalling-
We will be stalling with cattle on one side and tack on the other. Further details and pictures will be released in the coming days.

Shows-
We recognize that most fitters are family members or hired help that are like family members so at this time fitting will be allowed.

To help alleviate the crowd in the makeup area we will be limiting it to 1 person per exhibitor in the makeup area.

To do our part of social distancing in the ring we will be limiting the number of photographers in the ring to 1 NALF staff, 1 Legacy Livestock staff during all classes, divisions, and grand drives. 1 Sullivan Supply photographer will be in the ring during divisions and grand drives.
Contests-

All contests will be held. We will communicate all these guidelines to the judges so scores will not be affected. For all questions regarding Limi Boosters Cook-Off please contact a Limi Booster officer.

**Public Speaking Contest**

We will be following social distance guidelines in the sequester area. We ask that contestants don’t shake the judge’s hand before or after their speech.

**Photo/Magazine Ad/State Poster**

We will ensure all necessary items used while accepting entries are disinfected and proper hand sanitization will be conducted before, during, and after accepting entries and judging them.

**Team Fitting Contest**

Teams will still consist of 4 team members. 2 team members will fit at a time, one on each side of the calf, for 15 minutes before switching with their other 2 team members. Face Coverings will be required while fitting. We recommend to contestants to use their own clippers, combs, etc. instead of sharing with team members. If two heats are required show officials will disinfect the chutes between heats.

**Cow Camp Contest**

In the sequester area Face Coverings will be available and teams will be spread out.

In the contest area tables will be spread out, hand sanitizer will be at each table, and all items on the table will be disinfected before the next team arrives.

During finals all items will be disinfected between teams.

**Judging Contest**

Contestants will sit in stands, rows and seats will be skipped to allow for social distancing, while the class is live in the ring.

**Showmanship Contest**

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**Other Events**

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**Stock Show U**

Sullivan Supply will still be hosting this event.

**Tenderfoot/Mentor Social**

Activity tables will be spread out, hand sanitizer will be at each table, masks will be available and all items on the table will be disinfected before the next group arrives.

**Dance**

The dance has been cancelled but a movie night will be held in the show ring instead. Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages next week to help us pick which movie to watch.

**Cornhole Tournament**

New this year is the cornhole tournament, further information will be released in the coming days. We will place board 6 feet apart horizontally and disinfect the bags between rounds. We will also ask for 1 person to step up to the board at a time and will have tables available with hand sanitizer to use after each throw.

**Membership Meeting**

State sections will be given extra seats to spread out and rows will be skipped between states.

**Opening Ceremonies**

State photos will be allowed if the state wishes to have it but will not be required if a state chooses to opt out.

An update on the all exhibitor photo will be announced closer to junior nationals.

**Closing Ceremonies**

Closing ceremonies will still be conducted. Proper sanitization will be conducted of all necessary items and hand sanitizer will be available for use.

For any questions or concerns contact Katie Campbell, NALF Director of Activities

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