

2021 Virginia Beef Expo Junior Beef Roundup

Entries Due: Monday, April 12th by 12:00 Noon

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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 <https://www.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:

1. Masks are to be worn by everyone, at all times, in the barns, around the show ring, in the ready ring/line-up area, the show office, and bathroom facilities. Exhibitors will be exempt from wearing a mask when in control of an animal WHEN social distancing of at least 6 feet can be maintained. Areas where this may not be possible include the line-up area, make-up ring, and other gathering areas where multiple animals and exhibitors congregate.
2. Effort will be exercised in the ring to maintain social distancing between exhibitors, however exhibitors are encouraged to wear masks at all times.
3. A maximum of 250 people will be allowed in an around the ring(s) while classes are in progress. Should guidelines be compromised with regards to number of people or mask mandates, the show will be stopped until compliance is reached.

To help control the spread of COVID, exhibitors and all those in attendance are reminded to:

1. Frequently wash their hands with soap and water or use provided hand sanitizer when soap and water is not frequently available.
2. Adhere to physical distancing guidelines at all times
3. Avoid the sharing of show supplies, tack, and other items between non-family members
4. Adhere to Mask Mandates as set forth above
5. Avoid shaking the hands of the judge when in the ring
6. Avoid eating and drinking outside of your family group

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

1. Or have had a fever (100.4 degrees or higher)
2. A new cough that cannot be attributed to another health condition
3. New chills that cannot be attributed to another health condition
4. A sore throat that cannot be attributed to another health condition
5. New muscle aches that cannot be attributed to another health condition

If you currently have any of the above symptoms or have experienced them in the last 14 days, you should not attend the show.

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Additional Steps to Help the VJBR 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 and go” experience – Exhibitors and those affiliated with their entries are asked to leave at the conclusion of their last class
- Exhibitors are encouraged to tie to and work off of their trailers
- Stalling will be available in the Barns, if requested, however:
 - Tack areas and congregating should be limited to family groups only
 - Tack areas for non-family exhibitor groups should not be located side-by-side
 - Masks are to be worn at all time when in the barns

We are excited to be able to offer an in-person event and ask for everyone’s cooperation and respect as we all work together towards a safe event for our VA Youth Livestock Exhibitors.