

2020 State Fair of VA Youth Livestock Shows Frequently Asked Questions

1) How do I get a wristband for my other child(ren) that are not showing?

We are limited to a maximum number of people who can attend and be on the grounds. Once entries close and we determine how many people will be included in our 1/exhibitor and 2 additional/family, we will know what our options are for providing additional wristbands. That information will be communicated as soon as we can total our numbers. We hope to be able to provide additional wristbands, but will not commit to doing so until we are certain that option is available.

2) Does “No Spectators” include family (grandparents, etc.) or just the general public?”

No Spectators mean only exhibitors, parents, and show staff should be on the grounds. This is in place to manage the number restrictions we must follow. If we are able to make additional wristbands available, we will communicate that information as soon as possible.

3) If we are showing multiple species, does each species have to leave at the conclusion of their show or after their last class?

No, we do not expect exhibitors with multiple species to take each species home after the completion of their classes. Those animals may stay in their pens and comfortable for the duration of the show. Leaving after your last class is an option to help families spend less time away from home and also helps reduce the number of people on the grounds, increasing the ability to social distance. It is not a requirement, but an option.

4) Is there a deadline for choosing not to participate and being able to get a refund?

Entries close on August 17th and payment is due on August 21st. Please let us know by August 21st if your plans to participate have changed and your entry check will be returned. After August 21st there will be no refunds.

5) Will there be species Skill-a-thons this year?

Yes, we do plan to do the Skill-a-thons this year, but are still working out the details for how to best deliver them. We did not add them to the schedule, but will provide information and details as soon as they are finalized.