



Facility Changes for 2020

In order to comply with state health requirements during Covid-19, we are following the Reno-Sparks Event Center's suggestions and constructing our event a bit differently this year. If the restrictions are lessened leading up to the event, we may in fact be able to hold the Bet On Red exactly as we have in year's past. If the restrictions remain the same, we will be following the plan outlined below.

Show Ring & Sale Block

The show ring and sale block will still be located in the "Little Pavilion" as it always has been. To comply with Covid-19 precautions, they are required to place the show ring and sale block in the middle of that building, so that guests can utilize the entire wall of bleachers to create proper social distancing. Having extra room in the show ring will be of great benefit for exhibitors and judges alike.

Stalling

Stalling this year will be done in "Barn 1" (the Horse Stalls) that we used as Tie Outs last year. There are roughly 216 stalls available in the barn. In order to provide ample space for distancing, we will be stalling everyone with room in between. You will be provided a tack stall, as well as enough room for your cattle. The stalls should be large enough to put either two heifer calves, or a bred or bull into. They are solid from roughly 4 feet down, and the top is open with bars across it. A picture is attached to show you their design. They are NOT ALLOWING us to remove panels in between the stalls, to make a longer stall area.

You are welcome to use these stalls as you please, either keeping the cattle loose, or creating a normal stall inside them. We have been told that bedding will be strictly limited to shavings. It will be available to purchase from the Reno-Sparks Event Center for \$8.00/bag. Outside shavings are allowed, and could be hauled along with you, if so desired. We will not know the availability of "Tie Out Stalls" until entries are complete. We are hoping there is plenty of room to create Tie Out Stalls, as well as Regular Day Stalls.

There should be plenty of opportunity to construct or simply use the bars for head ties.

Hanging your fans will look different this year. Please think about hanging your fan hangers. You will probably want to bring hose clamps, or Two By Fours to screw your brackets into so that they are firmly secured. Again, a picture of the horse stalls is attached.

Farm Signs are encouraged to be placed outside of your stalls in the aisle, from a farm sign hanger, displayed so people can easily find your stall. We ask that they are hung high enough so that people walking cattle down the aisles are not hitting their heads or scaring the cattle.

Power is something that we are addressing currently. There are lines of outlets on the perimeter, and one line of outlets down the middle of the barn. We are quoting large generators to provide additional power, but would strongly suggest bringing your own generators if you think you will be using a substantial amount of power.

Sale Cattle Viewing

There was concern over the consignments being visible enough throughout the event to prospective buyers. In order to ensure this is not a problem, we will be utilizing the outside arena as a "cattle-viewing area". We are constructing triangle shaped tie panels, and placing them intermittently throughout the arena. For a one hour time period on Thursday and Friday, and also for the Pre-Sale on Saturday, the sale consignments will be required to "display" in this area. You will be provided Stall Cards with their pedigree and information. We would suggest bringing either End Panels or Stay Straight bars, to provide your consignment some more structure to inhibit them from swinging around while on display.

Banquet

The Silver Legacy will not allow any gatherings over 50 people in a space. So, in order to hold our banquet, we will be doing this at the Event Center this year. Tentatively, we are exploring the idea of having the banquet in either the Little Pavilion or Outdoor Area. No doubt, it will look different this year, but this will allow us to hold our Semen Auction, Highlight our Juniors and Special Guests, and also socialize while "social distancing".

We have been asked to designate a few individuals as "Law Enforcers" to uphold the facilities requirements of wearing a mask. We are not required to be wearing masks in our stalls or in the show ring. However, if you are walking around and visiting at any point in time, a mask will be required to be worn and strongly enforced.