

# Notice to Participants

## Western States Red Angus Bet on Red Sale

In preparation for this event, officers of the Western States Red Angus Association have worked closely with officials in Washoe County and officials at the Reno-Sparks Livestock Center in order to address regulations, procedures, and safety measures related to the presence of a COVID-19 pandemic.

All participants wishing to attend have been asked to wear masks at appropriate times and to make every effort to practice social distancing. Provisions have also been made for extraordinary attention to restrooms as well as the presence of handwashing stations.

Events have been designed to accommodate these provisions including the show, the sale, and special events. Whenever food is served, it will be done within guidelines provided for such events.

Many of you are familiar with the fact that in your own local counties, the ability to move from one phase to another or have more freedom is based upon the willingness and cooperation of everyone. Our ability to both schedule and conduct the Bet on Red Sale is contingent upon the agreement of our participants to comply with those regulations that are in effect.

Should individuals refuse to comply with this Notice, the entire event could be shut down prematurely causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in loss to the association and individual participants. We must all agree to make a good faith effort to comply. Those who, for whatever reason, have no intent of complying are asked to skip the 2020 Bet on Red Sale in the interest of those who understand the consequences and willingly accept the risk associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Few of us would willingly practice these precautions under normal circumstances, but normal is in the future. We fully understand regulations related to COVID are a political issue but there is a time and place for everything and this will not be the place to demonstrate opposition. Please keep in mind that this Notice is being sent out and complied with for the good of our Association and fellow cattle breeders.

**All of that being said, anyone attending or participating in the Bet on Red events does so at their own risk and accepts sole responsibility for any injury, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense.**

The regulations in place at the Bet on Red Sale are not greatly different from the conditions we experience in our current daily lives so we know that we can still have a wonderful experience as we make the best of a difficult time and support our fellow cattlemen and women.

If there is one thing for certain, there have been few chances to show our cattle in 2020 so this is a special opportunity. We also know that we have not had many chances to see one another as well. Since show opportunities have been limited, we are likely to welcome some exhibitors who have not been with us before. We are happy they are coming and we hope they will make it a habit and will make new friends in the process.

**Officers and Board – Western States Red Angus Association**