

2020 Maricopa County Fair – Virtual Show and Auction Guidelines

Except as defined below, all rules and regulations included in the 2020 Maricopa County Fair rule book shall be adhered to and accepted by any exhibitor submitting entry or competing in any competition or sale of the Maricopa County Fair. These rules may be changed/adapted at any time by the Board of Directors or Executive Director. Email notification of changes will be considered adequate.

1. Classes will not be broken by weight. Classes will be broken by the appearance and standards observed in the video submitted. Judges decisions are final.
2. Auction animals will be sold by the head (not by the pound).
3. Grand and Reserve Grand Champions are terminal and will be drug tested.
4. All dates and times for receiving for packers/buyers will be announced.
5. If any animal at time of receiving (for packers/buyers) is found not in good health or not the animal entered – Exhibitor will forfeit all proceeds from the auction and add ons and may be banned from future fairs.
6. If you participate in the Virtual Show and win Grand or Reserve Grand Champion, you must sell that animal.
7. If you win both a Carcass Grand or Reserve Grand Champion AND a live Grand or Reserve Grand Champion – you MUST sell your live champion.
8. Sale order will be determined as follows: Grand Champion Carcass, Reserve Grand Champion Carcass, Grand Champion Market, Reserve Grand Champion Market, Exhibitor Bred and Fed (if applicable), Pride of the County (if applicable), Breed/Class Champions, show placings, then a randomized order for the rest of the specie.

MEDIA REQUIREMENTS:

Virtual Show – Needs Video and Face Shot Photo (1 video, 1 photo)

Online Auction – Needs Face Shot and Sale Photo (2 photos)

Video Requirements for Maricopa County Fair

- Animal must be in show ready condition.
- Official Fair Show Attire - Exhibitors will wear appropriate dress to show professional pride within the virtual show. Appropriate dress for exhibitors in the video is required. No hats. T-shirts and polo shirts are not acceptable.
 - **4-H** - Clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; solid green or solid white collared and sleeved shirt and tie or scarf. Club vests are permitted. Shirts are to be tucked in. **Official 4-H emblem logo/patch is required. Patch/ logo should be visible at all times (on vest or shirt). Closed toe shoes only.**
 - **FFA** – Allow Field Dress (black pants vs skirt) Clean black jeans, belted; white collared and sleeved shirt, dark blue or black tie or scarf and official jacket. Shirts are to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes only.
 - **Open Youth** - Clean dark blue or black jeans, belted; white collared sleeved shirt, solid color other than green tie or scarf. Shirts are to be tucked in. Closed toe shoes only.
- The video must be a minimum of 30 seconds long and no longer than 1-minute long. Cell phone videos are encouraged. Video must be less than 120 mb. The default of your settings should be as follows 1080p HD at 30 fps but can be adjusted to 1080p HD at 60 fps. If you need assistance changing the settings to insure this, please see the tutorial available on our MCF Friends Facebook page.
- Identification of Exhibitor and Animal should be within the first 10 seconds of the video.
- Identification of animal is as follows:
 - Dairy Cattle – Ear Tag and face shot of animal
 - Beef – MCF Ear Tag and face shot of animal (not RFID tag)
 - Lamb/Goat – MCF Tag and face shot of animal
 - Swine – Face shot with ear notches visible and identifiable as well as current tag Hog has.
- Identification of Exhibitor requires a face shot with animal.
- Be sure to hold the camera sideways while shooting the video, not vertically.
- Video must be taken outside with a background clear of visual distractions.
- No text may be included on the video.
- Video should include a walk around of the animal, a clear front, side, and rear view of the animal. Cattle, Sheep, and Goat videos will need a standing setup shot captured in the video. Try to video on a flat surface with nothing obstructing the view of the hoof / pasterns.
- The video must include the animal walking toward, away from, and on the profile.
- No editing of the video. Video should be one take with no stopping and starting or breaks. No audio in the video.
- Sample videos will be available by Thursday April 9th.



Picture Requirements for Sale Photo

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- Photo submitted must be a show photo (Right side of the animal in the proper set up for that specie and a clear shot of exhibitors face).
- Animal must be in show condition/show ready
- Make sure no part of the animal is cut off in photo.

Picture Requirements for Face shot of animal

- Animal must be show ready
- Clear face shot of animal with identification showing and exhibitor in the background with face visible.
 - Beef, goats, and sheep that includes the MCF Ear Tag that animal was tagged with (Do not worry about including RFID tag if your animal has one)
 - Hogs – face shot of animal with ear notches visible and able to be read and the Tag they currently have that you registered them with through the fair.
 - Dairy Cattle - face shot of animal with current Tag that you registered them with through the fair.