

# RACINE COUNTY FAIR

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Dear Racine County Beef Exhibitor(s) and family,

We hope you are all staying safe and healthy during these trying times. As most of you are aware, the Racine County fair board has made the tough decision to cancel the 2020 Racine County Fair due to ongoing COVID-19 risks. Although this is not the outcome we were hoping for, we are happy to announce that we are moving forward with a 2020 Racine County Junior Animal Livestock Fair.

We are writing you to outline some important information regarding the show. Cattle may begin to arrive at the fairground at 4pm on **Wednesday, July 29th**. We ask that trailers enter through Gate 7 and exit through Gate 9, to make for an efficient stalling process. Please use the east side of the Dairy/Beef barn to unload cattle. We want to try our best to not disturb the sheep show in progress. This year, exhibitors will have the option to stall out of their trailer if desired. If one chooses to stall out of their trailer, the trailers will be parked in the area where the "Farming through the Ages" display usually is, right across from the Dairy/Beef building. Stalling in the barn will also be available for exhibitor use. Unlike previous years, the whole barn will be available for beef exhibitors. We will not be assigning designated areas for stalling; it will take place on a first come, first serve basis. Woodchips are also going to be available for exhibitor use at no cost. Cattle weigh in will take place from 6pm-8pm **Wednesday night**. Cattle must be on the scale by 8pm, no exceptions.

The beef show will take place on **Thursday, July 30th** beginning at 10am in the Beef/Dairy barn. The show will start with Junior Show breeding stock, followed by the market beef show, and showmanship to follow (if time allows). After each exhibitor is finished showing for the day, they are free to remove their animals from the grounds at any time. All animals need to be removed from the grounds by 6pm on **Thursday, July 30th**. Beef show rules will remain the same as in the past. If you have any questions regarding these rules, please refer to the "Department 2 – Junior Class Beef" section in the fair book.

We also ask that individuals entering the fairgrounds comply with the social distancing regulations and follow all safety precautions posted around the fairgrounds. Thank you all for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Racine County Junior Beef Show.

Sincerely,  
Ken Uhlenhake & Kevin Wilks  
Racine County Beef Project Co-Superintendents

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