Compliance

- Fair boards and local communities must work closely with local boards of health.
- Each fair and animal exhibition must designate an on-site compliance officer, for all hours of operation. The officer should be the contact person for the local health department and law enforcement agency.

General Environment

- Conduct events in a manner that discourages the large gathering of people on the midway, in buildings, or on other parts of the grounds.
  - Where possible, provide one-way traffic in buildings or other areas, where doing so will help people maintain social distancing.
- Comply with social distancing requirements, including maintaining 6-foot social distancing for both employees and members of the public when possible, including, but not limited to, when anyone is standing in line.
  - Where possible, designate with signage, tape, or by other means 6-foot spacing for employees and customers in line to maintain appropriate distance.
- In addition to the regular restrooms, provide hand sanitation stations at convenient places throughout the facilities and grounds.
  - Stations must include sanitizer and be maintained so that sanitizer is always available.
  - Stations must be placed near food concessions and in barns.
- Regularly clean high-touch surfaces,
- Maintain signs at all entrances to the fair, at grandstands, in restrooms and barns, near sanitizing stations, and in other areas with high visibility or likelihood for congregation.
- Open buildings accessible to the public as much as possible to allow good ventilation, including opening doors and windows.

Exhibitions, Competitions, and Auctions

- Maintain 6-foot social distancing between participants, spectators, and judges when possible.
- Give priority for seating/viewing areas to family members of participants and family members of buyers at auctions.
- Group each family together in the viewing area with 6 feet between families.
- Sanitize microphones after each person.
- Consider the use of a virtual exhibitions, competitions, and auctions.

Grandstands

- Limit the maximum permitted number of spectators in attendance at an outdoor grandstand to 30% of grandstand capacity.
- Limit the maximum permitted number of spectators in attendance in an indoor grandstand to 25% of grandstand capacity.
- Maintain a distance of 6 feet between seated spectators, with the exception of family members.

Harness Racing

- Follow guidelines established in the “Protocols for a Safe Return to Racing Revised Starting June 19, 2020” posted by the Ohio State Racing Commission.

Campgrounds

- Campground must comply with the standards outlined as in the Director’s Order that Reopens Campgrounds, with Exceptions, signed May 20, 2020.
**Mandatory**

**Food**
- Designate areas for tables and seating for food and drink consumption.
  - Tables should be 6 feet apart and seat no more than 10 people per table.
  - If possible, food and drink should be consumed while seated.

**Masks**
- Masks are required to be worn at all times, by all people on the fairgrounds unless they are actively eating or drinking.
- The Director’s Order for Facial Coverings throughout the State of Ohio, signed July 23, 2020, remains in effect and must be followed at all fairs and animal exhibitions.
- Post clearly visible signage at all entrances requiring anyone entering to wear a facial covering.
  - Signs must state that all persons are required to wear a facial covering and engage in social distancing at all times in or on the fair or animal exhibition grounds.
  - Signs are available for download from https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Posters-and-Signs/. If you require assistance with printing, contact the Ohio Department of Health Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

**Physical Contact**
- Organizers, managers, staff, volunteers, exhibitors, vendors, patrons, and participants should avoid gathering in groups and attempt at all times to maintain social distancing.
- Patrons, participants, and judges should avoid physical contact with others and should refrain from shaking hands, “high-fives,” etc.
- Each individual should perform a daily health assessment and stay home if they have a fever, cough, or other signs of possible COVID-19.

**Amusement Rides**
- Provide markings or signage to indicate social distancing in lines.
- Where a box office/will call window does not already have a glass partition between ticketing staff and patrons, install a physical barrier to maintain social distancing.
- If possible, use contact-free ticketing to eliminate box office congestion.
- Frequently clean high-touch areas (railings, seats, and flat surfaces).
- Make hand sanitizer readily available.
- Amusement rides shall comply with all orders of the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

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