

GCF&R COVID-19 LIVESTOCK VALIDATION PLAN

The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo must adhere to all city, county, and state regulations for the spread of COVID-19 as set forth by these entities. This plan has been approved by the County of Galveston, the Galveston County Parks Dept. and the City of Hitchcock.

The following Covid-19 GCF&R Livestock Validation Plan will be used for the validation of Steers 10/24/20, Breeding Beef 10/31/20, Commercial Heifers 10/31/20, Lambs 12/5/20, Goats 12/5/20 and Swine 1/10/21 for the 2021 fair.

What you need to know for Livestock Validation/Tag-In

- Events that bring together people and animals, such as fairs and livestock shows, can increase the spread of COVID-19 among people and animals.
- The risk of animal-to-person spread is considered to be low.
- Use facilities that provide adequate ventilation for animals and people.
- Practice social distancing, limit interactions and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between people, including fair staff, committee volunteers, judges, and the public who are not from the same farm or household.
- Provide physical guides, such as signs to ensure that individuals remain at least 6 feet apart in lines and guides for creating one-way routes.
- Timely exit the fairgrounds once exhibitor has validated animal and signed all paperwork.
- **Limit validation participants/guests to fair committee, classifier, exhibitor, parent/guardian, 4H Leaders and FFA Advisors**

Masks –

Wear masks for visitors, exhibitors, judges, and fair committee, especially where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

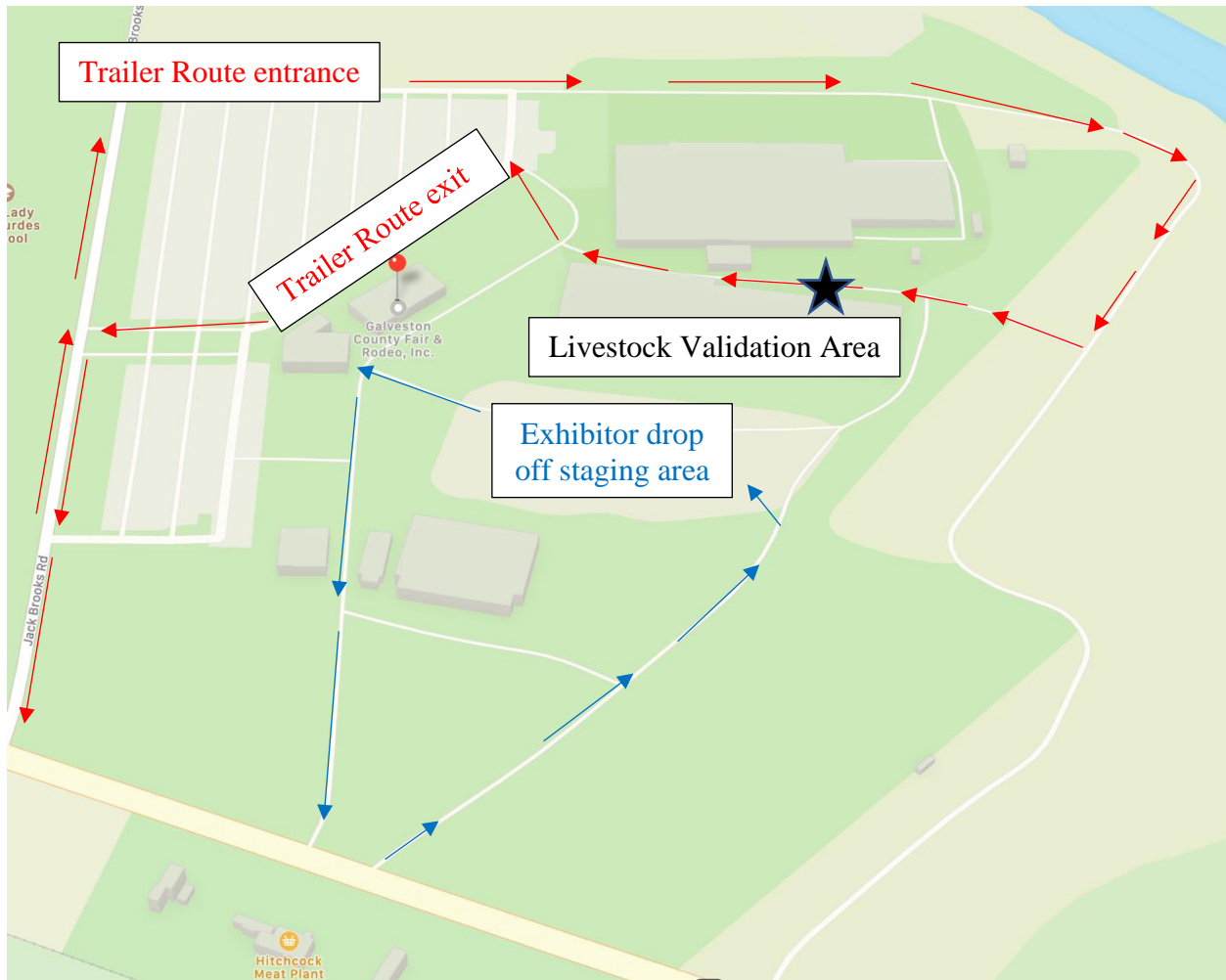
Wash/Clean your Hands –

Encourage hand hygiene by setting up hand hygiene stations at the entrance and exit of the validation signature area for fair staff and visitors to clean their hands.

Stay Home if Sick –

Advise anyone visiting the event, including exhibitors, visitors, judges, and veterinarians, to stay home if they are sick.

THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE CURRENT LEVEL OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AT TIME OF VALIDATION.



Livestock Validation Trailer Routing:

Livestock trailers will enter from Highway 6 on Jack Brooks Rd, proceed north on Jack Brooks Rd until reaching road past the second parking lot. Follow the road on the north side of the rodeo arena in single file to east entrance to Livestock Validation Area.

Once validated and signatures verified exit the fairgrounds past the Rodeo arena gate by turning left and re-enter Jack Brooks Rd in front of fairgrounds main entrance.

NO EXTRA VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN LINE, ONLY VEHICLES AND TRAILERS WITH LIVESTOCK.

Vehicles not transporting livestock and dropping off exhibitor(s) only for validation will enter on East cook off entrance off Hwy 6 and park in the staging area. (carnival pad area). Once the trailer transporting your animal arrives at the validation area, exhibitor will proceed to validation area to sign paperwork and promptly exit West Cook off entrance gate once process is completed.