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PRESS RELEASE

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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET ANIMAL SHOW MOVED TO JACKSON COUNTY EXPO

YREKA – Wednesday August 3, 2022 CLIFF MUNSON, CEO

The State of Emergency declared in Siskiyou County by Governor Newsom for the McKinney Fire set in motion a base camp being placed on the fairground facility by CalFire. The timing of this catastrophic event made it impossible to predict an end date and the Siskiyou Golden Fair was cancelled. This is the second time in three years the fair has been cancelled, in 2020 due to covid and now in 2022 because of the state of emergency called in Siskiyou County by the Governor. In 2020 we were able to host an event to support our junior livestock exhibitors at our own fairground but in 2022 it is impossible due to emergency services that are being provided for our community.

In an emergency meeting by the 10th DAA it was decided by the 10th District Agricultural Association Board of Directors and the 10th District Junior Livestock Committee to accept the amazing offer by the Jackson County Expo to move our show and sale to their facility. "We had many offers to assist in our time of need but the closest fairground us is Jackson County even though it is in the State of Oregon", "The support we are getting from our neighbors to the north is beyond anything you would expect and I personally will be forever grateful for their assistance."

The Junior Livestock show and auction will take place at the Jackson County Expo with online capabilities and a Siskiyou County based online viewing facility that is yet to be determined. The Saturday night sale will include an onsite meal at the Expo and at the viewing facility in Siskiyou County starting at 5:00PM with the sale starting at 6:00PM and the Sunday Morning Sale will start at 10:00am after the buyers breakfast that will be provided.

Once again, we cannot express our gratitude enough to the Jackson County Expo and the greater community for graciously accepting us into their facility in this time of need. More information about the auction will be placed on the Siskiyou Golden Fair website in the coming days – <u>www.sisqfair.com</u>

For the Siskiyou Community and our Junior Exhibitors:

Exhibitors showing the following species can arrive as early as Thursday August 11th from 5PM to 8PM but must arrive by 8AM on Saturday Morning for weigh in. It is mandatory that all exhibitor with these species are on site by 8AM Friday Morning. (showmanship animals must be on site but not weighed)

The scale will open for weighing all species at 7:00AM.

STEERS HEIFERS RABBITS POULTRY TURKEYS

Exhibitors showing the following species can arrive as early as Friday August 12 from 5PM to 8PM but must arrive by 8AM Saturday morning. (showmanship animals must be on site but not weighed) Scale will open at 6AM on Saturday morning for hogs and 7:00am for sheep and goats.

GOATS SHEEP VOC ED HOGS

THE ABOVE ORDER FOR BOTH DAYS IS ALSO THE SALE ORDER – the actual show schedule will be posted but shows will begin in 2 rings immediately following weigh in.

The Jackson County Expo has dry camping spots available. We are working with them to create a map of spaces at this time. Please be patient that info will be coming.

The Junior Livestock committee will be making every effort to ensure that no child is left behind. We are determined to make sure every exhibitor that wants to participate will have that opportunity and the Junior Livestock committee vice president Jeff Fowle will be the point of contact for those that need assistance. Jeff Fowle can be reached by phone or text at 530-598-5104 or by email at jefffowle90627@gmail.com.

For all other questions or concerns please contact the Siskiyou Golden Fairground at <u>info@sisqfair.com</u> or by phone at 530-842-2767