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## 2020 Entries for Junior Livestock Classes and Competitive Exhibits ONLINE!

YREKA— The COVID 19 Pandemic has severely crippled the 2020 Siskiyou Golden Fair but the Board of Directors and Staff has worked tirelessly to create an opportunity for the tradition to continue here in 2020. "The first fair in Siskiyou County was held in Fort Jones in 1859" explained CEO, Cliff Munson, "There was a livestock show and several divisions of competitive exhibits." For 2020 we have gone all the way back to our beginnings and have gone way outside our normal to bring those features back to our fairground.

The opportunities for 2020, a Junior Livestock show and auction including the vocational education division are offered along with a virtual show for Clothing & Textiles, Arts & Crafts and Photography. Covid restrictions at this time keep us scrambling to come up with the details but we know we are going forward with these offerings and they are all in our online 2020 Livestock Show and Competitive Exhibits handbook along with all the normal State and Local Rules that must be followed. Entries in all divisions are Due July 24<sup>th</sup>, online only. Interested exhibitors can find the 2020 offerings at <a href="https://www.sisqfair.com">www.sisqfair.com</a> and for horse enthusiasts the Siskiyou Sidekicks will be hosting a Junior and Senior Horse Show – August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Siskiyou Golden Fairground Equestrian Area. A link to the Siskiyou Sidekicks page is also available at <a href="https://www.sisqfair.com">www.sisqfair.com</a>.

For more information, contact the fair office at 842-2767 or <a href="mailto:info@sisqfair.com">info@sisqfair.com</a>. The 2020 Siskiyou Golden Fair, "SEEING IS BELIEVING" was scheduled to run August 12-16, because of COVID the event will be by invitation only and not open to the public.