Dear Exhibitors and Supporters: January 2021

The end of a tough year has come to an end, and the Milton-Freewater Jr Show Board is looking ahead to 2021 and reflecting on accomplishments and challenges from last year. The hard work of many individuals in 2020 allowed for a Virtual Show & Sale during Covid-19 that turned out very well in supporting the youth of our area with their agriculture projects. Volunteers and the board have continued through the year working on projects on the grounds, to finish the bathroom renovations as well as many other needed projects.

With the beginning of the new year questions have started to arise about what will happen for 2021? As our fair is earlier in the year than most others, those questions need to be answered sooner than later. The board has continued meetings in person, as well as Zoom, on the 3rd Thursday of every month to work on a plan for 2021. With that, we are moving forward with plans for an in-person normal year show & sale. But with current conditions of Covid-19 changing and evolving on a regular basis, there is an exceptionally large unknown for what will happen in the next 4 months. Because of those concerns, a back up plan is being looked at as well. Whether that plan be a Virtual Show & Sale or modified show on the grounds is yet to be determined, but please know our volunteers and board are actively working to make an event happen.

The notices and flyers for the sheep, goat, and swine weigh-in have gone out for that March 6th event. If attending this event, we ask parents and exhibitors to follow Covid-19 guidelines. The board would like to remind parents and exhibitors that with the possibility of an in-person show, we do have a policy in place that if an exhibitor is entered in the fair your project takes precedence over sports or similar activities. Exceptions to this policy will not be made.

We would like to thank our communities, businesses, and volunteers for your continued support. With your support we have high hopes of having another successful Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale in May. We are always seeking new volunteers to support the work it takes to put this event together. Future board positions will need filled which require attending our monthly meetings. If individuals are interested in board positions or volunteering please reach out to us, help is always welcomed. Once again, our meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone through this year ahead. Again, Thank You for your continued support of The Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale.

Sincerely,

The Milton Freewater Junior Show Board

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