***Hello Poultry Members:***

Though Fair Registration hasn't opened, I just wanted to touch base with you as we prepare for that process. Poultry ID will be done virtually this year, with NO LEG BANDS. This is a process where we can help identify any birds you aren't sure what they are or just don't look like what you thought you ordered. If you just need help with how to register, please sign up for one of these zoom sessions as well and we can help you know what classes you should be in once registration opens. It is very important birds are registered correctly in order to have them judged. Once you have chosen a time slot, I will send you the zoom meeting info. This will be live and you will want your chickens present so I can look at them. Please have a parent present during this meeting at all times. Please review the available slots through our sign up genius. If you feel you can do this with photos, you can email me those as well and we can work from there. If we need more slots, I will gladly add those as we go. [**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0549A9A629A13-2020**](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0549A9A629A13-2020)

Due to the large number of kids in our program and also the very large number of birds we have, the majority of Poultry will be done virtually this year. The space requirements for us to maintain an in person fair is just too difficult to implement without restricting entries and I do not want to do that as everyone has purchased all their birds already. The Obstacle Course will not run this year, there are too many touch spaces for this to work. We will bring it back again next year. Show Birds, Fun Classes, and Showmanship will all run virtually this year. Judges are lined up and ready for this new process, stay tuned for more details. Market Projects and Egg Production Projects are waiting for approval on whether these can run face to face since they are smaller numbers and the judge would like to get hands on the birds. I will keep you posted, but either way these projects will run and the judge is lined up to do live or virtual depending on what is allowed. Once we know exactly what we can do I will begin with Poultry Mini Workshops Virtually. These will be Project specific workshops via Zoom that will give you info on how to submit your virtual photos and videos and what the project will look like for Fair this year.

Although we do not know how fair will look exactly, the plan is to still run a full show. Sponsors are still needed to obtain prizes for this year. Please consider donating to the Poultry Program or sending out to people you think would be interested, it is greatly appreciated! Attached is the donation form for Poultry that you can mail or you can go online to the Boulder County Fair Website and donate at <https://www.bouldercountyfair.org/p/about/donate>Please specify it is going to the Poultry Program. Thank you so much for your continued support!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email anytime. I truly appreciate everyone's patience during this time and look forward to Fair even though it may look a little different!

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