



Cancellation Due to Covid-19

April 21, 2020

The Valley Agricultural Society prides itself in bringing the community together numerous times throughout the year. During the last 125 years we have successfully hosted and organized fairs, tractor pulls, rodeos, demolition derbies, music concerts and many more events in the small town of Morris, Manitoba. However, during this time of uncertainty surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, it was clear the health of our sponsors, guests, performers, exhibitors, and volunteers could not be guaranteed with the running of a major event. The health of everyone involved with an event of this magnitude must be paramount at all times. Therefore, after much thought and deliberation, the Valley Agricultural Society Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel our flagship event, The Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition for 2020.

I would like to personally thank each member of the Board for the tireless efforts they put in day after day. During these difficult times, it is important we stay in touch, not only with each other, but with our committees also, and communicate to make sure we are all safe and well. I would also like to thank the Volunteers who have been busy up until today with the planning of the 2020 Manitoba Stampede. Your efforts are not in vain, we will continue to plan for the next event, and all that has been done up to now will carry over into the next year.

The Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition will return for it's 57th show in July 2021 and it will be bigger and better than ever!

**Respectfully,
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