

National Western Center – F.A.Q.'s for 2019 Stock Show Information Booths

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1) What is going to happen to the Coliseum?

The future phases of the campus redevelopment (the grey Triangle area on the map) include a new 10,000 seat arena. Once this is built, the existing coliseum will be decommissioned. Plans for its future are not specified at this time. They will likely be studied by potential future redevelopment partners (ie. reuse, demolish, etc.).

2) Can we buy parts of the old Stockyards or Stock Show buildings after they are torn down?

Stockyards: all the pen gates, hardware and large portions of the wood and brick are all being salvaged for multiple uses, including by the Western Stock Show Association for capital campaign fundraising, by the WSSA/NWSS Livestock and other departments, and by designers for the new NWC campus to incorporate as decorative historic elements. When and how select items would be available to exhibitors and also the general public is still being determined.

Other Buildings: most gates, pavers, reclaimed wood, etc. will either be donated to WSSA for use by their capital campaign, or will reincorporated into the future campus as important historic components of the new design and construction.

3) What will the Stockyards look like in 2020?

There is a fly-through in the Livestock Center Auction Arena that shows the preliminary plan for work in the Stockyards between now and Stock Show 2020. Only a part of the existing stockyards pens will be removed to accommodate new rail track construction this year, so much of the existing yards will be the same next Stock Show.

4) Where will the commercial exhibition be?

The expo space will be located in the "Triangle" future phase and built roughly the same time as the new 10,000 seat arena.

5) The elevated walking is so fun. Please consider having it in the new pens.

The 250-acres campus will include new catwalks above the new Stockyards and near the new Stockyard Event Center.

6) Parking isn't clear. Where will parking be?

There will be 1,000+ parking spaces underground at the new Equestrian Center. Future phases of development "The Triangle" will also include structured parking.

7) Will power be enough? Will there need to be supplemental generators?

At full build-out of the Stockyards there will be enough power in the pens such that generators are no longer necessary.

8) Will there still be generators for the 2020 Stock Show?

During the transition period from old Stockyards to new (2020 – 2022), it is expected that generators will be used for power in existing and temporary pens.