

SKAGIT COUNTY FAIR

VETERINARY REGULATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Fair veterinarians must inspect all animals BEFORE animals can enter the housing area of the Fair. The animals must show no clinical indications of contagious or infectious diseases or external parasites. Fair veterinarians must reject any animal with visual signs of disease. These include ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas. Animals coming down with symptoms during the Fair will be rejected by the Fair veterinarians. Any animal rejected by the Fair veterinarians before or during exhibition must be removed from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the fair. The Fair veterinarian's decision is final and will be upheld by the Fair Board.
2. No animals from quarantined areas or premises are permitted at the fair.
3. Out-of-state animals must comply with State of Washington import regulations or receive an exemption from the State Veterinarian for exhibition at the Fair only. Health Certificates from your state must be presented upon arrival during Veterinary check-in.
4. Any animal having chronic, non-contagious lesions or chronic coughs must have a signed statement from their regular veterinarian explaining the condition.
5. Veterinary inspection location: west of cattle barn - cattle and swine; south of the horse barns - horses; east of sheep barn - sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits and cats; dogs are inspected outside the dog barn
6. **CATS** - Must have current vaccinations for rabies (*it may be a one or three year vaccine*) and *present inoculation certificate WS4HF/1.30m*. Must have current vaccinations for feline panleukopenia (distemper), feline rhinotracheitis, calici virus and chlamydia bacteria (within one year). Exhibitors must present proof of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian at least two weeks prior to Fair date. Vaccination for feline leukemia virus is recommended.
7. **CATTLE** - In addition to points 1-5, cattle must be free from visible evidence of infection, contagious disease, and free of external parasites. These diseases include ringworm, warts, pinkeye, lice, mites, ticks, foot rot and pneumonia. All females over six months of age must be officially vaccinated for brucellosis (Bangs) and have the bangs tag or electronic brucellosis ID. You must have a certificate with the animal at the check in. Every animal must be visually examined by the Fair veterinarian, before admittance to the barn is allowed. Recommended vaccinations include IBR (infectious bovine rhinotracheitis), BVD (bovine virus diarrhea), PI3 (parainfluenza three virus) Leptospirosis (five serotypes), hemophilus, pasteurilla clostridium chauvoie, speticum, noveii, sordellii, perfringens types D and C and BRSV (bovine respiratory syncopation virus). Immunization should be a minimum of three weeks prior to exhibition in order to provide intended protection.
8. **DOGS** - In addition to points 1-5, dogs must be free of external parasites (fleas, lice, mites), ringworm or signs of respiratory disease. They *should* have current vaccinations for Distemper-Parvo (3 year and 1 year DHPP/DAP vaccines are accepted), Leptospirosis, Bordetella, and they must have a current rabies vaccination (3 year and 1 year rabies vaccines are accepted) and *inoculation certificate WS4HF/1.30m*. All vaccinations must be updated within at least 1 year and Exhibitors must present proof of vaccinations by a licensed

veterinarian at least two weeks prior to Fair date. It is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated with Bordetella.

9. **GOATS** - In addition to points 1-5, ***All goats must adhere to Federal scrapies program requirements.*** and the animals must be free from visible evidence of infection, contagious disease and free of external parasites. These diseases include lice, ticks, mites, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth) and scrapie. Abscesses caused by vaccination must have proof of their noncontagious nature. This includes a letter from a veterinarian stating the abscess is a result of vaccination or negative culture results. Tetanus vaccine is recommended annually. Other recommended vaccinations should be discussed with your regular veterinarian. Draining abscesses are not permitted under any circumstances.
10. **GUINEA PIGS** - In addition to points 1-5, each animal must be free of external parasites, signs of respiratory disease, nasal or eye discharges and abscesses.
11. **HORSES** - In addition to points 1-5, each animal must be free from visible evidence of infection, contagious disease and free of external parasites. These diseases include ringworm, muzzle warts, strangles, lice, and respiratory diseases causing nasal discharge and/or coughing. Horses should be alert and show an attitude of good health. If your horse has a longstanding noninfectious problem (such as COPD, or lameness) be sure to have your regular veterinarian make a note on your health certificate. Health certificates must be presented to the Fair veterinarian with signed proof of influenza and rhinopneumonitis vaccination within 6 months but no closer than two weeks of Fair haul in day. Vaccination for tetanus is recommended.
12. **POULTRY: CHICKENS-** In addition to points 1-5, ***WAC 16-59 Mandatory: All birds going to shows need to be tested for Pollorium-Typhoid CP-T. Birds may be tested prior to the show. Test results are good for 90 days. You must present the certificate at the vet check. If birds and eggs are bought from NPIP participating flocks, present your receipt at the Fair.*** Animals will be visually inspected for signs of infection, contagious disease and external parasites. These include nasal or eye discharges, lice, feather or scaly mites on legs or face. ***Optional testing for Avian Influenza may be offered.***
13. ***POULTRY: WATERFOWL, PIGEONS, DOVES:** In addition to points 1-5, ***all other birds*** will be visually inspected for signs of infection, contagious disease and external parasites. These include nasal or eye discharges, lice, feather or scaly mites on legs or face. Vaccination of pigeons for paramyxovirus recommended.
14. **RABBITS** - In addition to points 1-5, the animal must be free of external parasites such as ear mites and cheylitiella skin mites. They must show no visible signs of pasteurellosis (nasal discharge or respiratory problems). They should show no signs of abscesses. Rabbits who appear to be lethargic will not be admitted
15. **SHEEP** - In addition to points 1-5, ***All sheep must adhere to Federal scrapies program requirements*** and the animals must be free from visible evidence of infection, contagious disease and free of external parasites. These diseases include lice, ticks, mites, foot rot, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth) and scrapie. Abscesses caused by vaccination must have proof of their noncontagious nature. This includes a letter from a veterinarian stating the abscess is a result of vaccination or negative culture results. Tetanus vaccine is recommended annually. Other recommended vaccinations should be discussed with your regular veterinarian. Draining abscesses are not permitted under any circumstances.

16. **SWINE** - In addition to points 1-5, the animals must be free of visible evidence of infection, contagious disease or external parasites. These include lice, mites and respiratory disease. Vaccination for prevention of atrophic rhinitis caused by Bordetella bronchiseptica, erysipelas and pneumonia caused by Pasteurella multocida Type A is recommended. Swine are required to have a state tag. Contact the WSDA for more information.

INSPECTION SCHEDULE:

Animals are inspected at the unloading area of each species' barn.

Prepare the Veterinary Check In Form on the following page prior to coming to the fair to avoid delays and backups in inspection.

Wednesday 7:00 am – 9:00 am - West behind Pavilion

4-H Horses

Wednesday 10:00 am – 11:00 am - North End of Building C

4-H Dogs

Wednesday 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm - East behind Building F - Sheep Barn

4-H & FFA & Open Class Sheep

4-H & FFA Goats

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm - West behind Pavilion

4-H & FFA Swine, Dairy and Beef Cattle

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. - East behind Building E - Small Animal Barn

4-H & FFA Rabbits, Cavy & Cats

Wednesday 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - East behind Building E - Small Animal Barn

4-H, FFA & Open Class Poultry

Veterinary Check In Form

Present this to the veterinarian at inspection. Date: _____

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

Circle: **4-H FFA OPEN** Chapter/ Club Name: _____

BREED	SPECIES	SEX	ID # or NAME	PASSED BY	SUPT. POSTED

PRESENT SIGNED PASS TO DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT