



**ANIMAL EXHIBITS  
SECTION I – OPEN CLASS  
SECTION II – 4-H**

**Animal and livestock entry forms should be mailed to:  
Pend Oreille County Fair, P.O. Box 29, Cusick, WA 99119 By July 15.**

**All 4-H and FFA animal entry forms must be signed by the member's leader or advisor. Open Youth animal entry forms must be signed by a responsible adult.**

**Please remember to have your vet inspection forms filled in and ready for the vet to sign. Your animals will not be stalled without this form.**

**Parade of Champions – Trophy Winners**

All Champions and Trophy Winners MUST be in the Parade of Champions on Sunday unless excused by the superintendent of the department.

**Responsibility**

1. A responsible adult must be in charge of each group of 4-H/FFA Members on the fairgrounds, at all times, particularly at night.
2. Discipline rules will be adhered to whether in the campgrounds or in the main exhibit area. Premiums will be withheld from the members for misconduct (i.e. as in the 1981 Washington 4-H Leaders Council printout) as judged by the 4-H Leaders Executive Council.)
3. **Parents and others are requested to refrain from preparation of animals for showing, with the exception of Primary, (open) 8 years or younger and junior members. Such assistance could result in the LOSS of premium money and ribbon to the exhibitor.**
4. **Premiums will be PULLED for dirty stalls.**
5. If a superintendent needs to call the veterinarian for emergency animal care during the fair, the owner will be liable for the charges.

**Fitting and Showing Contests are for Youth Only. All YOUTH animal exhibitors MUST enter the appropriate showmanship class listed in Department Q. Youth must show their own animal. Care and control rules apply.**

**Herdsmanship – Youth Only**

All members of one organization that has 2 or more exhibitors will be judged as a group for Club Herdsmanship. Individual Herdsmanship will be judged on the same basis as is open to 4-H, FFA and Open Class.

Judging will be on the basis of:



- I. Animals – 25 points  
Arrangements, tying, cleanliness and grooming, bedding, regularity of feeding and watering
- II. Stalls, pens, grooming areas – 25 points  
Arrangement of equipment and supplies, orderliness and cleanliness
- III. Exhibitors – 25 points  
Appearance, attitude, courtesy, skill  
Exhibitor must be properly attired, boots or very sturdy shoes worn
- IV. Safety – 25 points  
All equipment stored properly and used in a safe manner
- V. Stalls – BONUS 25 points  
Appearance of stalls, educational posters in place, stall cards up, easy to identify, Beef and Dairy double tied.

### **Stall Decorations – Youth Only**

Decorations will be judged as a club or individual. An appointed official will judge decorations.

### **Barn Decorations – 25 Points**

1. Design: color, lettering, layout, illustration.
2. Shows work of youth exhibitor
3. Decorative materials must be fireproof: flammable materials will not be allowed. Greenery must be dipped or sprayed with a solution of 9-oz borax and 4-oz boric acid in one gallon of water.
4. Leave a clear view of exhibit and do not block aisles. Horse Barn decorations not more than 12" deep.
5. ALL youth animal exhibits must have educational posters to compete for stall decorations prizes.

### **The 4-H Leader's Council**

Will sponsor a rosette to any club or individual with the Best stall or cage decoration in each animal department.

### **Health Certificates**

All animals entering Washington shall be accompanied by an official health certificate except those divisions of animals specifically exempted in laws of this state.

### **Health Requirements**

The Pend Oreille County Fair Board adheres to the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. County extension agents will provide a copy upon request.

**Vet inspection from 3:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday, for all animals entering the Fair except horses.**



**DO NOT UNLOAD ANY ANIMAL BEFORE VET INSPECTION.**

**Vet Inspection slips must be presented to the Department Superintendent before stalling animals. This includes rabbits, poultry, and exotics. Inspection for all horses will be Tuesday, 5:00pm to 7:00pm.**

1. Individual health certificates are not required for entry. The Fair Veterinarian shall issue a blanket health certificate covering all entries to the fair.
2. No animal from a quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the fair.
3. All out-of-state entries must comply with State of Washington import requirements.
4. Fair Veterinarians will inspect all divisions of livestock and poultry (including; horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, and turkeys) before they are exhibited, to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical signs of contagious, infectious disease and ectoparasites.
5. Fair Veterinarians may reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware the Ringworm, Warts, Pinkeye, Strangles, Contagious Ecthyma, Scabies, Lice, Mites, Ticks, and Fleas fall into these categories.
6. All out-of-state horses must have a negative Coggins test within six (6) months except horses from Oregon.
7. The fair veterinarian shall also reject those animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the fair.
8. Each Fair must have an official fair veterinarian in attendance.
9. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that the cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory diseases.
10. The fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is the final and shall be upheld by the fair board.
11. All poultry, except waterfowl, shown in public exhibitions in this State shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flocks or have a negative Pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of the movements to the public exhibition.

**Illegal Substances:**

The use of illegal drugs, creams, or foreign substances will not be tolerated in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program. Extension personnel, 4-H volunteers, families, youth and fair/show officials have a legal and moral obligation not to misuse these products. We have the responsibility to tell others not to use these substances, and to report those who do use any illegal substance.



The administration of any drug or medication that could affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage is unacceptable. Additionally, there are federal penalties for using illegal substances in the animals that are going into the nation's food supply.

The fair management has the right to have any animal tested.

### **Tuberculosis:**

All beef and dairy cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

### **Brucellosis:**

1. All female cattle age 6 months or older exhibited at the fair **MUST** be officially vaccinated against brucellosis and bear a legible tattoo. Vaccination ages are Dairy – 4 to 8 months and Beef – 4 to 12 months of age. State recommends 6 months for both.
2. Out-of-state cattle must be tested negative 45 days prior to entry into the state, then quarantined for a minimum of 30 days and a maximum of 60 days prior to negative re-testing and entry into a new herd. This rule does not apply to the following:
  - a. Steers and spayed heifers.
  - b. Officially vaccinated Dairy cattle under 20 months and officially vaccinated Beef cattle under 24 months of age.
  - c. Cattle from certified brucellosis free herds.

### **IBR, BVD, and PI-3**

It is strongly recommended that prophylactic protection against IBR, BVD, and PI-3 viruses be provided. Immunizations must be completed 3 weeks prior to exhibition or earlier to provide protection.

### **Pet Requirements**

Dogs must have current DHLPP and Rabies shots and must have certificate so stating.

Cats must have current feline distemper shots and a certificate so stating. Bring proof of vaccinations and present it to the Superintendent on the day of the show (See Dept. E, and F). All decisions of the veterinarian will be final.

### **Exotic Animals**

Exotic animals may come to the fair only as a display and will not be judged. Animals must be submitted for vet inspection on Wednesday, 3:00pm to 7:00pm. The owner will provide pens, cages, bedding, feed and heat lamps.