

August 7, 2020

Dear 4-H and FFA Families and Leaders:

Thank you for your patience as we work through these unprecedented times. Details are continuing to get worked out, but we want to share the information that is put in place, so you can start to plan. The exhibitors guide is live on the fair website @ <https://www.kittitasvalleyeventcenter.com> under Get Involved, Fair Exhibitors and then Exhibitor Guidebook. As we continue working through all the details, we ask that you are all patient and flexible. Just keep in mind these are all new systems and new to everyone. 😊

Schedule of Events for Livestock Exhibitors:

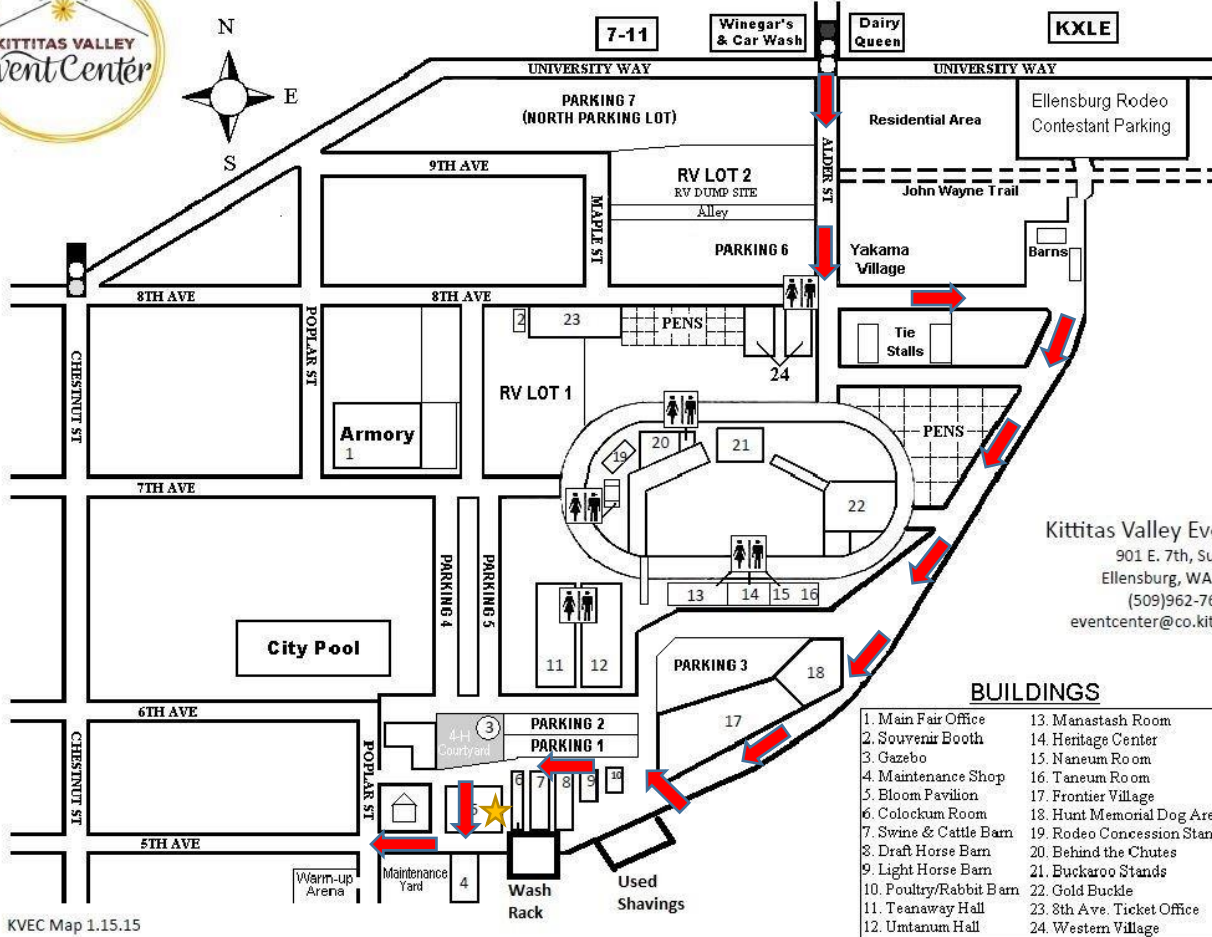
- Monday, August 24th - 26th Online livestock fair registration and submission of:
 - Pictures and video,
 - Health Record (Be sure it is fully complete),
 - Sale Committee Commitment to Excellence Form
 - Weight of animals used for class placement
 - Hold Harmless
 - 2nd Animal haul slip for anyone with a 2nd animal
 - Beef Affidavit if showing beef
- August 27th -30th Judges will be judging animals
- Monday, August 31st - Goat and Sheep Exhibitors
 - 4:30pm-5:30pm Unload, weigh and leave goats in Bloom Pavilion (exhibitors to remain in the car)
 - 5:30pm-6:45pm Unload, weigh and drop off sheep in Bloom Pavilion (exhibitors to remain in the car)
- Tuesday, September 1st - Swine Exhibitors last names A-L
 - 6:00am – 9:00am Unload, weigh and drop off hogs in Bloom Pavilion (exhibitors to remain in the car)
- Wednesday, September 2nd - Swine Exhibitors last names M-Z
 - 6:00am – 9:00am Unload, weigh and drop off hogs in Bloom Pavilion (exhibitors to remain in the car)

- Thursday, September 3rd - Beef Exhibitors
 - 7:00am – 9:00am Unload, weigh and reload Steers (KVEC- Alley) *map to come
 - Turn in brand slip, haul slip to KVEC, Bill of Sale
 - Steer goes back home after paperwork is turned in and steer is weighed
- Friday, September 4th
 - 11:00am Virtual market sale
- Monday, September 7th – Beef Exhibitors
 - 5:00pm-6:30pm Unload and leave steers (1411 Alford Road)
 - Turn in haul slip to Kittitas County Jr. Livestock Sale for Sale animal
 - If 2nd steer is a private sale - turn in haul slip to your buyer
 - If 2nd steer is being turned – turn in haul slip to Washington Beef

Please be sure you are completing your health records completely as you will not be allowed to sell your animal if they are not.

Please be very aware of withdrawal times on medicines given as the animals will be going straight on to the packers the day you drop them off.

Goat, Sheep and Swine Route




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BUILDINGS

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| 1. Main Fair Office | 13. Manastash Room |
| 2. Souvenir Booth | 14. Heritage Center |
| 3. Gazebo | 15. Naneum Room |
| 4. Maintenance Shop | 16. Taneum Room |
| 5. Bloom Pavilion | 17. Frontier Village |
| 6. Colockum Room | 18. Hunt Memorial Dog Arena |
| 7. Swine & Cattle Barn | 19. Rodeo Concession Stand |
| 8. Draft Horse Barn | 20. Behind the Chutes |
| 9. Light Horse Barn | 21. Buckaroo Stands |
| 10. Poultry/Rabbit Barn | 22. Gold Buckle |
| 11. Teanaway Hall | 23. 8th Ave. Ticket Office |
| 12. Umtanum Hall | 24. Western Village |

KVEC Map 1.15.15

 Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Exhibitors Frequently Asked Questions

Registration/Animal Drop off:

- When will the exhibitors, guide be available online?
 - The 2020 exhibitors guide is live as of August 6th on the fair website @ <https://www.kittitasvalleyeventcenter.com> under Get Involved, Fair Exhibitors and then Exhibitor Guidebook.
- When do we register for fair and upload our photos and videos?
 - Monday, August 24 – Wednesday, August 26th entries will be accepted. When you enter your animals, you will also upload your pictures, videos, health records, sale committee commitment to excellence, weight of animal, 2nd animal haul slip (if you have a second), beef affidavit (if you are showing beef) and complete the hold harmless.
- Will the kids be taking the animals home after they are weighted/ tagged?
 - All Goats, Sheep and Swine will be hauled out to the packers the day they are brought in to be weighed/tag. Beef will be the only exhibitors that will take their animals back home after weighing as they do not get hauled out until Monday, September 7th.
- Do we need to feed our animals after we drop them off?
 - No, you do not need to come back and feed as they will be shipped out to the packer that same day.
- Can I feed my animal on drop off day?
 - Yes, you can feed your animal that day, but remember you do not need to feed once it is dropped off as they are shipped out that same day.
- If we are submitting weights for our animals, why are they getting weighed again?
 - The weights you submit, will be used to place the animals in classes for judging purposes. The packers need certified weights, which is what we will be collecting when the animals are dropped off.
- Is there going to be a vet check?
 - Yes, there will be a vet check.
- If the animal does not pass the vet check, will we be allowed to go home to clean it up and come back?
 - No, you will not be allowed to try again for the vet check. Due to time restrictions, you will need to pass the initial vet check.
- If medicine is given to an animal after we have already turned the health record in, what do we need to do?
 - Please contact Brittany Briggs with the 4-H extension office to get the information added to your form ASAP.

- What happens if my sheep or goat lost its scrapie tag?
 - Please call Becky McDowell @ (509) 929-0950 ASAP for instructions.
- If I am not sending my second animal on to the packer but am unsure which one I want to sell, can I bring both animals to weigh in?
 - Yes, you can bring both animals to weigh
- Do I need to know which animal I am selling ahead of time?
 - Please have a good idea which animal you are selling as time is limited.
- If we are doing a private sale and I am not selling my animal through the sale, do I need to bring it in to weigh and be tagged?
 - No, you only need to bring animals that are sold through the sale or any 2nd animals that are going on to packers. Sheep and Goats do not have an option for custom cutters this year only turns.

Showing

- What do we need to wear during our photos and videos?
 - You will want to wear show clothes just like you would wear in the show ring.
- How do the animals need to look for the videos and photos?
 - The animals should be cleaned and fit just like you are going in for fitting and showing. Sheep need to be sheered, animals should be washed, etc.
- Can I take videos on my cell phone?
 - Yes, you can use your cell phone to take the videos.
- When will we know how we placed?
 - Results should be back by Monday, August, 31st and we will get them posted to the fair website as quickly as possible.
- When will we find out how to make the videos for showing?
 - 4-H is hosting a zoom meeting Wednesday, August 12th to help walk you through how to do the videos. You can also find instruction on the fair website.
- Is there fitting and showing this year?
 - There is no fitting and showing this year.
- Are there options for breeding and novelty?
 - Yes, some species have breeding and novelty options available. Please refer to the exhibitors' guide online for class options.
- What options do Clover Buds have?
 - 4-H will be hosting a special zoom event. Details to come

Sale

- Will the kids need to be present for the sale?
 - No, they will not need to be present for the sale.
- Will we get photos to give to buyers this year?
 - Photos will not be provided this year. You will need to print a copy of the side view photo you uploaded for judging.
- Will we still need to thank our buyers?
 - Yes, details to come on options how.
- Are they allowing buyers to add on this year?
 - Yes, sale add ons will be accepted until Friday, August 11th
- Where can Buyer's for the sale register?
 - Starting August 10th, they will be able to register on the fair website @ <https://www.kittitasvalleyeventcenter.com> under At the Fair and then Livestock Sale 2020 Virtual
- Is there a custom cutter option for sheep and goats this year?
 - Unfortunately, there is not a custom cutter option available this year. The only option for sheep and goats is to turn to the packer unless you would like to take your animal home and do a private sale.

General:

- Will we get paid premium money this year?
 - Premium money will not be paid out this year.
- Is there a carcass contest this year?
 - No, there will not be a carcass contest this year.
- Are record books required for fair this year?
 - Record books are not required for fair, but encouraged to be completed and turned in to compete for 4-H awards. Check with the 4-H Extension on due dates.
- Where can we watch for more information?
 - The Kittitas County Fair Website is a great resource, Facebook pages for Kittitas County 4-H, Kittitas County Fair
- Who can I call with questions:
 - Fair Board President: Becky Sherley (509) 899-2547
 - Sheep/Goat Fair Board Director: Becky McDowell (509) 929-0950
 - Swine Fair Board Director: Bob Eddings (509) 899-3371
 - Beef Fair Board Director: CL Clarke (509) 929-7015
 - Livestock Sale Committee Chair: Branden Pettit (509) 929-3037
 - 4-H Extension: Brittany Briggs – Brittany.briggs@wsu.edu