

NCW FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

STALL DECORATION GUIDANCE/UPDATED LOAD OUT INFORMATION

The deadline for submission of livestock registration forms is July 15, 2023. Historically most registrations are received around that date (or within a few more days, if mailed on July 15). It does take a little time to work our way through them to decipher the information, make calls for missing or incomplete information, etc.

Once the registrations have been logged in, information is sent to the barn superintendents for each species of animal. If there are more animals registered than the barn can hold, phone calls must be made to pare down the numbers. Chelan and Douglas County residents are given first preference. Once the proper number of animals has been determined for each barn, the barn superintendents can assign stalls to the registrants, working to keep clubs/chapters together wherever possible. This takes a little time as well.

Once the stalls have been assigned, the barn superintendents must physically travel to the barn to mark the stalls. Until those stalls are marked, you cannot begin to apply any decorations to them. **Please note that you cannot begin to decorate any stalls prior to 8:00 am on Saturday, August 18.**

Please be mindful that your decorations do not encroach into the space of the stall adjacent to yours. You are not to encumber the walkways in any manner. Decorations should be tastefully done, and their condition is to be maintained throughout the duration of the Fair.

There has been a change regarding the removal of stall decorations on Sunday, August 27. All livestock exhibitors may begin removing stall decorations and tack between 5:00 and 5:45 pm on Sunday, August 27. All barns will be closed to spectators at 5:00 pm and will remain closed until the barn superintendent reopens the gates. At 6:00 pm no one is allowed in the barns except for the barn superintendent, fair personnel, and superintendent appointed assistants easily noted by the arm bands they are wearing. After loading out of the packer/processor animals, when the barn is reopened, animals going home, and additional decorations can be removed.

Animals may not be removed from the fairgrounds until 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 27. Packer and processor animals will be loaded out first as they take the most animals. Afterwards the barn superintendent and their designated assistants will supervise the loading out of those animals being taken home. If you walked your animal into the barn (sheep, goats, llamas/alpacas, and horses) from your trailers in the parking lot, you will be allowed to walk your animals back out to your trailers. This does not apply to beef or hogs as they are unloaded from trailers onto the scale and into the barns.