



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

4-H Horse

FAIR DATES: August 7 – August 16, 2025

EXHIBIT DATES: August 7 -11, 2025

4-H HORSE

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Entries can be placed online until July 8.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12th. Late entries may not be accepted.

4-H Horse Schedule (Subject to change based on entries)		
Thursday, August 7		
	8:00 AM	4-H Showmanship
	5:30 PM	4-H Trail and 4-H Jumping
Friday, August 8		
	8:00 AM	4-H Performance
	10:30 AM	4-H Performance
	1:00 PM	4-H Judging Contest
	5:30 PM	4-H Gaming
	7:30 PM	4-H Driving
Saturday, August 9		
	8:00 AM	4-H Performance
	10:30 AM	4-H Performance
	5:30 PM	4-H Gaming
	7:30 PM	4-H Gaming
Sunday, August 10		
	8:00 AM	4-H Gaming
	1:00 PM	4-H Performance Championship
	5:00 PM	4-H Performance Championship
	7:00 PM	4-H Reining
Monday, August 11		
	8:00 AM	4-H Classes
	10:30 AM	4-H Costume Class
	1:00 PM	4-H Grand Entry

HORSE DIVISION RULES:

1. 4-H members must prequalify at a Whatcom County 4-H Horse Qualifier Event.
2. 4-H members may use only their project horse.
3. 4-H Horses will remain on the fairgrounds first 5 days of Fair.
4. 4-H members must enter Showmanship, Horse Judging, and choose at least 3 classes. You will be paid only for the 3 highest ribbon classes.
5. Champions in each class, Grand and Reserve Champion in each division.
6. 4-H Leaders and Volunteers must be registered as such with Whatcom County 4-H to participate in the Leader Show.
7. Fair veterinarian must and will reject any animals with an infectious disease or ectoparasites, ringworm, warts, pink eye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas, and all respiratory diseases. All horses must be inspected before entering the barn.
- 8. Equine Health Declaration must be filled out and presented at vet check in.**
9. Medications may be given only with permission of the Superintendent and under the care of a veterinarian. Name and reason for medication from the veterinarian must be turned into Superintendent in writing. No performance altering medications are allowed.
10. No horse will be clipped or bathed on the Fairgrounds. This is to be done prior to arrival.
11. No horse may be shown by more than two exhibitors. Exhibitors must be in different age groups.
12. 4-H members may exhibit only one horse at the Fair. A second horse may be brought for Driving with permission from their 4-H Leader and Superintendent.
13. Horses must stay out of parking areas.
14. At haul out each exhibitor must clean their own stalls to the floor. This includes removing all duct tape, staples etc. that you have used in your stall area. All Clubs must strip stalls and remove decorations. Trash and shavings must be separated.
15. Removing hay or grain furnished by the Fair or local businesses is not allowed.
16. Superintendent has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
17. 4-H horse exhibitors must do a Public Presentation in the current 4-H year to qualify to show at the 4-H State Fair.

DIVISION A – HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

All 4-H exhibitors must participate in Showmanship to receive premiums.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior 8-10 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
2. Intermediate, 11-13 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year
3. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age, as of October 1 of previous year

DIVISION B – PERFORMANCE CLASSES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior Hunt Seat
2. Intermediate Hunt Seat
3. Senior Hunt Seat
4. Junior Bareback
5. Intermediate Bareback
6. Senior Bareback
7. Junior Stock Seat
8. Intermediate Stock Seat
9. Senior Stock Seat
10. Pattern Two
11. Dressage- 1st test
12. Dressage- 2nd test
13. Reining- 1st pattern
14. Reining- 2nd pattern
15. Senior Discipline Rail- English
16. Senior Discipline Rail- Stock seat
17. Intermediate Discipline Rail- English
18. Intermediate Discipline Rail- Stock seat
19. Equitation Over Fences

DIVISION C – TRAIL CLASSES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior

DIVISION D - WESTERN GAMES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior barrels
2. Junior poles
3. Junior, 2 barrel flags
4. Junior, figure eight stake race
5. Junior, keyhole
6. Junior, International flags
7. Intermediate barrels
8. Intermediate poles
9. Intermediate, 2 barrel flag
10. Intermediate, figure eight stake race
11. Intermediate, keyhole
12. Intermediate, International Flags
13. Senior, barrels
14. Senior, poles
15. Senior, 2 barrel flag
16. Senior, figure eight stake race
17. Senior, keyhole
18. Senior, International Flags

DIVISION E – DRIVING

4-Hers may bring a second horse for Driving with permission from 4-H Leader and 4-H Horse Superintendent.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Reinsmanship
2. Obstacle
3. Pleasure Driving

DIVISION F - TEAM CLASSES

For team classes each team member must register. Each team member is eligible for premiums.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. In-hand relay (team of 4)
2. Birangle (team of 2)
3. Pairs (team of 2)

DIVISION G - COSTUME

PREMIUMS: Blue \$18.00 Red \$16.00 White \$13.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Costume

DIVISION H – SELF DETERMINED PROJECT

Any project built during the current 4-H year and associated with 4-H member's horse project. Turn in at 4-H Horse office on the first day of show.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$9.00 Red \$7.00 White \$6.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Projects costing over \$5.00 to make

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

CLASS NUMBER

2. Projects costing under \$5.00 to make

DIVISION I - HORSE JUDGING

Required for all 4-H horse exhibitors.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior
2. Intermediate
3. Senior
4. Cloverbud (Premium \$4.00)

DIVISION J - CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

REQUIRED BY EACH CLUB

To be entered by Club Leader ONLY

PREMIUMS: 30.00/ 29.00/ 27.50/ 26.00/ 25.00/ 24.00/ 22.50/ 21.50/ 20.50/ 19.00/ 18.00/ 17.00/ 16.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

Public Presentations need to be entered in the 4-H Public Presentation Department.
4-H horse exhibitors must have done a public presentation in the current 4-H year to qualify to show at the WA State 4-H Fair.

4-H Horse Leader Show

4-H Horse Club Leaders and volunteers registered through Whatcom County 4-H are welcome to participate in a special show at the Northwest Washington Fair for ribbons. 4-H Leaders can bring one horse to use in this show. Leader Show will be cancelled if there is low registration.

DIVISION A – HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS NUMBER

1. Leader and Volunteer Showmanship

DIVISION B – PERFORMANCE CLASSES

CLASS NUMBER

1. Hunt Seat
2. Bareback
3. Stock Seat
4. Pattern Two
5. Dressage- 1st test
6. Dressage- 2nd test
7. Reining- 1st pattern
8. Reining- 2nd pattern
9. Discipline Rail- English
10. Discipline Rail- Stock seat
11. Equitation Over Fences

DIVISION C – TRAIL CLASSES

CLASS NUMBER

1. Trail

DIVISION D- WESTERN GAMES

CLASS NUMBER

1. Barrels
2. Poles
3. 2 barrel flags
4. Figure eight stake race
5. Keyhole
6. International flags

DIVISION E- TEAM CLASSES

For team classes each team member must register.

CLASS NUMBER

1. In-hand relay (team of 4)
2. Birangle (team of 2)
3. Pairs (team of 2)



Northwest Washington Fair Equine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: _____

Animal ID/Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: _____

Date of Last Deworming: _____ Product Used: _____

Date of Last Fecal Exam: _____ Results: _____

Recommended Vaccinations:

- Tetanus
- West Nile
- Flu/Rhino

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

Optional Vaccinations:

- EEE/WEE
- Rabies
- Other: _____

Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:

FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:

- Strangles
- Respiratory Disease
- Ring Worm
- Warts
- High Fever

No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice
- Gastro-Intestinal (i.e. Evidence of Diarrhea)

Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 4/9 – Henneke Scale

- 1-2: Severe Emaciation
- 3-4: Thin
- 5-6: Healthy
- 7-8: Overweight
- 9: Sever Obesity

- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times.

Lameness/Prescription Drug Use

- Horses on any prescription meds, especially *Bute*, *Banamine*, *Equioxx* or *Surpass* SHOULD bring a letter of explanation from their Veterinarian.
- No horses with significant lameness, arthritis or chronic laminitis will be admitted.

REQUIRED FOR ALL 2025 4-H HORSE ENTRIES

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EQUINE Health Declaration

Exhibitor information:

Exhibitor name: _____ Phone number _____

Animal(s) origin address: _____

Animal information:

Name or number	Age	Sex	Breed	Species

Declaration:

I declare that the animal(s) listed above, during the three days leading up to the fair, has/have:

- *been in good health, active and normal energy levels*
- *normal appetite and has/have been eating normally*
- *had normal stool and has/have not had diarrhea*
- *had normal temperatures and have not had a fever*
- *not had nasal discharge or coughing*

I agree to notify appropriate personnel if any of the above listed animals shows any of these symptoms or any other symptoms of illness during the course of the fair.

Printed name

Signature

Date