

# 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 20 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

## CWSF DIRECTOR'S EMERITUS'

Here is what you have to do to earn the award.

The group who is judged to have done the best job, in the following areas:

- Have Educational Materials & displays exhibited.
- Have an Attendant on Duty to answer questions about their exhibits.
- Animals must be properly stalled and safely contained.
- Stalls must be clean and animals well cared for.
- Stalls, Walkways and Tack areas must be clean, free of manure, debris, trash, food & clothing and free of excess straw or shavings.
- Empty feed pans should be removed and the water kept clean.
- There should be an adequate number of exhibitors present to represent the exhibit, group or club.

**Remember to smile! Greet fairgoers and answer questions!  
Have a great fair!!!**

**Awards:                      1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- \$100                      3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

## CENTRAL WASHINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Central Washington Fair Association believes that every animal participating in activities of the Central Washington State Fair and all other interim events shall at all times be provided proper care and management in the best interest of the animal's welfare. All animals and livestock shown, housed, or displayed shall receive care that is humane, healthful, stress free, and consistent with public expectations and in compliance with state and federal laws.

## GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

**Please Read: The General Rules & Regulations of the Fair, in addition to the following, are to be observed.**

1. All livestock entries are to be submitted online via Showworks. The link to submit your entries online is <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>. However, if you choose to submit a paper entry **form there will be an additional \$10 fee charged per paper entry form submitted.**
2. All animals entered in breeding classes must be registered in the respective association herd books, and registry papers must be provided for each animal.
3. Exhibitor/owner is defined as the name specified on registration papers. Animals under multiple exhibitor names will be considered as one (1) exhibitor. If a husband, wife, or children are co-owners of an entry they will be considered as one (1) exhibitor and passes will be issued as such. Premium checks will be made payable to one (1) legal owner only.
4. An animal may compete in one (1) single class and in all groups or specials to which it is eligible. Individual animals shown in all of the group and herd classes must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals.
5. Animals exhibited must be owned by exhibitor and entered in their name unless otherwise noted in Breed Rules and other livestock rules.
6. Entries should not be made for championships or for special prizes. Eligible animals will be automatically entered by the clerks. Entries for groups must be made, but the individual animals making up the groups need not be specified until shown. All animals on the grounds must be entered in the proper classes.
7. Temporary transfer/sale to make competition is barred.
8. Cows over forty-two (42) months of age & bulls over thirty-six (36) months of age must show proof of living calf within twelve (12) months prior to date of show. Nurse cows prohibited unless otherwise stated in breed rules.
9. The Superintendent or Management may reclassify animals entered in the wrong classes. Exhibitors are not allowed to withdraw or change their entries after the opening of the fair.
10. Youth may also show in open division, but must meet all open rules, registration, entry fees, and closing dates.
11. Judges may not enter for competition in their respective departments.
12. Substitutions may be made at the discretion of the department's superintendent at entry and prior to judging.
13. Entries will be accepted until such time as all available stalls/pens are filled. Determination will be done on postdate and/or requirements set forth by management pertaining to number.
14. Animals must be shown in such a manner as the judges may require or allow. Exhibitors refusing for any cause not meeting with the approval of the Management to lead out their animals for parade or competition to the Show Ring, or for Student's Judging Contests, when called by the stewards, will not only forfeit all prizes previously won,

but may be barred from further participation in the Fair. They may be further required to remove their stock from the fairgrounds.

15. Good herdsmanship must be maintained at all times. Failure to provide herdsmanship may result in class premiums withheld. See Herdsmanship Rule in its entirety above each Livestock Department.
16. Stall Cards – Each exhibitor must display a stall card for each animal entered. If you are entering both youth and open, you must use the youth card which will need to include the designated color sticker provided to you by the superintendent. Open, Youth, and 4-H each have their own designated color sticker. The card must be filled on its entirety including your name, etc. The stall cards will be provided to you by the CWSF, available through your superintendent or in the livestock office. By using colored stickers we are now able to house the youth entries with the open class. The stall cards may be picked up at the Livestock Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Entry Department at 509-248-7160.
17. If entry numbers (animal number) are required, they must be prominently displayed on the person showing the animal in the judging ring.
18. Tampering and misrepresentation - any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects or conformation in exhibition of cattle will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition. Misrepresentation of age of animal will also be considered fraudulent. Any use of illegal drugs and/or the improper use of animal health products or foreign substances that would affect an animal's performance resulting in an unfair advantage or the disposition of the animal will not be tolerated.
19. THEFT – if you are caught stealing – premiums will be pulled and future entries at CWSF may be rejected.
20. Exhibitors will not construct barricades in their area that obstruct public viewing from any angle. Personal items are not to be left out in the open after 9:30am each day of the Fair. Tack areas and unused stalls must be kept clean and neat at all times or premiums may be held. No radios or televisions played in barns during Fair hours. The sound interferes with the barn paging system when classes are being called. Exhibitors must provide their own wheelbarrows and cleaning equipment. No aisle grooming of your animal.
21. All exhibits must be held in place until release time unless granted written permission by the Department Superintendent or Management. A Veterinarian's certificate will be accepted as proof of death or sickness of an animal and upon such presentation, substitutions will be permitted in the same class only, provided such proof is presented at least twenty-four (24) hours before they show. After that no substitutions may be made. NO refunds. This rule applies to all classes, Open and Youth.
22. Containers used to store animal feed should be rodent proof.
23. Livestock Exhibitor Refunds: You must have a letter from the Veterinarian and a letter requesting a refund detailing all fees that are being requested. If entries are made after the closing dates there will be an additional charge per entry. NSF checks will be charged a \$50.00 fee in addition to the amount of the check. If you have any outstanding entry fees or check fees, those will need to be paid before premium checks are issued. Outstanding entry fees that are not paid on or before November 1<sup>st</sup> will be penalized to pay \$2.00/day for every day not paid after that date
24. Livestock departments that have only one exhibitor will not be shown for competition. The animals entered will be paid as a display exhibit only and not for competition.
25. Entries in livestock breeding classes are open to classes listed. Entries in market classes of livestock may be grade or crossbred. Exhibitors of livestock may enter two animals in one class.
26. Animals unworthy shall not be awarded a premium.
27. No exhibit shall be awarded a Championship ribbon unless of exceptional quality regardless of competition. Animals not properly fitted & trained for showing will be rejected at the discretion of show officials.
28. In the Livestock Division, Jr. & Sr. Champions, Grand Champions, and Reserve Champions will be selected where designated from among the blue ribbon exhibits only. No points will be awarded and no premiums paid on Championship Classes.

<b>ADMISSION AND PARKING PASSES DISCOUNT ADMISSION TICKETS</b>
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For both open and youth exhibitors, admission and parking credentials will be provided to exhibitors as needed based on the number of days exhibitors and their animals will be on the grounds. Parents of youth exhibitors will be issued admission and parking based on the number of days youth exhibitors will be on the grounds.

### YOUTH ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

Horses	\$12.00	per animal
Horses – Tack Room	\$8.00	
Horse Class Fee	\$8.00	
Beef Cattle	\$12.00	per animal
Dairy Cattle	\$12.00	per animal
Goats	\$8.00	per animal
Swine	\$8.00	per animal
Sheep	\$8.00	per animal
Poultry and Rabbits	\$10.00	1-10 animals
Poultry and Rabbits	\$1.00	each animal 11 animals or more

### OPEN LARGE ANIMAL LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

Horses	\$20.00	per animal
Horses – Tack Room	\$12.00	
Horse Class Fee	\$10.00	
Beef Cattle	\$15.00	per animal
Goats	\$8.00	per animal
Swine	\$8.00	per animal
Sheep	\$8.00	per animal

### OPEN SMALL ANIMAL LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

Poultry and Rabbits	\$1.50	Per animal <b>NOTE:</b> Must enter a minimum of 10 animals to qualify for fair admission and parking tickets
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### ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES

You will be parking in our Red Parking Lot or the Infield Parking Lot based on space availability. Enter Gate 11, off 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, into the parking area. You will turn left for the Red Parking Lot. There will be a fair admission entrance by the washracks.

**Please attend the livestock meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Half show days on September 19, 2024 @ 7:00pm at Riches Arena. For 2<sup>nd</sup> Half show days, Superintendents will update exhibitors upon check in on when you receive admission and parking credentials.**

All Livestock (other than cattle and equine):

- 1<sup>st</sup> half arrive: Thursday, September 19, 2024– must be in place by 7:00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> half release: Tuesday, September 24, 2024– see changeover procedure
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half arrive: Wednesday, September 25, 2024– must be in place by 10:00am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half release: Sunday, September 29, 2024 – see release procedure

Beef and Dairy Cattle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend arrive: Thursday, September 19, 2024– in place by 7:00pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend release: Sunday, September 22, 2024– see release procedure
- 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend arrive: Thursday, September 25, 2024– in place by 10:00am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend release: Sunday, September 29, 2024– see release procedure

Equine (Mini/Pony, Open, and Youth):

- Mini/Pony arrive: Thursday, September 19, 2024– in place by 7:00pm
- Mini/Pony release: Monday, September 23, 2024– see release procedure
- Open Mid-Week arrive: Tuesday, September 24, 2024– in place by 10:00am
- Open Mid-Week release: Thursday, September 26, 2024– see release procedure
- 4-H and Open Youth arrive: Friday, September 27, 2024– in place by 10:00am
- 4-H and Open Youth release: Sunday, September 29, 2024– see release procedure
- Open Weekend arrive: Friday, September 27, 2024– in place by 10:00am
- Open Weekend release: Sunday, September 29, 2024 – see release procedure

1. Any livestock in the barns after their designated release deadline will be tied or caged behind the barns at the owner's risk.

2. **Changeover/Release Procedure:** Barns will be closed at 6:00pm; banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety, no access will be allowed in the marked off livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not dismantle any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Show Supervisor) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.
3. Hauling animals is prohibited during the Fair, except during release and entering times. Loading and unloading animals should be done as quickly as possible. Loading and unloading inside the barns is prohibited. There will be a maximum time of twenty (20) minutes per vehicle to park in designated area to load and unload. If more time is needed, please make arrangements with the Livestock Administrator.
4. Cattle are not to be walked out on to the track for loading. Cattle may only be loaded into trailers parked in the designated area behind the barns (east end) during the appropriate haul-out times. Cattle are also not allowed to tie up in the wash racks during haul-in. All cattle must be tied in the tie-out area. The wash rack is strictly to be used for washing only.

### LIVESTOCK SALES / JUNIOR SHOWS

1. Livestock Sales: Sale animals must participate in entire Fair process. You cannot leave with the sold animal prior to release time. Taking out any animals early, sold or not, will result in premiums being lost to the seller and/or buyer, no exceptions. Sales/Auctions: CWSF will receive 5% of gross sales for any sale over \$100.00. The Association may provide panels/fencing, if needed.\* (\* If Fair provides, 2.5% extra will be charged.) This rule does not include scheduled auction sales.
2. **NO FOR SALE** sign allowed on pens, stalls, or coops, etc. If a sale occurs, animals must stay on the fairgrounds for the entire show; no early releases. Barn superintendents must be notified of an animal sale. Please see your superintendent for procedures on hauling animals out.

### FEED & BEDDING

1. We will be using both straw and shavings this year. Straw and shavings for first bedding will be provided to exhibitors by CWSF. If shavings are used, no straw will be issued to these exhibitors; if straw is used, no shavings will be issued. Putting down more shavings or straw is the responsibility of the exhibitor; putting the discarded bedding in the proper manure bunker is also the responsibility of the exhibitor. Bedding for the tie-out area will not be furnished.
2. The Central Washington State Fair will not be handling hay/straw sales.
3. Straw or shavings removal from other exhibitor's areas will result in a loss of premiums.
4. The Central Washington State Fair will furnish grain for cows while being milked in the milking parlor. Milk produced will not be paid for.
5. Keep all grain in a sealed container (related to rodent control).

### BLOCKING CHUTES

Absolutely no blocking chutes will be permitted in front of the barns (west end). A designated area will be reserved on the east end. The Blocking Chute area will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Premiums may be held if chutes are not kept clean at all times. Chutes may be put inside the barns with management permission, but must be kept out of the aisle way.

### TIE-OUTS

Tie-outs will be permitted @ 8:00pm. A limited number of tie-outs will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If tie-outs are used, exhibitor must clean the area. Old straw must be replaced by new daily. This rule will be strictly enforced. Bedding for tie-out area will not be furnished. Both a halter and neck rope must secure all animals in tie-outs.

**\*\* HERDSMANSHIP RULE \*\***

With the serious concerns of E-coli issues at Fairs & Festivals, we are asking your cooperation and understanding to please keep your stalls and/or pens and aisles clean at all times. Good herdsmanship will be enforced in all of the livestock areas. Those not keeping their areas clean will be issued a warning. If after the warning stalls and/or pens are not maintained, the exhibitor will be contacted, and we may find it necessary to hold premiums. E-coli outbreaks are extremely detrimental to our industry and we must address it by being proactive. We suggest that you clean your stalls and/or pens and aisles completely out by 10:00am each day and throughout the day perform cleaning maintenance. We realize that completely cleaning pens and stalls out is time consuming and costly, however having you, your animals, and fairgoers safe is high priority. We do appreciate your assistance in helping us deal with these serious concerns.

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**LIVESTOCK HEALTH  
REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS**

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY  
CHECK WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEBSITES FOR MOST CURRENT  
INFORMATION  
[WWW.AGR.WA.GOV](http://WWW.AGR.WA.GOV)

Import requirements for all states are available from here: [www.interstatelivestock.com](http://www.interstatelivestock.com)

**CWSF ANIMAL HEALTH STANDARDS  
AND LIVESTOCK INSPECTION**

1. No animal from a quarantined area or premise may be permitted to enter the Fair or to show.
2. **Out-of-state animal entries must comply with State of Washington import regulations. No exemptions unless exempted by rule. A complete list for all livestock can be found at the end of this document.**
3. Fair veterinarian will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese & turkeys, etc.) before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious, infectious disease, and ectoparasites.
4. The official Fair veterinarian will reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be made aware that ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories. The decision of the private fair veterinarian should be final on potentially infectious disease conditions to maintain a healthy show environment for all exhibitors.
5. Fair Veterinarian must check out-of-state exhibitors for proper import documents and required testing.
6. Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair should be rejected by the Fair veterinarian and removed from exhibit area.
7. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.
8. **The Fair Veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the Fair Board.** Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the fair should be rejected by the fair veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.
9. Clean cages, food and water containers daily. Disinfect all equipment before entering the fair grounds. Restrict direct contact between birds during the event and limit bird contact to essential personnel.
10. Observe birds daily for signs of avian influenza or other diseases and immediately report signs of illness to the designated exhibition veterinarian, poultry health inspector, or appropriate exhibition staff.
11. Do not share equipment with other exhibitors. If equipment must be shared, make sure it is cleaned and disinfected between uses.
12. Isolate any animals returning home from the fair for 30 days.

**TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK**

Mistreatment of animals will not be tolerated. If such an occurrence happens, the exhibitor will be asked to leave and all premiums will be forfeited. Please see our Animal Care Policy for more information on our protocols and procedures for the proper care of animals on our grounds.

**SPECIAL RULE – PUBLIC LAW**

ANIMAL ENTERPRISE PROTECTION ACT OF 1992 – Section 43 – an act to protect Animal Enterprises.

a. OFFENSE

Whoever travels in interstate or foreign commerce, or uses or causes to be used the mail or any facility in interstate or Foreign commerce for the purpose of causing physical disruption to the functioning of an animal enterprise; and Intentionally causes physical disruption to the functioning of an animal enterprise by intentionally stealing, damaging, or causing the loss of, any property (including animals or records) used by the animal enterprise, and thereby causes economic damage exceeding \$10,000 to that enterprise or conspires to do so; shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.



## BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

### Before & During the Fair:

- Prohibit visitors to your animals and farm especially if they have traveled outside the country within the past week.
- Make sure all veterinary health inspections and certificates of veterinary inspection are current for all the animals you will take to the fair.
- Recommend separate barns for separate species.
- Follow the fair vaccination guidelines and give recommended vaccination at least 10 days before the event.
- Disinfect all equipment, such as buckets, shovels, wheelbarrows, manure baskets, lead ropes, blankets, snares, clippers, scissors, brushes, showbox, and so forth before entering the fairgrounds.
- Don't share equipment with other exhibitors unless it has been cleaned and disinfected before and after use.
- Avoid entering the pens/stalls and coming in contact with animals from other farms. Contact the fair veterinarian or exhibition manager when animals are in need of attention. If you must come in contact with animals other than your own, properly wash your hands and thoroughly clean and disinfect your boots and clothing before returning to your animals.
- Eliminate traffic between exhibitors of different species (especially sheep/goats and cattle). If it is not possible to eliminate this traffic, change clothing and disinfect hands before handling a different species.
- As much as possible, minimize feed and water changes from home to fair.
- Keep unused equipment and feed bagged or covered to reduce the risk of contamination.
- Vehicles and trailers used to transport animals to and from the fair should be well cleaned and disinfected, inside and out, between uses.
- Do not mix species in the same trailer (especially sheep/goats and cattle). Avoid commercial haulers with multiple animals from multiple farms.
- Clean and disinfect all items at the end of the fair before taking them home.
- Properly dispose of unused bedding, hay, and feed after the fair. Do not bring it home.
- Minimize stress by keeping animals cool, well bedded, and comfortable.
- Carefully consider whether exhibition animals should return home after the fair, and what risk that presents to other animals at home.
- If an animal becomes ill at the exhibit, consult the Fair veterinarian and isolate the animal.

### After the Fair:

- The safest way to transport your animals is in your own vehicle. Do not haul animals from other farms.
- Keep fair animals isolated from other animals and pets for at least thirty (30) days.
- Check these isolated animals every day for any signs of illness.
- Care for isolated animals separately, then shower, change your clothes, and clean and disinfect your boots before going to other areas of the farm.
- The person caring for animals at the fair should not perform animal-related chores at home. If the same person must do both, chores at home should be done first. Do not wear the same clothes, hats, and shoes to care for the animals at home and the fair animals. Garments should be cleaned and disinfected between each trip to the fairgrounds and barn/pasture. (It's also a good idea to shower between trips.)
- Horses taken to the fair should be isolated from livestock and pets for at least thirty (30) days after returning to the farm. (Although horses don't get many of the livestock diseases, they could carry disease back to the farm.)
- Contact a veterinarian as soon as you see any unusual symptoms in any animals. Many diseases can look similar to a foreign animal disease, only a veterinarian can tell for sure.

The above Fair biosecurity recommendations were provided by the Indiana Department of Agriculture and appeared in the January 2009 issue of the Ketch Pen.

Seibert D, Firkins L, Wallace D, Ernst M. Biosecurity Considerations When Exhibiting Animals. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

These biosecurity practices are a good idea no matter what disease might be of concern. The goals are to keep every animal healthy and to safeguard the Washington livestock industry.

## TOP FIVE DISEASE PREVENTION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Segregation – Prevent contact of your livestock with other animals.
2. Restrict use of feed, equipment, and trailers to your animals and disinfect after use.
3. What happens at the fair stays at the fair. This includes equipment (unless cleaned and disinfected), feed, and bedding.
4. Notify a veterinarian immediately if an animal becomes sick.
5. Isolate animals returning home for thirty (30) days.

**WASHINGTON STATE VETERINARIAN  
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR WASHINGTON STATE LIVESTOCK EXHIBITIONS  
AND FOR OUT OF STATE ENTRIES**

Enclosed are the mandatory import and livestock inspection requirements and recommended animal health inspection regulations for entry to Washington fairs. Because individual fairs may apply more stringent regulations, exhibitors should contact fair management well in advance of an event for details regarding deadlines, required paperwork, fees, rules, and so on. Thank you for doing your part to safeguard the health of Washington State poultry and livestock by distributing the enclosed documents to the appropriate superintendents.

### **1) Entry permits**

Entry permits are required for all out-of-state cattle, swine, and rams over six months old. To obtain a permit number, call 360-902-1878 between 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday. After hours and weekends, call 800-942-1035 or [Electronic Entry Permit](#)

### **2) Special sales**

- An application for a special livestock sale may be obtained by calling the Livestock Identification Program at 360-902-1855. A copy of the application is enclosed or available at [Special Sale Application](#)
- Special sales permits are due 15 days before the sale to be considered for approval.

### **3) Brand inspection requirements**

- All cattle must be inspected for brands or other proof of ownership for any action creating a change of ownership. If a brand inspection is needed, it must be done prior to sale.
- A certificate of permit (haul slip) needs to be filled out completely by the consigner prior to transporting and consigning animals to a sale. Certificates of permits can be purchased by calling 360-902-1855. Books of 25 permits are \$5.
- Proper proof of ownership documents must accompany cattle being consigned to a sale at the time of inspection. If proof of ownership is not satisfied, proceeds of the animal's sale will be held until proper ownership documentation is presented.
- Accepted proof of ownership documents for youth terminal sales:
  - o An official livestock inspection certificate issued by WSDA.
  - o An official inspection certificate issued by another state or province maintaining a livestock inspection program.
  - o Bill of sale and affidavit of sale. For copies of affidavits of sale, contact your local brand inspector.
- If you have any questions, contact the Livestock Inspection Program at 360-902-1855.

### **4) Animal health and CVI requirements**

#### **In-state animal entries**

- Exhibitors are NOT required to have individual certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs) for entry into a fair. If a fair requires a CVI on in-state animals, a private veterinarian can issue one per group or individual.

#### **In-state poultry exhibitor requirements**

- All chickens, exotic fowl, and game birds must test negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days prior to exhibition. Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule. Exhibitors are exempt from this rule if they are members of the National Poultry Improvement Program.
- If you have any poultry-related exhibition questions, please contact the Washington State Avian Health program at 509-607-4974 or [avhealth@agr.wa.gov](mailto:avhealth@agr.wa.gov).

**Out-of-state animal entries** must comply with Washington State import regulations. No exemptions are allowed unless exempt in WSDA rules. CVIs are required for out-of-state animals. See out-of-state animal entry document included in this packet.

### **5) Fair veterinarian**

- Each fair should have an official fair veterinarian in attendance.
- **The fair veterinarian's professional decision regarding the health status of an animal must be considered final and upheld by the fair board.**
- Fair veterinarians must check out-of-state exhibitors for proper import documents and required testing and deny entry to those not in compliance.



- Fair veterinarians should make recommendations to exhibitors for vaccinations. WSDA strongly recommends cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases with a booster administered one month before an exhibition. Equine rhinopneumonitis (equine herpes virus-1) vaccination boosters within 35 days of exposure to the virus are associated with increased risk of equine herpes myeloencephalopathy, so boosters should be given well in advance of potential exposure.
- Fair veterinarians should inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including but not limited to cattle, sheep, swine, horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys, etc.) before exhibition to verify they show no signs of contagious or infectious diseases or external parasites.
- Fair veterinarians should reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or external parasites. (i.e., ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, foot rot, pneumonia, caseous lymphadenitis, atrophic rhinitis, scabies, lice, mites, and ticks).
- Animals exhibiting signs of disease during a fair should be rejected by the fair veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.

**6) Biosecurity recommendations** for before, during and after the fair and by species documents are included in this packet. Please review applicable species for specific recommendations.

**7) Fair premium books** must list any additional required tests or vaccinations required by the fair in addition to state requirements.

### 8) Zoonotic diseases

- Work with your local department of health to develop and implement protocols with best practices for public health.
- *E. coli* 0157H7, Salmonella, swine influenza, ringworm, orf, and other infectious diseases can be transmitted by contact with animals.
- Children, seniors and immune-impaired persons are particularly susceptible to contagious and/or zoonotic diseases.
- Hand washing facilities should be available wherever human-animal or animal waste contact is possible; signage directing the public to those facilities needs to be highly visible.

Following are the mandatory import and livestock inspection requirements for entry to Washington fairs. Thank you for doing your part to safeguard the health of Washington State poultry and livestock by distributing the enclosed documents to the appropriate superintendents. Import requirements for all states are available at <https://www.interstatelivestock.com>.

**Out-of-state animal entries must comply** with Washington State import regulations. No exemptions are allowed unless exempt in WSDA rules. [Certificates of veterinary inspection](#) (CVIs) are required for all out-of-state animals.

### Out-of-State Cattle

**All rodeo, show or exhibition cattle must have:**

- An entry [permit](#)
- A [CVI](#) listing:
  - Individual [official identification](#) for all animals listed.
  - Required test results and statements listed on the CVI:
    - Exhibition or show animals
      - Virgin bulls under 18 mo. old require a [virgin bull](#) statement
      - Bulls 18 mo. or older require negative [trichomoniasis](#) test results
      - [Brucellosis](#) and [tuberculosis](#) test results if applicable
    - Rodeo cattle
      - [Tuberculosis](#) test results
      - [Trichomoniasis](#) test results for bulls and a statement certifying they have had no contact with female cattle from the time of testing to the time of import
- Animal health testing and vaccination requirements
  - Exhibition or show beef cattle:
    - All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
    - All bulls 18 mo. old or older must test negative for [trichomoniasis](#) within the last 60 days
  - Exhibition or dairy cattle:
    - All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
    - All bulls 18 mo. old or older must test negative for [trichomoniasis](#) within the last 60 days
    - all bulls and heifers 12 mo. old or older require a negative [tuberculosis](#) test within 60 days
    - All females over 20 mo. old require a negative [brucellosis](#) test
    - All bulls over 6 mo. old require a negative [brucellosis](#) test

- All cattle over 12 mo. old require a negative [tuberculosis](#) test within 60 days
- Rodeo cattle □ All female cattle over 4 mo. old require [brucellosis vaccination](#) and a legible tattoo
  - All rodeo bulls must have a negative [trichomoniasis](#) test result, within 12 months
  - All rodeo cattle must have one negative [tuberculosis](#) test results, within 12 months

### **Cattle from Canada and Mexico**

#### **All cattle must:**

- Have individual [official identification](#) for all animals.
- Have an entry [permit](#)
- Have a [CVI](#)
- Meet all animal health requirements as outlined above for out-of-state rodeo, beef and dairy cattle

#### **Cattle from Canada**

- All cattle over 6 mo. old require a negative brucellosis test within 30 days
- All cattle not vaccinated for brucellosis may enter a Washington fair and return to Canada as long as that fair's rules allow non-vaccinates to be exhibited
- All cattle intended to be sold at a fair and/or do not return to Canada must be vaccinated for brucellosis with legible tattoo and "CAN" branded
- All cattle must meet additional animal health requirements as outlined above for out-of-state beef, dairy and rodeo cattle

#### **Cattle from Mexico**

- All cattle must bear official individual Mexican identification
- All cattle must be "M" branded before entry to the U.S.
- All cattle, including those for rodeo or recreation purposes, must be castrated or spayed prior to entry to the U.S.
- All cattle must be accompanied by proof of two negative bovine [tuberculosis](#) tests conducted in the U.S. after entry from Mexico
- All cattle must meet additional animal health requirements as outlined above for out-of-state beef, dairy and rodeo cattle

### **Out-of-State Sheep, Goats, Llamas and Alpacas**

#### **All goats must have:**

- [Official individual identification](#) for
  - All intact breeding animals
  - Wethers 18 mo. old or older
- A [CVI](#) stating the animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or contagious disease including, but not limited to, foot rot, sore mouth, and caseous lymphadenitis
- Animal health testing requirements:
  - Dairy goats entering Washington for show or exhibition purposes and returning to their home state are exempt from testing requirements
  - Female dairy goats 6 mo. old or older must have negative test results for brucellosis and tuberculosis within 30 days if being sold in Washington

#### **All sheep must have:**

- [Official individual identification](#) for all breeding animals and wethers 18 mo. old or older.
- An entry [permit](#) for breeding rams over 6 mo. old
- A [CVI](#) stating:
  - The animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or communicable disease including, but not limited to, foot rot, sore mouth, and caseous lymphadenitis
  - The animals originate from a flock in which scrapie has not been diagnosed in the past five years or are from a flock enrolled in the [USDA Voluntary Scrapie Flock Certification Program](#)
  - Animal health test results
    - Sheep entering Washington for show or exhibition purposes and returning to their home state are **exempt** from testing requirements.
    - Breeding rams 6 mo. or older require a negative ELISA test for *Brucella ovis* within 60 days before entering Washington State; and must be palpated and certified free of any evidence of epididymitis if being sold in Washington.

#### **All llamas and alpacas must have:**

- A [CVI](#) stating the animals are free from clinical signs or known exposure to any infectious or communicable disease.

## Out-of-State Horses, Donkeys, and Mules

### All Equine must have:

- o A [CVI](#) or extended equine certificate of veterinary inspection ([EECVI](#))
  - o A negative [Coggins](#) test for all horses over 6 mo. old for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within 12 months of entry into Washington State.

## Out-of-State Swine

### All swine must have:

- [Official individual identification](#) on all pigs of any age
- A [CVI](#) issued within 30 days before arrival in Washington stating "To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premise known to be affected by Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea virus (PEDv), and have not been exposed to PEDv within the last 30 days."
- An entry [permit](#) number

## Out-of-State Birds and Poultry

### All poultry and exotic fowl (peacocks, guinea fowl, and game birds) are required to have:

- A [CVI](#) or a USDA NPIP VS Form 9-3

### All other birds including psittacines are required to have:

- Individual identification via a numbered leg band or manner appropriate to the species.
- A [CVI](#) including the following statement: "To the best of my knowledge, the birds listed on this certificate are not infected with virulent Newcastle disease, psittacosis, or avian influenza and have been free from clinical signs of or known exposure to infectious or communicable disease during the past 30 days."

### Avian health testing requirements

- All chickens and game birds must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza classification requirements
  - OR**
  - Test negative for pullorum-typhoid and avian influenza within 30 days prior to entry into Washington
- All waterfowl must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting avian influenza classification requirements
  - OR**
  - Test negative for avian influenza within 30 days prior to entry into Washington
- All turkeys must:
  - Originate from an NPIP flock meeting pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae* classification requirements,
  - OR**
  - Test negative for pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synoviae* within 30 days prior to entry into Washington