LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

IN CASE OF A LIVESTOCK EMERGENCY DURING THE FAIR, FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES***

• Call or Find the Owner of the animal or the Department Superintendent. *Superintendents/Livestock Director phone #s will be posted in each barn.

• If unable to contact the owner, the Superintendent/ Livestock Director will make the decision whether or not to contact the on-call Veterinarian. Owners will be liable for any veterinary expense incurred.

• On-call Veterinary phone #s and information will be posted in each barn.

• An Animal Incident Report (available in the Exhibitors Office) must be filled out and turned in immediately after the incident occurs.

• All veterinarian expenses incurred at the fair are the responsibility of the exhibitor if the animal is ill or injured at the fair. The exhibitor will be notified before the fair Vet is contacted.

Need help during the Fair?

Call the Exhibitors Office @ 509-527-3251 (7 am - 7 pm)

- After hours, call the numbers posted on Emergency Posters located in all livestock barns.

Livestock Livestock Director: Julie McCubbins (509) 520-7610

No holding classes for exhibitors that have other projects.

• An entry fee will be charged for all open class livestock. Fees must be submitted with the entries on or before August 5^{th} .

Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Alpaca & Horses	\$7.00 per animal
Rabbits, Poultry, Cats	\$5.00 per animal
Wool Show, Fleeces & Eggs	\$3.00 per entry

• No entry fees are charged to 4-H, Grange & FFA. Entry-fee applies to open class only.

• Livestock judging, including oral reasons, is mandatory for all Market Sale Exhibitors to be eligible to show in market classes. Exhibitors may participate in the contest on the first Saturday in August before the Fair or the one on Wednesday of the Fair. You must participate in one or the other to be eligible for Market Sale Classes.

• The fair will furnish bedding throughout all divisions of the fair. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and buckets.

• Exhibitors must prepare and decorate their own stalls – Decorations may not be removed until Monday <u>AFTER Fair</u>. <u>Stalls/pens cannot be purged until the Monday after Fair</u>. <u>All animal refuse must be removed from stall/pen/barn and dumped in designated refuse piles</u>. No refuse is to be left in any barn. <u>Failure to abide by and follow rules will result in loss of premiums</u>.

• An exhibitor may not have more than 2 entries per class. If there is no competition in a class, classes may be combined, (please check with the superintendent) or the exhibitor will be awarded prizes according to merit of exhibit. Animals selected by Judge to return for showing as Champion and Reserve Champion.

• The fair is cooperating with the state and federal agencies in their effort to eliminate Brucellosis Disease. See Health Requirements under Rules and Regulations. Every effort will be made by the fair to prevent any diseased animal or unclean trucks from entering the fairgrounds. An official veterinarian will be on the grounds to check all animals for possible indications of sickness or disease. The management reserves the right to reject any animal or animals not in proper physical condition for exhibition. The cost of inspection will not be borne by the owner or exhibitor. The Fair Veterinarians decision is final.

• Exhibitors are required to water their animals from their own buckets. No public watering troughs will be available. No appliances may be plugged into outlets in the barns. Stalls, wash racks, tack rooms and grooming areas will be cleaned before 8:00 A.M. daily. All open class livestock exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals, stalls, pens, feed and tack areas clean and attractive. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of all premium money.

• If stock is not properly cared for over each 24-hr. period, the exhibitor will be asked to remove their animal(s). This will also result in loss of premiums.

• <u>All registered animals over one year of age must have a copy of registration papers submitted with the entry form.</u> If registration is pending, the name of the sire and his registration number must be submitted with the entry form. Any variation of this rule may forfeit the exhibitor claims of premiums.

BEEF AND DAIRY ANIMALS ARE TO BE DOUBLE TIED WITH A HALTER AND NECK ROPE.

THERE WILL BE NO FEEDING ANIMALS OUTSIDE THE BARN.

• No For Sale signs may be displayed over exhibition animals, except official sale signs over market animals in 4-H, Grange & FFA consigned to the market stock sale.

• All bulls over 12 months of age must be shown with a nose lead or exhibitor will forfeit premium money.

• Every animal must be identified as to owner, club, and name of animal and breed on fair provided

identification cards. Unless this is done, premium checks will not be issued. Identification cards are available through the Exhibitors Office and should be placed accordingly by the exhibitor.

• All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor within the records of the Breeders Association on a date prior to the opening of the fair.

• Goat/Sheep exhibitors are limited to 20 animals per family, farm, or firm.

•Animals may remain blanketed until their first class. Following the show, animals may be blanketed between 8PM and 8AM or until the animals first class daily. If your animal does not have a class that day, the blanket must be removed by 8AM.

• Only persons with prior Veterinarian approval are allowed to remove NON-Market Animals before Monday after Fair. Failure to follow this rule will result in loss of premiums & WSDA will be notified.

All requests MUST be submitted in writing or via email to the Frontier Days Exhibitor Coordinator to be logged and forwarded to the appropriate entities for approval.

• All livestock AND non-livestock exhibits will be released MONDAY, LABOR DAY, 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. There will no longer be any exhibits released on Sunday night. Stall decorations, tack etc. may not be removed until Monday. NOTHING is to be removed on Sunday.

• No exhibit may be removed before the published removal time without the direct permission of the Fair Veterinarian and Fair Management. A removal without this permission will be a forfeiture of all premiums and Fair Vet will be notified. (ONLY exception: 4-H, FFA, Grange SALE animals purchased through sale being hauled by contract with Cattlemen's.)

WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS HARDSHIP:

Any livestock exhibitor experiencing a hardship that leaves them unable to participate fully in the showing of their animal can file for approval to allow another club member to assist during the fair. In the case where there is only one club member showing that species of animal at the Fair, a member from another club may assist them with their animal. Any animal that is being shown by another person due to hardship will be automatically placed in the bottom of their showmanship class. All requests MUST be submitted in writing or via email to the Frontier Days Exhibitor Coordinator to be logged and forwarded to the appropriate entities for approval.

(4-H does not require a club member to show the animal but does require a 4-H member currently enrolled in 4-H and in the project to show the animal.)