

Washington Health Requirements for Fairs

1. Each fair should have an official fair veterinarian in attendance.
2. **No livestock may be removed before published approval time without the fair veterinarian's approval, per WSDA regulations.**
3. Individual Certificates of Veterinary Inspections on Washington animals are not required for entry into the fair. The fair veterinarian may issue a blanket health certificate covering all in-state entries to the fair after entry inspections.
4. No animal from a quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the fair or show.
5. **Out-of-state animal entries must comply with the state of Washington import regulations.**
6. Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, furbearing animals, ducks, geese, and turkeys, etc., but not limited to cattle, sheep, swine) before they are exhibited to determine that they show no clinical indications of contagious, infectious disease or ectoparasites.
7. Fair veterinarians must and will reject any animal with infectious or contagious diseases or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that Ringworm, Warts, Pinkeye, Strangles, Contagious Ecthyma, Scabies, Lice, Mites, Ticks, and Fleas fall into these categories.
8. The fair veterinarian shall also reject those animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the fair and these animals will be required to leave.
9. All swine coming into Fair must have Premise ID tag, Herd Tag and Ear Notch number in ear upon entry. If you arrive at the 2026 Walla Walla Fair without a Premise ID tag, Herd Tag and Ear Notch number in your swine's ear, your animal will be turned away at the gate and not allowed to enter the Fair / Grounds. **Premise ID tag, Herd Tag and Ear Notch number will not** be provided at the Fair when hauling in on September 1st and 2nd.
10. The fair veterinarian's professional decision regarding the health status of an animal is final and upheld by the Fair board.

Any out of state animals, including all from the Milton-Freewater school district, (beef, sheep, swine, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, and covies) must present a health certificate upon entry day. See species for requirements.

State of Washington Import Regulations – Livestock

- 1) A health certificate and permit number are required for all livestock, horses, and poultry entries, dated within 30 days of the fair. These are to be issued by an accredited veterinarian from the state of origin.
- 2) The permit number must appear on the health certificates of all such livestock.

All out-of-state cattle must have:

- An entry permit.
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing:
 - Individual official identification for all animals listed
 - Required test results and statements listed on the CVI.

Exhibition or show cattle animals

- Virgin bulls under 18 months old require a virgin bull statement.
- Bulls 18 months or older require negative trichomoniasis test results.
- Brucellosis and tuberculosis test results if applicable

Exhibition or show beef cattle:

- All female cattle over 4 months old require brucellosis vaccination and a legible tattoo.
- All bulls 18 months old or older must test negative for trichomoniasis within the last 60 days.

Exhibition or dairy cattle:

- All female cattle over 4 months old require brucellosis vaccination and a legible tattoo
- All bulls 18 months old or older must test negative for trichomoniasis within the last 60 days.
- All bulls and heifers 12 months old or older require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days.
- All females over 20 months old require a negative brucellosis test.
- All bulls over 6 months old require a negative brucellosis test.
- All cattle over 12 months old require a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days. If Crossing State Lines.

All goats must have:

- Official individual identification for:
- All intact breeding animals and wethers 18 months or older.
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 months 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 months or older
- An entry permit for breeding rams over 6 months old.
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 testing requirements:

- Sheep entering Washington for show or exhibition purposes and returning to their home state are exempt from testing requirements.
- Breeding rams 6 months 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 sold in Washington.

All out-of-state horse, donkeys and mules must have:

- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or extended equine certificate of veterinary inspection (EECVI)
- A negative Coggins test for all horses over 6 months old for equine infectious anemia (EIA) within 12 months of entry into Washington State.

All out-of-state swine must have:

- Official identification on all pigs of any age.
- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.

All out-of-state birds and poultry:

- All poultry and exotic fowl (peacocks, guinea fowl, and game birds) are required to have:
- A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or a USDA NPIP VS Form 9-3.

All other birds including psittacine 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 synovia* classification requirements, OR Test negative for pullorum-typhoid, avian influenza, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *Mycoplasma synovia* within 30 days prior to entry into Washington.

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.

All dogs and cats must follow WA state import regulations:

- Dogs, cats, or ferrets entering Washington state require a certificate of veterinary inspection.
- The certificate of veterinary inspection for dogs, cats, or ferrets must identify each animal and certify that each animal at the time of entry is current on rabies vaccination according to the manufacturer's label and does not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies.
- Dogs six months of age or older must be tested negative for heartworms or are currently on a heartworm preventative.

Exemptions to import health requirements.

- Dogs, cats, or ferrets less than ninety days of age do not require a rabies vaccination.
- Dogs, cats, or ferrets that are family pets and have current rabies vaccination certificates and are traveling with their owners with no sale, trade, or other change of ownership intended are exempt from a certificate of veterinary inspection.

Exemptions to import test requirements.

- Dogs that have been owned by the same owner for more than one month prior to entering the state and are not going to be sold or have a change of ownership and are traveling with their owner are exempt from the heartworm test requirement.

Dog health requirements

- All exhibitors **must** present proof of rabies vaccination on a state 4-H Rabies Certificate (C1084E) with proper veterinarian or clinic identification to the vet upon entry to the grounds. All dogs must be free of fleas and other external parasites. Dogs with parasites or visibly ill can be dismissed from participation, at the discretion of the superintendent. Dogs within three weeks of whelping or are currently lactating are not eligible to compete. **All out of state dogs must have a veterinarian issued health certificate, dated within 30 days of fair, to present to fair vet upon entry to the grounds.**