

Washington State 4-H Fair

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DETAILED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

1. 4-H exhibitors, parents, staff, and volunteers will wear a mask at all times.
2. Oral reasons will be eliminated from all judging contests in 2021.
3. Masks are required for Public Presentations, Classes 1-2-3. Judges will take into consideration any difficulties created by the mask.
4. 4-H horse exhibitors must wear a mask during all classes, both mounted and unmounted, which includes riding classes and exercise. The judge will retain their mask. 4-H equine exhibitors will wear a mask when on herdsmanship, in the warmup arena, exercising their horse, and at all times when on the fairgrounds.
5. In all 4-H offices, main office, horse office, and still life building, the 4-H staff and volunteers will be responsible for disinfecting public surfaces after each separate public visitation.
6. Writing material will be disinfected and returned to a group clearly marked as safe or unused
7. Every effort will be made to transfer items and /or paperwork through minimal or limited interaction. Disinfecting products will be readily available for visitors.
8. In the 4-H office, to maintain social distancing, one related group will be allowed in the office at a time. A related group is defined as a family, a 4-H club, or a county delegation. Large county delegations may split into smaller groups.
9. Within the 4-H office, previous entrance to the back office and supply area will be limited to staff and superintendents only.
10. The interior side door to the Dog/Cat barn will remain locked.
11. Seating in all arenas (horse, do/cat, agriplex and other show rings) will be limited to a social distance of 3 feet. Masks are required per Pierce County Health Department regulations.
12. In the horse barn, tack will not be allowed in the isles. Tack will be placed in vacant horse stalls. Exhibitors will conduct herdsmanship (interaction with the public) from within the opened door tack stall
13. Tack in the Agri-plex, M barn, and other animal barns will be placed completely within the designated tack area. 4-H youth will make every effort to perform herdsmanship functions from within these locations. Seating for parents and leaders will be limited in the tack area per social distancing requirements.
14. Showmanship for all species will be performed within an arena or ring set up must present their skills with a mask and maintain a minimum of 6 feet distance.
15. Whenever there is a question about mask wearing and 4-H youth are present, adults will wear masks per WSU protocols.
16. Masks may be removed while the youth, parent, staff or volunteer is eating food or drinking beverages.
17. The Washington State Fair and/or the Washington State 4-H Fair reserve the right to limit capacity in any designated area per health department guidelines.
18. All classes will be held as close to normal year as possible, however, some classes may need to be altered to comply with WSU and health department requirements.
19. Rabbit and cavy showmanship will occur on 8-foot tables, with exhibitors socially distanced.

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