

Grays Harbor & Mason 4-H Equine State Expectations

1. Thank you for representing your county at the State level and for following the same Code of Conduct that all 4-H members commit to each year. Among other items, this includes maintaining good sportsmanship, wearing neat, clean, appropriate attire, and no display of overly affectionate attention.
2. Everyone shows up to the barns early to feed, water, remove blankets, clean out their stalls, and sweep the barns. This is to be done before the first shift of herdsmanship starts.
3. Remember that you are a team. Help others that are on herds while in the barn; root for your fellow riders, help each other get ready for classes. Have fun and get to know each other.
4. Hay and shavings are provided by the fairgrounds. Trailer ties make it easier to hang hay nets and water buckets since the stalls are metal. Stalls cannot be altered.
5. The water is very chlorinated. We will have a water filter available. If you are worried about colic you may want to bring your own water. Things to bring: Educational Poster if you received a blue at county fair, your 4-H Story, an 8x10 photo, your gear (saddles, bridles, halters, brushes etc.) water bucket, hay bags, trailer ties, saddle rack, HOMEWORK
6. We have tack boxes as part of our decorations for you to put your stuff in while you are there. Please clean them out when you are done with them. Your stall decorations should go in the tack box when you are done.
7. Space is very limited in front of your stall and we must keep our stuff behind the yellow line.
8. ONLY 4-H members are allowed to do any work in the barns. The rules were very strict last year and we were reminded numerous times.
9. Just like the county fair model, youth and adult volunteers are needed to help facilitate classes and activities taking place at the State 4-H Fair. Please work with local adults and State 4-H Fair volunteers to find out how you can help!
10. Parental help for setting up the decorations is needed while riders are waiting in vet check line. There will be maps indicating where we are all stalled together. The rider's stall number will correlate to the stall they are in. They receive their number after vet check.
11. The Senior Performance/Dressage team takes the gear up to the State 4-H Fair and the Intermediate Western Games team will bring all the gear back. Please make sure all the gear is there for each discipline. The head parent will call the incoming head parent and let them know where they can find all the decorations.

Exhibitor signature and date

Parent signature and date