

2017 ARENA, BARN & CAMPGROUND RULES

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ARENA

GENERAL RULES:

1. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
2. Children may not be left unattended or allowed to climb on fences, stalls, buildings, bleachers, equipment or the hill in the campgrounds.
3. No running or playing on the bleachers.
4. NO PARKING in fire lanes, which must remain clear between the arena and barns at all times.
5. Fence panels may not be removed or the configuration of the arena fence changed without prior approval of the fair maintenance department.
6. All arena users are to use the garbage cans provided.

ANIMAL RULES:

1. Animals must be tied to trailers or hitching posts; DO NOT leave animals unattended.
2. All arena animal users are required to clean up after their animals, and dump the hay and manure in the designated areas.
3. Animals are not allowed to graze in the campgrounds or grassy areas within the fairgrounds.
4. Ride only in designated areas, in the arena or warm-up area.
5. The use of protective helmets is **REQUIRED** for all equestrians associated with the 4-H program.
6. The use of protective helmets is highly recommended for **ALL** equestrians.
7. NO riding double, riding in the campgrounds or in the barns.
8. Please be respectful and considerate of all users of these facilities, so everyone can have an enjoyable time here.

FAIR DIRECTORS AND STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THESE RULES AND HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ASK ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FOLLOW THEM TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE REPORTED TO THE LANGLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE ISLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.

BARN

1. No running in or around the barn areas.
2. No eating or snacking in barns; use campgrounds or designated picnic areas.
3. Contact barn superintendent before using any stalls, pens or show ring areas.
4. All animals must be confined, led or tethered at all times.
5. No occupancy of barns is permitted after public-use hours of operation except by security personnel.
6. Stalls and pens must be cleaned daily and before departing the fairgrounds.
7. Used shavings and straw must be put in designated areas.
8. Structural and electrical modifications to barns and other buildings are prohibited.
9. Refer to General Rules and 4-H Rules in this book for other rules pertaining to barns and grounds.

CAMPGROUNDS:

Camp sites are \$60 with hookups (power and water), \$40 without, up to 25 feet (\$3/ft up to 30 ft). Tent spaces do not have hookups. **Most power poles have 15 amps. Power is not guaranteed to any site; units requiring 50 amps are not allowed. Air conditioners may not be used. If power cannot be accessed and it has been paid for, a \$20 refund will be made.** Camping fees are for up to five nights of occupation, Tuesday through Saturday nights.

Units may not exceed 30 ft.. This rule will be strictly enforced and units will be measured, so please measure it before bringing it to the fairgrounds. Units will be placed at the discretion of the campground superintendent. If space allows after placement of all size-appropriate rigs, oversize units (30+ ft) or those with tip-outs will be accommodated. The fee for such units is \$100.

Be courteous in this tight space. ENCAMPMENTS impeding the ability of neighboring units to enter and exit their trailers are not allowed.

1. A designated adult is responsible for all persons staying in their assigned space. 4-H'ers and children are not allowed to remain overnight unsupervised by a parent/guardian.
2. Campers must bring their own electrical adapters, extension cords, hoses and hose Y's.
3. **NO GREY WATER MAY BE DUMPED ON THE GROUND**, either from holding tanks into dug holes or from containers onto the ground. This is by order of the Island County Health Department, and violation of this rule will result in the camper's immediate removal from the grounds.
4. All camper units must be in place by 8 p.m. Monday, July 17. No automobiles, trucks, etc. are allowed in the camping area after they have unloaded. Any vehicle in the camp-grounds during the fair, not parked in an assigned camp space and used for sleeping, will be towed at the owner's expense. This rule will be enforced starting Tuesday. No attempt will be made to find the owner. After 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, only vehicles with authorization posted in the window will be allowed to remain.
5. Camping units will be allowed to leave the campgrounds **ONLY AFTER THE ANIMALS HAVE EXITED ON SUNDAY EVENING**. It is both difficult and unsafe to have children running around and camping units trying to exit at the same time as trucks and trailers are hauling animals.
6. All camping units must have a placard in the front window with: **NAME, CLUB AFFILIATION & SPACE NUMBER**.
7. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Early risers are asked to be as quiet as possible.
8. Each sleeping accommodation must have a usable fire extinguisher, and campers must know how to use it.
9. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed in the campground area.
10. Ice is generally available; ask the campground superintendent for details.
11. ONLY 4-H animals that have been vet checked are allowed to stay in the campgrounds; please make other arrangements for family pets. 4-H animals must be leashed at all times.
12. YOU MUST ONLY OCCUPY THE SPACE DESIGNATED TO YOU.

VIOLATION OF THESE RULES IS JUST CAUSE FOR THE CAMPER'S REMOVAL FROM THE GROUNDS BY FAIR MANAGEMENT.

If you have questions, contact Elise Gabelein at
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GENERAL RULES

1. Whidbey Island Fair is produced by the Island County Fair Association (ICFA).
2. The ICFA Board of Directors is authorized to determine all matters, questions and differences that may arise, related to the Fair, that are not covered by established rules. Protests must be in writing and will be presented to the Board of Directors for determination. The Board meets daily during the Fair in the arena announcer's stand conference room. Check with the Fair Office for meeting time.
3. Under no circumstances will articles that are offensive by reason of their harmful character be accepted or admitted.
4. No solicitations of any type will be allowed, including distribution of political literature and posting of signs of a political nature, etc. upon the grounds or parking areas, except from their place of business or a previously-contracted-for exhibit or concession space.
5. Any business or organization wishing to conduct a raffle during the fair must submit the particulars to the ICFA Board of Directors by July 1 for approval. Twenty percent of raffle proceeds must be paid to Whidbey Island Fair. No more than 5 raffles will be allowed per fair season, and all raffles MUST be conducted by and at a designated booth. No walk-around raffles are allowed. Any raffle or giveaway must comply with the rules and regulations established by the Washington State Gaming Commission.
6. No vehicles making deliveries to exhibitors or concessionaires will be allowed inside the gates during fair hours.
7. Exhibitors and concessionaires shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from injury or damage.
8. The Fair will take every precaution to guard against extortion or immorality on the Fairgrounds.
9. Island County and the Island County Fair Association shall not assume any liability for injuries to any person, or damages to any property, coming onto the Island County fairgrounds.
10. Concessionaires must provide a certificate of insurance, as per contract specifications.
11. Any article left on the grounds after noon Monday following the Fair will be at the owner's risk and, after two weeks, will become the property of the Fair Association.
12. While reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits will be taken by the Fair Association, owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, burned, lost or stolen, the Fair will assist toward the recovery of same but WILL NOT BE LIABLE OR MAKE ANY PAYMENT FOR THE VALUE THEREOF.

13. NO SMOKING EXCEPT IN DESIGNATED AREAS. Three areas on the fairgrounds and one in the campgrounds are designated smoking areas. Smoking elsewhere is strictly prohibited.
14. The Fair Association employs night watchmen who look after the grounds and buildings in a general way. No person will be allowed to occupy barns or buildings after public hours of operation.
15. Exhibitors, patrons and concessionaires are responsible for keeping their areas clean. Use the trash cans and recycle bins provided. Trash pickups will be provided as needed.
16. NO ANIMALS are allowed on the grounds unless entered in classes, service dogs excepted.



MINIMAL ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

17. No animal from a quarantined area will be permitted to enter the Fair.
18. Fair Veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock, poultry and pet entries before they are exhibited, to determine that the animals show no clinical indications of contagious or infectious disease and ectoparasites, in accordance with the Animal Services Handbook published by the Washington State Dept. of Agriculture.
19. Any animal that has exhibited clinical symptoms of a contagious disease in the month prior to the Fair will not be allowed to show at the Fair.
20. Fair Veterinarians MUST and will reject any animal with an infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pink-eye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories.
21. Those animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair shall also be rejected by the Fair Veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.
22. It is REQUIRED that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.
23. The Veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the ICFA Board of Directors.
24. All animal exhibitors shall be responsible for the humane care and showmanship of their animals. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the Fair and loss of premiums.
25. Death of an animal/bird on the fairgrounds is the owner's responsibility.

