

WHATCOM COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

EQUINE HEALTH CHECK LIST

Check each horse carefully for the following:

Respiratory / Infectious Disease Signs

- Coughing
- Nasal discharge (especially thick, yellow, or green)
- Labored or rapid breathing
- Fever appearance (hot to the touch, dull attitude)
- Swollen lymph nodes under jaw or throatlatch

Behavior / Condition

- Depression, lethargy, or not alert
- Off feed or not drinking
- Reluctance to move
- Sudden weight loss or poor body condition

Mobility

- Lameness
- Stiffness
- Swelling in legs or joints
- Heat in hooves or digital pulse (laminitis concern)

Skin / Coat

- Hair loss or circular crusty lesions (possible ringworm)
- Lice or mites
- Rain rot or skin infections
- Open wounds or saddle sores

Digestive

- Diarrhea
- Signs of colic (pawing, rolling, flank watching, sweating)
- Dehydration

Head / Mouth

- Excessive drooling
- Sores in mouth or on lips
- Eye discharge, squinting, or cloudiness

Other Concerning Signs

- Neurological signs (stumbling, incoordination, head tilt)
- Swelling of sheath, udder, or abdomen
- Recent illness in other horses from same location (ask exhibitor)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of required vaccinations (per fair rules)
- Negative Coggins test (if required by your fair/state rules)
- Proper identification per fair rules

 **IF ANY SIGNS ABOVE ARE PRESENT:**

DO NOT UNLOAD THE ANIMAL.

Immediately contact the **WCYF Fair Manager**:

Janel Black or Olivia from Kulshan Vet

 360-303-4171

DIVISION: _____ **YEAR:** _____

HEALTH CHECK PERFORMED BY: _____

MANAGER APPROVAL: _____

PLEASE PRINT! FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO WCYF OFFICE AFTER CHECK IN

| Animal Name | Breed | Owner Name Owner Phone # | Health Check Comments |
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