

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)
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION


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