

WHATCOM COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

SWINE HEALTH CHECK FORM



DO NOT RETURN AN ANIMAL WITHOUT FAIR MANAGER APPROVAL — NO MATTER HOW OBVIOUS THE ISSUE.

Whenever possible, animals should be checked outside of the barn.

If any issues listed below are observed, **leave the animal in its original location** (ex: trailer) and do NOT unload.

ALL HEALTH CHECKS

1. Use **fresh disposable gloves for each animal**.
 2. Checks must be performed by an **Adult Superintendent or Fair Volunteer age 18+**.
 3. **One person per division** should complete all checks for consistency.
 4. Practice **biosecurity** — wash hands, avoid nose-to-nose contact between animals, and limit cross-contact between trailers.
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SWINE HEALTH CHECK LIST

Check each animal carefully for the following:

Respiratory / Illness Signs

- ☐ Coughing, labored breathing, open-mouth breathing
- ☐ Nasal discharge
- ☐ Eye discharge
- ☐ Fever appearance (hot to the touch, flushed skin, lethargy)

Behavior / Condition

- ☐ Depression, lethargy, not alert
- ☐ Off feed or not drinking
- ☐ Weakness or reluctance to move
- ☐ Thin body condition / sudden weight loss

Mobility

- ☐ Lameness
- ☐ Stiff movement
- ☐ Swollen joints
- ☐ Hoof injuries or overgrown hooves

Skin

- ☐ Skin lesions, blisters, or vesicles (especially on snout, mouth, or hooves)
- ☐ Red, inflamed, or diamond-shaped skin lesions
- ☐ Excessive scratching or rubbing
- ☐ Signs of mange or lice

Digestive

- ☐ Diarrhea
- ☐ Dehydration (sunken eyes, poor skin elasticity)

Other Concerning Signs

- ☐ Neurological signs (tremors, circling, incoordination)
 - ☐ Hernias that are open, irritated, or infected
 - ☐ Rectal prolapse
 - ☐ Any open wounds or infections
 - ☐ Sudden illness in multiple pigs from same location (ask exhibitor)
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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION


- ☐ Vaccination record as required for your division
 - ☐ 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 with Kulshan Vet if she is present

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