

FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. The Island County Fair is governed by a board of directors.
2. The Island County Fair, through its board of directors, is authorized to determine all matters, questions and differences that may arise, incidental 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 at 9 a.m. daily during the Fair in the arena announcer's stand conference room.
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 Island County Fair board of directors by July 1 for approval. Twenty percent of raffle proceeds must be paid to the Island County Fair. No more than 5 raffles will be allowed per fair season, and all raffles **MUST** be sponsored by and at a designated booth. No walk-around raffles 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 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. Concessionaires who do not have insurance may be covered under an umbrella policy for approximately \$75.
11. Any article left on the grounds after noon Monday following the Fair is at the owner's risk and, after seven days, will become the property of Island County Fair.
12. While reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of exhibits will be taken by the Fair, owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, 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 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.

MINIMUM ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. No animal from a quarantined area will be permitted to enter the Fair.
2. Fair Veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry entries (including horses, pet animals, rabbits, fur-bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese, turkeys and exotics) before they are exhibited, to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious or infectious disease and ectoparasites.
3. 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.
4. Those animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair shall be rejected by the Fair Veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area.
5. It is **REQUIRED** that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against respiratory diseases.
6. The Fair Veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the Fair board of directors.
7. 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.
8. Death of an animal/bird on the fairgrounds is the owner's responsibility.