

COVID-19 Protocols & Best Practices for Non-Animal Entries

To help safeguard the health and safety of our exhibitors, volunteers, judges and members, the following guidelines have been developed to aid in the arrival and judging processes of all Youth & Open Non-Animal entries at the Washington County Fair.

Prior to Non-Animal Arrival & Judging:

- Clear signage will be posted to communicate the drop-off process, flow of human & vehicle traffic, reminders of social distancing, mandatory mask wearing for those not completely vaccinated, and good hand hygiene practices.
- Volunteers will be assigned to direct human & vehicle traffic to designated areas, sanitizing of tables, being runners and communicators from the Youth Building and the Handmade & Homegrown Building to the Picnic Pavilion (old show ring) to prevent congestion in our judging buildings.
- **Please note that as per COVID-19 protocols that all building will be disinfected on a daily basis using a fogger system. If you do not want your exhibit involved in this we ask that you do not bring your exhibit this year.**
- **We are also encouraging exhibitors to bring a wagon if you have one to transport your entries from the Picnic Pavilion to the Youth Building or the Handmade & Homegrown Building.**

Arrival/Drop-off of Non-Animal Entries for Judging Saturday:

- Hours of Judging for the Youth Building are from **8:00am to 3:00pm**
- The Check-In Area this year will be in the Picnic Pavilion (old show ring) for Youth Building and Homemade & Homegrown Building entries.
- Exhibitor Family will sign in and receive List of Entries and Tags. Then Exhibitor will wait to be called to the Youth Building for Judging or the Homemade & Homegrown Building to drop off your entries.
- In order to prevent congestion inside the Youth Building, we are allowing only one family member to escort their child/ children into the building (unless an exhibitor has special needs which may also include age & ability to handle more than one exhibit while having another exhibit judged).
- At this time we are requiring all persons to wear a mask (as per mass gathering guidelines) due to the fact that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where many people are present.

Alternate Judging Days:

- For GENERAL GROUP EXHIBITS and SCARECROW EXHIBITS the set up times have been adjusted to Sunday and Monday (see their respective sections for specific times. Judging will take place on Tuesday at 2:00pm.