

2026 Kewaunee County Fair

Horse Exhibitor Rules

ALL horses that have been granted stall privileges must be brought to the fairgrounds during the time designated (WED 8- 4pm). If you have requested and been assigned stalls, you must bring your horse to the fair. The only excused absence will be with a veterinarian's excuse or a medical doctor's excuse . All future stall privileges can be lost if you do not bring a horse . Dairyland Veterinary Services will be on the grounds for the duration of the fair. Any health issues will be decided by the Vet on duty. Kewaunee County requires that all horses have a current negative Coggins (EIA test) completed. The original will be verified and a photocopy of the test results will be retained. Your premise ID must be written on your Coggins. **All trailers left on the fairgrounds will be parked west of the horse ring. Trailers parked elsewhere will be towed at the owner's expense.**

Exhibitor is solely responsible for care of their horse to include feeding, watering, bedding (shavings only), cleaning of stall, etc. Morning chores (feeding & cleaning of stalls) shall be done prior to 9am, when the fair opens to the public. Common water pails may only be used by exhibitors from the same farm/barn. **Exhibitors & parents will wear hard soled shoes/boots** (NO flip-flops, crocks, sandals, or Hey Dudes) while handling a horse and appropriate show clothing (no farm logos) will be worn while exhibiting (**Clothing must cover undergarments, no sports bras, tube tops, or crop tops**). **Appropriate footwear must be worn in the show ring by exhibitors & parents.**

Horses are to be kept strictly in areas specified for showing, bathing, and stabling of HORSES on the fairground (near horse barn and wash rack). **Notify the barn supt. if participating in the fair parade.** Horses ridden in the ring must be tacked (no bareback) and rider must have hard soled shoes & a helmet. Pick up after yourself, to include the wash rack (pails, soap, etc) and your horse (pick up manure). Please turn the water faucets off and coil the hoses after each use. Everyone stabled is responsible for clean up of the grounds and aisles in the barn (rake hay & bedding from the aisles, and hose down the dust).

No scooters will be allowed in the barns except for medical use only. No electrical food appliances are allowed in the barn (microwave, refrigerator, crock pots, pizza ovens, etc)

Use of the show ring: Horses may be exercised in 15 min. increments, with adult supervision by exhibitor's parent or superintendent. Lounging will be done in the holding area. Help will be needed on Wednesday to set up the holding area. Horses stabled together may be turned out together (to run inside the ring) but must be supervised while in the ring. A signup sheet with times will be posted on Wednesday. All activity must be approved by the fair board. When draft horses are cross-tied in the aisle for prep/show/parade, the aisle will be closed to the public.

The horse barn closes at **10:00pm**. Owners and exhibitors may not sleep overnight in the barn. **Barn superintendents have the authority and will be treated with respect by all exhibitors & parents. They report directly to the Fair Board.**

All stalls are required to be secured each night. A lead rope or chain to secure is requested. Decorations will be secured by staples only, no screws or nails are allowed. All staples will be removed prior to check out. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that all stalls are completely cleaned out BEFORE any horses leave the fairgrounds. Exhibitors may lose future stall privileges if not complied with. A barn superintendent will check your stall before you leave.

Animals may not leave the fairgrounds prior to release time on Sunday. Any animals removed prior to release time will have the exhibitor subject to disciplinary actions set forth at the fair board's discretion. Decorations may be taken down after 4:30 pm. **Animals will be released by barns and assigned times. Check with your barn Superintendant for your release times.**

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NO exhibitor OR exhibitor's parent may approach a judge without a superintendent present and must be done after all judging is complete.

Any youth exhibitor who is smoking, possessing, or consuming alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be immediately requested to vacate the grounds and forfeit all rights to premiums and participation in the show.

I hereby agree to abide by the above and all rules governing the care, stabling, and showing of horses at the Kewaunee County Fair. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in disciplinary action by the Kewaunee County Fairboard. The action may include removal of my horse, exhibits, and myself from the Kewaunee County Fair for a period of one year. Further disciplinary actions may be imposed by your governing group.

DATE_____ EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE_____ Cell_____

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DATE_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_____ Cell_____

These numbers are only for emergency use and will not be shared.

This sheet to be turned in to the Barn Superintendent by 4pm on Wednesday