



4-H 2025 COOS COUNTY FAIR REGULATIONS HORSE BARN AND EXERCISE ARENA



1. Any horse exhibited by a 4-H member must be owned or leased by April 1st. This includes horses owned by the member or leased for use in case of injury or illness to their horse. All leased horses must have forms on file in the Extension Office by April 1st.
2. 4-H horses that become sick may leave the fairgrounds ONLY after clearance is obtained by receipt of a Veterinarian certificate signed by the 4-H Extension Agent and the 4-H Horse President. This animal may not return to the Fair.
3. A 4-H member's horse may be used by family or a non family member for other fair events after all 4-H horse competitions are complete, if the member is not going to state fair.
4. Feeding, stall cleaning, grooming and other barn duties are to be done by the 4-H member and leaders only. Parents and/or friends are not to help. The only exception to this is Saturday morning before the parade, when parents may help.
5. All 4-H horses are to remain on the fairgrounds and in the box stalls.
6. ONLY 4-H horses being used during Fair for 4-H events are to be stalled in the 4-H horse barns.
Exception: IF space allows, Coos County Royalties horses are allowed to stall in the 4-H horse barns.
7. Herdsmanship hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday
8. Feeding times are 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
9. Exercise arena hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. each day.
10. 4-H members must wear boots while riding and working in the stall area.
11. Horses are to be ridden by one person. Riding double, triple or bareback is not permitted.
12. Horses are NOT to be tied to any arena fence.
13. Horses are NOT to be in the camping or horse trailer areas at any time for any reason. This means tack is not to be transported to the camping or horse trailer areas by the horse.
14. Vehicles of any kind are not allowed in the barn areas during the fair.
15. Extension cords from trailers or other devices are not to be plugged into the horse barn outlets.



16. 4-H members are to mount and dismount their horses outside the exercise arena gate, leading the horse to and from the stall area.
17. Clippers are not to be used in the barn area after 8:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to fair.
18. Lights will be turned out in the 4-H barns at 10:00 p.m. each night
19. **NO SMOKING** in the 4-H barns at any time.
20. **NO ALCOHOL** in the 4-H barns at any time.
21. Clubs are NOT to remove decorations until 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning.
22. Any questions regarding these regulations should be directed to the 4-H Horse Committee Chair and the 4-H Extension Agent.
23. 4-H members will follow all statements listed in the 4-H Code of Conduct at all times during the Coos County Fair.
24. 4-H members are required to wear helmets when mounted or driving.

------(Sign and Return)-----

By my signature I acknowledge I have read, do understand and will comply with the 4-H Horse Barns and Exercise Arena Rules.

Date _____ **Member's Signature** _____ **Print Name** _____

_____ **Parent/Guardian Signature**

The above signed acknowledgment must be returned with the 4-H fair entry form or the 4-H'er will not be allowed to take a horse to Fair. This form is due by May 15, 2026.

Please use the drop box outside the Extension office for Friday, evening, or weekend deliveries.
