



# The 8th Annual Evergreen Gaited Horse Classic Show

Presented by  
**The Northwest Gaited Horse Club**

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Puyallup Fair & Events Center  
Puyallup, WA

Featuring classes for Icelandics, Fox Trotters, Mountain Horses, Paso Finos, Peruvians, Tennessee Walkers, and all other Gaited Horses and Gaited Part-Blood Horses.

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### **Purpose of Association:**

The mission of the Northwest Gaited Horse Club is *"To promote all naturally gaited horse breeds in the Northwest for pleasure or show; to provide support and encouragement to gaited horse owners and enthusiasts; while prohibiting artificial action devices, additional weight or evidence of soring."* The Evergreen Gaited Horse Classic is a FOSH (Friends of Sound Horses, Inc.) affiliated show, [www.friendsofsoundhorses.org](http://www.friendsofsoundhorses.org).

### **Fun Rule:**

The Northwest Gaited Horse Club and all NGHC activities are strictly governed by the "Fun Rule". We are here to have fun with our gaited horses and promote them in a positive and enjoyable manner.

- No negative verbal language to another person or horse is allowed!
- Good Sportsmanship is heavily encouraged.
- Anyone who takes out their frustrations or anger on their horse or another person will not be tolerated.

If you cannot comply with this rule, this association is not for you.

The Evergreen Show welcomes everyone who exhibits their gaited horses according to the practices of good horsemanship and common sense, and who obeys the rules of the show, the fairgrounds, and the club.

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with FOSH and/or breed association rules and to show his/her horse in accordance to those rules.**

**Access FOSH Rulebook on-line at:**

**[http://fosh.info/docs/2009\\_IJA\\_Rulebook\\_w\\_RMHA\\_Addendum.pdf](http://fosh.info/docs/2009_IJA_Rulebook_w_RMHA_Addendum.pdf)**

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**Check out these great new classes we've added to our show!**



**Tennessee Walking Horse Country Pleasure – Class #18:**

Country Pleasure spotlights the attributes that are the backbone the Tennessee Walking Horse's popularity- the smooth and stylish walk in its most basic form combined with a relaxed and willing attitude. Judging parameters include: the overall balance between horse and rider, correct gaits, smoothness, and "economy of motion" (the ability to cover a lot of ground for an extended period of time). In addition, the Country Pleasure horse shall break less than 45 degrees with the knees and lack the lift of the shoulders. The overstride naturally may be shorter in this division, but should never appear "trotty" or stiff. The head nod must truly be an up and down nod (never side to side), but may lack some of the depth needed in the other divisions. This is a no-canter division. The trail walk may be asked for at the Judges' discretion. The Country Pleasure horse must be alert and well-behaved, stand quietly, and back readily. Keg shoes only – 3/8 x 3/4", two hands are allowed with a western bar/shank bit. Cavesons are optional for western, ring snaffles are allowed for any age horse in both English & Western. Neat English or Western attire is required, but not a combination of both.

**Gaited Dressage – Class #34 (after Saturday dinner break):**

Back by popular demand! Gaited Dressage returns to the Evergreen Show! You can download the introductory/training level dressage test from the Club's website, [www.nwgaithorse.com](http://www.nwgaithorse.com).

**Icelandic Beer Mug Tolt – Class #38:**

All riders are to enter the arena at the walk holding their beer mugs. The announcer will call the gaits as directed by the judge: slow tolt and any tempo tolt. Line up and measure mugs. Winner is the horse and rider with the most beer left in their mug who stayed in tölt. If there are 2 or more riders with the same amount of beer left in their mugs, there will be a work off.

**Tennessee Walking Horse "Walk for the Roses" – Class #45:**

This class is just for fun. Everyone starts out at a flat walk, equally spaced out along the rail. When the "GO" signal is given, you may speed up your horse. You must stay on the "track" between the cones and the rail (no cutting across the arena) and you may not break into a canter. If you are passed by another

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horse or if you break into a canter, you are "out" and you must go to the center of the area. The last horse remaining on the "track" wins the roses.

## Peruvian/Paso Fino "Concurso de Paseo" – Class #50:

The Spanish breed challenge is on! Open to both Peruvian and Paso Fino Horses. This class will consist of both work on the rail in gait and individual workouts for each horse and rider. Workouts may include maneuvers such as circles, serpentines, stop and stand, and backing. Individual workouts will include a dismount, leading the horse and then re-mount. Emphasis will be on horsemanship, gait, manners, willingness and teamwork between horse and rider.

## FEES:

### Class Entry Fees:

Regular Classes .....\$15/class  
Championship Classes .....\$18/class  
Best Gaited Horse of Show class..... \$35

### Post Entry Fees (for classes entered after July 7, 2009 closing date):

Regular class .....\$18/class

**Non-Club Member:** (one time fee – can apply towards club membership)..... \$20

## OTHER FEES:

### Add/Scratch class penalty fee:

(Applicable to changes within 3 classes of class start)..... \$20

**Office Fee:** .....\$10.00/per horse

## DQP Fee:

(Applies to TWH's, Mountain Horses, Fox Trotters, Spotted Saddle Horses only.)

One time fee per horse..... \$15

## Grounds Fees:

Stalls (includes Friday and Saturday night, 2 day minimum) .....\$50  
Tack Room ..... \$50/show  
RV Parking/Camping – (all RV's must pay for a hookup)..... \$25/night

## Sponsorships: (see sponsorship form)

Bronze Level (regular class).....\$25  
Silver Level (championship class) .....\$50  
Gold Level .....\$150  
Platinum Level .....\$300+

## REFUNDS:

Official notice must be received by this horse show office no later than July 11, 2009 if an entry is to be cancelled. The entry fee(s) in this case will be refunded, less an office fee of \$20 per horse. After July 11th, the exhibitor shall forfeit his entry fees. **In either case, no refunds will be made on stall fees.** Veterinary statements will be honored ONLY if they are received prior to the first day of the show. Scratched classes will not be refunded but can be applied to another class of equal dollar value.

*\*All checks returned for "insufficient funds" will be charged a \$25 handling fee and must be replaced by a certified check or cashier's check. No one will be allowed to show if they have a "bad check" or outstanding fee. Canadian fees shall be paid in U.S. funds in the form of cash, money order, or cashier's check.*

## BARBEQUE DINNER:

### Join us Friday night for a Barbeque Dinner! Catering by Caveman BBQ of Kent!

Boxed dinners include BBQ 1/2 chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cornbread roll, and pop!

(Served at 6:30 pm):..... \$15.00/person

Dinners are individually boxed - Please make your dinner reservation for the Barbeque Dinner on the entry form.



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## **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS / BREED ASSOCIATION POINTS:**

The Evergreen Gaited Horse Classic Show is open to all purebred gaited horses and to gaited partbloods. Registration papers are not required to enter the show. However, to qualify for breed association points, breed classes require a copy of the horse's registration papers be turned in along with the entry form. **Schooling classes do not count toward breed association points.**

The Evergreen Show is sanctioned by United Mountain Horse as a pointed Regional Show; for Tennessee Walking Horses TWHBEA Versatility Rules apply for versatility points (TWH exhibitors please bring your point books); Paso Fino classes are sanctioned/pointed by the Paso Fino Horse Association. PFHA show rules apply. All other breeds, FOSH rules apply.

**Per FOSH rules: As of January 1, 2008, Two-year olds will not be shown under saddle. They will not be ridden in any class.**

## **REQUIRED GAITS**

### **Icelandics:**

Perform 4 gaits: 1) Walk; 2) Tolt; 3) Trot; and 4) Canter as required by class type. Walk and tolt will be required in all classes. Class descriptions for Icelandic Horses are available at <http://www.icelandics.org/rules.php?bc=AnBw> but are a guideline only for this event.

### **Missouri Fox Trotters:**

Perform 3 gaits: 1) Flat walk; 2) Fox Trot; 3) Canter. FOSH rules apply.

### **Mountain Horses:**

Perform 3 gaits: 1) Trail Walk; 2) Show Gait; 3) Pleasure Gait. United Mountain Horse show rules apply ([www.unitedmountainhorse.org](http://www.unitedmountainhorse.org)). Classes are sanctioned UMH. Current UMH members will qualify for regional points.

### **Paso Finos:**

Perform 3 gaits: 1) Walk; 2) Paso Corto, 3) Paso Largo. Paso Fino classes are sanctioned/pointed by the PFHA. Paso Fino Horse Association show rules apply ([www.pfha.org/documents/pdf/RULE\\_BOOK\\_TACK\\_GUIDE\\_EN.pdf](http://www.pfha.org/documents/pdf/RULE_BOOK_TACK_GUIDE_EN.pdf)).

### **Peruvians:**

Perform 3 gaits: 1) Walk; 2) Paso Llano, 3) Sobreandando. Exhibitors may use Western or Traditional Peruvian tack in any class. Horses may be shown in either bit or bozal, but may not change from one to the other over the course of the show, i.e., horses in bozal in one class may not be shown in bit in another class. FOSH rules apply.

### **Tennessee Walking Horses:**

Perform 3 gaits: 1) Flat Walk; 2) Running Walk; 3) Canter. "TWH Pleasure" classes are open to both Lite Shod and Trail Pleasure keg shod horses. Both types can get points for their division (this includes FOSH, WIWHA, TWHBEA associations). TWHBEA Versatility Rules apply. Open and TWH classes are eligible for points. Exhibitors bring your personal point book to the show, to be signed by the Show Secretary.

### **DQP Inspections:**

This show is for SOUND HORSES ONLY! Any lame or sore horses will be disqualified from competition and may be asked to leave the grounds and forfeit all fees. All Tennessee Walkers, Mountain Horses, Missouri Fox Trotters, and Spotted Saddle Horses will be checked by the DQP before each class and all 1st and 2nd place horses will be checked immediately following the class.

### **Please Note:**

The Federal Horse Protection Act applies to *all breeds* of horses. ALL horses entering the Fairgrounds during this show are subject to FOSH rules. This means that at the discretion of the DQP, any and/or every horse on the Fairgrounds may be asked to undergo inspection and/or palpation by the DQP. Any exhibitor who refuses to submit his/her horse to DQP inspection if requested will not be allowed in the show ring.

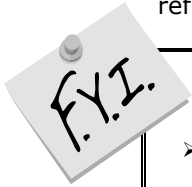
Horses with curly leg and pastern hair and/or shaved legs will be scrutinized closely. Wrapping a horse's leg in plastic wrap is not permitted. If a horse is considered to be in violation of the USDA

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Horse Protection Act, the name of the owner and the horse will be turned over to the USDA for investigation.

Abusive substances in the pastern area, pads, action devices or artificial enhancements of any kind are not allowed on the show grounds before, during or after the show. If any horse is deemed to create or project a "bad image" by the show management at the show, the owner will be asked to refrain from showing the animal.



## **NEW procedure for DQP inspections in 2009 mandated by the USDA!**

- No tack (saddle or tail brace) on horse when coming through DQP inspection.
- Horse may be lead by halter or bridle.
- Horse may walk to inspection with saddle on but saddle will be removed before inspection begins.
- Horses may be subject to looking in mouth and under tail for any objects for distractions.

*There will be a designated saddling area in the warm-up arena just past the DQP station. Saddle racks will be available in this area. We apologize for any inconvenience this new policy may cause.*

For more information about the USDA Horse Protection Act, please visit this web site:  
[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_welfare/hp/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_welfare/hp/index.shtml)

### **Eligibility:**

Any suspension under the Horse Protection Act or any regulatory agency will be recognized by the Association. Any horse that exhibits bilateral scar, callous or granulated tissue on the pastern or coronet areas indicative of soring will not be eligible to show.

### **WARNING:**

Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as spectators. They may not prepare horses to be shown, coach riders, or be present in the warm-up arena.

**Please make sure your horse is current on vaccinations, worming, etc. to help ensure the safety of all horses attending.**

### **SHOEING REGULATIONS:**

*Shoes are optional for all breeds. Whether shod or unshod, the horse must be the same on all four hooves. Shoeing of the front hooves only or the rear hooves only is not allowed.*

### **Heel and Toe Measurement:**

Toe length must exceed the height of the heel by one inch or more. The length of the toe shall be measured from the coronary band, at the center of the front pastern along the front of the hoof wall, to the ground, including the shoe. The toe length shall not exceed five (5") inches.

*EXCEPTION: Per FOSH Rulebook:*

**As of January 1, 2008** – *The maximum toe length including the shoe will be 4.5 inches for all Tennessee Walking Horses, Spotted Saddle Horses, Racking Horses and Missouri Fox Trotters.*

The maximum allowable shoe shall not exceed 3/8" in thickness or 3/4" in width, with no bare plate or other weight inside the shoe. Caulk must not exceed 1-inch turn back and the shoe must not extend more than 1/4" beyond the hoof at the toe. The heel of the shoe must not extend beyond the bulb of the horse's heel. Hoof bands of any nature are prohibited. Bell boots are prohibited.

If a horse throws a shoe during the class, the rider has the option of completing the class, or taking the gate. No time outs will be granted for thrown shoes.

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## **TACK AND ATTIRE:**

Boots and long sleeves, proper show attire and tack for your specific breed is required. Ponchos are not required for Peruvian exhibitors and Peruvian Horses may be shown in Western or Traditional tack, except for Western Pleasure where western tack and attire are required. Please do not mix tack (i.e., no western bridles with English saddles) in any class.

For Schooling Classes: Show clothing is not required for Schooling Classes, but riders are to wear long sleeves and boots. Clothing and tack are to be neat, clean and appropriate to reflect respect for the judge and the show environment. Riders may not show in shorts, T-shirts, tank tops or sneakers in any class.

Per FOSH rules, gloves are **mandatory** in Equitation and Dressage Classes.

**Helmets are required for Junior Riders whenever they are mounted; this includes the warm-up arena.** Helmets are required for all riders in speed events.

## **ENTRIES:**

Send entries to: Judy Giannone, PO Box 264, Venta, Oregon, 97487. Additional entry forms are available to download from the club website at [www.nwgaitedhorse.com](http://www.nwgaitedhorse.com).

Entries close July 7, 2009. Post entries will be accepted up to 3 classes before the beginning of each class and an additional charge of \$3.00 will be charged per class. **A \$20 charge will be levied for adds/scratches of entries within 3 classes before the class to be added or scratched.**

All entries are accepted with the understanding that the show or management will not be liable for any loss, personal damage or injury to horses exhibited, or injury sustained in any way to exhibitors, employees, or spectators. Show Management reserves the right to accept conditionally, cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors; prohibit exhibition of entries and cancel premium without claims for damages.

## **SHOW OFFICE:**

The Show Office will open beginning Friday, July 17th from 6–8 pm and is located in the announcer's booth in the Paulhamus Arena. All entry forms must be signed by Owner and Rider. The full amount of fees required should accompany the entry, and an open check must be presented to the show office before numbers can be released if there is an amount due. It shall be the responsibility of each exhibitor to officially add or scratch entries in any classes in which they do/do not plan to participate.

"No Shows" will be charged the regular entry fee.

## **RESTROOMS:**

Main restrooms are to the north of the main barn.

## **GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION:**

Show Management reserves the right to consolidate or cancel any class which has less than three (3) entries.

2 Gait Classes will include a slow gait and an intermediate gait.

- Slow gait = Flat Walk, Show Gait, Slow Tolt, Flatfoot Walk, Paso Llano.
- Intermediate gait = Running Walk, Pleasure Gait, Medium Tolt, Foxtrot, Sobreandando.

3 Gait Classes will include the walk, an intermediate gait and the canter.

## **CROSS ENTERING:**

The Northwest Gaited Horse Club supports and encourages the goal of better equitation and horsemanship. Schooling classes are included in this show to provide novice and/or beginning riders the opportunity to get constructive feedback from the judge and improve their riding and horsemanship skills. The schooling classes also allow green horses to get their initial experience in the show ring. Exhibitors who enter schooling classes may enter Open classes if they wish.

Schooling classes are not to be used as "warm-up classes" for experienced horses and riders who no longer qualify as novices. (Novice status means a horse or rider has never won more than 3 blue ribbons in under saddle competition). If you and your horse no longer qualify as novices, please enter the Open Classes. Your cooperation with this policy is appreciated.

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## **GATE RULE:**

The progress of the show can be heard over the loudspeaker in both the barn and the warm-up arena. However, it is the exhibitors' responsibility to know what class is in the ring. The 3 minute gate rule will be enforced. Three minute gate holds shall be granted, upon early notification to show management and gate personnel. Once the gate is closed the class will be considered in session and no other entry will be allowed into the arena. Check in with the gate steward well in advance of your class. If you have classes back to back with different horses or need to change tack an additional 5 minute hold can be requested IN ADVANCE.

## **Schooling Classes:**

Schooling classes are open to all gaited breeds and gaited partbloods. At the end of the class the judge will give constructive feedback about your ride, your horse and its gait. Same 2 gait descriptions as open classes. Please see Tack and Attire section for schooling class requirements.

## **Open Classes:**

Open to all gaited breeds, gaited partbloods and to riders of all ages, both amateurs & professionals.

## **Pairs Class:**

Be creative in this class! Horses can match, or rider's clothing can match, or matching accessories, or matching colors of some kind.

## **Bareback (with \$10 bill):**

Participants are given a \$10.00 bill at the gate before entering the class. The winner will receive \$10 for every horse that entered this class. The more horses that enter, the higher the jackpot!

## **Trail Class:**

This class is to demonstrate the trail abilities of the saddle horse. A diagram of the course will be available at the show office 30 minutes before the class.

## **Trail Class – Gambler's Choice**

This class has trail obstacles with varying levels of difficulty. Horse and rider must complete as many obstacles as possible within a given time limit. The rider may attempt the obstacles in any order and may repeat obstacles. Points are awarded based on each obstacle's level of difficulty.

## **Crystal Class:**

This class is meant to showcase our older horses. It is open to all gaited breeds, horse must be 12 years of age or older to enter.

## **Open Equitation Class:**

The rider is judged and must demonstrate a good seat and hands, and sufficient skill in handling the horse to perform the required test or pattern in a smooth, controlled, and accurate manner. Sample pattern(s) will be available at the show office.

## **Breed Championship Classes:**

All horses must qualify for their respective Breed Championship classes. In order to compete in any Championship offered at a FOSH sanctioned event, the entry must first have been shown and judged in a qualifying class. Qualifying classes for each breed are as follows:

<b>Breed Championship:</b>	<b>Qualifying Classes:</b>
Icelandic.....	6, 11, 20, 27, 38, 45
Missouri Fox Trotter .....	15, 49
Mountain Horse Trail Pleasure .....	8, 21, 29, 42
Mountain Horse Classic Pleasure .....	14, 37
Paso Fino.....	12, 18, 26, 40, 53
Peruvian .....	7, 13, 18, 24, 41, 47
Tennessee Walking Horse .....	5, 10, 19, 25, 39, 46

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## High-Point Open Rider Award:

The horse and rider combination accumulating the most points in Open Classes (under saddle) will receive the Open High-Point Rider Award. The High-Point Open Rider award will be presented Sunday afternoon. Qualifying classes are those under saddle classes open to all riders and include:

- #17 - Open Equitation
- #23 - Crystal Class
- #30 - English Pleasure 2 Gait
- #32 - Bareback with \$10 Bill
- #33 - Champagne Challenge
- #34 - Dressage
- #35 - Trail Obstacle
- #36 - Gambler's Choice
- #43 - Western Pleasure 2 Gait
- #51 - Pairs Class

## Best Gaited Horse of Show:

Any horses that received a first place under saddle in an open, breed, or schooling class during this show qualifies to enter and compete for Best Gaited Horse of Show. (Must be same horse and rider of the qualifying class.)

## Ribbons and Awards:

Five ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Best of Show Grand Champion will be awarded a neck ribbon with an engraved 11" x 14" silver tray and will be promoted historically through future shows. Best of Show Reserve Champion is awarded a neck ribbon. Championship class first place winners receive a trophy and ribbon.

## JUDGE:

There will be a Q & A session with our judge Friday night at 6pm. Exhibitors may ask judge questions regarding show rules. Please write down any questions you have regarding show rules and submit them to the show office on Friday.

The Judge shall have the authority to place any horse in whatever position in a class that she thinks the merit of the horse justifies. The Judge shall award prizes in order starting with first and may not vacate places. This applies whether there are one or more entries in a class. If there are more horses of merit in a class than there are prizes offered in that class, the Judge has the right to award honorable mentions. In Schooling Classes the Judge may make constructive comments over the public address system about the performance of the horses and riders shown before her.

## ARENAS

### Footing and dimensions:

Generally firm base with 3 – 4" fluff sandy top.

- Paulhamus Arena: covered indoor (100' x 250').
- Warm up arena: uncovered (56' x 190').

The arenas are conveniently located next to the barn complex. Because the warm-up arena often gets crowded with riders, LUNGING OF HORSES IN THE WARM-UP ARENA IS NOT PERMITTED.

## STALLS / TACKROOMS

**Stalls will be available starting at 11:00 am Friday, July 17th.** Stalls are assigned on a first come, first served basis to paid exhibitors. Stalls are located in Barns C and B. All horses must show out of a stall. One horse per stall. Two night minimum charge per stall. Stalls are 10' x 12' box stalls with rubber mats. **Stalls will not be bedded – exhibitors must provide their own shavings.** Manure, shavings, and garbage must be deposited in the appropriate dump sites. Absolutely nothing should be dumped or washed down a storm drain on the fairgrounds (per the department of ecology).

Charges for any damage to stalls or barns including changes to electrical system, nailing or drilling of holes, painting of horse's hooves, altering of stalls, etc. will be billed to the exhibitor. All electrical extension cords in use must be a minimum of 14 gauge with a maximum length of 50 feet, be grounded and maintained in good condition without splices, deterioration, or damage.

There are two outdoor wash racks just outside the main barn; each accommodates 1 – 2 horses.

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All exhibitors are advised to bring feed, snaps, buckets, hay nets, wheelbarrows and other items necessary for the care of their horses.

Horses must be contained in the areas designated as Horse Lanes. All riding of horses must take place in the appropriate arenas; please - no riding in the barn aisles.

Tackrooms are equipped with latches that accommodate padlocks. **Exhibitors are encouraged to use a padlock to secure their tackroom.**

*The Northwest Gaited Horse Club, show officials, and Western Washington Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any articles that may be lost, destroyed or stolen, although every precaution will be taken to protect property and exhibitors.*

## Rules for Stall Decorations:

Do not block the aisles. There must be enough room for 2-way horse traffic in the barns. All materials used for decorative purposes must be flame retardant. Decorations must not block access to any fire fighting equipment. Decorations, signs, or other items may not be placed on or attached to overhead extension cords. No nails, screws or drilling of holes to fasten decorations is allowed. Stall decorations must be completely removed from the barns after the show.

## SECURITY

The Western Washington Fairgrounds has a security guard at the Barn Gate. Gate hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you will be arriving before or after regular gate hours, please notify show management so we can accommodate you.

For the protection of our horses, owners and exhibitors, no person may remove a horse from the Fairgrounds without the knowledge and consent of the show management. If you need to take your horse from the show early, please notify the Show Manager or Show Secretary.

## RV'S / PARKING

RV park is near the entrance gate. All RV's must pay for a hookup (\$25/night). RV pass must be clearly displayed to show proof of payment. RV's are not to drip or drain black or gray water onto the ground. All dumping must take place in the appropriate sewer connection or dump station (per department of ecology). All horse trailers will be parked in the parking lot. Any horse trailer parked in a RV space will pay the daily RV rental rate.

## PETS/CHILDREN:

**Dogs will not be allowed on the grounds.** Animals kept by RV users must be kept on a leash or in a pen near the applicable RV. Children should be supervised and not allowed to roam the fairgrounds.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

The Western Washington Fairgrounds are located at 110 9th Avenue SW, Puyallup, WA.

### From Olympia and the South

1. Take I-5 North to Highway 512, Exit 127.
2. Follow Highway 512 east for 8 miles to the exit marked 9th St. SW / 94th Ave. E.
3. Turn left over the freeway and go down the hill for 1.4 miles.
4. Turn right on 15th Avenue SW.
5. Turn left on 5th St. S.W.
6. Turn left and park in the green or purple parking lot. (horse unloading enters through the service gate entrance)

### From Seattle and the North

1. Take I-5 South to the I-405 North interchange, exit 154A, to Renton.
2. Take Exit 2 to Highway 167 toward Kent/Auburn. Travel South on Highway 167 for approximately 20.2 miles to Highway 512 West.
3. Merge onto 512 W towards Puyallup/Olympia.
4. Travel 2.2 miles to the second exit, Meridian St. S. At the light at the end of the exit turn left onto Meridian.
5. Turn right at 15th Avenue SW.

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6. Turn right on 5th St. SW.
7. Turn left and park in the green or purple parking lot. (horse unloading enters through the service gate entrance)

## **HOTELS & ACCOMMODATIONS:**

***Please make your hotel accommodations as soon as possible. This will be a busy weekend in Puyallup and hotel rooms may be in short supply.***

### **Puyallup Area Hotels:**

Best Western Park Plaza  
9620 South Hill Park Pl. East  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 848-1500

Hedman House B&B  
502 9<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 531-4100

Northwest Motor Inn  
1409 S. Meridian Street  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 841-2600

Motel Puyallup  
1412 S. Meridian Street  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 845-8825

Holiday Inn Express  
812 South Hill Park Dr.  
Puyallup, WA 98373  
(253) 848-4900

**Crossland Economy Studios**  
2101 N. Meridian  
Puyallup, WA 98371  
(253) 445-5945

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