

What to Take to the Fairs

A helpful resource for NW Highland Cattle Association members who show cattle at the fair.
This resource is a courtesy of Run A Muk Ranches.

Tack Box

- combs
- brushes
- shampoo
- hammer
- nails
- wire cutters
- stapler and staples
- scissors

Medicine Box

- antibiotic of your choice
- syringe
- mineral oil or Tide for bloat
- long neck bottle for Tide
- scour boluses
- bolus gun
- first aid kit (for people)

Equipment

- hay (grass hay preferred)
- grain if desired
- hose
- wheel barrow
- sprayer or washer
- pitch fork
- shovel
- broom
- washing boots and pants
- show sticks
- extra halter and leads (just in case)
- neck ties

Display Items

- table
- decorations
- ranch/farm sign

- Cattle stall card
- stall card includes each animal's
 - name
 - sire
 - dam
 - date of birth
 - registration number

Optional Equipment

- blow dryer
- fans
- show halters
- blocking chute

Other helpful tips from Run A Muk Ranches

We always give out show stock an 8-way vaccination. Make sure it is killed vaccine, especially if you have a pregnant female. The vaccine we use is Bovine Rhinotracheitis Vira Shield 6. Administer the vaccine at least five weeks before the first fair date.