

San Juan County Fair and Fairgrounds Public Use Questionnaire

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- Tell Us What You Think About the Facilities-

Question 1: What do you like about the fairground facilities?

Question 2: What do you dislike about the fairgrounds facilities?

Question 3: Currently the fairground buildings are constructed of various materials and colors. We have buildings painted tan, white, barn red and some with materials left natural. We have buildings with old galvanized roofs, metal roofs painted green and new blue metal roofs.

Considering this wide range of color combinations of buildings and roofing material, would you be in favor of changing the buildings and roofs so that they are all of the same color combination?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Of the color combinations listed below, which one would you choose to paint and construct buildings?

- _____ Tan walls and blue roofs like the main building
- _____ Barn red walls and galvanized roofs like the horse barn
- _____ White walls and green roofs like the Marie Boe building
- _____ Other (Please specify.)

Question 4: The fairgrounds include various fencing materials such as cyclone fencing around the perimeter of the grounds, rail fencing around the horse arena and board-on-board with lattice along the food court. Do you

like the different fencing styles and materials within the fairgrounds or would you like to see the fencing be of a similar material and construction?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If the fencing around and within the fairgrounds was to be taken down and rebuilt, what type of fencing would you build?

Question 5: Do you think the lay out of the fairgrounds is well organized?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If not, what would you do to better organize it?

Question 6: The food court is one of the primary draws to the fair. What do you like about the food court?

What do you dislike about the food court?

If you could relocate the food court where would you put it?

Question 7: How often do you attend an activity at the outdoor stage?

If you could change one thing about the outdoor stage what would that be?

Question 8: What do you think about the animal barns?

Question 9: Have you every hosted a non-fair event at the fairgrounds?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If so, what event was it?

Question 10: What facilities are missing from the fairgrounds that would have made your use of the fairgrounds more efficient?

Question 11: How often do you host or attend non-Fair Events at the fairgrounds?

Hosted:

Attended:

Question 12: What activities have you hosted in or attended?

Hosted:

Attended:

Question 13: Tell us what three facility improvements or additions are needed in order for you to hold a non-fair event at the fairgrounds.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Question 14: Do you think signage at the fairgrounds is effective?

Question 15: One goal of this planning process is to provide a better connection between downtown Friday Harbor and the fairgrounds for off island users. We want off-island fairground users to visit the downtown area and support our local businesses. How can the fairgrounds better connect with the Friday Harbor downtown core to accomplish this goal?

Question 16: Is there anything else you want to tell us about the fairgrounds facilities?

- Tell Us What You Think About the Fair -

Question 1: What is your most favorite thing about the fair?

Question 2: What is your least favorite thing about the fair?

Question 3: If you could change one thing about the fair, what would that be?

Question 4: What activities and exhibits do you look forward to seeing during the fair?

Question 5: What new activities or exhibits would you like to include during the fair?

Question 6: Do you think parking is adequate during the fair?

_____ Yes _____ No

Question 7: How can we better organize parking?

Question 8: Do you think pedestrian access is adequate during the fair?

_____ Yes _____ No

Question 9: How can we better organize pedestrian access?

Question 10: Is there anything else you want to tell us about the fair?