

I am writing in support of HB 771. The Coos County Fair and Rodeo Grounds is in need of repairs and upgrades. There are few riding arenas available in Coos County. The Fairgrounds allows riders of all ages to use the grounds free of charge. The arena needs upgraded equipment for soil/ground prep for riding events. Additional soil amendments need to be hauled into the arena to improve the footing of animals in the arena. An electronic scoreboard for use during competitive events is needed. The Fairgrounds is the only area large enough for multiple horse trailers, riders and spectators to gather. Training for riders of all ages at one arena promotes friendship, and learning. A family oriented riding facility will help achieve these life skills.

Thank you,

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Grandparent/retired Fair board Member