



Theme:
"Happy As A Hen,
Come Celebrate 110!"

EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

2019 Online Edition

OPEN CLASS





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A QUICK GUIDE FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

Q: *Who can enter exhibits?*

A: Anyone may enter exhibits in the fair. Check each department listing for details specific for that department. Some departments are limited due to space and staffing.

Q: *What does it cost to enter?*

A: Entry fees vary by department; see complete listing of entry fees on page 4. Check each department listing for entry times. Fees are paid at the time of online entry using the Southwest Washington Fair online registration system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>).

Q: *Can I enter exhibits in more than one department?*

A: An individual item can only be entered in one department and most departments limit the number of entries from any one individual. Individuals are not, however, limited to the number of departments in which they may submit entries. Each department requires an individual entry form.

Q: *How far in advance must I enter an exhibit?*

A: Deadlines vary for individual departments. Although livestock deadlines are throughout the summer, most non-livestock exhibit deadlines are one to seven days before the start of the fair. Refer to individual department listings. Entries are made using the Southwest Washington Fair online registration system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>).

Q: *What types of prizes/awards can I win?*

A: The types of awards/prizes vary by department. Although some departments give nominal cash premiums and trophies, all departments award ribbons.

Q: *How are the exhibits judged?*

A: Exhibits are judged on their appearance, quality, color, and all other attributes normally associated with this type of exhibit. The judging is done by experienced judges, who are specialized in that particular field.

Q: *Whom do I call if I have questions?*

A: Most department listings include the name and telephone number of the Superintendent involved in that department. They would be happy to answer your questions. If you are unable to reach them, call the Southwest Washington Fair Office at 360-740-1495.

Q: *What do I do when I bring my exhibit to the fairgrounds?*

A: All exhibits should be taken to the appropriate building; at that point you will receive help from the "Department Superintendent". All buildings will be visibly marked. Prior to entry day, complete your entries using the Southwest Washington Fair online registration system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>). Please bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail with you on entry day.

Q: *I would like to volunteer at the fair, who do I contact?*

A: It takes hundreds of volunteers to put on a fair every year. Whether you have a specific area of interest or just want to help out any way that you can, call the Southwest Washington Fair Office at 360-740-1495. We will be delighted to match you with one of the areas that we need help in.

2019 SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR



A DIVISION OF LEWIS COUNTY CENTRAL SERVICES

2019 FAIR THEME

"Happy As A Hen, Come Celebrate 110!"

EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK

The Exhibitor's Handbook is the official operational standard of the Southwest Washington Fair. You can also find it on our website at: <http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/>. Listed within are: conditions of exhibits, identification and responsible person, general fair rules and policy, and listing of awards and prizes.

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR



AUTHORIZATION

RCW 15.76.100 – Declaration of public interest – Allocation of state funds authorized. It is hereby declared that it is in the public interest to hold agricultural fairs, including the exhibition of livestock and agricultural produce of all kinds, as well as related arts and manufactures; including products of the farm home and educational contest, displays, and demonstrations designed to train youth and to promote the welfare of farm people and rural living. Fairs qualifying hereunder shall be eligible for allocations from the state fair fund and for capital funding when appropriated to the department of agriculture, as provided in this chapter. [2012 c 221 § 1; 1961 c 61 § 1.]

GENERAL RULES

The Southwest Washington Fair is the official Fair of Lewis County. It is the objective of the Fair to provide quality competition, and a diversified program. The Southwest Washington Fair encourages participation of competitive exhibits; however, when limitations of space, facilities, and time occur, priorities will be set according to: 1. Area residency, 2. Previous participation, 3. Quality and diversity of exhibit.

The management reserves the final and absolute right to alter, interpret, or change the rules and regulations as may become necessary; also to determine all matters, questions, and differences that may arise in or out of an incident at the Fair without notification to the public.

Management also reserves the right to remove any exhibitor not complying with Fair rules and policy.

NOTE: If you need special assistance with entering your projects please call the Fair Office at 360-740-1495.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Edna Fund, District #1
Bobby Jackson, District #2
Gary Stampler, District #3

Centralia
Chehalis
Packwood

CENTRAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

Steve Walton, Director

FAIR MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Tamara Hayes, Fair & Events Manager
Pat Slusher, Marketing Specialist
Aimee Cook, Customer Service Representative
Kelly Sneed, Administrative Assistant

FAIR FACILITIES STAFF

Rick Brooks, Maintenance Tech I

FAIR DEPARTMENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Agriculture
Art, Junior & Senior
Bale of Hay
Beef
Boer Goat
Dairy Cattle
Dairy Goats
Floral
4-H, Livestock
4-H, Small Animal
4-H, Still Life
4-H, Horses
FFA
Granges
HASC
Hobbies & Crafts
Home Arts
Photography
Pigeons
Poultry
Pygmy Goats
Sheep
Wildlife

Mary Jo Christensen
Barb Tippery
John Raupp
Eric Richardson
Shirley Hasbrouck
Joel Rhodes
Julie Pirtle
Nancy Palmer
Elaine Hamrick
Julie Sennes
LeAnna McMahan
Pat McLaughlin & Anne Hamilton
Lloyd Walker
John Schaefer
Jann Hayden
Shirley Sharp
Kathleen Ament
Jim Thode
Mike Dooms
Mike Dooms & Mark Dooms
Stephanie Axelson
Shirley Hasbrouck
Curtis & Jean Pannkuk

COMMERCIAL VENDORS

All commercial space is assigned by contract through the Fair Office. Contracts specify exact rules, regulations, and payment deadlines. Commercial application packets are available online at <https://southwestwashingtonfair.org/get-involved/vendors/>, or from the Fair Office.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

Show rules and operations are established by each department. Fair management reminds animal exhibitors good showmanship includes public education, cooperation, and herdsmanship. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final say on the animal's health, ability to be shown, and fairgrounds livestock health requirements.

NOTE: As of 2018, the Department of Agriculture no longer issues fairs a blanket permit for out-of-state exhibitor's use. As an out-of-state exhibitor or your veterinarian need to contact the Department of Agriculture for any permit number used on the certificate of veterinary inspections. Per Department of Agriculture call 360-902-1878 M-F 8-5, after hours and weekends call 1-800-942-1035 or go to their web page at <http://fortress/agr/gov/apps/EntryPermits/>

- A. Identification of animals, breeds, farm, etc. is good for all.
- B. Cooperation with other exhibitors and superintendent.
- C. Good herdsmanship creates a pleasant, safe area to view. Public hours are 10 AM to 10 PM Tuesday through Thursday, 10 AM to 11 PM Friday & Saturday, and 10 AM to 7 PM Sunday.
- D. Honesty and fairness are a part of showmanship. Misrepresentation of ownership, animals, or other acts to discredit or give an advantage may result in forfeiture of entry fees, prizes, and premiums or expulsion from the Southwest Washington Fair.
- E. Because of crowded conditions and public viewing of animals, only animals being shown are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- F. The use of alcohol on the Fairgrounds is prohibited. Its use may result in forfeiture of all premiums and future exhibitor status.
- G. No dogs allowed in the barns.
- H. Entry deadlines will be strictly adhered to. No late entries will be accepted.
- I. No selling of animals allowed during the Fair unless prior arrangements have been made, i.e. commercial space. **NO "FOR SALE"** signs allowed on pens, stalls, or coops, etc.

Camping Regulations

We provide space for one camping vehicle and one motor vehicle per campsite. Camping may begin Saturday prior to the Fair. Please park your camping vehicle in the corresponding space. We ask that you **not** allow anyone else to camp in your campsite. In order for us to properly patrol and protect our guests, it is important we be aware of who is in each location. If you must cancel, please notify the Fair Office.

Remember to be considerate of your neighbors while camping at the Fair. Please keep your volume down especially in the night and morning hours. The camping areas are patrolled by security and security will report any problems to the Fair Manager. A warning will be issued in this case and camping privileges may be revoked if problems persist. Camping fees are non-refundable under these circumstances.

Water/Electric/Sewage Information

Please Do Not run electrical cords or water hoses beyond your campsite. For the safety of all persons using our campgrounds this policy must be adhered to or camping privileges may be revoked.

The Southwest Washington Fair asks you refrain from excessive power and air conditioning use during your stay with us due to our limited electrical capacity in our camping areas. *Thank you for your cooperation.*

We have no dumping facilities on site. For the health and safety of our guests, we do not allow dumping of any kind of waste onto the ground. There are local portable waste pumping services available for your convenience.

We hope you enjoy your camping experience with us. And remember if you have concerns; please address them to the Fair Office or the Guest Services Booth.

FAIR HOURS & ADMISSION FEES

Tuesday	10 AM – 10 PM
Wednesday	10 AM – 10 PM
Thursday	10 AM – 10 PM
Friday	10 AM – 11 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 11 PM
Sunday	10 AM – 7 PM

Admission tickets and parking passes available at www.SouthwestWashingtonFair.org

**Admission Fees are subject to change without notification.

NOTE: If you need special assistance with entering at the Fair or have questions regarding our facility, please call the Fair Office. We are working to comply with the ADA Legislative Requirements. A limited number of wheel chairs are available. Pre-arrangements are encouraged, 360-740-1495.

WOW AWARD

Purpose: To encourage the Development of Creative, Interesting, and Educational Exhibits.

Division

Still Life
Animal

Prize - Rosette
1st 2nd 3rd

All Fair Departments are eligible for this award.

Judging for the WOW Award will be based on, but not limited to, the following areas:

Creativity	Use of Color	Signage
Education	Use of Props	Theme
Attractiveness	Exhibits	Other
Creating the Fairgoers Interest Demonstration/Hands On/Interactive Cooperation among Departments at the Fair.		

HOBBIES & CRAFTS



DEPARTMENT B HOBBIES & CRAFTS Superintendent: Shirley Sharp 360-266-0614

Prior to Entry Day, complete your online registration at (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>).
Entry Days: Friday, August 9, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Saturday, August 10, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM (or until full)
Entry Location: Community Events Building
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per exhibit or collection
Release day & time: Sunday, August 18, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM or Monday, August 19, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The purpose of this department is to demonstrate the value of hobbies and crafts, as an aid to education and art, as a means of preserving historical background and for the development of craftsmanship. The attractive arrangement of exhibits so widely diversified in character governs the success of the Hobbies and Crafts Department. Any leisure time activity of general interest and worthy of recommendation to others may be entered as a hobby or craft.

Entries will be accepted as long as space is available.

GENERAL RULES

- Any individual is eligible to enter his personal hobby or craft. All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>). If any entry cannot be made via the online entry system, contact the department superintendent or the Southwest Washington Fair office for assistance. **Filled out exhibit entry tags will be waiting for you on entry day.** Bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) on entry day.
- If your exhibit is set up in a display case we recommend using a backdrop that will enhance the appearance of the entry.
- A person who sells or teaches any craft must note this in the online entry Description field.
- Hobbies and crafts that have been shown before cannot be exhibited in succeeding years unless exhibit is entirely new. No display can be exhibited a second year.
- Entries will only be accepted on Friday before the Fair from 11 AM to 1 PM and Saturday before Fair, from 10 AM to 2 PM (space is limited, therefore, department will close when full) at the Community Events Building. Space for exhibits needing more than one shelf or a large area are to be prearranged with the Superintendent prior to fair.
- Release of exhibits will be 7:30 – 9 PM Sunday during the Fair and 10 AM – 1:00 PM Monday after Fair.
- Collections must be set up by exhibitor; the presentation is part of the judging. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring fabric, velon, boxes and cans to enhance their display. Educational or information on the collection that would assist in making a better display is encouraged. Collections mounted on cardboard for hanging should be covered with cellophane for protection.
- Exhibits that are soiled will not receive ribbons.
- See additional rules under classes.
- The Southwest Washington Fair is in no way responsible for damage or loss; however, every precaution will be taken by personnel in charge to avoid damage and loss. Please secure loose parts with glue, putty or tape.
- Superintendent has the right to disqualify any exhibit in the hobby building based on worthiness to the department.
- Superintendent reserves the right to limit size of exhibit. Large cases must accommodate at least two exhibitors. An exhibit may be moved to accommodate display case usage and space.
- No Home Ec items will be accepted. *See Home Arts Department, Division A02 "Home Arts" for other areas.* Note: Entry day for Home Arts is Wednesday, August 9th.
- Names worked into entries must not be visible during judging.
- A "display of champions" will be created after judging. Please let superintendents know if you prefer that an item from your exhibit not be removed.

ENTRY FEE

A \$1.00 entry fee per exhibit or collection will be charged.

JUDGING

The Danish system of judging will prevail. Blue, red, or white ribbons will be awarded to each exhibit based on its merit. Judges may select outstanding exhibits for special awards if quality exists. Participation ribbons may be awarded.

Crafts or hobbies should be of general appeal, originality and show neatness and craftsmanship. Age and difficulty will be considered in judging.

AWARDS PEOPLES' CHOICE

A "People's Choice" ribbon will be awarded daily for best entry. The visiting public will vote. No premiums are paid.

SPECIAL AWARDS

A panel of judges may award "Special Award" ribbons and \$10.00 to outstanding exhibits. A limit of 10 awards will be given in the Hobbies & Craft Department.

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS

A ribbon and a \$3.00 prize will be awarded in each division for the best exhibit.

FAIR THEME

Three ribbons will be awarded for best use of Fair Theme. No premiums are paid. 2019 Fair Theme: "*Happy As A Hen, Come Celebrate 110!*"

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Two ribbons will be awarded by the Superintendent. No premiums are paid.

BIRDHOUSE "BEST YOUTH" ENTRY

There will be a special award for best youth entry. See division 11.

DEMONSTRATING YOUR CRAFT

Demonstrate how to work your craft to fairgoers. Day and time can be scheduled to accommodate individual needs. Contact the superintendent for scheduling.

DEPARTMENTS

B01 Youth – 12 years & under

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in this division. The Danish method of judging will be used. Premiums are as follows:

Blue Ribbon Winners — 8 premium points

Red Ribbon Winners — 6 premium points

White Ribbon Winners — 4 premium points

B02 Junior – 13 to 18 years

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded in this division. The Danish method of judging will be used. Premiums are as follows:

Blue Ribbon Winners — 8 premium points

Red Ribbon Winners — 6 premium points

White Ribbon Winners — 4 premium points

B03 Adult – over 18 years

Adult Division will receive blue, red, and white ribbons only. No premiums are paid to this division except where "Special Award" and/or "Best of Division" ribbons are awarded.

DIVISION 1 – Ceramics / Pottery

CLASS:

1. Glazes
2. Over glazes
3. Stain
4. Other

DIVISION 2–Collections: For collections of not less than 5 objects representing the hobby of the exhibitor. Collections limited to 1 per exhibitor. NOTE: Number of items in collection may be limited depending on available space.

CLASS:

1. Cards (Sports, Racing, & miscellaneous)
2. Animals
3. Sports
4. Cars & Trucks
5. Pins
6. Beanie Babies
7. Nostalgia (Pez, Coca Cola, M&M)
8. Trend Figurines/Action Figurines
9. Other

DIVISION 3–Painted Articles

CLASS:

1. Tole
2. Novelties

DIVISION 4–Woodworking

CLASS:

1. Carved, Hand
2. Lathe Work
3. Furniture
4. Toys
5. Wood Burning
6. Other

DIVISION 5–Construction Toys

This section is for youth and junior only. Build an original model using only unaltered components. One entry per person. No kits or items from idea books. Models must be secure enough to move.

CLASS:

1. Lego's
2. Tinker Toys
3. K-Nex
4. Other

DIVISION 6- Metal

CLASS:

1. Repurposed
2. Copper
3. Brass
4. Silver
5. Mixed Metals

DIVISION 7- Leather

CLASS:

1. Accessories
2. Wearable's
3. Other

DIVISION 9 - Red, White & Blue Patriotic Salute to America

NOTE: This may be a family, classroom, business, club, lodge, or assisted living project.

Classification: Suggested Entry Ideas

Fabric: quilts, wall hangings, pillows, knitting, crochet, Greeting Cards

Floral: live, artificial

Poetry: must be typed and mounted on tag board with a one inch border

Wood

Jewelry

Toys: Legos, k-nex, Lincoln logs, etc.

Paintings: oil, watercolor, etc., with matting or framing

Photography: with matting or framing

Tole Painting

Christmas Tree Ornaments

Miscellaneous

1. Exhibits must pertain to salute to America, patriotism, military forces, and/or volunteerism of Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement
2. All entries must be handmade. Items made with a kit and then decorated must indicate so on the entry form.
3. Entries that hang on the wall must have a wall mount or hanger for display purposes.
4. Entries will be limited to one per person per classification.

CLASS:

1. Salute to America

DIVISION 10 - Miscellaneous

No crocheting, knitting or chairs

CLASS:

1. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 11 – Birdhouse

Special award for "Best Youth" entry. All entries must have a wall mount or hanger for display purposes. Birdhouses on a free-standing pole will be accepted.

CLASS:

1. Birdhouse

DIVISION 12 – Paper Art

CLASS:

1. Origami
2. Kites
3. Quilling
4. Paper Mache'
5. Scrapbook Pages (whole scrapbooks are part of Living Arts)
6. Greeting Cards

DIVISION 13 – Stained Glass

CLASS:

1. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 14 – Taxidermy

CLASS:

1. Birds
2. Small Animals
3. Other



August 13-18, 2019

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