



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.

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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

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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.		

AGRICULTURE



DEPARTMENT G AGRICULTURE

Superintendent: Mary Jo Christensen
360-740-1614 c 360-291-1927

Prior to Entry Day, complete your online registration at (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>).

Entry Day: Monday, August 12, 1 PM – 7 PM

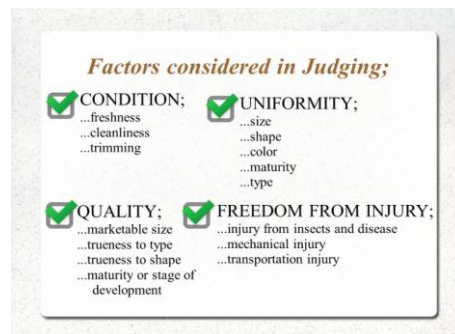
Entry Location: Floral Hall

Entry Fee: none

Release day & time: Sunday, August 18, 7 – 9 PM or
Monday, August 19, 10 AM till Noon

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- All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>). Filled out exhibit entry tags will be waiting for you on entry day if you entered online before Entry Day, Monday, @ 10:30 AM (This means your confirmation e-mail was sent to you before 10:30 AM.). Bring a printed copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) with your exhibit. **ENTRY CLERKS WILL BE ON HAND TO ENTER YOUR ITEMS FOR YOU IF NEEDED.**
- Produce should be cleaned, trimmed, and prepared as it would be for a grocery store display unless noted otherwise.
- Limit of one article per person per class, except in the "other variety" classes, where 5 different items will be the maximum. Entries in "other variety" classes must have variety written on the tag.
- Exhibits not properly entered may be disqualified. Please check your class and class numbers for accuracy!
- An exhibit that does not have the quantity specified will be disqualified.
- An exhibit may be given a blue, red, white or no ribbon even if there is no competition. No ribbons will be given to entries that do not individually merit them. Remember...



- Exhibits may be removed between 7 – 9 PM Sunday of Fair and between 10 AM and Noon on Monday, August 19. Entries removed early will not be awarded premiums. Exhibits and ribbons not picked up will be forfeited.
- Prizes: 1st – blue ribbons, 2nd – red ribbons, 3rd – white ribbons. Premiums for 1st is 6 points; 2nd is 5 points and 3rd is 4 points. Sweepstakes ribbons, Green Thumb ribbons, and Best of Division ribbons will be awarded. Additional prizes are being given by individual businesses or organizations as shown in different sections of the handbook
- YOUTH SECTION: exhibits entered by those aged 12 and under will be judged and displayed separately. When making the entry online type "Youth" in the Description field. Also mark the exhibit entry tag with "Youth".

YOUTH ONLY AWARDS

Sponsored by: Master Gardener Foundation of Lewis County
\$10.00 Award – Best Of Division 2 (Dept G01) – EGGS
\$10.00 Award – Best of Division 20 (Dept G02) – PUMPKIN
\$10.00 Award – Best of Division 5 (Dept G03) – BERRIES
\$10.00 Award – Best of Division 1 (Dept G04) – HERBS
\$10.00 Award – Best of Division 2 (Dept G05) – CRITTER CREATURES

DEPARTMENT G01 GRAIN-FORAGE-FARM PRODUCTS

DIVISION 1 – BEE PRODUCTS

CLASS:

1. Comb honey with sample
2. Raw honey Light with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
3. Raw honey Amber with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
4. Raw Honey Dark with sample in 1 pound Queenline jar
5. Wax

DIVISION 2 – EGGS (LIMIT 1 ENTRY PER CLASS)



\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 2 –Eggs
Sponsored by: The Farm Store, Chehalis, WA

CLASS: (name breed if known)

1. Brown eggs – 1/2 dozen
2. White eggs – 1/2 dozen
3. Other chicken eggs – 1/2 dozen
4. Other types of eggs – 1/2 dozen

All sheaves of grain and forage must be in bundles, tied at 2-3 places and must not be less than 2 inches diameter at the butt tie. Judging will be based on quality.

DIVISION 3 – SHEAF GRAINS

CLASS:

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

DIVISION 4 – FORAGE CROPS

CLASS:

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

Grains and seeds will be judged based on purity, freedom from weed seeds and dirt, and uniformity.

DIVISION 5 – THRESHED GRAIN, ONE CUP

CLASS:

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

DIVISION 6 – THRESHED SEEDS AND BEANS, ONE CUP

CLASS:

1. Any variety (May enter up to 5 varieties)

DEPARTMENT G02 VEGETABLES

All vegetables should be clean and selected for uniformity of size and shape. Scars, insect damage and over maturity are sufficient cause for no ribbon. Entries in "other variety" classes must have variety written on the tag. Prepare produce as it would be for a grocery store display, unless noted otherwise. Harvest at size and maturity level for best quality eating.

DIVISION 1 - ARTICHOKE

CLASS:

1. Best Artichoke

DIVISION 2 – BEANS (MINIMUM 6)



\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 2 –BEANS
Sponsored by: The Farm Store, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Best plate of green string beans
2. Best plate shell beans
3. Best plate yellow wax beans
4. Best plate purple beans

DIVISION 3 – BEETS

CLASS:

1. Best 3 table beets. (1 1/2" to 3" in diameter)
2. Best 3 cylinder beets
3. Best 3 baby beets
4. Best 3 other beet varieties

DIVISION 4 – BROCCOLI

CLASS:

1. Best head

DIVISION 6 – CABBAGE

CLASS:

1. Best head green cabbage
2. Best head red cabbage
3. Best other cabbage variety

DIVISION 7 – CARROTS

CLASS:

1. Best 6 baby carrots
2. Best 3 table carrots
3. Best 3 carrots, other variety

DIVISION 8 – CAULIFLOWER

CLASS:

1. Best head

DIVISION 9 – CELERY

CLASS:

1. Best stalk (whole plant)

DIVISION 10 – CORN WITHOUT HUSK

CLASS:

1. Best 3 ears yellow sweet corn
2. Best 3 ears other corn varieties
3. Best 3 ears ornamental corn
4. Best whole corn stalk

DIVISION 11 – CUCUMBERS

CLASS:

1. Best 3 slicing
2. Best 6 pickling (3" or less)
3. Best 1 English
4. Best 3 specialty cucumbers, name variety

DIVISION 12 – GARLIC

CLASS:

1. Best 3 elephant garlic
2. Best 3 red or Italian
3. Best whole plant with seed head

DIVISION 13 – GOURDS

CLASS:

1. Best 3 mixed, small ornamental
2. Best 1 large gourd

DIVISION 14 – KOHLRABI

CLASS:

1. Best 3 green or white
2. Best 3 purple
3. Best 1 over 4", name variety

DIVISION 15 – LETTUCE (WHOLE PLANT IN POT)

CLASS:

1. Best one head lettuce
2. Best loose leaf lettuce, green or red
3. Best other named varieties

DIVISION 16 – ONIONS

CLASS:

1. Best 3 dry onions (same variety)
2. Best 3 dry onions immature (same variety)
3. Best 3 Walla Walla onions
4. Best 3 red onions
5. Best 6 green onions
6. Best 3 other – name variety

DIVISION 17 – PARSNIPS

CLASS:

1. Best parsnip

DIVISION 18 – PEAS

CLASS:

1. Best 6 shell peas
2. Best 6 sugar snap peas
3. Best 6 snow peas

DIVISION 19 – PEPPERS

CLASS:

1. Best 3 green bell peppers
2. Best 3 colored bell pepper
3. Best 6 jalapeno peppers
4. Best 3 Anaheim
5. Best 3 Hungarian wax
6. Best 3 sweet banana
7. Best 3 peppers, other named variety

DIVISION 20 – POTATOES**CLASS:**

1. Best 3 russet
2. Best 3 red
3. Best 3 Yukon gold
4. Best 3 purple
5. Best 3 any other – name variety

DIVISION 21 – PUMPKINS**CLASS:**

1. Best green Jack O'lantern
2. Best ripe Jack O'lantern
3. Best green pie
4. Best ripe pie
5. Best ornamental, name variety

DIVISION 22 – RADISHES**CLASS:**

1. Best 6 – name variety

DIVISION 23 – SWISS CHARD (WHOLE PLANT IN POT)**CLASS:**

1. Best plant

DIVISION 24 – SQUASH

\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 24 –SQUASH
Sponsored by: The Farm Store, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Best zucchini*
2. Best golden zucchini*
3. Best yellow crook or straight neck*
4. Best scallop (patty pan)*
5. Best spaghetti squash
6. Best other named variety

DIVISION 25 – TOMATILLOS**CLASS:**

1. Best 6 green
2. Best 6 other variety

DIVISION 26 – TOMATOES

\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 26 –TOMATO
Sponsored by: Sunbirds, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Best 3 ripe slicing
2. Best 3 green slicing
3. Best 6 cherry, ripe
4. Best 6 cherry, green
5. Best 6 roma/plum, ripe
6. Best 6 roma/plum, green
7. Best 6 pear
8. Best heirloom 6 small/3 large
9. Best slicers on the vine, 3 minimum
10. Best cherry or pear on the vine, 3 minimum
11. Best other variety 6 small/3 large, name variety

DIVISION 27 – TURNIPS**CLASS:**

1. Best 3 table turnips

DIVISION 29 - ANY OTHER VEGETABLE**CLASS:**

1. Any other vegetable

DEPARTMENT G03 FRUITS & NUTS

Entries in "other variety" classes must have variety written on the tag. When making the entry online type the variety in the Description field. No blemished fruit will be considered by the judges, and no awards will be made on entries that do not individually merit it.

DIVISION 1 – APPLES

\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 1 –APPLES
Sponsored by: Sunbirds, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Best 3 gravenstein
2. Best 3 yellow transparent
3. Best 6 crab apples
4. Best 3 any other variety, name variety

DIVISION 2 – PEARS**CLASS:**

1. Best plate 3 Bartlett
2. Best plate 3 other variety
3. Best plate Asian pear, name variety

DIVISION 3 – PLUMS AND PRUNES**CLASS:**

1. Best plate 6 Italian prunes
2. Best plate 6 blue plums and prunes
3. Best plate 6 yellow plums
4. Best plate other variety plums, name variety

DIVISION 4 – GRAPES**CLASS:**

1. Best bunch

DIVISION 5 – BERRIES, ONE CUP**CLASS:**

1. Best plate blackberries
2. Best plate red raspberries
3. Best plate blueberries
4. Best plate other variety

DIVISION 6 – MELONS**CLASS:**

1. Watermelon
2. Melon, other variety

DIVISION 7 - ANY OTHER FRUIT**CLASS:**

1. Any other fruit

DIVISION 8 – NUTS, ONE CUP PER PLATE**CLASS:**

1. Best plate ripe walnuts
2. Best plate green walnuts
3. Best plate ripe filberts/hazelnuts
4. Best plate green filberts/hazelnuts
5. Best other nuts

DIVISION 9 - RHUBARB**CLASS:**

1. Best 3 stalks

DEPARTMENT G04 HERBS

DIVISION 1 – Fresh herbs will be displayed standing in small jars of water to maintain freshness. Jars are supplied by the fair. The entry must be a bundle approximately ½ inch in diameter, no more than 18" tall. Dill may be up to 24" tall. Plants appearing on the Lewis County Noxious Weed List may not be entered. Limit of 5 entries per person in class 14. Entries in class 14 must have variety written on tag. Herbs will be judged based on edible qualities.



\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 1 –HERBS
Sponsored by: Sunbirds, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Basil
2. Chamomile
3. Chives
4. Dill – 1 stem
5. Feverfew
6. Hops
7. Lavender
8. Marjoram
9. Mint (all varieties, limited to 2 varieties per exhibitor)
10. Oregano
11. Parsley
12. Rosemary
13. Sage (all varieties, limited to 2 varieties per exhibitor)
14. Thyme
15. Any other herb (limited to 5 varieties per exhibitor)

DIVISION 2 – Potted Collection of Herbs**CLASS:**

1. 5 or more varieties

DEPARTMENT G05 SPECIAL CLASSES

This department is to encourage creativity.

DIVISION 1 – GREEN GIANTS



\$10.00 Certificate: Best of Division 1 – GREEN GIANTS
Sponsored by: The Farm Store, Chehalis, WA

CLASS:

1. Largest pumpkin
2. Largest squash
3. Largest Potato
4. Largest Other Vegetable
5. Largest sunflower seed head

DIVISION 2: Critter Creatures

All critters must be the work of the exhibitor. The entry must be made primarily of produce items listed in handbook. You may also use nuts or seeds. Use your imagination to create your own unique critter. Limit 1 entry in each class.

CLASS:

1. Critter made primarily from vegetables
2. Critter made primarily from fruit

DIVISION 3– OTHER AGRICULTURAL CROPS

CLASS:

1. Patio gardening (3 or more vegetables grown in a pot)
2. Wheelbarrow garden (5 or more different crops in a wheelbarrow; may include herbs. At least 3 of the crops must be vegetables.)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards at the judge's discretion. There are a few businesses or organizations that have donated special awards. There are a few businesses or organizations that have donated special awards.



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