



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](http://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  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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.		



## DEPARTMENT K SHEEP

**Superintendent: Shirley Hasbrouck**

360-490-7815 360-426-4370

Entries must be completed online at  
<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>  
 by Friday, July 12, 2019.  
**Entry Day: Friday, August 16, 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM**  
**Entry Location: Blue Pavilion**  
**Entry Fee: \$6.00 per animal, \$2.00 per fleece,**  
**Release day & time: Sunday, August 18, tack carry out - 5:00 PM,**  
**Animals & fleece – 6:00 PM**  
**Sheep Show: Saturday, August 18, 10 AM, Blue Pavilion**

### SHEEP DEPARTMENT OBJECTIVES

To show the public the variety of breeds of sheep, to encourage the people from the surrounding area to show at the local fair, and provide a presentation of the by-products from the many breeds of sheep. Education of the public is strongly recommended.

### GENERAL RULES

- All entries must be completed no later than July 12 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. Bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) on entry day. Sheep are shown on Saturday during the Fair, starting at 10 AM.
- Judging will be done in order of the s printed in premium book or as posted on show day.
- All breeding animals must be properly registered in the association they represent and must bear the flock tag of the association. Animals not bearing identification appropriate to their association may not be exhibited.
- Exhibitors will be limited to two entries in single s and one entry in group classes. Animals in group classes must have been shown in individual classes. It is not necessary for entries in group classes to identify animals to be shown.
- An entry fee of \$6.00 **PER HEAD** will be collected as part of the online entry process. In the event of a cancellation of entries, the fee is **NOT REFUNDABLE**.
- Sheep shown in the open class section must be in show condition.
- Sheep will be shown by class. Entries cannot be changed after the paper check on Friday.
- All flocks exhibited in the open class show must be identified by a sign or other appropriate means throughout the duration of the fair.
- All animals must remain in place until official release time. No truck or trailers are to be in the sheep area prior to official release time. Violation of these regulations may result in forfeiture of premium money.
- While the total process of removing sheep from the exhibit area is generally confined to a two-hour period, exhibitors are asked to extend the courtesy of loading first to those who must travel the greatest distance.
- A display area for sheep pictures and literature will be provided. Exhibitors wishing to publicize their particular breed are encouraged to bring literature with them for display and/or distribution purposes.
- Under classes 19 and 20, other registered breeds: each breed will be judged separately for ribbons only. The blue ribbon winner of each breed will then be judged in one class to determine the animal that represents their breed the best. These animals will receive premiums, and the first place ram and ewe will compete for best of show.
- Sheep showing in 9, Natural Colored, must be registered in the Natural Colored Wool Growers Association (NCWGA).
- Due to space issues, stall assignment will be based on 2 sheep per stall.**

## ANIMAL HEALTH

1. The Fair Veterinarian will be on the grounds Friday morning at 6 AM to check all animals. Exhibitors must be in attendance at that time. It is the duty of the veterinarian to refuse admission to any animal showing evidence of any communicable disease. 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.
2. Animal health treatment required while at the fairgrounds shall be the sole obligation of the exhibitor. Any veterinarian of the exhibitor's choice may be called.
3. Any animal showing signs of a communicable disease after having been admitted to the barns shall be removed at any time at the request of the Fair Veterinarian.
4. It shall be understood by the exhibitor that if at any time during the course of the fair his/her animal seriously detracts from the overall esthetic value of the department, the officers of the fair will dismiss the animal.
5. An exhibitor requesting the removal of an animal at any time during the fair for health reasons must have the animal examined by the Fair Veterinarian. You must abide by his decision. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums and exhibiting privileges in the future.

Notice: Scrapie identification tags are required for all sheep regardless of breed or state of origin.

Premiums will be paid as follows:

1st .....	\$13.00
2nd .....	\$11.00
3rd .....	\$9.00
4th .....	\$7.00
5th .....	\$6.00

## DEPARTMENT K01 – SHEEP

### Divisions

- 1 – Columbias
- 2 – Corriedales
- 3 – Dorsets
- 4 – Hampshires
- 5 – Horned Dorset
- 6 – Lincoln
- 7 – Montadale
- 8 – Natural Colored
- 9 – Natural Colored Romney
- 10 – Romeldale
- 11 – Targhee
- 12 – Shropshire
- 13 – Suffolk
- 14 – Natural Colored
- 15 – Natural Colored Lincoln
- 16 -- Southdowns
- 17 – Katahdin
- 18 – Other Registered Breeds/Wool
- 19 -- Other Registered Breeds / Meat

### CLASSES:

1. Yearling Ram (over 1 year, under 2)
2. Pair of Yearling Rams (bred by exhibitor)
3. Fall Ram Lamb
4. Spring Ram Lamb
5. Pair of Ram Lambs (bred by exhibitor)

Champion Ram – Rosette Only  
Reserve Champion Ram – Rosette Only

6. Yearling Ewe
7. Pair of Yearling Ewes (bred by exhibitor)
8. Fall Ewe Lamb
9. Spring Ewe Lamb
10. Pair of Ewe Lambs (bred by exhibitor)

Champion Ewe – Rosette Only  
Reserve Champion Ewe – Rosette Only

11. Best Pair – both sexes represented

For: Columbias, Corriedales, Dorsets, Polypay, Hampshires, Rambouillets, Katahdin and Suffolks, the following dates apply:  
FALL LAMB: September 1 to December 31  
SPRING LAMB: January 1 to August 31

For: Border Cheviots, N.C. Cheviots, Lincolns, Montadales, Romneys, Shropshires, Southdowns, B. Leicesters, Natural Colored, the following dates will apply:  
FALL LAMB: September 1 to January 31  
SPRING LAMB: February 1 to August 31

12. Breeder's Young Flock (one Ram Lamb and two Ewe Lambs, bred by exhibitor)
13. Get-Of-Sire (four animals, all sired by same Ram, any age, both sexes represented by exhibitor)
14. Flock (one Ram, two yearling Ewes and two Ewe Lambs)

FEED AND BEDDING IS NOT PROVIDED. ALL SHEEP TO BE IN BARNs BETWEEN 7 AM TO 10 AM ON FRIDAY.

## DEPARTMENT K03 – WOOL/FIBER

Fleeces must be from sheep owned by exhibitor.

1. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per fleece per class.
2. Fleece must be one year (12 months) growth.
3. All fleeces will be presented untied and in a clear plastic bag, sheared side out. Fleeces must be skirted and presented for show.  
\* Fleeces showing evidence of moths and/or moth damage shall be disqualified, however; the use of mothballs or crystals is discouraged.  
\* The fair will not be responsible for lost or damaged fleeces.  
\* Unclaimed fleeces will become property of the Southwest Washington Fair.
4. Entry tag must be labeled with exhibitor's name, address, class.
5. Fleece must be entered Friday morning before 10 AM and picked up at 6 PM Sunday.
6. All entries must be completed 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. Bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) on entry day.
7. Fleeces may be shown in one class only.
8. Entries limited to two entries per exhibitor per class.
9. All entries due to the Fair Office no later than July 12, 2019.

### DIVISION 1 – PUREBRED FLEECES: (NO RAM OR LAMB FLEECES.)

#### CLASSES:

1. Border Cheviots
2. Border Leicester
3. Columbias
4. Corriedale
5. Dorset
6. Hampshire
7. Lincoln
8. Montadale
9. North Country
10. Romney
11. Shropshire
12. Southdown
13. Suffolk
14. Scottish Blackface
15. Targhee
16. Crossbred White
17. Romeldale
18. Natural colored Lincoln
19. Natural colored Romney
20. Natural colored Corriedale
21. Natural colored Targee
22. Any other purebred white (state breed)
23. Any other purebred natural color (state breed)
24. Mohair
25. Other recognized breeds

### DIVISION 2 – COMMERCIAL OR GRADE ONLY

#### Class:

1. Commercial  
(Fleeces may be entered from the purebred **WHITE** fleece classes. )

### DIVISION 3 – Other Fiber

#### Class:

1. Fiber Goat Fleece (Specify wether, doe, or buck and age of goat on tag)
2. Llama Fiber (Specify single or double coat and age of llama on tag)
3. Alpaca Fleece (Specify Huacaya or Suri and age of Alpaca on tag)

All classes will have five placings with ribbon awards. Grand and Reserve Champions will be awarded rosettes. Premiums per class will be 1st – 24 premium points, 2nd – 20 premium points, 3rd – 16 premium points, 4th – 12 premium points, and 5th – 8 premium points.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Herdsmanship: 1st through 3rd place, rosette only.  
Sheep and Wool Industry Promotion: 1st through 3rd place, awarded for educational displays by exhibitors.
2. **Please Note:** All Southwest Washington Fair revolving trophies will be displayed in the barn area during the week of the fair until awarded to the new recipient who may display it with their animals. At the conclusion of the fair, all revolving trophies should be returned to the open class superintendents and will be housed at the fair office for the duration of the year.
3. All participants are required to attend exhibitor meeting Sunday, time to be determined. Discussion of haul out, changes for next year, and judge requests will take place.

## WOOL/FIBER

Bill and Dorothy Judah Memorial revolving trophy. (Overall Best Fleece in Show.)  
Champion and Reserve Champion White Fleece  
Champion and Reserve Champion Natural Colored Fleece  
Champion and Reserve Champion other Fiber  
Grand Champion Fleece  
Premier Exhibitor (wool/fiber dept.)



**August 13-18, 2019**

2019 Fair Theme: *"Happy As A Hen, Come Celebrate 110!"*