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2021 SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR



2021 FAIR THEME

"Let's All Go to the Fair!"

EXHIBITOR'S HANDBOOK

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

AIMS AND PURPOSES OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

**Southwest
Washington
FAIR**

**AIMS AND
PURPOSES**

Showcase
SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON
and its Agricultural and
Industrial Heritage and Future.

Display the accomplishments
of our youth and members
of our regional community.

Encourage Learning through

- Participation
- Competition
- Observation

Inspire Community Pride
Entertain

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 economic development. 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. [2018 c 280 § 1; 2012 c 221 § 1; 1961 c 61 § 1.]

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Sean Swope, District #1
Dr. Lindsey Pollock, District #2
Gary Stamper, District #3

Centralia
Chehalis
Packwood

FAIR MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Pat Slusher, Events Coordinator
Lynn Sexton, Administrative Assistant
Erica Dyeson Accounting Specialist

FAIR FACILITIES STAFF

Samantha Knudson, Groundskeeper

Following the department listed here, you will find additional Southwest Washington Fair exhibitor-related information.

OPEN CLASS

BEEF



DEPARTMENT L BEEF

Superintendent: Eric Richardson
360-520-5577

Pre-Entry: Entries must be completed online at
<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>
by July 16.
Entry Day: Animals arrive Friday, August 20, 6:00 AM – noon
Entry Location: Beef & Dairy Barn
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per animal through July 16, \$20.00 after July 16.
Release day & time: Sunday, August 22, tack carry out – 5:00 PM
Animals – 6:00 PM

GENERAL RULES

1. All open class cattle will be exhibited during the second half of the Fair. (Friday through Sunday, August 20 - 22). Animals may enter the grounds on Friday, August 20, between 6 AM and Noon. Hardship cases may contact the Superintendent for assistance. Animals will be excused Sunday at 6:00 PM. Tack may be carried out Sunday at 5:00 PM. Judging schedules for each breed will be posted on Friday. Show Programs for each breed will be available on Friday.
2. All entries must be completed (including payment) 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. **Entries are due no later than July 16th. Entries must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$15.00 per animal entered. No charge for classes 17, 18, 19 and 20. There is a \$15.00 fee for Class 1. ENTRY FEE AFTER JULY 16TH WILL BE \$20.00 PER HEAD. Failure to exhibit an animal entered will result in forfeiture of the entry fee.**
3. Use the **Description** field in your online entry to note any stalling preferences.
4. All cattle exhibited must be accompanied by the animal's original registration papers (**No copies will be accepted**) and have a readable tattoo. Papers will be checked. Tattoos will be checked at random.
5. All entries must meet the health requirements currently prevailing with the State Department of Agriculture. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian. All females over 6 months of age must be vaccinated for Brucellosis. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final say on the animal's health, ability to be shown, and fairgrounds livestock health requirements.
6. Incoming animals will be screened visually for communicable diseases – warts, ringworm, etc. The Fair Veterinarian will inspect the cattle on Friday morning and any animal not passing this inspection and any subsequent inspections will be excused. Any 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 and abide by his decision. Veterinarian services requested by an exhibitor during the Fair shall be the exhibitor's responsibility.

7. All animals must be double tied and all bulls 9 months and older must have a nose ring when being moved and shown.
8. Adequate space will be allocated each exhibitor for animals, tack, clipping chutes, and feed. All clipping chutes will be kept out of the aisles except on show day. Bedding (sawdust or shavings) will be furnished by the Fair with all feed the responsibility of the exhibitor. **Due to power restrictions, if you have a generator, you may want to bring it.**
9. All exhibitors shall have their area in show shape by 9 AM each day of the Fair. It shall also be understood that if at any time during the Fair an exhibitor's animal seriously detracts from the overall esthetic value of the Fair, Fair officials may dismiss such exhibits.
10. All 4-H and FFA registered beef animals may be exhibited in the open beef shows provided the animals are entered according to the rules of the open beef shows and the appropriate Southwest Washington Fair online entry for Open Class Beef (including fees). 4-H and FFA entries will be housed in the 4-H and FFA barns and note this using the **Description** field in your online entry.
11. Absolutely no intoxicating liquors or the consumption thereof will be permitted on the fairgrounds. Further, any exhibitor held in violation of Fair rules will forfeit entry fees, premiums, awards, and/or be expelled from the fairgrounds.
12. No exhibitor may receive more than two premiums in any one class.
13. Premier Exhibitor must have two (2) breeders with a total of ten (10) head represented in the breed.
14. No dogs allowed in barns.

DEPARTMENT OC L01 – BEEF BREEDS

DIVISIONS:

1. Polled Herefords
2. Horned Herefords
3. Charolais
4. Black Angus
5. Simmental
6. Limousin
7. Mini Hereford
8. Saler
9. Murry Grey
10. Aberdeen Angus
11. Dexter
12. Other Breeds

If a respective breed falls below 10 head and 2 breeders **at check-in**, that breed will be classified as other breeds and compete in the other breeds division.

CLASSES:	Premium Amounts		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Cow/Calf pairs, calf can be shown in class 2 & 10.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
2. Junior heifer calf, calved after Jan. 1, current year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
3. Winter heifer calf, calved between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, prior year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
4. Late summer yearling heifer, calved between July 1 and Sept. 31, prior year....	\$50	\$40	\$30
5. Early summer yearling heifer, calved between May 1 and June 30, prior year....	\$50	\$40	\$30
6. Late junior yearling heifer, calved between March 1 and April 30, prior year..	\$50	\$40	\$30
7. Early junior yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, prior year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
8. Senior yearling heifer, calved between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, 2 years prior.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
9. Junior bull calf, calved after Jan. 1, current year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
10. Winter bull calf, calved between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, prior year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
11. Late summer yearling bull, calved between July 1 and Sept. 30, prior year....	\$50	\$40	\$30
12. Early summer yearling bull, calved between May 1 and June 30, prior year....	\$50	\$40	\$30
13. Late junior yearling bull, calved between Mar. 1 and April 30, prior year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
14. Early junior yearling bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, prior year.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
15. Senior yearling bull, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2 years prior.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
16. Two year old bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2 years prior.....	\$50	\$40	\$30

DEPARTMENT OC L02 – BEEF BREEDS (Group Classes)

DIVISIONS:

1. Polled Herefords
2. Horned Herefords
3. Charolais
4. Black Angus
5. Simmental
6. Limousin
7. Mini Hereford
8. Saler
9. Murry Grey
10. Aberdeen Angus
11. Dexter
12. Other Breeds

If a respective breed falls below 10 head and 2 breeders **at check-in**, that breed will be classified as other breeds and compete in the other breeds division.

CLASSES:	Premium Amounts		
	1st	2nd	3rd
17. Pair of bulls – bred by exhibitor	\$50	\$40	\$30
18. Pair of heifers – owned by exhibitor	\$50	\$40	\$30
19. Get of sire, 4 animals, both sexes represented, sired by one bull, All animals to be shown in individual classes.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
20. Best four head.....	\$50	\$40	\$30

RIBBON AWARDS

Premier Exhibitor – Each Breed – shown by exhibitor



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** listed below. 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.

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/>.

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/>). 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 for which we need help.

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.

FAIR DEPARTMENTS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Agriculture	Mary Jo Christensen
Art, Junior & Senior	Barb Tippery
Bale of Hay	John Raupp
Beef	Eric Richardson
Boer Goat	Shirley Hasbrouck
Dairy Cattle	Joel Rhodes
Dairy Goats	Julie Pirtle
Floral	Nancy Palmer
4-H	2021 fair participation unknown in May
FFA	Lloyd Walker
Granges	John Schaefer
HASC	Jann Hayden
Hobbies & Crafts	Shirley Sharp
Home Arts	Kathleen Ament
Photography	Jim Thode
Pigeons	Mike Dooms
Poultry	Mike Dooms & Mark Dooms
Pygmy Goats	Stephanie Axelson
Sheep	Shirley Hasbrouck
Wildlife	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, you 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.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are paid in the following departments:

Beef	\$15.00 per animal through 7/16 \$20.00 per animal after 7/16
Boer Goat	\$6.00 per animal stall fee
Dairy Cattle	\$10.00 per animal through 8/1 \$15.00 per animal after 8/1
Dairy Goat	Unknown in April
Hobbies & Crafts	\$1.00 per exhibit/collection
Photography	\$2.00 per entry
Pigeons	\$1.00 per bird
Poultry	\$1.00 for single entries, \$2.00 for trios
Pygmy Goats	\$7.00 per animal
Sheep	\$6.00 per animal
Sheep – Fleece	\$2.00 per fleece
Senior Art	\$2.00 per entry
Junior Art	\$1.00 per entry
Grange	\$10.00 for People's Choice Entry

1. Entry fees must be paid in the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system. <http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/>
2. Withdrawal of exhibit after entry fees have been paid will result in loss of entry fees.
3. Entry fees will only be refunded to animal exhibits with a signed statement from a veterinarian, prior to the Fair, that the animal will pose a health threat to other animals in the barn. Refunds will be mailed after the Fair.
4. Disqualification from Fair Veterinarian will result in forfeiting entry fees.

PREMIUMS

The Southwest Washington Fair will utilize a premium point system for open class, 4-H, and FFA. The amount listed after the prizes are the points awarded to that ribbon. Some departments are paid in straight point value. The total premium points are divided into the premium dollars available to determine the pay-out per point. Over the past 10 years, pay-out has been between \$0.09 and \$0.24 per point. Premium checks will not be issued for premium winnings that are \$2.00 and under.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

Exhibitor numbers will be assigned by the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system.

EXHIBITOR ADMISSION AND PARKING TICKETS (OPEN CLASS ONLY)

1. Exhibitor admission tickets and parking tickets are available only to individuals who have to work with their exhibits during the Fair or are required by the Fair to be on the grounds. Exhibitor tickets are not available to individuals who have static exhibits at the fair such as Hobbies & Crafts, Home Arts, Jr. and Sr. Art, Photography, Agriculture, Baled Hay, and Grange.
2. Three one-day exhibitor admission tickets will be provided to each open class livestock exhibitor at no charge. Additional tickets may be purchased depending on the number of livestock entries. Discount exhibitor tickets are available for the exhibitor only. Admission and parking tickets are on sale at the Fair Office beginning July 18th. Admission and parking tickets can also be purchased at the Guest Services booth beginning the weekend before Fair.

- Exhibitor admission tickets cannot be purchased at the Fair gates. You must have a ticket with you to pass through the gate or pay regular Fair admission.
- Exhibitor parking passes are sold on a season basis or semi-seasonal basis only. One livestock parking pass **per household** is available to each exhibitor at no charge. This parking pass is only accepted in the livestock parking area. Additional livestock parking passes can be purchased.
- FOR A FEE**, you may purchase tickets ahead of time and have them mailed to you or waiting at the Southwest Washington Fair Guest Services Booth. Please use the form below and mail it to Southwest Washington Fair, 1909 South Gold Street, Centralia, WA 98531
- No refunds or exchanges on tickets or passes.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Department _____

3 one-day Exhibitor Admission Tickets 1 set **Free for Livestock Exhibitors**

Additional Single Exhibitor Admission Tickets _____ x \$5.00 = _____

1st Livestock Parking Passes **1 ONLY** x\$ 0.00 = Free

Additional 6-Day Livestock Parking Passes _____ \$15.00 = _____

Additional 3-Day Livestock Parking Passes _____ \$ 7.50 = _____

Processing Fee _____ \$ 5.00

Total _____

Mail Tickets _____ Waiting at Guest Services Booth _____

****PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY FORM****
All tickets must be ordered before July 22, 2021.

EXHIBITOR ADMISSION TICKETS (4-H AND FFA ONLY)

- 4-H and FFA exhibitor tickets are available to youth involved in those programs and who place exhibits at the Fair.
- 4-H and FFA tickets are available to 4-H and FFA exhibitors starting the weekend before the Fair at the Guest Services Booth. You must have a signed authorization slip in order to purchase tickets.
- You cannot purchase exhibitor tickets at the gate. You must have your exhibitor ticket with you to pass through the gate or pay regular Fair admission.
- 4-H and FFA Exhibitor tickets are available at \$2.00 per exhibitor per day. 4-H and FFA parents pay \$5.00 per person per day.
- There are no refunds or exchanges on any tickets.
- The Guest Services Booth will begin selling 4-H and FFA tickets the weekend before fair daily from 10 AM to 5 PM.

CAMPING

Southwest Washington Fair has three campgrounds available for camping: **Bridle Acres**, located at the west side of the fairgrounds along the railroad tracks, **Fair Meadows**, located at the north end of the fairgrounds behind the Horse Arena, and **Oak Grove**, which is at the south end of the fairgrounds. These are the only three locations where overnight camping is allowed.

Reservations and Fees

We accept reservations on a first come, first serve basis beginning April 2021. We require the camping fee be paid on the day the space is reserved. Reservations can be made by calling the Fair Office at 360-740-1495 or in person at our office at 1909 South Gold Street, Centralia WA 98531.

April 2021 to Tuesday June 30, 2021.	
Electricity & Water	\$130.00
Without Electricity & Water	\$ 80.00
Four-Day With Utilities	\$ 90.00
Four-Day No Utilities	\$ 65.00

Wednesday, July 1, 2021 to FAIRTIME	
Electricity & Water	\$160.00
Without Electricity & Water	\$110.00
Four-Day With Utilities	\$110.00
Four-Day No Utilities	\$ 85.00

There may be additional camping spaces available during the Fair. Please check at the Fair Office.

Camping Cancellations

A \$30.00 handling fee is charged on all refunds. If a paid space is cancelled prior to June 28th, a refund may be obtained, minus the \$30.00 handling fee. We are sorry, but we are unable to refund any fees if a space is cancelled after June 28th. Refunds will be mailed within 30 days of the day of cancellation.

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.		