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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

Fionna Velazquez, Fair and Events Manager
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 FLORICULTURE



DEPARTMENT H FLORAL

Superintendent: **Nancy Palmer**
360-219-5393

Complete your online registration at
<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>.
Entry Day: Monday, August 16, 12 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: Floral Hall
Entry Fees: None – all entries are FREE
Release Day and Time: Sunday, August 22, 7:00-9:00 PM and
Monday, August 23, 10:00 AM - Noon



Special thanks to our sponsors and volunteers from Friendly Neighbors Garden Club, Tulip Garden Circle of Adna, Winlock Circle One Garden Club, Fuchsia Fanciers, & United Gardeners

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Floral Dept. is to promote interest in floriculture through education & demonstration by way of the many beautiful examples of flora & fauna that can be grown here in the PNW. To encourage participation in our local fair.

GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>). 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.**
2. **CUTTING AND CONDITIONING** – All cut flowers need care after cutting to improve their staying quality. Specimens should be cut in the early morning or evening at a long slant and placed in a container of tepid water immediately. Store in a cool, dark place free of drafts. The flowers should stand in deep water for several hours or overnight. Protect from sunlight and transport specimens in a container of water. Stems should be recut just before entry.
3. **FOLIAGE** -- Cut Flowers are generally shown with foliage attached to the stem. NO accessory foliage is permitted. NO foliage below the water line in final exhibit. Be careful and neat in any disbudding, if required.
4. **OWNERSHIP** – All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor except for Floral Design/Arrangements (Dept. H11) and Picture Boxes (Dept. H12). Potted plants must have been in the owner's possession for three (3) months.
5. **GROOMING** – Wipe off any traces of spray, dust, or insect damage. NO oiling spray or artificial coloring is permitted. Container grown plants should be well watered and groomed.
6. **LABELING** – Name your specimen (correct identification is essential.) This is highly educational to the viewing public and a credit to judging. Assistance will be available to help exhibitors identify their entries.

7. **ARRANGEMENTS** – Flowers used in arrangement do not necessarily have to be grown by the designer. Open to all amateur or professional flower arrangers. NO dyed or tinted plant material may be used. NO artificial flowers or foliage.
8. **VASES** – will be furnished for all cut specimens, except Floral Bouquets. Exhibitors must provide own container for unusually large or top heavy exhibits, such as Giant Sunflower.
9. **FLORAL DESIGN/ARRANGEMENTS** – Will be in exhibitors own container. All items must be well marked on the bottom of the container with owner's name and phone.
10. **WSDA PROHIBITED** – Plants and WA State Noxious Weeds will not be permitted. Plant lists can be obtained from the Lewis County Noxious Weed Control Board.
11. **REMOVAL** – Exhibits will be Sunday, August 23 from 7PM to 9PM and Monday August 24 from 9AM – Noon. Early removal, due to unforeseen circumstances must be approved by department Superintendent and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
12. **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** – In the same class must be different color or variety. Entries in "any other variety" must name variety.

Glossary

BLOOM	An individual flower, usually between ½ and ¾ open.
BOUQUET	A group of cut flowers.
BRANCH	A part of a tree that grows out from the trunk.
BUD	An undeveloped flower (or leaf).
GROOMING	Wipe off any traces of spray, dust, or insect damage; remove all old flower petals and dead leaves.
SPIKE	A lengthened flower cluster in which flowers are practically stemless. Examples: gladiolus, snapdragon.
SPRAY	A group of florets on a branched stem, each on its own stalk. Examples: marigolds, petunias, phlox.
STEM	The major supporting structure in plants to which buds, leaves, and flowers are attached at regular intervals at points called nodes.

JUDGING FACTORS

Danish style of judging is used. Ribbons will be awarded to each exhibit based on its merit. Type, quality, and uniformity are basic conditions that are used in judging. Type refers to specimens that are regular and typical of the variety. Quality includes primness for intended use: size, tenderness, cleanliness and freedom from blemishes, damage or defects. Uniformity relates to each specimen having the same shape, size and color as the others in the exhibit.

PREMIUMS

Department H01 – Youth & Juniors

Sponsored by **Tulip Garden Club** and **Winlock Circle One Garden Club**

First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$3
Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$2
Third Place	White Ribbon	\$1

Department H02 – H10

First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$0.75
Second Place	Red Ribbon	
Third Place	White Ribbon	

Department H11 – Floral Design/Arrangement

First Place	Blue Ribbon,	30 Premium Points
Second Place	Red Ribbon	20 Premium Points
Third Place	White Ribbon	10 Premium Points

Department H12 – Picture Box

First Place	Blue Ribbon	40 Premium Points
Second Place	Red Ribbon	30 Premium Points
Third Place	White Ribbon	20 Premium Points

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

A rosette and \$5.00 (Sponsored by **SWW United Gardens**) will be awarded for the best exhibit. There must be a minimum of three (3) entries in each division for Best of Show to be awarded.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

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

SUPERINTENDENT AWARD

Three rosettes will be awarded by the Superintendent. No premiums will be paid.

OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT

Three rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits. No premiums will be paid.

2021 SPECIAL SPONSOR AWARDS

\$20 Best Picture Box – Sponsored by Winlock Circle One Garden Club

\$30 Best Annual Cut Specimen – Sponsored by Friendly Neighbor's Garden Club

\$15 Best Youth Exhibit – Sponsored by Friendly Neighbor's Garden Club

\$15 Best Junior exhibit – Sponsored by Friendly Neighbor's Garden Club

DEPARTMENT: OC H01 – YOUTH/JUNIORS

Youth Awards are sponsored by Winlock Circle One Garden Club & Tulip Garden Circle of Adna.

DIVISION 1 – YOUTH (age 11 & under)

CLASS

1. Cut flower, one stem, any variety. Must name variety.
2. Cut foliage, one stem, any variety. Must name variety.
3. Potted plant, flowering or foliage, any variety. Must name variety.
4. Floral Design – Fresh plant material, need not be grown by exhibitor
5. Floral Bouquet – Fresh plant material, need not be grown by exhibitor
6. Novelty Items (Dish garden, Bonsai, Terrarium, Topiary)
7. Art in the Garden – Art created by the exhibitor to enhance the outside garden

DIVISION 2 – JUNIOR (age 12-18 yrs.)

CLASS

1. Cut flower, one stem, any variety. Must name variety.
2. Cut foliage, one stem, any variety. Must name variety.
3. Potted plant, flowering or foliage. Must name variety.
4. Floral Design – Fresh plant material, need not be grown by exhibitor
5. Floral Bouquet – Fresh plant material, need not be grown by exhibitor
6. Novelty Items (Dish garden, Bonsai, Terrarium, Topiary)
7. Art in the Garden – Art created by the exhibitor to enhance the outside garden

DEPARTMENT: OC H02 - CUT SPECIMENS

Maximum length 36". Containers will be provided by the Floral Department.

Three stems, same variety, same or different color, unless otherwise noted. One entry per variety/color. Maximum 3 entries per class, must be different variety/color.

DIVISION 1 – ANNUALS

CLASS

1. Aster
2. Corn Flower (Bachelor Buttons)
3. Cosmos

DAHLIAS, see Department H03 below

HERBS - Enter in Agriculture, Department G

8. Marigold
9. Nasturtium
10. Pansy/Viola
11. Petunia
12. Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue)
13. Statice – One Spray
14. Stock
15. Strawflower
16. Sunflower – One stem, one bloom
17. Sunflower – one stem, multiple blooms. Large specimens must be in container provided by exhibitor and substantial enough to support the size and weight of the specimen.
18. Sweet Pea – Three Stems One Or More Colors
19. Yarrow
20. Zinnia
21. Any other annual not listed above. Must name variety on tag (Description field for online entry).

DIVISION 2 – PERENNIALS

CLASS

1. Anemone (Japanese Windflower)
2. Chrysanthemum
3. Coreopsis
4. Daisy, Shasta
5. Daisy, Gerbera
6. Delphiniums/Larkspur
7. Dianthus (Pinks, Sweet William)

8. Echinacea (Coneflower)
9. Eutrochium (Joe-Pye Weed)
10. Fuchsia

HERBS - Enter in Agriculture, Department G

11. Liatris (Blazing Star, Gay Feather)
12. Monarda (Bee Balm)
13. Ornamental Grass
14. Phlox – One spray
15. Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy)

ROSES, see Department H04 below

16. Russian Sage
17. Snapdragon – one stem
18. Succulents
19. Any other perennial not listed above. Must name variety on tag (Description field for online entry).

DIVISION 3 – BULBS, CORMS, AND TUBERS

Three stems, same variety, same or different color, unless otherwise noted. Gladiolus should be harvested following the 1/3-1/3-1/3 rule. 1/3 lower blooms fully open, 1/3 center blooms partially open, 1/3 buds only at top of stem.

CLASS

1. Begonia
2. Crocosmia

DAHLIAS, see Department H03 below

3. Gladiolus, Same Color, 3 stems, same variety
4. Gladiolus, different color, 3 stems, same variety
5. Lillium – Single Flower; 3 stems
6. Lillium – One Stem; more than 2 flower on stem

DEPARTMENT: OC H03 - DAHLIAS

DIVISION 1 – ONE BLOOM.

CLASS

1. Formal Decorative
2. Informal Decorative
3. Cactus & Semi-Cactus
4. Lacinated
5. Ball & Pompom Types, any size
6. Other Dahlia Types not listed above

DEPARTMENT: OC H04 – ROSES

DIVISION 1 – One stem/spray unless otherwise noted. Variety need not be named. Multiple entries must be different variety and color.

CLASS

1. Hybrid Tea
2. Grandiflora
3. Floribunda
4. Climbing Rose
5. Spray
6. Miniature Roses - One stem
7. Miniature Roses – One Spray

DEPARTMENT: OC H05 – SHRUBS, TREES & VINES

DIVISION 1 – SHRUBS

One stem, less than 36". Need not be blooming.

CLASS

1. Barberry
2. Burning Bush
3. Ceanothus
4. Elderberry
5. Heather
6. Hebe
7. Hibiscus
8. Honeysuckle (shrub)
9. Huckleberry
10. Hydrangea
11. Lingonberry
12. Oregon Grape

13. Weigelia
14. Any Shrub not listed above – MUST NAME VARIETY.

DIVISION 2 - TREES – One branch less than 36"

CLASS

1. Cedar
2. Hawthorne
3. Holly
4. Fig
5. Maple
6. Mock Orange
7. Ornamental Nut – must name variety
8. Smoke Tree
9. Any tree not listed above – MUST NAME VARIETY

DIVISION 3 – VINES – One stem, less than 36"

CLASS

1. Clematis – MUST NAME VARIETY
2. Honeysuckle (vine)
3. Wisteria
4. Any vine not listed above – MUST NAME VARIETY

DEPARTMENT: OC H06– CONTAINER SUCCULENTS

DIVISION 1 – CONTAINER SUCCULENTS (measurements are from top of container)

CLASS

1. Agave, any variety
2. Cacti: 1 plant, any variety, under 6"
3. Cacti: 1 plant, any variety, over 6"
4. Cacti: collection of 3 or more types in one container, any size
5. Cacti: Christmas (Epiphyllums, Zygos)
6. Crassula (Jade, Echeveria, Kalanchoe, Aeonium)
7. Crown of Thorns
8. Gasteria (Haworthia, Aloe)
9. Hen & Chicks (Sempervivums): under 6"
10. Hen & Chicks: over 6"
11. Sedum: any type under 6"
12. Sedum: any type over 6"
13. Any single variety not listed above - MUST NAME VARIETY
14. Any other collection of 2 or more

DEPARTMENT: OC H07 - CONTAINER PLANTS

Must name variety. No plant stands accepted.

Division 1 – INDOOR HANGING or POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

1. Flowering (in bloom), one or more varieties
2. Foliage, one or more varieties

Division 2 – OUTDOOR HANGING or POTTED PLANTS

CLASS

1. Flowering (in bloom), one or more varieties
2. Foliage, one or more varieties

DEPARTMENT: OC H08 – NOVELTY & SPECIAL CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

DIVISION 1 – SPECIAL CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

CLASS

1. Bonsai
2. Dish Garden (miniature landscape)
3. Terrarium
4. Topiary
5. Living Wreath
6. Other

DEPARTMENT: OC H09 – ART IN THE OUTSIDE GARDEN

Art created by the exhibitor to enhance the outside garden. Due to space limitations, size is limited to what the exhibitor can reasonably transport by themselves.

DIVISION 1 – ART IN THE OUTSIDE GARDEN

CLASS

1. Wind chimes (hooks will be available in the Floral Building)

2. Wall Art
3. Whirligigs
4. Statuary
5. Balls/Orbs/Sheres
6. Stepping Stones
7. Other

DEPARTMENT: OC H10 – BOUQUET

Must be grown by exhibitor, in a vase provided by the exhibitor. Must include a minimum of 3 different varieties. No artificial specimens.

A bouquet is a group of flowers selected and bound together, with or without additional greenery, often wrapped in a decorative paper. Exhibitor must provide a vase/vessel.

DIVISION 1 – Fresh Cut Specimens – must be grown by exhibitor

CLASS

1. Fresh Cut Specimens

DIVISION 2 – Dried Bouquet

CLASS

1. Dried Bouquet

DEPARTMENT: OC H11 – FLORAL DESIGN/ARRANGMENT

Must use fresh cut or dried plant material, no artificial specimen need not be grown by exhibitor. One entry per class per exhibitor.

A flower arrangement is a group of flowers designed into a container. The flowers are arranged into a wet or dry floral foam. The foam is firm and allows the designer to manipulate the fresh or dry material in order to achieve their desired design. Flower arrangements will contain greenery and foliage as a part of the design to hide the floristry workings.

DIVISION 1 – EXPERIENCED

Exhibitor who has previously earned either Best of Show award or a total of 3 First Place awards.

DIVISION 2 – NOVICE

Exhibitor who has **NOT** previously earned Best of Show award or 3 First Place awards.

CLASS

1. Fresh cut design over 6" tall or wide from top of table
2. Dry design over 6" tall or wide from top of table
3. Mini – Fresh cut design under 6" tall or wide from top of table
4. Mini – Dry design under 6" tall or wide from top of table.

DEPARTMENT: OC H12 – PICTURE BOX

If desired, Picture Box design may begin prior to Entry Day on Sunday, August 16 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. To ensure freshness for judging, fresh specimens may be added on Entry Day.

WHAT IS A PICTURE BOX?

A picture box is an inset within the wall with a frame around it. The intent is a "3-D picture" based on a particular theme, i.e. it looks like a framed picture that might be hanging on a wall but is in 3-D (similar to a shadow box). Theme based items/accessories should be added and can be draped or hung. The centerpiece of the picture box is the flowers/foliage.

Provide a well-balanced "picture". Size and location of accessories should complement the overall look and theme. Emphasis should be placed on the flowers/foliage, whether floral design or bouquet. Only fresh cut flowers/foliage - not required to be grown by Exhibitor (no dried or artificial). Due to the limited number of boxes, please contact Superintendent to reserve a picture box.

Inside box measurements are 39" high, 17" deep and 31" wide.

DIVISION 1 – EXPERIENCED

Exhibitor who has previously earned either Best of Show award or a total of 3 First Place awards.

DIVISION 2 – NOVICE

Exhibitor who has **NOT** previously earned Best of Show award or 3 First Place awards.

CLASS

1. Fair Theme "Let's All Go to the Fair!"
2. Holiday Theme – Valentine's Day
3. Designers Choice of Theme



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 by 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
 Art, Junior & Senior
 Bale of Hay
 Beef
 Boer Goat
 Dairy Cattle
 Dairy Goats
 Floral
 4-H
 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
 Pam Watson
 Lloyd Walker
 John Schaefer
 Jann Hayden
 Shirley Sharp
 Kathleen Ament
 Jim Thode
 Mike Dooms
 Mike Dooms
 Stephanie Axelson
 Shirley Hasbrouck
 Curtis & Jean Pannkuk

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

- Entry fees must be paid in the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system. <http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/>
- Withdrawal of exhibit after entry fees have been paid will result in loss of entry fees.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

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

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.aqr.gov/apps/EntryPermits/>

- Identification of animals, breeds, farm, etc. is good for all.
- Cooperation with other exhibitors and superintendent.
- 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.
- 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.
- Because of crowded conditions and public viewing of animals, only animals being shown are allowed on the fairgrounds.
- The use of alcohol on the Fairgrounds is prohibited. Its use may result in forfeiture of all premiums and future exhibitor status.
- No dogs allowed in the barns.
- Entry deadlines will be strictly adhered to. No late entries will be accepted.
- 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.

EXHIBITOR ADMISSION AND PARKING TICKETS (OPEN CLASS ONLY)

- 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.
- 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

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 June
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

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)

1. 4-H and FFA exhibitor tickets are available to youth involved in those programs and who place exhibits at the Fair.
2. 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.
3. 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. 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.
5. There are no refunds or exchanges on any tickets.
6. 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

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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.		