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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**

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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 Swepe, 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 DEPARTMENT F



DAIRY GOATS

Superintendent: Julie Pirtle

360-701-3597

Pre-Entry: Entries must be completed online at
<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>
By Wednesday, July 7
Entry Day: Monday, August 16, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Entry Location: Blue Pavilion
Entry Fee: \$6.00 per animal
Dairy Goat Judging: Tuesday, August 17, 10 AM
Release day & time: Thursday, tack carry out - 5:00 PM; animals 6:00 PM

The Goat Department is striving to present Dairy Goats to the public as a viable alternative to larger livestock.

GENERAL RULES

1. Online entries and entry fees must be submitted by July 7. Late entries will be accepted as space allows. Entry fee is \$6.00 per animal and must accompany online entry system or entry will not be completed. Entry fees are not refundable. Substitutions are permitted in same breeds, same class only. All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>). If any entry cannot be made via the online entry system, contact the department superintendent or the Southwest Washington Fair office for assistance. Bring a copy of your confirmation e-mail(s) on entry day.
2. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, according to date of online entry.
3. Entries will be accepted until space is full. In-county entries will be given preference.
4. Any exhibitor (whose entries have been accepted) failing to notify the Superintendent or Fair Office they have decided not to exhibit at all, will have their exhibiting privileges suspended for the following year's fair. Entry fees will not be returned.
5. Animals must be in place and checked in by 8 PM Monday, before the fair and will remain until released Thursday evening. Pens will be available Monday before the Fair.
6. The Fair's minimum health requirements are the same as the recommended minimum health requirements by the State Veterinarian. The Fair Veterinarian will be on the grounds on Monday before Fair at 9 AM. It will be the veterinarian's duty to refuse entry to any animal showing signs of communicable disease, including but not limited to the following:

- pink-eye, ringworm, open abscesses, sore-mouth (in any stage), lice, foot-rot, etc. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final say on the animal's health, ability to be shown, and fairgrounds livestock health requirements.
7. Sawdust will be furnished by the Fair. The exhibitor is expected to clean pens daily and see that pens are kept in a neat and odor-free state at all times.
 8. An exhibitor shall be defined as any individual, farm, or family group that shall exhibit their animals jointly. Each exhibitor shall have a different exhibitor number and there shall be no sharing of animals by different exhibitors in group classes.
 9. No exhibitor may receive more than two premiums in any one class. Only two entries per group class, per exhibitor, per breed will be permitted.
 10. 4-H & FFA may exhibit in open class if space is available and if their animals are housed in the designated 4-H & FFA areas. The exhibitor is expected to comply with all other Open Class requirements.
 11. Pen space is assigned based on the number of animals entered. Non-entered animals will not be allowed in the barn. All tack must be stored in the space designated by the Superintendent. No dogs allowed in barns.
 12. All animals must be registered in the Scrapie Program and have a Scrapie Certificate upon arrival.

Contact Millie Baldwin-Chopic at the USDA at 360-753-9430 for information on the Scrapie Program.
If you have further questions, please call Julie Pirtle at 360-701-3597.

DEPARTMENT: OC F01 – Dairy Goat Show

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Registration papers will be checked by the Superintendent and/or Fair Clerk. Scheduled paper check in time will be Monday from 4 PM to 6 PM. Substitutions will be allowed at this time. No changes in entries or group classes will be allowed after this time. All animals must be entered in their age class to be used in groups.
2. There will be no pre-show milk out. Over extended udders will be discriminated against. No late arrivals will be allowed to show. No entry fees will be refunded for late arriving animals.
3. The base date for computing the age of animals will be show day August 17.
4. Judging will begin at 10 AM Tuesday, August 17.
5. All exhibitors and handlers must wear white in the ring.
6. Pens should be cleaned by 9:00 AM.
7. Each breed class will be completed before moving to the next.
8. The breed line up is subject to change per ADGA rules.

Absolutely no early releases – no exceptions.

Ribbons will be awarded for Fair Theme, Premier Breeder, and Premier Exhibitor

Premiums for all classes will be as follows: First – \$13.00, Second – \$11.00, Third – \$9.00, Fourth – \$7.00, and Fifth – \$6.00.

DIVISIONS:

1. LaManchas
2. Alpines
3. AOP (Oberhasli, Sables, Toggenburgs, Saanens)
4. Recorded grade
5. Nubians
6. Nigerians

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

CLASSES:

1. Junior kids born April 1st or later.
2. Intermediate – March kids.
3. Senior kids, born before March 1st but under one year.
4. Dry yearlings, under two, never fresh.

Junior Grand Champion
Junior Reserve Grand Champion

5. Junior get of sire, 3 junior does – Sire to be named.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

CLASSES:

6. Under 2 years in milk.
7. Two and under three years in milk.
8. Three and under 4 years in milk.
9. 4 years and under 5 years in milk.
10. 5 years and over in milk.

Senior Grand Champion
Senior Reserve Grand Champion

11. Champion Challenge (Champion of Day Automatically Entered.)
12. Best Udder
13. Dam & Daughter, dam in milk, daughter any age.
14. Produce of Dam, two daughters any age – Dam to be named.
15. Get of sire, three daughters any age, at least one in milk – Sire to be named.
16. Breeders Trio, 3 does any age, bred, & owned by exhibitor. One herd per breed per exhibitor.
17. Exhibitor's Herd, 4 does owed by exhibitor, One herd per breed per exhibitor.

18. Three Generations

Best Junior Doe in Show

Best Senior Doe in Show



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 exhibitors; 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

Dairy Cattle	\$10.00 per animal through 8/1 \$15.00 per animal after 8/1
Dairy Goat	\$6.00 per animal
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.

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.aqr.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

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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **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
6. 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 =
