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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 Department 6



## HASC Horse Activities Sponsorship Club

Superintendent: Jann Hayden  
360-269-0286 or 360-748-6808

### Schedule of Events

Monday Aug 16	5:00-6:00 PM Haul in & Vet check	6:00PM SWW Youth Showmanship Youth Challenge
Tuesday Aug 17	5:00-6:00 PM Haul in & Vet check	6:00 PM SWW Youth English Equitation Youth Challenge
Wednesday Aug 18	5:00-6:00 PM Haul in & Vet check	6:00 PM SWW Youth Stock Seat Equitation Youth Challenge
Thursday Aug 19		6:00 PM Costume Class, Stick Horse Races, & Fun Activities if Time Allows
Friday Aug 20	5:00-6:00 PM Haul in & Vet check	6:00 PM Mary Jane Fox Inspirational Youth Trail Challenge
Saturday Aug 21	No events due to Rodeo & Wild Horse Race	
Sunday Aug 22	10:00 – 11:00 AM Haul in & Vet check	11:00 AM SWW Youth Western Games Youth Challenge

## SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON YOUTH CHALLENGES

Participation in all HASC Youth Challenges will be based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant is a youth between 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2021.
2. A fully completed entry form has been turned in the Monday prior to haul-in to fair to qualify as a pre-entry or for Non-Southwest Washington Fair youth by August 1, 2021. An entry form must be submitted for each rider/horse combination. More than one entry form may be submitted. Youth may qualify with more than one horse throughout the year but can only compete on one rider/horse combination. An entry form may be submitted for each show they have attended. Any incomplete entry form will be rejected.
3. The individual class prerequisite has been met. Prerequisites include the class must be a canter/lope class as well as the rider and horse combination must have placed 1st through 5th in the class type (minimum of 6 horses). The placement must be in the top half of the class (i.e., 4th place out of 8 horses qualifies; 4th place out of 4 horses does not qualify). This must be a placing in an individual class, not an overall event or high-point placing. If there is a question if the placing qualifies, submit the entry form and HASC will make a determination. The placement must have been on or after January 1, 2021. Class types are: English Equitation, Stock Seat/Western Equitation, Trail, or Western Games
4. Space is available. All challenge class sizes will be a total of 13, except for gaming which will be 18. Southwest Washington Fair youth will be considered for participation in 10 (15 for gaming) available slots. Three of the Southwest Washington Fair youth slots will be drawn from pre-entries submitted by August 9, 2021. The remaining of the pre-entries will go into a general pool to fill the remaining slots with all the other entries submitted until the day of the challenge. Three slots for each challenge are guaranteed to Non-Southwest Washington Fair youth. If there are more than three qualified entries; Participation will be decided by random draw on August 5, 2021. If these three slots are not filled, they will NOT be added to the Southwest Washington Fair youth total number. HASC will conduct all random drawings.
5. Parent or guardian has signed Southwest Washington Fairgrounds release on the entry form.

Management reserves the right to ask any applicant to verify their prerequisite for any challenge. Management also reserves the right to exclude any applicant for safety concerns.

For non-Southwest Washington Fair participants, haul in and vet check is between 5:00 to 6:00 PM or between 10:00 to 11:00 AM depending on start time on the day of the challenge.

For those applicants attending the Southwest Washington Fair, a list of the potential challenge applicant pool for the day will be posted at the HASC office. Applicants may confirm their entry has been accepted for the challenge.

For questions, please contact HASC at P.O. Box 271, Adna, WA 98522 or 360-269-0286 or 360-748-6808.



## 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	Pam Watson
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
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



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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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](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.

**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.		

**WOW AWARD**

**Purpose:** To encourage the Development of Creative, Interesting, and Educational Exhibits.