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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
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Centralia
Chehalis
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FAIR MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

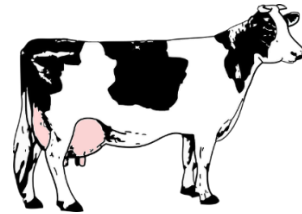
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Erica Dyeson, Accounting Specialist

FAIR FACILITIES STAFF

Samantha Knudson, Groundskeeper

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

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENT J



DAIRY CATTLE

Superintendent: Joel Rhodes
360-508-6505

Pre-Entry: Entries must be completed online at <http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/> by Sunday, August 9

Entry Day: Animals arrive Monday, August 16, 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Entry Location: Beef & Dairy Barn

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per animal through August 9; \$15.00 per animal after August 9

Release day & time: Thursday, August 19, tack carry out - 5:00 PM Animals 6:00P

GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibits must be entered using the Southwest Washington Fair online entry system (<http://southwestwashingtonfair.org/exhibits/entries/open-class-entries/>) by August 1. 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. Superintendent reserves right to reject entries if stall space has been filled prior to the closing date of entries.
2. All Open Class Dairy Cattle will be exhibited during the first half of the Fair. (Tuesday through Thursday, August 17 - 19). Animals may enter the grounds on Monday, August 16, between 8 AM – 8 PM. Animals will be excused Thursday at 6:00 PM. Tack may be carried out Thursday at 5:00 PM.
3. Exhibitors are required to keep quarters and cattle clean and neat. No animals other than dairy exhibits will be allowed in the barn.
4. Owners will be responsible for entire care of their animals. Bedding will be furnished by the Fair. Owners will be required to secure their own feed for exhibits. Someone representing each exhibitor will be in the barns at 6 AM for milking animals. Wheelbarrows will not be furnished. For clipping chutes please notify the superintendent.
5. Entry fee: \$10.00 per animal through August 2; \$15.00 per animal after August 2. Entry fees are not refundable.
6. Substitutions will be allowed, but will only be accepted until 10 AM Tuesday, the first day of the Fair. Substitution cards must be completed.
7. Cattle entered in this department must be accompanied by registration papers which will be checked to the animals Tuesday beginning at 10 AM. Transfer evidence of animals recently acquired and absolute proof of purchase must be presented at registration paper check. All animals in barn must be exhibited and shown.
8. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors entering open class competition must present registration papers to the dairy department superintendent Tuesday at 3 PM in the dairy barn. Failure to abide by this rule will disqualify exhibitor and entry fees will be forfeited.
9. In any class in which only one exhibitor is represented, the judge may in his discretion, award premium or premiums of such grade as the exhibit deserves.

10. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in individual open classes.
11. All entries, whether owned by one person or more than one person (individually or jointly), which are maintained on one farm, are considered as a single exhibitor in both individual and group classes.
12. The Fair Veterinarian will be on grounds at unloading area and livestock barns on Monday, the day before Fair, from 8 AM until 8 PM. It is his duty to refuse admission to any animal showing evidence of communicable disease, including warts, ringworm, pneumonia, etc. 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 showed and fairgrounds livestock health requirements. BRUCELLOSIS – All female animals must be blood tested (certificate in hand) or calf hood vaccinated.
13. Rigid compliance with Fair Veterinarian decisions will be compulsory through the run of the Fair.
 - a. Animals will not be accepted in any livestock departments after 8 PM Monday before Fair opens.
 - b. Animal health treatment required while at the fairgrounds shall be the sole obligation of the exhibitor. Any veterinarian of exhibitor's choice may be called.
 - c. Any animal showing evidence of communicable disease after having been admitted to the barns shall be removed at any time at the request of the Fair Veterinarian.
14. It shall be understood by the exhibitor that if at any time during the course of the fair his animal seriously detracts from the overall esthetic value of the department, the fair management shall request the Fair Veterinarian to dismiss the animal.
15. 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. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums and exhibiting privileges in the future.
17. Judging will be done Wednesday during the Fair at 10 AM sharp with alternating classes. If an animal is not ready to enter the ring when it is called, the exhibitor will automatically forfeit his entry fee paid and will be scratched from the judge's sheet for that competition.
18. Lunch break when judge deems appropriate.
19. A herdsman will be allowed to enter a breeder's animal in the name of the herdsman. Breeder's name must also be shown on the entry form.
20. All departments must be in show shape by 9 AM.
21. Animals in 4-H and FFA Departments will be eligible to exhibit the same animal or animals in the same or similar classes or classes in the open class dairy department. All 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS exhibiting in open class dairy department must conform in a strict sense to those rules and regulations applicable to the Open Class Dairy Cattle department. This includes the payment of entry fees and entry deadline. All animals exhibited in the open class department must be stalled in the 4-H and FFA livestock buildings and adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by FFA and 4-H dairy departments.
22. Anyone not in compliance with the above may be refused entry the following year.
23. Premier breeder & exhibitor will be judged on the top six animals.
24. There must be one or more entries in a class to qualify for premiums. If there is only 1 entry per class it will be given \$25.00.
25. No exhibitor may receive more than two payments in any one class.
26. Exhibitors may not bed down or setup any type of sleeping apparatus in the exhibit area.
27. Parking regulations will be strictly enforced. All vehicles must be off the fairgrounds by 9:45 AM unless prior arrangements have been made with Fair Management.
28. A tent, no larger than 10'x10'x5' high, for exhibitor's personal use or tack storage is acceptable within exhibitor's stall space.
29. Animals are not to be released except by a vet's recommendation.

December 1, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2021.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
3. Fall heifer calf born Sept. 1 to Nov 30, 2020.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
4. Summer yearling heifer born June 1 to Aug. 31, 2020.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
5. Spring yearling heifer born March 1 to May 31, 2020.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
6. Winter yearling heifer born Dec. 1, 2018 to Feb. 28, 2019.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
7. Fall yearling heifer born Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 2018.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
8. Junior best three females, three females shown in CLASSES 1-7, all bred by exhibitor.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
9. Junior two-year-old born March 1 to Aug. 31, 2018.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
10. Senior two-year-old cow born Sept. 1, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
11. Three-year-old cow born Sept. 1, 2016 to Feb. 28, 2017.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
12. Four-year-old cow born Sept. 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2016.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
13. Five-year-old cow born Sept. 1, 2014 to Aug. 31, 2015.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
14. Aged cow, six year and over, born prior to Sept. 1, 2013.....	\$70	\$60	\$50
15. Senior best three females shown in classes 9-14 All bred by exhibitor.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
16. Exhibitors Herd. Five females all owned by Exhibitor. Two freshened, two unfreshened, and one female any age. One entry per exhibitor.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
17. Produce of Dam. Group consists of 2 animals any age, heifers only, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
18. Daughters and Dam. To consist of 2 animals, a dam and her daughter of any age. The dam and daughter must be named. Both animals need not be owned by exhibitor.....	\$50	\$40	\$30

Release time: Tack (carry out) at 5 PM - Animals at 6 PM Thursday during Fair.

CHAMPIONS

- Supreme Grand Champion (Trophy & Picture from Country Insurance)
- Reserve Supreme Champion (Trophy & Picture from Don Keeler)
- Junior Champion-Reserve Junior Champion-Classes 1-7;
- Honorable Mention Junior Champion
- Senior Champion-Reserve Senior Champion-Classes 9-15
- Grand Champion Breed
- Reserve Grand Champion Breed; Honorable Mention Champion Breed
- Premier Breeder
- Premier 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?**

HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS

Large herds – 9+	Small herds – 8 or less
1st Prize – \$50.00	1st Prize – \$50.00
2nd Prize – \$30.00	2nd Prize – \$30.00
3rd Prize – \$15.00	3rd Prize – \$15.00

DEPARTMENT: OC J01 – Dairy Cattle

DIVISIONS:

1. Ayrshire
2. Brown Swiss
3. Guernsey
4. Holstein
5. Jersey
6. Milking Shorthorn

	Points Allowed		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Junior Heifer calf born after Mar 1, 2021 and over four months of age.....	\$50	\$40	\$30
2. Winter heifer calf born			

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
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

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 herdsman'ship. 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/>

- Identification of animals, breeds, farm, etc. is good for all.
- Cooperation with other exhibitors and superintendent.
- Good herdsman'ship 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.

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	\$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

- 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.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

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

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.		
