

PREMIUMS & SPECIAL AWARDS FOR STATIC EXHIBITS

Award and Premium Information

1. All exhibitors are eligible for standard awards and premium payouts. Special Awards will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho. **The possession of ribbons and exhibit cards does not entitle the holder to awards.** The awards on exhibits are paid only on the record of awards returned to the Fair Office by the Superintendents.
2. Individual exhibits are limited to one cash award in any one class.
3. An American/Danish System combination is used, and decisions of the judges are final. Judges choose (1) first, (1) second, and (1) third place winner in each class, followed by quality judging of the remaining entries; however, the judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry. Disrespect shown to any award or to any judge by an exhibitor forfeits all awards made to him/her. Violation of any of the rules listed will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all awards.
4. Grand Champion awards are presented to the "Best" entries in each department. "Best" is defined as "that which demonstrates the best technique, skill or animal in the eyes of the judge".
5. Special Premium awards are sponsored by local businesses and individuals. A first and second place is awarded to entries that the judges determine warrant special recognition. Special Awards and premiums will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho.
6. Open class cash awards will be available during Premium Payout times. Exhibit awards are paid to the entry record returned to the Fair Office by department Superintendents, possession of ribbons does not entitle the holder to awards. **Award premiums not claimed by August 29, will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.**
7. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must state plainly the case of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Manager within six hours after the cause of protest.

General Awards

Department premiums vary; livestock exhibitors see individual departments for premiums and awards.

Grand Champion: \$15 & rosette ribbon to the best overall entry in each department.

1st place: \$9 & blue ribbon

2nd place: \$7 & red ribbon

3rd place: \$5 & white ribbon

**** Cash awards will be available for pick-up during Premium Payouts.**

ONLY RESIDENTS OF IDAHO'S NORTHERN 10 COUNTIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS AND THEIR PREMIUMS!

Premier Exhibitor Award

The adult exhibitor accumulating the most overall points will be awarded \$40 and a special award. Second place earns \$30 and a certificate. **Youth premier exhibitor** will be awarded \$25 and a plaque. Second place youth earns \$15 and a certificate. Points for ribbons are as follows: Special Placing: 6 points, Blue: 5 points, Red: 4 points, and White: 3 points. Premier Exhibitor will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho.

Superintendent's Award

A rosette ribbon will be awarded by the department Superintendent to the entry that merits special recognition. Entry does not have to be a placing exhibit to qualify.

☆New☆ Judge's Award

A rosette ribbon will be awarded by the department judge(s) to an entry that catches their eye. Entry does not have to be a placing exhibit to qualify.

First Time Exhibitor

This category was created to offer the opportunity of exhibiting without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have. Each exhibitor entering for the first time will receive this award in hopes to encourage future creations. This information will be requested when exhibitors first register. Unfortunately, there is no premium for this award.

Special Entry

We encourage all community members to get involved, this award is for exhibitors with special needs and other circumstances. For questions whether you are a qualified exhibitor in this category, please contact the fair office. We trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Unfortunately, there is no premium for this award.



Premium Payouts

Exhibit awards are only paid to the entry record returned to the Fair Office by department Superintendents, possession of ribbons does not entitle the holder to awards. Only exhibitors residing in Idaho's northern 10 counties are eligible for special award premiums.

All Open Class, 4-H, FFA, and Youth Stock Show award premium payouts will be available during fair (S. end of Building 8) Saturday, August 23rd 4-7 PM, and Sunday, August 24th from 11 AM – 4 PM. Premiums may also be picked up from Building 1 Monday, August 25th 3-7 PM and from the Fair office Tuesday, August 26th through Friday, August 29th during regular Fair Office hours, 9 AM to 4 PM daily. **Award premiums not claimed by August 29, 2025 will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.**

Special Premium Awards

Judges will award entries deserving special recognition in an area that has been selected by a sponsor.

Overall Chunk Comb Honey: **Inland Empire Beekeepers Association**
Best Extracted Honey for Division 0390: **Inland Empire Beekeepers Association**

Best Honey Extracting Frames for Division 0391: **Inland Empire Beekeepers Association**

Best Chunk Comb Honey for Division 0392: **Inland Empire Beekeepers Association**

Beer: **Capone's**

Canning: **Rider Ranch**

Cookies: **Empire Airlines**

Overall Crocheting & Tatting: **Empire Airlines**

Overall Hand Woven/Spun Garment: **Log Cabin Fiber Arts**

Overall Handspun Skein: **Log Cabin Fiber Arts**

Hand Woven/Spun Articles-Overall Yarn: **Log Cabin Fiber Arts**

Best Quilted Holiday Item: **Empire Airlines**

General Crafts-Youth Legos: **Margi Domme**

Overall General Crafts: **Empire Airlines**

Overall Industrial Arts: **Ken & Elaine Cook**

Overall Color Photos: **Ken & Elaine Cook**

Overall Black & White Photos: **Ken & Elaine Cook**

Best Youth Cook: **Capones**

Best Adult Cook: **Capones**

Special Contest

In a department's special contest, a special rosette ribbon may be awarded to the winner in this class determined by the judge. Some special contests have different premiums/awards. Check out these special awards in their corresponding department.

Department 2:

Sponsored by **A Little of This & That**: Green Thumb Gardener-Fruits, Nuts, & Herbs

Super 1 Foods Awards

Department 4:

Sponsored by **A Little of This & That**: Green Thumb Gardener-Vegetables & Field Crops

Super 1 Foods Awards

Department 5:

Sponsored by **A Little of This & That**: Green Thumb Gardener-Flowers, Themed Contest-Succulents

Department 6:

Best Cook Award

Idaho Wheat Commission Award

King Arthur Baking Co Awards

Department 11:

North Idaho Quilter's Award

Washington State Quilters Award

Department 12:

Spokane Falls Needlework Guild Award – Overall Needle Crafting

From Old to New

Check each department for special Old to New classes.

Themed Contest

Check each department for special themed classes.

Livestock Sponsors

*NEW sponsors this year, check them out throughout the livestock barns!

Premiums and prizes vary per department for livestock, please see each department for special awards and contests.



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NORTH IDAHO STATE FAIR

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8 AM-BUYER CHECK-IN
9 AM-SALE STARTS

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