

How to Exhibit at the Fair

EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any Tillamook County resident or property owner must register for an account online to enter exhibits in any Open Class department of the Fair, subject to the exhibiting rules.
2. Any article exhibited at the Tillamook County Fair must have been produced in Tillamook County.
3. Anyone attempting to deceive the Fair Board in regard to ownership shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Tillamook County Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules and conditions and the right to accept or reject an entry for sufficient cause. All disputes in the Open Class competition must be made in writing to the Fair Board. Awards may be withheld for failure to adhere to the rules.
2. Tillamook County Fair Board will **NOT** be responsible for the theft or breakage of an entry.
3. **NO ONE IS PERMITTED** to spend the night on the Fairgrounds or the adjacent area.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Exhibitors must register for an account online to enter exhibits at the Fair: <https://tillamook.fairwire.com>
2. Each exhibitor submitting entries to the Fair needs to have a ShoWorks assigned exhibitor ID and enter their exhibits under their name.
 1. An example is on our website under the Fair tab>Exhibit at the Fair.
 2. Need help entering your exhibits? Registration assistance will be available during exhibit drop off.
3. **Non-Perishable Exhibits** [Arts, Crafts & Hobbies, Photography, Textile] can be dropped off at the Fair:
August 2nd - August 3rd: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
August 4th: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
August 5th: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
August 6th: 8:00 am - 10:00 am
4. **Perishable Exhibits** [Culinary, Floral, Land Products] must be dropped off at the Fair:
August 5th- 10 am to 8 pm
August 6th -8 am to 10 am
5. Please note the special rules at the beginning of each division in which you enter.
6. The superintendents shall have charge of their departments and will be responsible to see that exhibits are entered in the right Division and Class. Superintendents shall perform other duties as determined by the Fair Board.
7. Stock and articles for any competition must be entered in the name of the bonified owner. Grain, vegetables,

fruit, and other products must have been raised and/or cared for by the exhibitor.

8. **ALL OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN INTACT UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 at 9:00 pm.** The Exhibit Building will be locked, and security will be on duty until Monday morning.
9. Open Class Exhibits, premiums, ribbons, and Special Awards will be handed out at the Fair Customer Information Window inside the main Exhibit Building daily from **Sunday, August 11th - Thursday, August 15th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm each day.**
10. **EXHIBITS AND PREMIUM MONEY NOT CLAIMED BY AUGUST 15th WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FAIR BOARD.**

PREMIUMS, AWARDS AND JUDGING

NOTE: premiums will be limited to \$100.00 per Exhibitor.

Special Awards are subject to change [see separate Special Award List] and will be paid out if sponsored.

Premiums Payouts:

First place: \$4.⁰⁰

Second place: \$3.⁰⁰

Third place: \$2.⁰⁰

1. Awards will be marked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Best of Show, according to the merits of the exhibit.
2. The Judge may disqualify or award 1st, 2nd, or 3rd premiums at his/her discretion.
3. The Judge shall disqualify or transfer to the correct Division or Class (at his/her discretion) any exhibit which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered.
4. The Judge may disqualify any exhibit not of show quality.
5. The Fair Board reserves the right to reduce premiums in each class if the awards exceed the amount allocated.
6. Any errors in the recording of premiums will be subject to correction.
7. Premiums will be paid only upon receipt of Judges' sheets. Ribbons denoting award placement will be the following colors: Special Award: Burgundy, Best of Show: Rainbow, First Place: Blue, Second Place: Red, Third Place: White
8. The Fair Board will make every effort to pay premiums in cash or by check starting Sunday, August 13th. **PREMIUMS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**
9. The Fair Board does not guarantee delivery of premiums or prizes donated by businesses and/or individuals.
10. Interference by exhibitors to influence the decision of the judges will be sufficient cause to exclude his/her entry from competition and should be reported to the Fair Office.
11. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**