



## WELCOME TO THE 2022 KING COUNTY FAIR!

I would like to personally thank you for being a part of the oldest Fair west of the Mississippi. It is because of your dedication, hard work and knowledge and that provides great representation of agriculture and farming to our Fair. We could not produce this Fair without your help! As Expo staff prepares the grounds, barns and buildings for your exhibits, I also want to take a minute and provide a few reminders and updates:

**REGISTER YOUR PROJECTS:** All animal projects need to be entered thru Fair Entry. The attachment gives clear instructions on how to enter your animal(s). The deadline has been extended to June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE:** The Fair will have an entry at the parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>. I welcome any 4-H, FFA, or Open Class animal and it's owner/handler to be a part of the King County Fair float. The more the merrier!!!

**Critter Contest:** ENTER YOUR CRITTER!!! There is still time to enter your critter for the long-standing Critter Crowning Contest. Be sure to get your entries in with a photo by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Entries can be mailed to 45224 284<sup>th</sup> AVE SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022 or emailed to [info@enumclawexpo.com](mailto:info@enumclawexpo.com).

**Pancake Breakfast:** Once again Gracepoint Church is sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast to thank you for your hard work. Don't forget to swing by on Sunday, July 17 in-front of the 4-H Concession Booth to grab your pancakes and sausage. Pancakes will be served at 8:00AM.

**BESSIE:** You may remember Bessie – the 40-foot Heifer that has stood tall in the North Lawn for the past two years. Bessie is officially our Fair Heifer and the King County Fair is officially her new permanent home. To celebrate, shirts and hats are available for purchase at the Fair Office and will be for sale at the Fair.



**NORTH TICKET BOOTH ENTRANCE:** The grounds will open at 7:00AM every morning through the North Ticket Booth. I know for many of you gate 1 is way more convenient however, because we have had such a hard time hiring seasonal employees, we simply don't have the funds or staff to put at gate 1 until 7:30AM. If there is a club leader that is interested in monitoring that gate from until our gate staff arrive please contact me at [resep@enumclawexpo.com](mailto:resep@enumclawexpo.com).

**POULTRY & RABBIT EXHIBITORS:** Fair management is VERY aware of the Avian Flu and Rabbit hemorrhagic disease. Until we are mandated from the State Vet or get a little closer to fair date, we are in a waiting pattern. What I want all exhibitors to know, regardless if your animal project can be in a cage at the Fair or mandated to be home, you are STILL encouraged to enter your project. The Fair staff will still be setting up tables and cages so you can fill it with photos, stuffed animals, educational soundbites and so much more to help educate our fair guests about not only your hard work, but what is happening around our community, state and country with these two dilemmas. There are plenty of teachable facts that you can help put together to help educate. If you still register and spend the time at the fair to help educate and "mock-show", premium points will still be awarded.

Please don't let the virus and disease detour your participation – we still need you and your smiling faces to be in the barn...the Fair Commissioner will be looking for you 😊.

**SUNDAY:** All participants MUST tear down and help clean up the barns. Animal pens, cages, and collapsible tables must be broken down and stack it in a designated location by the barn superintendent. Highland Games moves in Monday after the Fair and our staff is very limited this year. Please do your part and help breakdown so the barn can simply be cleaned out Monday AM by just moving pallets of stacked cages and pens.

**ENTRY/WRISTBAND:** All participants will need to purchase entry wristbands and parking (if needed). The discount code is 4-H2022. You can also download the form on the fair website under the 4-H tab and print out the form to avoid on-line fees. This must be turned into the office by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

**FAIR OFFICE:** Fair office will be open on Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10 from 9AM-4PM. **Pre-ordered** packets can be picked up at this time or during regular office hours.

Once again – thank you for being a part of this year's King County Fair. See you soon!!!

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