

King County Fair Exhibitor Fair Guide

Enumclaw Expo Center

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LIVESTOCK, SMALL ANIMAL & STILL LIFE
GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

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Forms can be found on the King County 4-H website for Animal Entry form, Still Life/Poster Exhibit Entry, Photo Form, and Entry Tags.

Welcome to the King County Fair Exhibitor Guide

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Enumclaw Expo & Event Center and King County Fair, THANK YOU for being a part of the exhibits and bringing energy to our Fair. We are the oldest Fair west of the Mississippi – we are the Fair to see since 1863! Let’s kick the dust up and have a good ‘ole time at this year’s King County Fair!

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All animal entries will be entered on the Animal Entry List. Still life and other exhibits will be entered on entry forms and will have specific drop off entry dates before Fair.

***BARNS WILL BE OPEN FOR SET UP: JULY 6&7 9AM-4PM and July 8 12:00PM-8:00PM
PLEASE CHECK WITH LEADERS FOR ASSIGNED TIMES***

GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

FAIR HOURS	BARN HOURS	CARNIVAL HOURS
Thursday 10am – 10pm Friday 10am – 10pm Saturday 10am – 10pm Sunday 10am – 6pm	Barns will be open to the public from 10AM-9PM Thursday through Saturday, and 10AM-6PM on Sunday	Thursday-11AM-9PM Friday – 11AM-10PM Saturday 10AM-10PM Sunday – 10AM-6PM

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

1. It is the expectation of the King County Fair that all exhibitors' actions, displays and/or behaviors will promote a safe family experience for patrons and exhibitors, and anything judged to be inappropriate by the King County Fair Board are grounds for removal and disqualification from the King County Fair.
2. Exhibitors of articles, animals and/or livestock at the fair accept the risk of loss or damage to their articles, animals and/or livestock while displayed at the fair and agree to hold the King County Fair harmless if such damage or loss should occur. Exhibitors shall be responsible to secure any insurance or other protection against said damage or loss.
3. The Fair Board reserves the right to accept, reject, or accept conditionally any entry or application.
4. Exhibits entered in the wrong lots may be reclassified by the superintendent.
5. Smoking and vaping is prohibited in and around barns and buildings at Enumclaw Expo Center

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES 4-H - FFA - OPEN CLASS

1. **JUDGING ORDER** - The order of showing livestock will be as listed in the premium book. All items not covered in the premium book shall be left to the decision of the Barn Superintendent.
 2. **JUDGING SHOW TIME** - Exhibitors will promptly lead their animals into the ring for competition when called by the Superintendent or may forfeit premiums. If you are showing in both 4-H/FFA and Open Class, you must pay attention to show time. Youth exhibitors also in 4-H and FFA will be required to do their own fitting and prepping.
 3. **ANIMAL CONTROL** - All unruly animals or animals that require medication or special equipment to handle or restrain are not to be brought to the Fair. (Exception: open class bull with approval from Livestock Superintendent.) If an animal is unruly or the exhibitor does not show he or she can control the animal, the Superintendent can disqualify the animal. (Exception: open class bull with approval from Livestock Superintendent.) Exhibitors are liable for damage caused by animals they entered.
 4. Any deviation from these guidelines may result in loss of premiums and/or disqualification from the Fair.
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PROHIBITED ITEMS

No person shall possess or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, slingshot, fireworks, or explosive at the Fair. Exceptions made for archery competitions. Persons on the premises must abide by the Enumclaw Expo & Event Center policies. Prohibited items include skateboards, rollerblades, animals other than registered projects and official service animals, weapons, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, and marijuana. *All bags, blankets, coolers etc are subject to search by Fair Management and/or Security and Law Enforcement on-site.*

PREMIUM CHECKS

Premium checks will be made available around October 1 of the current year and will be mailed to exhibitors at the mailing address associated with their entry form. Checks must be cashed by December 31st of the current year issued. No checks will be reissued after December 1 of the current year. All checks not cashed by December 31, will be considered a donation to the Fair.

Any error in the records of premiums caused by oversight or neglect shall be subject to correction whenever proof is furnished to the fair office that a mistake has been made. Errors and checks not received in the mail by November 1st of current year should be reported via email to renep@enumclawexpo.com.

Checks that are lost or damaged will be subjected to a \$35.00 fee for canceling and replacing a check.

1099 Information: If you exceed \$600.00 in total premiums, you will need to file a W-9 form. These are available in the fair office. Premium checks will not be issued unless we have the completed W-9 form.

EXHIBITOR PARKING PASSES

It is mandatory that all exhibitors entering livestock and/or small animals into the King County Fair and who will be parking a vehicle, must purchase an Exhibitor Pass at time of entry.

- Exhibitor Parking Permits may be purchased only at the Fair Office or on-line.
 - All parking permits are issued for one vehicle.
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EXHIBITOR ENTRY TICKETS

Information will be available on the King County Fair website. Tickets available beginning May 1st - link to buy tickets will also be shared in the 4-H Newsletter.

STALL / PEN / CAGE / TACK REQUESTS

The Livestock Superintendents shall assign all spaces, stalls, pens, and cages. Each 4-H, FFA, OC Livestock Superintendent must indicate on entry forms the number of pens requested. The following is needed for EACH club/chapter: number of exhibitors, number of pens, stalls, cages, and/or benches and number of tack/carding pens.

TACK/PEN SPACE - is available as room allows. Space will be assigned on set-up day. Stall, pen and cage assignment and structure of pens will not be altered without approval from Fair Manager or designee – NO EXCEPTIONS.

FEED & ANIMAL BEDDING

ANIMAL FEED - Each exhibitor shall furnish necessary feed for his animals and arrange for their care.

BEDDING - Sawdust bedding will be provided by the Fairgrounds for all barns. Sawdust is to be used moderately. The amount used will be monitored and regulated by superintendents.

STRAW will be ordered in advance and must be included on the supply list by each superintendent or leader. Straw will be made available to other exhibitors based on leftover availability only.

CLEANLINESS DURING AND END OF FAIR

BEDDING AND MANURE must be deposited in DESIGNATED AREAS. Dumpsters are provided at that North end of the Livestock Barn and on the East side of the Horse Barn for manure disposal. Anyone dumping or depositing bedding or manure in the Fair garbage containers or any other area is subject to forfeiture of premiums or disqualification in future fairs.

CLEAN UP - At the conclusion of the fair, all animal owners will remove their animal's bedding before departure from the fairgrounds, if exhibitor does not comply, they will be billed a \$50 pen/tie/stall cleaning charge, or the amount will be withheld from premium checks.

PROPERTY OF ENUMCLAW EXPO CENTER

The general supervision of the grounds, and the entire exhibition, are vested in Enumclaw Expo Center management. Property of the Enumclaw Expo Center may not be removed from the grounds.

LOAD-IN DAY

Please contact your Department Superintendent for the authorized date and time to drive onto the fairgrounds. Load-In times will be assigned by animal species. Non-authorized vehicles are not allowed on the fairgrounds. No vehicle entry Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Absolutely, no inside fairground parking allowed. Your vehicle will be towed.

VETERINARIAN CHECK & ANIMAL ILLNESS

VETERINARIAN INSPECTION - All animals will be subject to a clinical inspection by the veterinarian in charge at the time of entry. Any animals showing evidence of disease may be refused entry. The professional advice of local veterinarians will be considered by barn superintendents when decisions are made about an animal's admittance to the grounds.

EVIDENCE OF DISEASE - Any animal or bird showing evidence of contagious or infectious disease, including but not limited to, abscess, sore mouth, mastitis, foot rot, warts, boils, or ringworm, will be refused entry into the fairgrounds or removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the superintendent.

SICK ANIMALS – when an animal or bird develops a disease condition during the Fair, please notify the barn superintendent to begin the process to determine if the animal will need to be released. One criterion for release of a sick animal will be a rise in temperature.

THE EXHIBITOR IS FINANCIALLY responsible for veterinary care received during the Fair for animals sick or injured. (Department Superintendent can make a vet call if attempts to contact the exhibitor are unsuccessful).

DOGS & PETS

No dogs or other pets are permitted at Enumclaw's Expo Center. Exception: on duty police dogs, service animals (as defined by ADA), trained animals in scheduled acts, and animals entered in competition. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the King County Fair.

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship at King County Fair is required in each animal department. 4-H exhibitors are required to do exhibitorship in the Still Life building. Accommodations can be requested for 4-H youth - contact Nancy at nbaskett@wsu.edu.

LOAD OUT AND RELEASE OF ANIMALS

RELEASE OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS - No livestock exhibit will be permitted to be removed before 6:00 PM, Sunday of Fair. Any exception to this rule must be with the approval. Any animal released early will not be permitted to return to the Fair.

Animals located in the Livestock barn will be informed of the time vehicles can enter through gate 1. Large livestock that was auctioned at the sale is being transported off-site. The transporters have priority through gate 1 and it must be kept clear until the large livestock is loaded and removed from the grounds. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

STATE 4-H FAIR

4-H Still Life Exhibitors who qualify by receiving a blue ribbon placing in a still life project are eligible to enter at the 4-H State Fair hosted at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

Animals will be eligible to enter the 4-H State Fair based on allocations and placing. For more information, contact Nancy Baskett at 253-224-2884.

Poultry are shown at the Junior Poultry Show at the Washington State Fair.

GROUNDS & BUILDING USE

- All 4-H exhibitors who are in the campsite must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. 4-H members are not allowed to sleep overnight in any building or barn.
 - 4-H members staying overnight with other than a parent/legal guardian should have a medical release form with them at night. Club leaders must have a medical form for all members of their club on fair site with them for the duration of the fair.
 - Smoking is prohibited in and around barns and buildings. Expo Center will designate smoking areas.
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Cats



CATS - 4-H

Superintendent	Caroline Vadino email: 4htopcats@gmail.com
Assistant Superintendent	Nancy Stewart email: 19firefly16@comcast.net
Ownership dates	Animals must have been under the care of a 4-H member for sixty (60) days prior to Fair
Entry open to KC 4-H members enrolled in cat project	Must be enrolled in cat department project and registered as a 4-H member by May 15
Fitting and Showing:	Must be done to qualify for State Fair
Animal Entry form due:	June 3rd to superintendent Caroline Vadino
Animal art, craft, toys due:	Can be turned in first day of Fair
Set up day:	To be announced - check with Superintendent
Vet Check	Thursday, July 11th at 9:00 am
Educational Posters and Displays	See Education Display Department
Exhibit Release Time	Sunday, July 14th following clean up

Benching & Herdsmanship All cats entered must be benched during published exhibit times and members must participate in herdsmanship as outlined by the Superintendent/clubs. Upon closing, all members and cats must be signed out by the Superintendent. Failure to comply with any of the above will result in loss of ribbons and State Fair attendance. Members that choose to participate only in written and oral exams will be eligible for the State Fair only if they follow the herdsmanship guidelines.

Vaccines & Cat health All cats entered must be healthy, free of fleas and ear mites, have their claws clipped and have current FVR-CP and Rabies vaccinations. Proof of vaccine is required. No visibly pregnant cats may be entered.

Limit of two (2) cats per member. Kittens for the show must be at least four (4) months old, but less than eight (8) months old.

All cages must be covered on the floor, back and sides, unless the weather dictates otherwise. The provided cage size is approximately 45" x 21" x 21." Exhibitors must provide litter pan, litter, food, and water dishes. The exhibitor must do all the grooming, preparation and exhibiting. Cats must be removed from the building each night. Please notify the Superintendent of any cancellations prior to the Fair.

Classes 1 - 7, 10, and 12A and C are State Fair Qualifying classes.

Class 1: **Fitting & Showing** - See Round Robin Department.

Premium Points, Class 1: Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Lot D - Cloverbuds

Premium Points, Classes 2 - 6: Blue 20 - Red 15 - White 11

Please list cat's name after Class description on entry form

Class 2: Kitten HHP

Lot A - Male Lot B - Female

Class 3: Kitten Purebred

Lot A - Male Lot B - Female

Class 4: HHP Shorthair

Lot A - Male Lot B - Female

Class 5: HHP Longhair

Lot A - Male Lot B - Female

Class 6: Purebred

Lot A - Male Lot B - Female

Class 7 - 11

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Lot D - Cloverbud

Class 7: Judging *Premium Points Blue 30 - Red 23 - White 17*

Class 8: Knowledge *Premium Points: Blue 30 Red 15 White 11*

Class 9: Written Test *Premium Points, Classes: Blue 30 Red 15 White 11*

All members are automatically entered in Judging, Knowledge and Written Test, Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediates, and Seniors- will perform oral reasoning for Judging

Class 10: Cat Bowl *No Premium Points - Ribbons Only*

Cat Bowl teams will be formed during the fair.

All teams will be assigned to promote fun & learning.

Class 11: Cage Decoration *No Premium Points/Ribbons Only*

Include a 4x6 cage information card stating: Theme name/cage title

Anything of interest the 4-H member would like to point out

- How the 4-H member made or decorated cage items. Cage information card should present information that answers questions about "how" a particular item was made/constructed by the 4-H member.
- Cage information card should be separate from any biography write-up, as it is more "technical" in nature as to "how I made it" versus "who I am."

Class 12: Cat Arts & Crafts

Premium points: Blue 20, Red 15, White 11

Lot A - Toys

Lot B - Photo StoryBoard (maximum size) A mounted (no frames) series of photos with captions telling a story.

Lot C - Other

State Fair Qualification for Animal Department Arts and Crafts/Photography

Blue ribbon exhibits that meet the criteria for any of the following four Lots will qualify for State Fair and can be entered in Still Life Class 50 ONLY. Please refer to the current-year State Fair Premium Book for more information.

Class 13: HANDMADE 4-H PROJECT EQUIPMENT

Premium points Blue 20, Red 15, White 11

Lot A - Hand Sewn item to be used in conjunction with another 4-H project

Lot B - Handmade Wooden Item to be used in conjunction with another 4-H project Lot C - Handmade Metal Item to be used in conjunction with another 4-H project Lot D - Handmade Craft Item to be used in conjunction with another 4-H project.

Class 14: Costume Contest - ribbons only

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Lot D - Cloverbuds - can use stuffed animal cat for costume contest

Class 15: Display Cat 4-H members may enter one additional cat for display, as long as they meet the same criteria required for all other cats. Display cats **MUST** be adult cat; no kittens are allowed in the display category. A cage will be provided. You must bring your own decorations. There will be no judging for these cats or their decorations but herdsmanship will be required. You must send in a complete description of the cat.