

King County Fair Exhibitor Fair Guide

Enumclaw Expo Center

July 11-14, 2024



**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 |
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| 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 re nep@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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Dogs



DOGS

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| Superintendent | Brandy Alanzo brandy.n.alonzo@gmail.com |
| Co-Superintendent | Sara Wyckoff sara.wyckoff@gmail.com |
| Show Secretary | Shannon Seldal esacseldal@gmail.com |
| Per State Policy | Animals must have been under the care of 4-H member for 60 days prior to Fair |
| Benching fee | \$20 - Hardship waiver available |
| Entry open to | Must be enrolled in KC Dog project and registered as a 4-H member by May 15th |
| Entry forms due | June 3rd |
| Educational Posters due | June 3 rd - posters must be turned in by this date and are required by each member in project |
| Area Set Up Times: | TBD |
| Vet check | TBD |
| Herdsmanship | Required |
| Showmanship | Must be done to qualify for State Fair (exception: exhibitors not showing) |
| Exhibit Release time | Thursday-Saturday- when dismissed by the Superintendent. Sunday- at 6pm, decoration down, barn cleaned out, then dismissed |

- All members and their primary dogs must be benched July 11-14 starting at 9:00am, throughout the day, until dismissed at the end of day. All members must participate in herdsmanship as outlined by the Superintendent/clubs.
- Classes may be combined at the Superintendent's discretion.
- Junior members may enter only one dog except for Brace class. Intermediate and senior members may enter two dogs if space is available. Primary dog must be entered in both Showmanship and Obedience.
- On-site Vet check begins at 9:00 am, all dogs must have a valid 4-H rabies certificate.
- All dogs must use the designated potty area and members are responsible for immediate clean up. Bitches in season will follow sanitation rules.
- Dogs/Handlers will be judged by the judging guidelines for the event and the manner in which the team performs the required elements. For descriptions and rules, see EM 4796, Guidelines for Washington State 4-H Dog Program, 4-H Obedience Guidelines, 4-H Showmanship Guidelines and the King County 4-H Dog Rules.
- Aggressive/Unsocial Dogs: Dogs that exhibit aggressive, unsocial, and/or problem behavior that cannot be controlled by their handler are a serious safety issue. Leaders and superintendents have the immediate authority to excuse or place restrictions on such dog's participation at the King County Fair. Every effort will be made to see that the member is not excluded or excused.
- Only dogs registered to be shown are allowed in the dog barn. (Service animals are excluded)

Member Level

Lot A- Junior

Lot B- Intermediate

Lot C- Senior

Lot D- Cloverbuds

SHOWMANSHIP

AKC Open class members are to be entered in Specials (**Class 3**) if they are an Intermediate or Senior. Juniors are not eligible for the Specials class.

- If a member received a Champion or Reserve at county or Merit Award at state, then the following years they are to compete in Specials (**Class 3**), regardless if they are using a different dog.
- When an intermediate ages up to the Senior division, they are to move back into the Senior Showmanship (**Class 2**), unless they are in AKC Open class as described above.

Class 1: First year Junior, Intermediate or Senior Premiums: *Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40*

Lot A - First year Junior

Lot B - First Year Intermediate

Lot C - First year Senior

Lot D - Cloverbud

Class 2: Junior, Intermediate or Senior Premiums: *Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40*

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Class 3: Intermediate or Senior Specials Premiums: *Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40*

Lot B - Intermediate Specials

Lot C - Senior Specials

OBEDIENCE *Premium Points, Classes 4 -16 : Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40*

- If a member and their dog receives a blue ribbon at the State Fair in Obedience, then the following year at the county fair they must compete in a different class.
- After receiving 2 blue ribbons at State Fair in the same obedience tier, then they must move up to the next tier.

Class 4: Introductory Obedience (1st year, practice obedience, not a state qualifying event)

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Lot D - Cloverbud

Class 5: Beginner Novice

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Lot D - Cloverbud

Classes 6 - 22:

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Class 6: **Sub-Novice**

Class 7: **Pre-Novice**

Class 8: **Novice**

Class 9: **Advanced Novice**

Class 10: **Graduate Novice**

Class 11: **Pre-Open**

Class 12: **Open**

Class 13: **Graduate Open**

Class 14: **Pre-Utility**

Class 15: **Utility**
Class 16: **Veterans/Modified**
BRACE
Class 17: **Showmanship Brace**
Class 18: **Obedience Brace**

TEAM

Class 19: **Team Obedience**

RALLY

Class 20: **Rally Novice**
Class 21: **Rally Intermediate**
Class 22: **Rally Advanced**

NON-DOG ACTIVITIES - Need not have a dog entered to compete but must be entered in the Dog Project.

DOG BOWL

Premium Points - Blue 30, Red 23, White 17

Class 25: Dog Bowl- teams formed during the fair, with the goal to promote fun and learning. (*no premium points*)

JUDGING

Premium points - Blue 30, Red 23, White 17

Cloverbuds - no premium points

Class 26: Judging Contest

- Lot A - Junior
- Lot B - Intermediate
- Lot C - Senior
- Lot D - Cloverbud

Public Presentations and other Projects that would be displayed in the Activity Hall

Please contact Nancy Baskett for help coordinating.

Special Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded to the first place winners (selected from showmanship blue placing and obedience qualifying score placing only) in each of the showmanship and obedience classes. High Combined will be awarded to the highest combined Showmanship and Obedience score in each age division. High Point will be awarded to the highest combined overall score in each age division.

High Point will include:

- Showmanship
- Single Dog obedience (if using more than one dog, whichever has the highest score)
- Dog bowl
- Dog Judging
- Team obedience (team score divided by four)
- Rally

Public Presentations done at Fair

NON-DOG ACTIVITIES - Need not have a dog entered to compete but must be entered in the Dog Project

Guide Dogs



Guide Dogs

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|---|---|
| Superintendent | Char Phillips charlotte.phillips@comcast.net |
| Entry open to King, Snohomish and Kitsap County 4-H and FFA members | Must be enrolled in guide dog project and registered as a 4-H member by May 15 |
| Herdsmanship | Must be done to qualify for awards |
| Fitting and Showing | Must be done to qualify for awards |
| Wellness check | Contact your superintendent for details |
| Educational Posters | See Educational Posters and Displays, Dept 20 |
| Exhibit time | TBA |

- **Limit of one (1) dog per member.** (Exception at discretion of Superintendent.) All classes must be pre-entered.
- Include pup's name, breed and whelp date on entry form. Guide Dog Pups must be at least twenty (20) weeks old. (Exceptions made at the discretion of Superintendent.)
- If a member's puppy is ill or comes in season prior to the Fair, then another Guide Dog puppy or Dog puppy may be substituted or shared. Females in season are not allowed at the Fair.
- Puppies being co-raised by two members will be shown in all classes by both members. Each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning up their own pup's manure when walking to and from the tent, on the Fairgrounds, in the exercise pen and anywhere else that they might have an accident.
- Guide Dog puppies will wear their coats when walking on the Fairgrounds. All classes will be divided by age of the puppies or age of exhibitor.

Class 1: **Guide Dog Control Training**

Premium Points, Class 1: Blue 20 - Red 10 - White 5

Lot A - Control

Class 2: **Guide Dog Evaluation Course**

Premium Points, Blue 20 - Red 10 - White 5

Lot A - Evaluation

Class 3: **Fitting and Showing**

Premium Points, Class 3: Blue 75 - Red 55 - White 40

Lot A - Junior

Lot B - Intermediate

Lot C - Senior

Class 4: **Guide Dog Bowl** *premium points, Blue 20 - Red 10 - White 5*

Teams of three must include a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Team members

do not have to be in the same club. Teams sign up at the Fair. Rules and questions are available to each club before the Fair, upon request.

Class 5: **Guide Dog Judging** - *premium points - Blue 30, Red 23 - White 17*

Class 6: **Shop Projects** *premium points - Blue 20, Red, 10, White 5*

Shop project must pertain to dogs or some aspect of Guide Dogs.

All projects must have been made by the member and include a card explaining the purpose or use of the project and what was learned while doing the project. Briefly explain how the project was made.

Class 7: **4-H Youth in Action** - See 4-H Youth in Action Department.