

# DEPARTMENT 45 – OPEN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

## 2023 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE

### OPEN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

#### DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

Brittany Briggs 509-201-2895

#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August by 5pm
- BOOTHS DISPLAYED IN 4-H/FFA BUILDING
- **Space must be reserved in 4-H Building by August 10th. Call Brittany Briggs, Director in charge, at 509-201-2895.** Please bring, and pick up your entry(s) during the times listed below to the 4-H Building
- **Booth Set Up Monday and Tuesday prior to Fair. Other dates must be approved in advance by the Fair Board Director in charge.**
- Released: Monday, Labor Day 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### OPEN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION RULES

1. Building will be open for Community Booth set-up beginning **Sunday prior to fair through Wednesday prior to fair, from 9:00am to 7:00pm.**
2. All booths must be in place by 7:00pm Wednesday, prior to Fair.
3. Must have age listed at top of entry tag for youth group booths.
4. Make sure tags are visible or they will not be judged.
5. Please read specific rules for each Division.
6. Booth Size: 8 ft. by 10 ft.
7. **AUTOMATIC 999 POINTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

DIVISION 45-A .....ADULT  
 ORGANIZATIONAL  
 BOOTH COMPETITION

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 275  
 Red ..... 150  
 White..... 75

#### CLASS 01 - ADULT ORGANIZATIONAL BOOTH

- Commercial advertising permitted.
- No sides shall obstruct adjoining booths
- Competition is open to Kittitas County community groups, promoting agricultural commodities or programs or an incorporated or unincorporated entity within the county.
- Exhibits deemed unworthy of receiving awards will be disqualified.
- **If you wish your sheaf grain, threshed grain, and forage crops to be judged separately and ribbons given, do not put in the Community Booth. Enter them under Hay Grain and Forage (Department 13).**

#### JUDGES SCORE CRITERIA

1. **Educational Value – 125 pts.**
  - To acquaint public with the grades, packaging, and consumer use of the product, or objectives of the group.
2. **Promotional Value for Kittitas County – 125 pts.**
  - Arrangement of the Elements. Contains all of the elements, few distracting or unnecessary, and all the elements are arranged to tell the story and lead the eye into the picture.
3. **General attractiveness – 250 pts.**
  - Refers to balance, eye appeal, decoration, and lighting of the display.

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**DIVISION 45-B .....YOUTH GROUP BOOTH COMPETITION**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue** .....275
- Red** .....150
- White** ..... 75

**CLASS 01 - Youth Group Booth**

- **ONLY Youth groups NOT ACTIVE in 4-H/FFA/GRANGE**
- Each exhibit shall be based on one or more major objective of the group and should portray some of the accomplishments of each group with respect to their objectives.
- Exhibits must have been made during the current year.
- Exhibits deemed unworthy of receiving awards will be disqualified.

**JUDGES SCORE CRITERIA**

- 1. Does it tell a story? 300 score possible.**
  - Does it concentrate on one point? 120 pts.
  - Is the idea clear? 90 pts.
  - Is the information accurate? 90 pts.
- 2. Is it attractive? 200 score possible.**
  - Does it stop the flow of traffic? 50 pts.
  - Does it have pleasing colors? 50 pts.
  - Does it have good workmanship? 50 pts.
  - Is it well balanced? 50 pts.

**DIVISION 45-C .....YOUTH CLUBS/ FFA BOOTHS**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- Blue** .....275
- Red** .....150
- White** ..... 75

**CLASS 01 – YOUTH CLUBS/ FFA BOOTHS**

- Vocation Agriculture departments are invited to enter educational agriculture display. The agriculture shown or represented should be typical of the district and should be selected, arranged, and prepared by the Agriculture students under the supervision of the Instructors.
- Technical advice may be secured from other sources.
- Educational value of a booth means there is a lesson to be learned by anyone studying the booth, about the Agriculture of the area and/or of the FFA.
- Diversity of products means that the agriculture of the district is truly and adequately represented.
- Quality of the product means the grade, condition, and market value of all products shown.

- General attractiveness refers to the general balance, arrangement, color, design, lighting, and the eye appeal of the whole booth.
- If judge feels entry is not qualified for this Division, entry will be assigned to Open Division Youth Group Booth