



GENERAL EXHIBITORS INFORMATION & RULES

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Kittitas County Fair Office

Location: Armory | 901 E 7th, Suite 1 - Ellensburg 98926

Office Hours: Monday - Friday

8am to 5pm (closing from 12 Noon to 1:00pm)

Phone: (509) 962-7639

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KITTITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

District #1
Cory Wright

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Laura Osiadacz

District # 3
Brett Wachsmith

Welcome From the Board of County Commissioners

Dear Volunteers and Exhibitors of the Kittitas County Fair,

I would like to give you a BIG Kittitas County THANK YOU for sharing with our community your talents and knowledge through your exhibits. The education provided through your activities helps encourage folks both young and old to engage and learn more about livestock, agricultural produce, home, and fine arts, and much more!

Without all the hard work and dedication of the volunteers and exhibitors of the Kittitas County Fair this event would not be possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Kittitas County Fair!

Laura Osiadacz

Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Chairman

Welcome From The Kittitas County Fair Board Of Directors

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 Kittitas County Fair. Thank you for taking the time to enter your hobbies, talents, and showcase your creativity at this year's county fair. It is truly the exhibitor that makes our Fair the best in the state. From the hard work showcased by our youth in our livestock, horse, and small stock divisions, to the home arts, youth still life, and our photography, the Kittitas County Fair offers numerous competitive divisions for you, your family, and neighbors to enter into. Did you know your entries matter and that there are many benefits to exhibiting in the Fair? By exhibiting you are then eligible for a discounted pass for all five days of fair, as well as award monies for your items placement during judging. Our hard-working team of Superintendents and volunteers are looking forward to seeing you during our many scheduled exhibit acceptance days. Please thank these hardworking volunteers, for without them, our fair would not happen. We are excited for our theme this year and look forward to the creativity to come alive with fair decorations for "Horns, Hides, and Carnival Rides". Join in the fun and community spirit and enter your item in this year's fair. We look forward to seeing you and your exhibits displayed at the Kittitas County Fair this Labor Day Weekend!

Jarred Fudacz, President

Kittitas County Fair Board of Directors

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY FAIRBOARD

Revised and Adopted May 20, 1999

Operating under the authority of the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners,

The Fair Board is responsible for conducting the Annual Agricultural County Fair.

We are committed to enhancing the Fair and providing education and appreciation of agriculture, natural resources, environment, health, history, cultural enrichment, arts, entertainment, and recreation.

The Fair Board is dedicated to continually upgrade the Fair in the belief that a strong County Fair benefits all residents of Kittitas County.

The Fair Board will perform their duties to the benefit of the residents of Kittitas County.

2022 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jessie Blackwood

Entertainment, Contest Center

Andrea Blume

Concessions
Commercial Vendors

Eric Celigoy

Livestock Sale
Beef

Roylene Crawford, Sec. – Treas.

Awards
Superintendents and Super Suite

Amy Cziske

Admissions

Bob Eddings, Vice President

Swine Barn
Operations/Grounds

Jarred Fudacz, President

Home Arts Building, Senior Lounge
Youth Craft, Youth Science, Rugs &
Afghans

Heather Harrell

Friends of Fair Booth, Scholarships,
Beer Garden

Bret Hollar, Director at Large

4-H & FFA Bldg., 4-H Dogs,
4-H Shooting Sports

Jerry Lael

Parking

Bob Martin

Frontier Village

Becky McDowell

Bloom Pavilion, Rabbits, Cavies,
Poultry, Sheep, Goats and
Herdsmanship

Clay Myers

Security

Kristina Paquette

PR, Advertising,

Brittany Pearson

Fine Arts, Photography,
Quilts

Jodee Shenyer

Horse Barns, 4-H Horse, Light &
Draft Horse Show
Junior Horse Fair

Becky Sherley, Past President

Sponsorships

Greg Zempel

Carnival

KITTITAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS STAFF

Kady Porterfield

Karey Connor

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John Hilton

Kirk Kramer

Daniel Eddings

Timmy Oversby

Chase Gleason

KVEC Director

Fiscal Tech III

Program Manager

Event Operations Aide

Event Operations Aide

Maintenance Tech I

Maintenance Tech I

Maintenance Tech I

KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR ADMISSION PRICES

5% City Admission Tax included in prices, NO REFUNDS

DAILY ADMISSION

General - (13 years & over) **\$10.00**
Senior Citizen (60+) Child (6-12) - **\$6.00**
Children 5 years & under - **FREE**
Active Military with ID - **FREE**

SEASON PASSES

Season Pass - **\$30.00**

EXHIBITOR SEASON PASSES – ONE per exhibitor

*Exhibitor Season Passes can **ONLY** be purchased at time of entering exhibits online or when entering in person at the Fair Office. **Exhibitor Passes are mandatory for all animal Exhibitors.***

Exhibitor Season Pass - **\$15.00** (if purchased on or before August 15th)

LATE Exhibitor Season Pass - **\$20.00** (after August 15th)

An additional late fee of **\$3.00** will be charged on all entries received after August 15th

GENERAL FAIR INFORMATION

1. **FAIR HOURS:** Home Arts, Armory, 4-H Building and Vendors:

Thursday 10am – 10pm

Friday 10am – 11pm

Saturday 10am – 11pm

Sunday 10am – 10pm

Monday 10am – 6pm

Barns will be open to the public from 10 am to 10pm Thursday through Sunday and 10 am to 6 pm on Monday.

CARNIVAL opens at noon each day.

- The Kittitas County Fair's primary audience consists of family and youth, and we reserve the right to reject any exhibit and/or contents that may be considered objectionable by that audience.
- SMOKING/VAPING ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY (East end of Hunt Memorial and Poplar and 7th Ave)**
- Advertising shall be prohibited from all areas of the grounds except bona fide advertising of commercial exhibitors within leased booth.
- Parking of vehicles on the Fairgrounds between the hours of 9 am and 10 pm is prohibited.** Any exceptions are to be granted by the Fair Board by special permit ONLY.
- Any persons knowingly violating any of the rules of the Fair will be declared ineligible for premiums or other awards and may be disqualified from the show.
- Only ribbons and awards earned at the current Kittitas County Fair can be displayed.

EXHIBITOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. **On-line entry process is explained fully in "FAIR 101". Refer to each Department and Division for specific regulations. Read all instructions and guidelines. If you are unable to enter on-line, we will gladly help you enter when you visit the Fair Office (in the Armory), starting August 1, 2022.**
2. *All exhibitors must be Kittitas County residents.*
3. Exhibitor pass will not be validated until exhibits are physically submitted.
4. 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 Kittitas 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.
5. The Kittitas County Fair Board reserves the right to amend, change or append any of these General Rules and Regulations as necessary to ensure the safety of both exhibitor and patron. It is the expectation of the Kittitas County Fair Board that all actions, displays and/or behaviors will promote a safe family experience for patrons and exhibitors, and anything judged to be inappropriate by the Kittitas County Fair Board are grounds for removal and disqualification from the Kittitas County Fair.
6. All Fair exhibits must be kept in place until after 6 pm on the last day of the Fair. Any article or animal removed before such time without written permission of the superintendent/Fair Board Director will forfeit premiums and may be disqualified from the show.
7. **Pick up your entry items between 6 pm and 8 pm on Monday, Labor Day, the last day of the Fair. Any property left on the grounds after 8 pm last day of Fair, WILL BE LEFT AT RISK OF THE OWNER. All exhibits remaining on site after 3 days will become property of the Kittitas County Fair. All exhibits not picked up by October 1st will be discarded.**
8. All baked food items will be disposed of at the close of the Fair. Pick up your ribbons and comment cards between 6 pm and 8 pm on Monday, Labor Day.
9. The Fair Board reserves the right to accept, reject, or accept conditionally any entry or application.
10. Exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide owners of articles or animals entered by them.

EXHIBITOR - LIVESTOCK AND ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. **All Livestock and Animal exhibitors are required to enter online through ShoWorks. Paper form entries will not be accepted for livestock entries.**
2. **Livestock and Animal Exhibitors must *purchase an Exhibitor Pass at time of entry.***
This is mandatory for all animal exhibitors.
3. Bedding fees apply to each animal entered and are to be paid by all Livestock and Animal Exhibitors at the time of entry.
4. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER ON-LINE (through ShoWorks) AND AUTOMATICALLY ACKNOWLEDGE ACCEPTANCE OF THE HOLD-HARMLESS WAIVER. If you enter in person, 4-H Dog, or 4-H Shooting Sports, you must deliver a signed form to the Fair office by August 16 (except Jr. Horse Fair entries). Animals will not be accepted without all required forms. Jr. Horse Fair exhibitors must provide all waivers at time of entry (Deadline in office is August 12th).**
5. Cross entries are NOT allowed. Exhibitor may not enter the same animal in both OPEN and 4-H/FFA/Grange Divisions.
6. **Read and follow all rules and regulations in the Livestock, Horses and Small Animals Guide.**

OPEN DEPARTMENT

(Bedding fee per animal includes tax)

Horses	\$20.00
Beef.....	\$20.00
Swine	\$12.00
Sheep	\$12.00
Goats	\$12.00
Rabbit/Poultry/Cavies	\$4.00

YOUTH GROUPS/FFA DEPARTMENT

(Bedding fee per animal includes tax)

Horses	\$12.00
Beef.....	\$12.00
Swine	\$8.00
Sheep	\$8.00
Goats	\$8.00
Llamas/Alpaca.....	\$8.00
Rabbit/Poultry /Cavies....	\$3.00

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LIVESTOCK, HORSES AND SMALL ANIMALS GUIDE

is required reading for anyone bringing an animal to Fair.

Ask for a copy at the Fair Office or download a PDF <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

FAIR SCHEDULE FOR EXHIBITS & JUDGING 2022

Times/dates are subject to change.

AUGUST

Monday, August 1st

- Entry Forms accepted at Fair Office & Online anytime
- Limited Livestock Exhibitor Parking Permits Sold. Entry paperwork must be completed before purchase.

Sunday, August 7th

9:00am Recurve Archery Contest- Kittitas County Fairgrounds

9:00 am Compound Archery Contest – Kittitas County Fairgrounds

Thursday, August 11th 4-H Dog

Saturday, August 13th

- 4-H Shooting Sports
- 9:00am 4-H Air Rifle Contest - Kittitas County Fairgrounds
- 1:00pm 4-H Air Pistol Contest – Kittitas County Fairgrounds

Monday, August 15

6 pm

ENTRY DEADLINE for all Departments and indoor displays. Entries received after this deadline will accrue a late fee

4-H Dog

Tuesday- August 16th

\$3 late fee will be assessed on all entries accepted beginning August 16th
Late exhibitor pass price rises to \$20

Wednesday, August 17th 4-H Dog

Thursday August 18th- Sunday August 21st 4-H Junior Horse Fair, 4-H Dog, and 4-H Shooting Sports

Thursday – August 18th

7-8:30 am	4-H Horse	Vet Check-In - 5 th Avenue Entrance Gate
9 am		Safety Meeting- Bloom Pavilion
10 am		Tack Check- Bloom Pavilion, Horses IN PLACE
10:30 am-3 pm		Western Games – Rodeo Arena
3 pm		Green Horse, Driving - Bloom Pavilion

Friday – August 19th

8:30 am	4-H Horse	Showmanship - Bloom Pavilion
1:30 pm		Trail, P51, Reining – Bloom Pavilion

Saturday – August 20th

8:30 am	4-H Horse	Performance Classes, English Dressage -Bloom Pavilion/Rodeo Arena
10 am – 5 pm	4-H Dog	Obedience, Showmanship, Costume, Rally

Sunday – August 21st

8:30 am	4-H Horse	Performance Classes -Bloom Pavilion/ Rodeo Arena
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9 pm BARNs CLOSE
 All barn decorations & large educational displays in place
 All Still Life exhibits judged before Fair opens.

FAIR SEPTEMBER 1- 5, 2022

Thursday – September 1st

8 am YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Market Hogs -Bloom Pavilion/Ring 1 & 2
 YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Market Lambs - Bloom Pavilion/Ring 3

10 am **FAIR OPENS**
 Open Class Sheep Judging - Bloom Pavilion
 Followed by 4-H/FFA/GRANGE Sheep

10:00 am Thursday through Friday Eggcellence Written Exam...contact Superintendent to schedule time

12 pm **OPENING CEREMONY – Gazebo**
CARNIVAL OPENS

1 pm YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Market Steers - Bloom Pavilion
 Followed by YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Dairy Cattle
 Followed by YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Beef Cattle

2 pm YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Market Goats - Bloom Pavilion
 Open Class Goat Judging follows 4-H Goats

3 pm Costume Contest- Small Animals (poultry, rabbit, and cavy)

3 pm Rabbit Agility - Bloom Pavilion

4 pm 4-H Poultry Written Exam

5:30 pm Poultry Agility

10 pm Fair & Barns Close (Carnival may stay open later depending on attendance)

Friday -September 2nd

8 am YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Livestock Judging Contest -Bloom Pavilion

10 am **FAIR OPENS**
 4-H Educational Club Barn Displays/4-H Building

11 am YOUTH CLUBS/FFA MARKET SALE -Bloom Pavilion

12 pm **CARNIVAL OPENS**

10 pm 4-H Horse exchange- leave barn

10 PM Barns Close

11 pm Fair Closes (Carnival may stay open later depending on attendance)

Saturday -September 3rd

7-8 am 4-H Horse exchange veterinary check

8 am 4-H Horse exchange in place

10 am YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Swine Fitting and Showing
FAIR OPENS
 YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Dairy Fitting & Showing -Bloom Pavilion/Ring 3
 YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Beef Fitting & Showing – Bloom Pavilion

10:30 am

12 pm **CARNIVAL OPENS**

2 pm YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Goat Fitting & Showing, then Breed classes - Bloom Pavilion

2-5 pm YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Sheep Fitting & Showing -Bloom Pavilion

4:30 pm 4-H Draft & Pack Goat Judging - Bloom Pavilion

10 pm Barns Close

11 pm Fair Closes (Carnival may stay open later depending on attendance)

Sunday - September 4th

8:00 am Open Cavies Breed Classes
8:30 am 4-H Cavies Showmanship, Breed
Open Class Light and Draft Horse Show – Bloom Pavilion/ South Ring
9 am Poultry Judging - 4-H and Open
9:30 am Rabbit, Judging Contest, Showmanship, Breed Classes 4-H and Open
10 am **FAIR OPENS**
Poultry Egg Judging

11:00 am Poultry Showmanship
12 pm **CARNIVAL OPENS**
10 pm Fair & Barns Close (Carnival may stay open later depending on traffic)

Monday – September 5th

10 am **FAIR OPENS**
YOUTH CLUBS/FFA Department All Around Livestock Showmanship - Bloom Pavilion
12 pm **CARNIVAL OPENS**
4 pm YOUTH CLUBS/FFA & Special Awards Ceremony - 4-H Courtyard
6 pm Fair & Barns Close
6-8 pm All exhibits to be claimed and removed by exhibitors

Tuesday- September 6th

4-7 pm Last chance to pick up Exhibits- Senior Lounge (Corner of Home Arts Building)

JUDGING & AWARDS

1. The Danish system of judging will prevail. Blue, Red, or White ribbons will be awarded to each exhibit based on its merit. Judges may select outstanding exhibits for special awards if quality exists. Participation ribbons may be awarded.
2. The decision of the judges shall be final in all cases under their jurisdiction.
3. Superintendents of Departments are delegated authority over all matters within their respective departments by Fair Board.
4. Protests of Superintendents' decisions may be submitted to the Board, whose decisions will be final.
5. All protests must be in writing and accompanied with a \$50.00 deposit and submitted no later than 2 weeks following Labor Day, the last day of the Fair, of the current year.
6. Protests must state plainly the cause for complaint or appeal and will be acted upon at the next regular Board meeting following the Fair of the current year. In case a protest is not sustained, the deposit is forfeited.
7. **The Fair Board has made every effort to make the rules and regulations definite and clear however, reserves the right to final interpretation as may become necessary, and to settle controversies arising out of, connected with or incident to the Fair.**

PREMIUM CHECKS

ATTENTION: All checks not cashed by 12/31/2022 will be considered a donation to the Fair.

Premium checks will be made available end of October and will be mailed to exhibitors at the mailing address associated with their entry form. Should you have questions please contact fairgrounds@co.kittitas.wa.us

PARKING & PERMITS

1. Eligible Superintendents or Livestock Exhibitors may purchase parking permits on the first business day of August, on a "first come-first served" basis. The cost is \$30.00 and are valid for all five days of Fair. Space is extremely limited for all lots.
2. Livestock Parking Permits may be purchased only at the Fair Office starting on August 1. All entry paperwork must be completed, and copies (proof of online entries and fees paid) presented to office staff before purchase can be made.
3. One Superintendent or Livestock Exhibitor parking permit issued per household. Lot 1 is limited to livestock exhibitors (horses, beef, sheep, goats, and swine) ONLY.
4. Exhibitors may not purchase permits for other exhibitors.
5. All parking permits are issued for one vehicle not to exceed 18' in length. Trailers will not be permitted. No campers or overnight camping in parking lots.
6. Parking permits cannot be reissued if lost or stolen. Please lock your vehicle and secure your belongings. Kittitas County Fair is not responsible for lost or stolen items or damage to vehicles.
7. **NO PARKING within the Fairgrounds on Monday through Wednesday prior to Fair, due to carnival and vendor set up. Please Park in North Parking Lot.** Animal and livestock exhibitors will be allowed 15 minutes to unload, between the hours of 6am & 9am ONLY. They must then move their vehicle to their designated parking area.
8. CAMPING/RV spaces are available, advance reservation required. Inquire at fairgrounds@co.kittitas.wa.us