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LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS GUIDEBOOK



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DEPARTMENTS

OPEN 4H/FFA

	90	MARKET STOCK SALE
100	105	BEEF CATTLE
110	115	DAIRY CATTLE
102	125	DAIRY/MEAT/FIBER GOATS
140	145	SHEEP
150	155	SWINE
160	165	HORSES
166	169	PONIES
170	175	MINIATURE HORSE
180	185	POULTRY AND EGGS
190	195	RABBITS
196	199	CAVIES
200	205	DOGS
210		WESTERN GAMES



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

JULY 21

- ALL ENTRIES DUE

AUGUST 8

- **Market Poultry & Rabbit Weigh In**
Fairgrounds Small Animal Barn 4-6pm
- **4-H Record Books, 4-H Market Livestock Project Records, 4-H Educational Displays/Posters**
Fairgrounds 4-H Dept. 12-7PM
- **FFA Records Book, FFA Educational Displays/Posters**
GHS Vo-Ag 9am-3pm

AUGUST 15

- **Horse Entries Vet Check**
Fairgrounds 2-4pm

AUGUST 16

- **Small Animal Vet Check**
Fairgrounds 12-2:30pm
- **All Livestock Vet Check & Weigh-In**
Fairgrounds 2-4pm

Animal Welfare Policy

Livestock fitting and showing, rodeos, and other events involving animals are traditional hallmarks of the Klickitat County Fair. Hundreds of 4-H and FFA members and adults participate each year in competitions involving cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, dogs, and other animals. For many years community minded citizens and businesses have contributed to the future of young people by purchasing animals through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. This auction has assisted with many college educations and has provided a sense of accomplishment for thousands of young people. Livestock exhibits and “petting zoos” have provided the public a better understanding of numerous species of animals. For many small children

this close-up view and contact with animals is the highlight of their visit to the fair. The traditional and professionally performed rodeo rates as one of the Fair’s most popular spectator events. In recognition of the importance of animals to the Klickitat County Fair, it shall be the policy of all members and participants in Fair events to treat all animals exhibited or involved with these events in a humane manner. Animals shall be provided clean bedding, adequate food and water, and protection from harm. It is the policy of the Fair Board members and event organizers to protect animals from mistreatment by the public and to assure the safety of Fair patrons. All persons in charge of Fair activities shall be made aware of this policy.

Exhibitor Rules

A. GENERAL RULES

1. The Fair Board has made every effort to make the rules and regulations clear but reserves the final and absolute right to interpret them as may become necessary and to settle controversies arising out of, connected to, or incidental to the Fair.
2. Exhibits shall at all times be under the direct control of the management, but management will in no case, be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any such property while the same is on the grounds, or at any other time or place. If property owners or others interested in property desire protection against loss, damage against loss, damage, or injury from fire or other causes, they must make other arrangements. The Fair Board is not responsible for unclaimed exhibits.
3. No smoking is permitted in the Fair buildings because of fire regulations.
4. Rental space for concessions and other commercial booths and exhibits must be arranged for through the Commercial Foods and Booth Rental Chairman.
5. No bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, hoverboards, scooters allowed on the grounds.
6. **No animals except exhibits or service animals allowed on the grounds.**
7. The use of the fairgrounds for exercising the right of free expression shall be allowed during the Klickitat County Fair; provided that such expression shall not compromise public safety, interfere with the orderly movement of Fair patrons, or infringe upon rights of other users of the fairgrounds.

To accommodate these rights, the following requirements must be met:

No person on the Klickitat County Fairgrounds shall distribute literature, display signs for the primary purpose of communicating to other users of the fairgrounds, or solicit petition signatures without written approval and an identification badge issued upon presentation of a written application stating:

- a. The name, address, telephone number of applicant and sponsoring organization, if any;
 - b. A description of the proposed activity;
 - c. The date, hour, and duration of the proposed activity.
 - d. Application must be made 24 hours in advance of the proposed activity.
8. No person on the Klickitat County Fairgrounds shall solicit funds or offer merchandise or services for sale except as authorized by the Klickitat County Fair Board.
 9. No person on the Klickitat County Fairgrounds, unless participating in a scheduled event or activity or unless separately licensed and authorized shall:
 - a. Employ a sound or voice amplifying device for any purpose;
 - b. Use a table, chair, or other structure to conduct activities as described in

this section;

- c. Store literature, signs, petitions, or related materials on the fairgrounds;
- d. Engage in dance, chant, or other performance intended to attract public notice.

10. Activities described in this section shall be confined to areas of the fairgrounds that are open to the general public. The following areas are excluded:

- a. Parking areas
- b. Areas within 15 feet of animal enclosures, exercise areas, show rings and arena;
- c. Ticket counters, booths, or other concession facilities;
- d. Restrooms, restaurants, or other areas where these activities may interfere with the free and orderly movement of fair patrons or jeopardize public.

11. All overnight campers must camp in designated places. All persons staying overnight on the Fairgrounds must register at the Fair Office and must have an adult chaperone. There is a curfew of 10 pm for all minors on the Fairgrounds. See camping rules and camping regulations safety.

B. GENERAL EXHIBITOR RULES

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in clubs, groups, or FFA Chapters of Klickitat County, or be residents of Klickitat County.
2. All stalls open, FFA and 4-H, must be decorated. Entries and/or stall decorations, ribbons, stall cards, show boxes, and equipment shall not be removed before 4:30 pm on Sunday of the show or premiums will be withheld.
3. Any exhibitor guilty of misconduct (such as destruction of property, profane language, boisterous conduct) may have his exhibit withdrawn from the show and both sent home. Members of judging teams and visiting 4-H and FFA members’ open misconduct may disqualify their team from any winnings that they may receive. Also, members are sent home.
4. Exhibitors should also note special rules at the head of each department.

C. PREMIUMS

1. All Open and Youth Division exhibits are placed according to the Danish or group award system, with Blue, Red, and White groups in each lot number.
2. The Klickitat County Fair Board expects to be able to pay all premiums in full at a rate of 7 cents/point. Cash premiums are paid: Champion \$10, Reserve Champion \$8, ribbons only on Class Champions in the Livestock Departments. In Still Life, cash premiums are paid: Top of Show \$5, Judges Choice \$3. Ribbons only on judging contests. Since the Fair must be self-sustaining, the Board reserves the right to make whatever reductions or increases of amount/point paid.
3. Premium moneys to be mailed as soon after the Fair closing as possible. CHECKS MUST BE CASHED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE CHECK DATE; otherwise they are forfeited to the Fair.

Exhibitor Rules Continued

4. Any person knowingly violating any Fair rules will thereby forfeit any premium moneys and be barred from the Fair.

5. In order for any exhibit to qualify for any champion ribbon, it must first receive a blue ribbon.

D. LIVESTOCK RULES

1. The following groups are identified for special programs, activities, and participation within the Klickitat County Fair.

**Open Class Livestock Peewees: Under 7 by Oct 1, 2022
Horses**

Peewees: Under 5 by Oct 1, 2022

Cloverbuds: 5-7 by Oct 1, 2022

First Year Junior Showman: 8-10 by Oct 1, 2022. Has never shown species before

Juniors: 8-10 by Oct 1, 2022

Intermediate: 11-13 by Oct 1, 2022

Senior: 14-18 by Oct 1, 2022

Adult: 19 and older as of Oct 1, 2022

2. Exhibitor will at all times be responsible for their animals and furnish necessary feed & water troughs. Bedding made available by the Fair Board. Stalls, pens, & alleys shall be cleaned by 7 am.

3. Every exhibitor is solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to or occasions by or arising from any animal exhibited by them and shall indemnify the management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The management will take every precaution in its power for the safe preservation of stock on exhibit. To ensure the safety of Fair patrons and other exhibitors the livestock superintendents and/or members of the Fair Executive Board shall have the right to refuse entry of any animal exhibiting unsuitable for public display.

4. Animals must be shown as the judge may require or allow. Exhibitors refusing for any cause to not meet with the approval of the management to lead out their animals for competition in the show ring or for students' judging contests, when called, will forfeit all premiums won. All animals used for a contest must be approved by the superintendent.

5. Judges are required to discriminate against animals upon which surgical operation has been performed to improve "show" appearance. This rule must be strictly adhered to.

6. Animals entered in the wrong department, classes, or lots may be reclassified by the superintendent.

7. Temporary transfers or sales to make competition are forbidden.

8. Animals may be entered in and shown in only one department (i.e.: 4-H, FFA, or Open.)

9. Only animals entered in the Fair are allowed in pens. Proof of ownership may be required.

10. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS—ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES, AS UNLOADED, MUST PASS BY LIVESTOCK SCALES AREA AND BE INSPECTED BY FAIR VETERINARIAN/SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO BARN.

a. Fair veterinarians MUST and WILL reject any animal with infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that RINGWORM, WARTS, PINKEYE, STRANGLES, CONTAGIOUS CTHYMA, SCABIES, LICE, MITES, TICKS, and FLEAS fall into these categories.

b. No animal from a quarantined area or premise is permitted to enter any other Fair area.

c. All breeding sheep and goats must have official USDA National Scrapie Eradication assigned flock identification.

11. Owners of all livestock must do their own fitting.

12. Stall, entry and/or participation fees are as follows:

Beef/Diary: \$15/HEAD

Sheep/Goats: \$10/HEAD

Swine: \$15/HEAD

Rabbits/Poultry: \$3/animal

Horses: \$15/HEAD

Miniature Horses/Ponies: \$10/HEAD

Western Games: \$5/rider

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH OUT ENTRY FEES. YOUR ENTRY FORM WILL BE RETURNED.

13. All livestock exhibits, including rabbit, poultry, and cavy, must remain on the premises from check-in until 4:30 pm on Sunday. Exceptions include horses being hauled in and lactating dairy cattle, which are only required to remain on fairgrounds on the day of the classes or removal by a Veterinarian and/or Fair Board.

14. All exhibitors are required to show their market animal in the Showmanship Class to be eligible for the Market Stock Sale.

15. Approved livestock showing attire at the Klickitat County Fair shall be long pants, shirt with a collar, and closed toed shoes or boots.

E. GRIEVANCE GUIDELINES:

1. A grievance of Superintendent's decisions may be submitted to the Fair Board.

2. The person filing a grievance must complete the grievance form.

3. Grievance shall be filed and a \$100 fee paid within 24 hours of the incident.

4. The Grievance Committee will meet with the Fair Board to explain the grievance filed.

5. The Grievance Committee will then investigate the grievance and render a written decision to the Fair Board within 24 hours of the time the grievance was filed if the grievance is a Fair issue that needs to be settled prior to close of Fair. The Grievance Committee will determine if the grievance is a timely issue and if necessary may render a verbal decision immediately with a written decision presented to the Fair Board within 24 hours. If timing is not an issue, then a decision is made by the Monday following the close of fair.

6. Formal grievances are answered in writing by the Fair Board within 30 days of the date of filing.

7. The \$100 fee is returned if the grievance is sustained. The Grievance Committee consists of 5 people appointed by the Fair Board President and subject to confirmation by the Fair Board of Directors. They will serve for a time of three (3) years. The Grievance Information and Forms are available at the Fair Office.

8. If a grievance process is not previously outlined in events or departments, it will default to this grievance process

Herdsmanship Rules

PLEASE NOTE REASONS FOR CHANGES IN 2023

- There are less clubs/chapters than in the past
- Increasing the focus on how entire barn area appears to public i.e. stalls, pens, alleys, wash racks, fitting areas, and show rings
- Encouraging a friendly competition amongst all species in livestock barns

AWARDS

1. Two banners to display in the barns for the winning species from the previous day
2. Ice cream cones for everyone (livestock, horse, small animals) on Sunday at the “Awards/Closing Ceremonies”. **Sponsored with \$250 from Klickitat County 4-H Leaders Council.** This occurs while loading out market stock sale animals; then everyone returns to their respective barns, removes decorations, loads home bound animals, and departs.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Superintendents set up a schedule for each Species area.
2. Divide the number of exhibitors by the time slots you have to fill. Superintendents will have an Intermediate or Senior member with a Junior at all slots.
3. At time specified by the superintendent, all the kids draw a number out of a hat and then, in order of the draw, write their names in the slot they want. They will draw for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday at this time.
4. Kids who are showing more than one species or are involved in high school sports practice (Thursday & Friday only for sports) will have first choice before the draw.
5. One adult will also be assigned to each slot, be it Leader or Parent.
6. Superintendents will have a list of required duties while on Herdsmanship, so the “common areas” are also taken care of; this has been a problem when doing it by club/chapter.

Showmanship Rules

1. All Exhibitors (Open, FFA, and 4-H) must enter Showmanship class for each species of animal being entered in a type or performance class.
2. All Showmanship Divisions are based on the age of the Exhibitor as of October 1 of the previous fair year.
3. All animals used for Showmanship must be owned or leased by Exhibitor and entered in a type (Performance, Games, Obedience, Open, Market, Or Breeding Stock) competition
4. All Exhibitors are required to show their own market animal in Showmanship Class to be eligible for Market Stock Sale.
5. As the emphasis is on the Exhibitor, not the animal, premium points are the same regardless of type, size, or value of animal involved. Premium points: Blue 50, Red 35, and White 25.
6. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion are chosen for each lot: Peeweesees, Cloverbuds (if applicable), First Year Junior Showman, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Premiums paid: Grand Champion \$10 and Reserve Champion \$8.

Livestock Awards

4-H SPIRIT ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AWARD

Given to 4-H member who best demonstrates 4-H spirit of caring for animals. Extension staff to select winner. Presented at 4-H Achievement Day.

KLICKITAT COUNTY LIVESTOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Klickitat County Livestock Growers Association will invite following exhibitors to be their guests at their annual banquet: Grand Champion Market Steer, Swine, Goat, Lamb and all Steer of Merit recipients. Awards for Steer of Merit are **sponsored by Columbia River Beef**.

All-Around Showmanship Contest Rules

LARGE ANIMAL ALL-AROUND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

FRIDAY 1PM

SMALL ANIMAL ALL-AROUND SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

SATURDAY 8AM

- Three age divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior as shown in respective animal species, and must be a member of 4-H or FFA.
- The animal species eligible for the All-Around are Horse, Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats, and Market Goats.
- A minimum of eight participants/animal species is required to be eligible for the All-Around contest.
- Each age group will show together as showmanship class. Classes are placed from first to last.
- Each participant will receive individual scores in relationship to their placing and ability.
- Individual scores range from 7 to 0, with a "+" or "-" given, if the judge desires. A+ is worth a positive 1/3 point and "-" worth a negative 1/3 point. For example, 5+ score=5 1/3 points, while 6- score=6 1/3 points.
- The species superintendent is responsible for providing the number of animals needed.
- Appropriate equipment for showing the animals is provided, too. All-Around Showmanship Supt is responsible for advising species superintendent how many extra animals are needed.
- If possible, the contest will use the second place animals in each age division. The extra animals should be safe for all participants to handle. Any animal considered unsafe by the superintendent and judge is to be replaced by safe and equally showable animal. Species superintendent and judge shall let that species winner show his/her own animal.
- An individual can win All-Around Showmanship Contest from an animal species once/age group. An individual can win All-Around Showmanship Contest in the same age group using different species.
- The All-Around Showmanship superintendents are responsible for setting up, organizing, and running the All-Around Showmanship Contest.

LARGE ANIMAL ALL-AROUND SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

The Award will be given to the highest placing Junior, Intermediate, and Senior in the All-Around Showmanship contests. The Senior award is **sponsored by Carl & Karen Conroy**. Intermediate and Junior awards are **sponsored by Craig & Donna Schuster**.

SUPERINTENDENTS**Jackie & Gabby Dumolt**

509-261-1161

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER RIDER**ENTRY & FEES DUE:** JULY 21

PREMIUM POINTS: Blue 50/Red 35/White 25

EVENT BEGINS **Wednesday 6pm**AWARDS **Friday 3pm**PARADE OF CHAMPIONS **Saturday 11:45am**LIVESTOCK PARADE **Sunday 12:15pm****ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. WESTERN GAMES MUST BE ENTERED ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FROM ALL OTHER HORSE ENTRIES. ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL CLASSES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 21. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

2. Western Games Rules used and posted with the following modifications:

- a. Starting line is the eye or flag.
- b. No run out lanes in any event.
- c. Peewees riders can have an assistant on foot walk them to the starting line ONLY.
- d. Pole bases are the ones available on the grounds.
- e. Hard hats recommended, but not required, cowboy hat or no hat. No visors or caps.

3. No Showmanship required.

4. May haul in. Do not have to stall during the fair.

5. Due to time allowed, only one run/rider/event.

6. Helmets NOT REQUIRED, BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED WITH ASTM/SEI APPROVAL.

7. No exhibitor under the age of 6 is permitted to participate in the Western Games Department.

ROSETTES

Rosettes are awarded to the Grand & Reserve Champion High Point winner in each age division.

All age divisions are based on age reached by Oct 1, 2022

LOT 1. 75 FT. BARREL RACE

Class 1. Peewee - 6-7

Class 2. Junior - 8-10

Class 3. Intermediate - 11-13

Class 4. Senior - 14-18

Class 5. Adult - 19+

LOT 2. POLE BENDING

Class 1. Peewee - 6-7

Class 2. Junior - 8-10

Class 3. Intermediate - 11-13

Class 4. Senior - 14-18

Class 5. Adult - 19+

LOT 3. IDAHO FIGURE 8

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EVENT BEGINS WITH BARRELS

Wednesday 6pm

AWARDS **Friday 3pm**

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS **Saturday 11:45am**

LIVESTOCK PARADE **Sunday 12:15pm**

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

OPTION 1

DOWNLOAD this form-fillable PDF and fill in your information with your mobile device, laptop, or desktop and then **PRINT, SIGN** and **MAIL** your entry and fees by the stated deadline. Incomplete forms will be rejected.

MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEES TO:
KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR
PO BOX 223, GOLDENDALE, WA 98620

OPTION 2

PRINT this document and fill in your information in LEGIBLE writing. **SIGN** and **MAIL** your entry and fees by the stated deadline. Incomplete forms will be rejected.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR

WESTERN GAMES ENTRY FORM

DEPT: 210

EXHIBITOR NO:

OK TO LEAVE BLANK IF UNKNOWN

EXHIBITOR NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

AGE DIVISION

- PEEWEE 6-7
- JUNIOR 8-10
- INTERMEDIATE 11-13
- SENIOR 14-18
- ADULT 19+

DEPT	LOT	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION FROM GUIDEBOOK	HORSE NAME
210				
210				
210				
210				
210				

ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER RIDER

TOTAL ENTRY FEES: _____ CASH CHECK NO. _____

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EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____