



NORTHWEST
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FAIR

4-H Arts & Crafts

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EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

All entries must be registered on-line. This will be required for all exhibits and exhibitors that are entered in the fair. If you don't have access to a computer, then the library is your best option. There will also be a computer available for use at the fair office during normal business hours.

1. FAIR HOURS: 10 AM to 10:00 PM Monday through Saturday. Only exhibitors and workers with passes will be allowed through the gate before or after these hours. No exhibitors will be allowed in barns without superintendent permission outside of barn hours.
2. No parking on fairgrounds. No vehicles allowed on fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
3. Exhibitor's and worker's passes will be available only to persons whose presence is required every day.
4. No person shall incur any financial obligation whatsoever against the Fair without first obtaining a requisition from the Manager.
5. Any persons handling or taking any exhibits that do not belong to them may be prosecuted according to the law.
6. The management shall have the general supervision of the grounds and the entire exhibition, control of the police regulations, and entrance and exit gates.
7. Should there be any disputes or misunderstandings which none of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations will govern, whether in connection with judging or otherwise, they shall be referred to the Board of Directors whose decision shall be final.
8. The management reserves the final and absolute right to alter, interpret, or change the rules and regulations as may become necessary; also to determine all matters, questions, and differences that may arise in/or out of an incident at the Fair.
9. The Fair will use every precaution in its power for the preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Which, in the case the protest is not sustained, is forfeited and is added to the funds of the Fair.
- 10. ALL ENTRIES:**
 - A. Are required to be entered on-line by deadline listed in each department, or on entry days as specified in department rules.
 - B. Must be entered in the name owner/maker whose name must be endorsed on the entry card.
 - C. Close at the time designated in the rules of each department.
 - D. Must be in place and in final proper condition for the exhibition as specified in the department rules.
 - E. Exhibits shall be considered unclaimed thirty (30) days following the last day of the Fair and will be considered property of the Northwest Washington Fair Association. Any cost related to disposal will be passed on to the exhibitor. It is the full responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up their exhibit prior to such disposal and the Fair is not obligated to notify the exhibitor of the unclaimed exhibit.
 - F. Entries not picked up on Sunday at the specified time will remain in buildings which may be unlocked with no security.
 - G. Entries moved or removed before the Sunday release time will forfeit all premiums.
 - H. Entries will not be accepted by office staff with the exception of animal entry forms.
 - I. Departments will not accept entries except at the published times and dates.
 - J. You need only ONE exhibitor number for ALL your entries at the fair.
 - K. Ribbons will only be available at pick-up/release time. They cannot be mailed and are not available at the office.
11. No animal or article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class, except as one of a herd, or cows for milk, group classes, and/ or showmanship.

12. Open Class livestock are eligible to compete for premiums in the purebred class must be accompanied by a certificate of registration.

13. Only blue and red ribbon winners in 4-H and FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.

14. 4-H and FFA may enter Open Class cattle provided there is a minimum of ten open class cattle per breed or two exhibitors.

15. If it be ascertained that any exhibitor or spectator shall attempt to interfere with the judge in the performance of his/her duty in any matter, or shall refuse to accept the awards made, they shall be disqualified from further competition and shall forfeit any premiums and ribbons already awarded.

16. An exhibitor who may desire to enter a protest must enter such protest in writing previous to the closing of the show and must deposit \$5.00 with the Superintendent Coordinator for review with management.

17. Any person knowingly violating the rules of the Fair may forfeit any premium that may be awarded to them.

18. No alcoholic beverages allowed on fairgrounds with the exception of designated areas. Exhibitors breaking this rule will forfeit all fair premiums.

19. No animals shall be withdrawn from the Fair before 10 p.m. Saturday (or specified time of department) of the Fair. No articles or exhibits are to be removed from the buildings until Sunday after closing of the Fair. Exhibits so withdrawn forfeit all claims to premiums.

20. Exhibitors of animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury, or damage to persons coming in contact herewith shall guard their exhibits in such a way as to protect the public. Such exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair from and against any claims and demands, costs, charges, and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any accident.

21. Under no circumstances will anyone remove from the fairgrounds any grain, hay, straw or milk.

22. The objectives of the Northwest Washington Fair Association shall be to hold an annual Fair in Lynden, Washington; and to engage in any lawful use, thereby promoting the agricultural, educational, business and cultural growth of Northwest Washington.

PREMIUM INFORMATION

1. **ALL premium checks will be mailed no later than September 30th**, of the current year, and must be cashed by December 1st of the current year.
2. If you have questions about your entries or premium check, please email us at entries@nwwafair.com. We will respond to your email within 1-2 business days.
3. ALL premium checks must be cashed by December 1 of the current year issued. No checks will be reissued after December 1 of current year.
4. 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 either email at entries@nwwafair.com or in writing to the Fair office at 1775 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264.
5. Checks that are lost or damaged will be subjected to a \$35.00 fee for canceling and replacing a check.
6. **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.

4-H ARTS & CRAFTS



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To place an on-line entry, click here: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

Entries are due online by July 18th.

All entries must be registered on-line. This will be required for all exhibits and exhibitors that are entered in the fair. If you don't have access to a computer, then the library is your best option.

1. Entries with incomplete information may be refused.
2. Entries are limited to arts and crafts made by entrants during the current 4-H year. No school projects. Exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H Creative Arts Project.
3. Exhibits are due between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on the Thursday August 4th before the fair in the **Farm Pavilion**.

All entries must be accompanied by a 3"x 5" index card on which the exhibitor has legibly printed the following information:

Your entry number (no names please)

Your Age

Title of Item (What it is)

Construction (What materials and techniques were used) the judges will consider the index card information in their evaluation of the entry. Be thorough!

4. Each fine arts item in Division A, and any other exhibit intended to be displayed by hanging, must have a hanging device securely attached. If a hanging device is missing or inadequate, the exhibit may be dropped one ribbon placing and may not be displayed. Duct tape, finishing line are not appropriate devices.
5. Please note for Division A, a canvas that has been stretched and attached to a wood framework is not considered "framed" and will not be accepted as is, unless the "Art" wraps all the way around the edges covering all of the canvas.

DIVISION A - FINE ARTS

Three (3) entries total allowed per exhibitor in Division A.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Drawing (charcoal, pen, ink, pencil, other), matted or framed on paper or canvas.
2. Painting (watercolor, tempera, oil, acrylic, other), matted or framed on paper or canvas.

* Please note*

Paint by number projects belong in Division B Class 4.

Painted stones belong in Division B Class 2.

Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry with inadequate hanging devise. Tape, string, duct tape, finishing line are not considered adequate.

DIVISION B - APPLIED ARTS

Six (6) entries allowed per exhibitor in Division B, with no more than two entries in any one class.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Christmas decorations/ornaments (no items from kits)
2. General Media Craft (clay, glass, metal, leather, fiber, other) no items made from a kit.
3. Glass: all blown, stained glass, pottery, ceramics that involved firing.
4. Items made from kits (includes all pre-cut wood items and paint-by-number).
5. Jewelry: All jewelry, regardless of method. No items made from a kit.
6. Metalwork items.
7. Nature Crafts: All components are found in nature.
8. Needle Arts: stitchery, weaving, latch hook. No items made from a kit
9. Paper crafting – scrapbooks, card, paper quilling, origami (no items from kits).
10. Printmaking – relief, lithograph, screen (no items from kits).
11. Recycled Art: Project is completely made of reclaimed items. items that have been used and otherwise would be thrown away.
12. Wood items
13. Yard Art-please check the state fair web site, they do have limits on size. Superintendent may not be able to display large items due lack of space.

4-H CRAFTERS CHALLENGE

Available for any 4-H members to show up to. No premium given. Limited to the first 25 exhibitors.

Thursday August 18th during fair from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Farm Pavilion building.

Superintendent will have all the craft supplies for you to create a craft using only the supplies given.

Bring your creative thinking caps and have fun.