



NORTHWEST
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FAIR

4-H Educational Displays

FAIR DATES: August 11 -20, 2021



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4H Exhibits Sponsor

The Northwest Washington Fair & Event Center

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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 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS



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Entries can be placed on-line until July 18th.

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS:
4-H FFA GATE ADMISSION:
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Youth Helpers - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Pass
4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

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

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Posters, Charts and Club Banner can be brought in on the Saturday July 30th from 10 AM to 2 PM in the **WECU EXPO BUILDING**.

Entries for the Table Displays and Club Booths can be brought to the Farm Pavilion on Saturday August 6th from 10 AM to 3 PM

Entries can be picked up on the Sunday following the fair from 10 am to 2 pm in the Farm Pavilion.

The Educational Score card at this

link <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=13126&SeriesCode=&CategoryID=273&Keyword> will be used to judge all entries.

Department 13 – Posters, Charts, and Club Banners

- Posters and charts may be entered one year only.

- Clubs wanting their posters for displaying in the barns the week of the fair need to email the superintendent by the end of July, otherwise posters will be displayed in the 4-H barn. Please Do Not tell the Superintendent the time of check in, please email with your club name.
- Entries may be stapled or tacked for displaying unless exhibitor attaches tabs for hanging.
- Please make sure your club name, exhibitor name, current year and age division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, or Senior) MUST be on the back of each entry.
- Limited to a total of four entries per exhibitor in division's A and B combined.
- Size can vary from a minimum of 14" x 22" to a maximum of 28" x 22"
- No foam, tri-fold or science board will be accepted.
- Posters and lettering must be readable from 10 feet.
- No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used in educational displays or posters.
- No posters will be available for presentations. No exceptions. Exhibitors must make an additional poster that they do not enter to use for presentations.
- Any questions on the difference between a poster or chart, please contact the Superintendent.
- No posters are to be taken down once they are on display, NO EXCEPTIONS. If they are taken down the exhibitor will forfeit their premium.
- Posters need to be educational/4-H related, no quotes or verses should be used. Contact the superintendent with any questions.
- If you cannot find your poster during fair, if it has to do with an animal, check that animal barn otherwise please contact the superintendent for help locating your poster.

Exhibits are released the Sunday after the fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

DIVISION A - Posters
DIVISION B - Charts or Graphs

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$2.50 White \$1.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
2. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
3. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age

DIVISION C - CLUB BANNER

Club Banner entries can be placed on-line through July 18th. entered on the 3rd Thursday in July from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the WECU EXPO BUILDING. Entries received after the 3rd Thursday in July will receive a ribbon only - no premiums.

- Each club may enter one banner per year representing their club. The banner may be exhibited for premiums the first year only. If you would like to display your banner again in successive years, it would be on a display basis only - no premium.
- Banner is to be made of fabric. Loops or seams must be part of banner for hanging. Add weights in corners.
- Minimum dimensions 2' x 5', maximum 3' x 6'.
- Banners must be made by 4-H members.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$36.00 Red \$30.00 White \$24.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Club Banner

Department 14 – Table Displays and Club Booths

DIVISION A - TABLE DISPLAYS

Entries due online July 18th. Anyone wishing to enter after July 18th please contact the superintendent.

- Exhibits must be on a standard card table, 34" x 34"
- Exhibitors MUST furnish their own card table and the table needs to be in good condition and legs must LOCK IN PLACE and will not buckle or fold if the table gets bumped.
- You may not use wall dividers
- Display topic must have one narrow main idea i.e. not Electricity but Circuit, not Horses but Bridles, not Entomology but Collecting Tools
- Displays are to be set up by the 4-H exhibitor, not by their leader or family member.
- Displays to be set up Saturday before fair, August 6th 10 AM to 3 PM. Displays must be set up and in place by this time or will be marked down by 1 ribbon placing.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$12.50 Red \$7.50 White \$6.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior - age 8 to 10 years of age
2. Intermediate - 11 to 13 years of age
3. Senior - 14 to less than 19 years of age

DIVISION B - EDUCATIONAL CLUB BOOTHS

Entries can be placed on-line through July 18th. Anyone wishing to enter after July 18th must contact the Superintendent for space availability.

- Clubs entering a club booth MUST provide 4-H'ers to Host or Hostess for 2 hours at the information booth.
- Please email the superintendent the size or estimated size of your club booth by July 25th
- All Club Booths must be set up by 4-H Club members, NOT by their leaders or their parents.
- Entries MUST be set up by Saturday, August 6th, 10 AM to 3PM. Displays must be set up and in place by this time or will be marked down 1 ribbon placing.
- There will be a marked off space with your club's name on it, please stay within your club's designated area. If there is not a space with our club's name, please contact the superintendent.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$36.00 Red \$30.00 White \$24.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Club Booths