



NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON

FAIR

FFA HORTICULTURE

FAIR DATES:

August 11 – 20, 2022

FFA EXHIBIT DATES:

August 16-20, 2022



FFA Shows Sponsored by:

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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 do not 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.

FAIR HOURS: 10 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Thursday 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. Pitch out is from 5:30am to 8am. **Barns are closed to exhibitors from 11:00 PM to 5:30AM with the exception to Dairy Cattle.**

2. No parking on fairgrounds. No vehicles allowed on fairgrounds between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday 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. 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.

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

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

16. No alcoholic beverages allowed on fairgrounds except for designated areas. Exhibitors breaking this rule will forfeit all fair premiums.

17. All premium checks will be mailed by September 30th of the current year and must be cashed by December 1st of the same year.

18. 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 October 15th must be reported before November 1st of the current year. Errors should be reported via either email at entries@nwwafair.com or in writing to the Fair office at 1775 Front Street, Lynden, WA 98264. Checks that are lost or damaged will be subjected to a \$35.00 fee for canceling and replacing a check.

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.

23. **Note: ALL premium checks will be mailed no later than September 30th.**

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. Requests for missing premiums must be made no later than December 1. All premium checks must be cashed by December 1 of the same year issued. 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.

FFA RULES

1. When there is only one entry for the class, the placing shall be based on the merits of the one entry.
2. All animals shown in FFA classes must be housed in the FFA area while at the fair, except with Superintendent permission. Your animals must be identified with a stall card.
3. All animals shown in FFA classes must be at least four months of age on entry and must be carried as the member's vocational agriculture project during the last or next year (Exception - Poultry and Rabbits).
4. Graduate students may show in FFA classes for 3 years following graduation or until they are twenty-one, whichever comes first.
5. Animals will be judged on the Danish System.
6. Rosettes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
7. Owners will show their own animals (exception in rule 9). Animals may be shown by person of equal experience on permission of the Superintendent.
8. Incorrect entries will not be accepted. To show in Open Class, entries must be entered online or in the fair office by July 25th and follow the rules stated above. Each student must enter Fitting and Showing online or on the livestock entry form. Any changes in entries after the July 25 due date must notify Superintendent of change. After July 25 all late entries will need to pay a \$25.00 late fee per animal. If registration papers are required to show in Open Class, they must be to the Open Class Superintendent by August 1st or a late fee of \$10.00 per paper will apply. These late fees are NON-REFUNDABLE even if the exhibitor decides not to come after all.
9. Members may enter only one breed of dairy and beef in the fitting and showing contest. Members must show their own animals unless there is an agreement in place prior to June 1st of the current year in the agreement page of the record book. This agreement must be sent to Ms. Whitcomb (twhitcomb@mtbaker.wednet.edu) signed by all parties and submitted by the end of the school year. There is a limit of 4 animals from another owner unless the Superintendent gives permission. Students are limited to a total of 7 animals per division and more may be requested by Superintendent simultaneously enrolled in FFA and 4H must have separate projects or animals for each program during the same calendar year. The program year is October 1 to September 30. For example, a member may carry a dairy project for FFA and 4H if he or she uses a different animal and project for each program. The goal of both organizations is youth education. Involvement in both programs should result in the enhancement of the educational experience. You cannot keep an animal in the 4H area unless you have permission from the Superintendent.
10. Failure to Fit and Show will forfeit all FFA premiums.
11. Any member smoking, drinking alcohol, or having drugs in their possession in or about the barns will forfeit their premiums from the fair and will be discharged from the fairgrounds. There are NO second chances.
12. Beef bulls may be exhibited in the FFA section of the barn @ Superintendent's discretion. Bulls over one year of age may be required to have a restraining pen provided by the exhibitor. All bulls must have a nose lead. Dairy bulls are not allowed.
13. The Fair Association will provide hay and bedding.
14. Animals may be taken home on recommendation of fair veterinarian or FFA superintendent, and a haul out slip must be completed by owner before animal leaves fairgrounds.
15. Judging teams will be admitted on judging days when accompanied by their instructor or by Superintendent of FFA division. Please visit NWWF office at will call to get fair passes on morning of event.
16. All FFA exhibitors will only pay an entry fee for animals through the fair's online system or through their instructor prior to the first day of the fair.
17. Official rules for clipping and grooming of FFA animals will be according to breed association rules.
18. No FFA exhibits shall be withdrawn from the Fair before 9 p.m. Saturday of the Fair or their premiums will be forfeited. Please remove all items you have used in your stall area at that time.
19. All milk must be put into tank and will become property of the Fair. All medicated animals must be milked last if using parlor.
20. All exhibitors must be out of the barn from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. unless they have written permission from the Superintendent.
21. Maximum of 2 entries per class
22. Fitting and Showing class definitions:
 - NOVICE: A contestant in FFA and in their first calendar year showing a specific species.**
 - JUNIOR: Last year freshmen and sophomores with any previous experience. Also applies to incoming 8th graders or freshman with previous experience.**
 - SENIOR: Last year juniors, seniors, and graduates with experience.**
23. Official dress is recommended for Fitting and Showing where appropriate.
24. No mixing of animals between 4H and FFA. Members simultaneously enrolled in FFA and 4H must have separate projects or animals for each program during the same calendar year. The program year is October 1 to September 30. For example, a member may carry a dairy project for FFA and 4H if he or she uses a different animal and project for each program. The goal of both organizations is youth education. Involvement in both programs should result in the enhancement of the educational experience. You cannot keep an animal in the 4H area unless you have permission from the superintendent.
25. Due to space availability, exhibitors may be asked to leave animals home for a variety of reasons. The order in which exhibitors will be asked to leave animals at home is as follows:
 1. Late entries
 2. Out of county exhibitors.
 3. Two entries per class.
 4. Multiple entries in a division.
26. Students must fit their own animals. No one may fit the animals other than the exhibitor. Showing must be done by exhibitor unless an emergency (notify the Superintendent prior if this is necessary). Discretion on the part of outside parties is mandatory. Help must be limited to teaching and holding, but not doing. This will be strictly enforced in all FFA barns where animals are housed.
27. No animal 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 of cows for milk, sheep flocks, chapter herds.
28. Only blue and red ribbon winners in FFA are eligible to enter Open Class Cattle.
29. FFA may enter Open Class provided there is a minimum of five Open Class cattle per breed or two exhibitors.
30. **Accurate record books (including signatures, agreement, budget, expenses, labor, management/diary /journal, or AET single experience record book for each enterprise) for all animal projects all record books have to be turned in Monday August 8th (approx. 1 week prior to NWWF) to FFA Superintendent for advisor review. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the fair and sale. FFA advisors will be provided with a list of FFA exhibitors that did not meet the minimum point requirement (received a Red or White Ribbon) on their record books. All changes that need to be made to record books must be completed by 5 pm on Tuesday (1st Day) of NWWF.**

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SUPERINTENDENT TODD RIGHTMIRE

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

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

All entries for Open, 4H and FFA will be made using the same ShoWorks entry link and must be completed online.

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.

Exhibit due date and time to be determined soon, please check back for updates.

1. All exhibits shall be displayed in space provided by the Superintendent of FFA.
2. All landscape projects must be set up Wednesday by midnight prior to the Fair.
3. No commercially grown plants shall be entered in the general FFA plant show. All horticulture exhibits shall be grown or made as a part of the instructional program or supervised agricultural experience program of the FFA.
4. Student must have owned exhibit at least three months prior to Fair time and must have personally groomed the exhibit.
5. Landscape exhibits may use commercially grown plants. Exhibits shall be judged on the Danish System.
6. Containers shall be commercial plastic containers. Cans and wooded boxes shall not be used for exhibit purposes. Certain plants may require clay containers. Such containers shall be clean, and attractive. A decorated container shall be considered only to the degree it detracts from the appearance of the plant.
7. Plants shall be identified properly by the exhibitor prior to entry by the appropriate markings as both the scientific and common name.
8. Exhibits shall be free of contaminating insects and diseases. The Superintendent may reject any exhibit with visible contamination.

9. Exhibits shall not be removed from the display until released by the Superintendent. Prior removal shall be cause for loss of ribbons and premiums.

10. Exhibits of individual plants shall be limited to one of any variety and two of any one genus. Design shall be limited to one of each class.

11. Exhibits will not be accepted after 9 a.m. on Thursday, entry day.

12. Plants judged on:

a. Condition: Grooming, freedom from mechanical damage, disease, insects, appropriate color and fertility.

b. Cultural perfection: the degree of perfection possible for its variety.

c. Maturity: plants must be mature for display purposes. d. Container: over potted, under potted, cleanliness, appropriateness

13. Over two entries must be approved by the Superintendent.

***Exhibitors are responsible for watering their own plants.**

DIVISION A - SINGLE POTTED PLANTS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

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| 1. Foliage house plant | 4. Vining or trailing plant |
| 2. Flowering or fruiting house plant | 5. Cacti or succulent |
| 3. Bedding or border plant | 6. Other potted plant |

DIVISION B - HANGING BASKET PLANTS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.50 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50

CLASS NUMBER

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| 1. Trailing flowering | 4. Trailing fern |
| 2. Trailing foliage | 5. Other trailing basket plant |
| 3. Trailing mixed | |

DIVISION C - DESIGN DIVISION

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.50

CLASS NUMBER

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| 1. Bonsai | 5. Three or more in single container for effect |
| 2. Dish garden | 6. Two or more plants on rock or driftwood |
| 3. Dried floral arrangement | 7. Other design |
| 4. Terrarium | |

DIVISION D - CONTAINERIZED PATIO PLANTINGS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.50 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Evergreen shrub
2. Evergreen tree
3. Deciduous shrub
4. Deciduous tree
5. Standard
6. Portable garden
7. Mixed planter

DIVISION E – GREENHOUSE

Portable greenhouses: Shall be no smaller than 8' x 10'. Benches, as appropriate, shall be included. Electrical wiring and water piping is not required. Houses shall be complete in all other details.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$50.00 Red \$36.00 White \$30.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Small house (between 8' - 10' wide x 10' - 12' long)

PREMIUMS: Blue \$60.00 Red \$50.00 White \$42.00

CLASS NUMBER

2. Large house (12' - 20' long and 12' wide)

DIVISION F - Landscape Design Exhibit

All nursery stock MUST be baled or in cans.

Chapters are limited to one entry.

Adult involvement is limited to supervision and advice.

Entry shall exemplify some phase of home landscaping or home beautification typical of student effort.

A planting plan covered with plastic facing a list of plants must be with the exhibit and be displayed in prominent location.

Put plan out without school name for judging.

Display judged on:

- a) Educational value
- b) Flow and blending of materials
- c) Condition of plants and materials
- d) Appropriate to the theme of use of display
- e) Neatness and quality of construction
- f) Labeling of materials, explanation of purpose and display of plan

PREMIUMS: Blue \$150.00 Red \$125.00 White \$100.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Landscape design exhibit

DIVISION G - ANY OTHER ORNAMENTAL

PREMIUMS: Blue \$12.50 Red \$10.00 White \$7.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Other Ornamental Exhibit

DIVISION H – VEGETABLES AND FRUITS AND NUTS

You can enter more than one item in each lot, but only one of a kind

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Vegetables
2. Fruits
3. Nuts
4. Miscellaneous