NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

Open Grange

August 11 – August 20, 2022

Exact Scientific Services Inc.

OPEN CLASS SHOW 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 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.

OPEN GRANGE DISPLAY

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Entries are due online by July 18th.

Exhibits will be due in the Phillips 66 Building – Friday, August 5th or Saturday, August 6th prior to the fair. 9 am to 7 pm

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

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NEW The Grange Department is located in the Phillips 66 Building.

1. Booth placement and type (produce/project) will be determined in January by drawing numbers.

2. Any painting done in the booth is the responsibility of that Grange's Fair Booth Committee. Any color may be used; however, keep in mind that you are responsible to return the booth to white.

3. Booth Theme: Grange Fair Booth committees will choose their own theme. This will be one of the criteria used in the scoring.

4. Produce used in your booths should reflect what is grown in Washington but may represent other states as well.

5. Exhibitors are urged to replace wilted flowers or fruit as needed during the week.

6. Please hide or cover commercial or brand names on items used in the booth.

7. The Name of the Grange is to be covered until after judging is finished.

8. Displays need to be removed and booths cleaned on Sunday after the fair from 10 a.m. to noon. (You may come later, but there may not be supervision for your items that are left.) If you need to take items Saturday night, you may check them out with the Superintendent after 10 p.m.

9. Volunteer Shifts: (4) 3-hour shifts each day. 10-1, 1-4, 4-7 and 7-10. Tickets will be available through the Superintendent.

DIVISION A: Produce Type

Theme	30
Design	10
Attractiveness . . .	10
Color	10
Balance	10
Appeal	10
Sub-total	80
Livestock products (milk, butter, cheese, eggs, wool, etc.)	
Quantity and variety 30 pts, quality 20 pts.	Total 50 pts
Grains, grasses, seeds, etc.	
Quantity and variety 30 pts, quality 20 pts	Total 50 pts
Fresh fruits & vegetables	
Quantity and variety 30 pts, quality 20 pts.	Total 50 pts
Canned produce 20pts.	
Appearance of jars and contents, uniform sizes, arrangement. .	Total 50 pts.
Horticulture (trees, plants, flowers)	
Quantity and variety 30 pts, quality 20 pts.	Total 50 pts
Total Produce Points	250 pts

CLASS NUMBER

1. Produce Type

DIVISION B: Project Type

Theme: choice of message and impact	75
Grange promotion (programs, activities) . . .	50

Supporting Data--accurate, applicable	50
Visualization, interest, balance, color	50
Originality, creativity	50
Quality of items used in display	25
Total project points	300

CLASS NUMBER
1. Project Type

DIVISION C: Information Booth (Pomona Booth)

Theme	25
Grange Promotion :hand-outs: quality, quantity .	25
Interest (“attention-getter”)	25
Over-all appearance (neat, organized)	25
Total points:	100

CLASS NUMBER
1. Information Booth

PREMIUMS: 165.00 160.00 155.00 150.00 145.00 140.00 135.00

DIVISION D: People's Choice

PREMIUM: 10.00
CLASS NUMBERS
1. Monday's People's Choice
2. Tuesday's People's Choice
3. Wednesday's People's Choice
4. Thursday's People's Choice
5. Friday's People's Choice
6. Saturday's People's Choice