PREMIUMS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Award and Premium Information

- All exhibitors are eligible for standard awards and premium payouts. Special Awards will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho. The possession of ribbons and exhibit cards does not entitle the holder to awards. The awards on exhibits are paid only on the record of awards returned to the Fair Office by the Superintendents.
- 2. Individual exhibits are limited to one cash award in any one class.
- 3. The American System is used, and decisions of the judges are final. Judges choose (1) first, (1) second, and (1) third place winner in each class; however, the judges reserve the option to withhold ribbons and awards in a class where there is no deserving entry. Disrespect shown to any award or to any judge by an exhibitor forfeits all awards made to him/her. Violation of any of the rules listed will cause the exhibitor to forfeit all awards.
- 4. Grand Champion awards are presented to the "Best" entries in each department. "Best" is defined as "that which demonstrates the best technique, skill or animal in the eyes of the judge".
- Special Premium awards are sponsored by local businesses and individuals. A first and second place is awarded to entries that the judges determine warrant special recognition. Special Awards and premiums will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho.
- 6. Open class cash awards will be available for pickup on Saturday, August 26 from 4 pm to 7 pm and Sunday, August 27 from 11 am to 4 pm at the south end of Building 8. Premiums may also be picked up from the fair office Monday, August 28th 3 pm to 7 pm and Tuesday, August 29th through Friday, September 1st during regular Fair Office hours, 9 am to 4 pm daily. Exhibit awards are paid to the entry record returned to the Fair Office by department Superintendents, possession of ribbons does not entitle the holder to awards. Award premiums not claimed by September 1, will be considered a donation to the Fair's general fund.
- 7. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must state plainly the case of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Manager within six hours after the cause of protest.

General Awards

Department premiums vary; livestock exhibitors see individual departments for premiums and awards.

 $\textbf{Grand Champion:} \$15 \ \& \ rosette \ ribbon \ to \ the \ best \ overall \ entry \ in \ each$

department.

1st place: \$7 & blue ribbon 2nd place: \$5 & red ribbon 3rd place: \$3 & white ribbon

** Cash awards will be available for pick-up during Premium Payouts.

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FOR SPECIAL AWARDS AND THEIR PREMIUMS!

Premier Exhibitor Award

The adult exhibitor accumulating the most overall points will be awarded \$40 and a special award. Second place earns \$30 and a certificate. **Youth premier exhibitor** will be awarded \$25 and a plaque. Second place youth earns \$15 and a certificate. Points for ribbons are as follows: Special Placing: 6 points, Blue: 5 points, Red: 4 points, and White: 3 points. Premier Exhibitor will only be paid to residents of the northern 10 counties of Idaho.

Superintendent's Award

A rosette ribbon will be awarded by the department Superintendent to the entry that merits special recognition. Entry does not have to be a placing exhibit to qualify.

First Time Exhibitor

This category was created to offer the opportunity of exhibiting without the nerves and intimidation that potential exhibitors may have. Each exhibitor entering for the first time will receive this award in hopes to encourage future creations. This information will be requested when exhibitors first register. Unfortunately, there is no premium for this award.

Special Entry

We encourage all community members to get involved, this award is for exhibitors with special needs and other circumstances. For questions whether you are a qualified exhibitor in this category, please contact the fair office. We trust that exhibitors are mindful and honest when entering. Unfortunately, there is no premium for this award.

Premium Payouts

Exhibit awards are only paid to the entry record returned to the Fair Office by department Superintendents, possession of ribbons does not entitle the holder to awards. Only exhibitors residing in Idaho's northern 10 counties are eligible for special award premiums.

All premiums will be paid out of the South end of Building 8.

Open class livestock cash awards will be available for pickup on

Sunday, August 20 from 4 pm to 8 pm and during all other open class
premium pickup times. 4-H, FFA, and Youth Stock Show award
premiums will be available with open class premium payouts during
fair Saturday, August 26 4pm – 7 pm, and Sunday, August 27 from 11
am – 4 pm. Premiums may also be picked up from the fair office

Monday, August 28th 3 pm to 7 pm and Tuesday, August 29th through
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Special Premium Awards

Judges will award entries warranting special recognition first place \$10 & a rosette ribbon, and second place \$5 & a rosette ribbon. Only to be awarded in the areas listed based upon sponsor associated with each award.

Beer: *Capone's*Canning: *Rider Ranch*Cookies: *Empire Airlines*

Overall Novice Knitter: *Alpaca Direct*Overall Crocheting & Tatting: *Empire Airlines*

Overall Hand Woven/Spun Garment: Log Cabin Fiber Arts

Overall Handspun Skein: Log Cabin Fiber Arts

Hand Woven/Spun Articles-Overall Yarn: Log Cabin Fiber Arts

Best Quilted Holiday Item: *Empire Airlines*General Crafts-Youth Legos: *Margi Domme*Overall General Youth Crafts: *Pinot's Palette*Overall General Crafts: *Empire Airlines*Overall Industrial Arts: *Ken & Elaine Cook*

Overall Literary Arts: Community Library Network

Overall Youth Fine Arts: *Pinot's Palette*Black & White Photos: *Ken & Elaine Cook*



Special Contest

In a department's special contest, a special rosette ribbon may be awarded to the winner in this class determined by the judge. Some special contests have different premiums/awards. Check out these special awards in their corresponding department.

Department 2:

Sponsored by *A Little of This & That*: Green Thumb Gardener-Fruits,

Nuts, & Herbs

Super 1 Foods Awards

Department 4:

Sponsored by A Little of This & That: Green Thumb Gardener-

Vegetables & Field Crops Super 1 Foods Awards

Department 5:

Sponsored by A Little of This & That: Green Thumb Gardener-Flowers,

Themed Contest-Succulents

Department 6: Best Cook Award

Idaho Wheat Commission Award King Arthur Baking Co Awards

Department 11:

North Idaho Quilter's Award

Washington State Quilters Award

Department 12:

Spokane Falls Needlework Guild Award

Themed Contest

Check each department for special themed classes.



-Best 1st year event not produced by staff
-Video used to promote your facility
-Printed promotional material specific to

facility rentals -Facility Partnerships

-Facility Partnerships
-Capital improvement plan and execution
-Any other agriculture program/exhibit
-Use of theme throughout multiple divisions

of exhibits
-Technique/policy developed by fair
management to correct an issue or challenge
related to an agricultural issue

-Special contest -Out-of-the-box marketing

RMAF Summit Awards 1st Place -Fair theme logo -Premium book -Non-fair rental guide

WPRA/PRCA 1st Place Best Ground-Columbia River Circuit