

2021
EXHIBITOR GUIDEBOOK
VALLEY PRODUCE DEPT.



2021 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

VALLEY PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

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2021 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

ADMISSION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 24 – OCTOBER 3, 2021

GATE HOURS

Fri. Sept. 24 th :	12:00PM – 11:00PM
Sat. Sept. 25 th :	11:00AM – 11:00PM
Sun. Sept. 26 th :	11:00AM – 10:00PM
Mon. Sept. 27 th - Thur., Sept 30 th :	12:00PM – 10:00PM
Fri. Oct. 1 st :	12:00PM – 11:00PM
Sat. Oct. 2 nd :	11:00AM – 11:00PM
Sun. Oct. 3 rd :	11:00AM – 9:00PM

Kiddy Land will be open on Tues., Wed, & Thurs. at 1PM. Major rides will open @ 3PM. The rest of the day's opening will be noon

BUILDING HOURS

- ❖ Livestock Barns, Valley Building, Ag Building, Modern Living Building, Expo Building & Washington Building all close one (1) hour prior to Fair Closing, except for the last Sunday when all buildings close at Fair End.

FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION

Location: 1301 S. Fair Ave.
Yakima, WA 98901
Phone: 509-248-7160
Fax: 509-248-8093

Email: agdept@fairfun.com
Website: www.fairfun.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries.

It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as:

**Central Washington State Fair
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

PASSES

General Exhibits:

Exhibitors in Open/Youth Home Arts, Floriculture, Valley Produce, & 4-H General: Processing Fee of \$10.00 will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor that pays the \$10.00 fee. For the \$10.00 fee, exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Modern Living Building (Foods, Threads, Crafts). Ag Building, you may enter as many as you wish in Valley Produce and Floriculture. Please see Photo and Fine Arts for their fees. No cross over between buildings. The Livestock Department is not included in this program.

GATE ADMISSION & PARKING

Adults – Weekdays	\$14.50
Adults – Week Ends	\$16.00
Seniors (65 years. & Up)	\$11.50
Children (6-12 years.)	\$9.50
Children 5 & Under, accompanied by adult	FREE
Parking (per carload)	\$10.00

**DISCOUNT DAYS,
PROMOTIONS, & DEALS**

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SUPERINTENDENTS: Leah Glasenapp @ 509-969-6895
Tracie Heiserman @ 509-731-2653

ENTRY FORMS DUE:
Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 10:00am – 7:00pm

RECEIVING:
Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 10:00am – 7:00pm
Enter through Gate 11 - MLB

LOCATION: Agriculture Building

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: Danish, unless otherwise noted.

PROCESSING FEE:
\$10.00 will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor who pays the \$10.00 fee. No crossovers to other depts.

ENTRY LIMIT:
Exhibitors may enter any amount of fruit or vegetables.

RELEASING: Tuesday, October 5th, 10:00am to 5:30pm.
* Fair will not be responsible for exhibits after 5:30pm.
Note: Any entry that deteriorates before the Fair closes will be removed from the display & disposed of.

PREMIUMS: Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$0.00

OPEN VALLEY PRODUCE DEPARTMENT RULES

Please also read the **General Information, Rules and Regulations of the Fair.**

- Valley Produce Department is **open to all exhibitors 5 years and older.**
- All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor or their immediate family. Exhibits will be of the current year's crop and be properly labeled with the correct name.
- Selecting fruit for exhibit is judged according to size, quality, color, trueness to variety type, freedom from blemishes, uniform in size & mature. Quality should be of the highest. **Fruits should retain their stems and must be free from bruises and broken skin.** Color should be characteristic of the variety. Color may be brightened by polishing with a soft cloth. **Fruit that has been artificially oiled or waxed will not qualify for awards.** This includes fruit with Commercial Warehouse Wax. Prunes, plums, and grapes should never be polished and on these it is best to retain all the natural bloom possible.
- Selecting vegetables for exhibit. Any produce for display should be well-grown, of highest quality and as nearly alike as possible. The Fair strives for **quality**; therefore, we will reject entries that are not up to quality standards. **Please make sure there is no indication of disease or insects. Vegetables must be cleaned or will not be accepted.**
- Entries will be displayed space permitting. Entries may be displayed in other areas of the Ag Building or other buildings.
- You may enter any amount of fruit or vegetable as long as it is a different variety.
- If the judges find no entry in a class that qualifies for a particular award, they may choose to omit that award.

Lee Rosenkranz Memorial Award

The Central Washington State Fair will award a plaque in memory of Lee Rosenkranz, who for 15 years was our Horticulture Superintendent. This plaque will be awarded to the exhibitor who has grown the best display of apples from the Major Commercial Varieties. The Central Washington State Fair wishes to acknowledge an outstanding apple grower in honor of Lee, an outstanding apple orchardist himself.

Ken & Gen Duffield Award

The Central Washington State Fair would like to present the Ken & Gen Duffield Award to the open exhibitor that has the highest number of points in the Valley Produce Department. Ken was the Agriculture Building Superintendent for 15 years, and his wife Gen worked each fair with him. They both were great supporters and were involved with Fair activities since the 1940's.

A \$25.00 cash prize will be awarded along with a plaque.

DIVISION 1 OPEN CLASS FRUIT

Please list the varieties on the entry form.

Class

1. Apples - 3-4 of each variety
2. Grapes - 2 large clusters each variety
3. Melons - 1 melon
4. Nuts - 5-10 each variety
5. Pears - 3-4 of each variety
6. Other - larger 3-4 of each variety, smaller 5-10 of each variety, berries - minimum ½ cup

DIVISION 2 OPEN CLASS VEGETABLES & GRAINS

Class

1. Grains
 - Sheaf - Any recognized common variety.
 - Sheaves should be about four (4) inches in diameter at the base and tied in three (3) places.
 - Threshed - Grains should be plump & well-matured, free from broken kernels & any foreign matter. Please use clean glass quart jars.
2. Grasses - Judges will consider leafiness & quality in addition to height. Sheaves should be about four (4) inches in diameter at the base and tied in (3) places.
3. Legumes - Should be of good quality, free from broken pieces & foreign matter. Please use clean glass quart jars.
4. Sunflower Head - Must be entered without root system, please **cut off prior to entry.** Sunflower must have at least a 20-inch stem on the heads.
5. Vegetables - Any variety including ornamentals. All vegetables must be named on entry form. May enter as many as desired,

however each entry must be a different vegetable.

Amounts required vary:

- Vegetables larger than ten (10) inches (pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc.) – only one (1) required.
 - Small Vegetables – must have at least five (5) of each.
 - Corn will be two (2) ears.
 - Potatoes – Should be uniform in size & shape. Must have 3 of larger varieties entries & five (5) of smaller varieties.
 - Root crops should be good market size; free from blemishes, **washed & top trimmed** to about one (1) inch above the crown example carrots, beets, radish.
 - Cabbage – Should have the root cut & a few of the outer leaves removed.
 - Green Beans, Peppers, Beets, Carrots & Tomatoes.
 - Organic vegetable entry.
6. Miscellaneous – Anything not covered above and includes corn stalks and sunflower stalks.

DIVISION 3 OPEN CREATURE FEATURE

Agri Mix – Use your imagination. Create a creature from your garden using fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, nuts, seeds, grasses, etc. No man-made materials allowed; you can use toothpicks, but no glue, tape, or string.



DIVISION 4 OPEN DRIED GOURDS

Dried Gourd(s) – Gourd(s) can be any size. Please choose one of the following.

Class:

1. Gourd Basket
2. Gourd Bird House
3. Gourd Bowl
4. Gourd Shakers (as used in percussion)
5. Miscellaneous

DIVISION 5 OPEN SCARECROW

Entries must be securely put together and all needed props and supplies brought with the scarecrow for setting up. All possible care will be taken to safeguard the entries, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

Class:

1. Farmer
2. Animal
3. Storybook Creatures
4. Fair Theme

DIVISION 6 VALLEY PRODUCE SPECIAL CONTEST "THE LARGEST..."

Entries are judged by weight & measurement unless otherwise noted.

Each entry should include variety name under the description.

All largest and tallest exhibits will be judged on a Danish System and the tallest or largest of its class will be judged on an American System (one overall winner). **Produce cannot be entered in the largest and open divisions. It must be one or the other.** The winner of each class will receive a rosette and \$20.00 cash.

Class

1. Apple
2. Beet
3. Cabbage
4. Carrot
5. Ear of Corn, Husk On
6. Cucumber
7. Eggplant
8. Green Pepper
9. Novelty (Any unusual naturally shaped vegetable, e.g. multi-eyed potato.)
10. Onions
11. Pear
12. Potato
13. Pumpkin
14. Squash
15. Squash–Zucchini
16. Squash–Banana
17. Sunflower Head
18. Tomato
19. Watermelon
20. Tallest Sunflower Stalk
21. Tallest Corn Stalk
22. Other (Any other largest produce not listed above.)

DIVISION 7 HOMEMADE BEER COMPETITION

May enter as many beers as would like. All beer is judged together on a Danish System with one Best of Show winner.

PREMIUMS: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$0.00

Best of Show Award: Rosette (no monetary value)

Entry Rules:

- Open to amateur brewers. **Must be 21 years of age or older and non-professional.**
- Must provide two (2) 12-ounce bottles – one (1) for judging and one (1) for display, of each brew you are entering.
- Entry forms (General Exhibits Entry Form) may be completed online at www.fairfun.com or acquired through the CWSF Office or. For any questions, please call the fair office @ 509-248-7160 or e-mail agdept@fairfun.com.
- Entry forms & Home Brew must be received **no later than Friday, August 27, 2021 at 5:00pm.** Entries may be brought to the Deccio Building between the hours of 8:00am & 5:00pm.

Class 1: Ales, Stouts/Porter, Lagers, Mixed Styles & Mead

DIVISION 8 AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

May enter as many wines as would like. All wine is judged together on a Danish System with one Best of Show winner.

PREMIUMS: Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$0.00

Best of Show Award: Rosette (no monetary value)

Entry Rules:

- Open to amateur wine makers **21 years of age or older**. An amateur is considered as: a person who is not employed by a commercial winery in a wine making capacity. A person who is not an owner of a commercial winery; not excluding persons who own stock in a commercial winery, provided they are not involved in the winemaking process. To be eligible, wines must be in 350 ml or 750 ml, with corks or other suitable safe closures. All entries must have a label listing the kind of grapes, fruit, vintage, and area where fruit was grown.
- **20% of the judging score is on the label.**
- Suggested information on each wine entry should be vintage, alcohol content, dry or sweet, ingredients, and what you were aiming for - dessert, dinner, etc.
- Deadline for Wine & entry forms must be received **no later than Friday, August 27, 2021 at 5:00pm**. Entries may be brought to the Deccio Building between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm. Submit one (1) bottle for each entry. Bottles not claimed on entry release day become the property of the Central Washington State Fair.
- Entry forms (General Exhibits Entry Form) may be completed online at www.fairfun.com or acquired through the CWSF Office or. For any questions please call the fair office @ 509-248-7160 or e-mail agdept@fairfun.com.
- Judging will be done by a qualified Judge.
- Space permitting, wines entered will be displayed during the Fair.

Terminology:

Varietal Wine – should be 75% or more of the stated varietal
Appellation – should be 95% or more from the stated appellation
Vintage – should be 95% or more of the stated vintage

Class 1:

Reds – name varietal

Whites – name varietal

Rose or Blush – name varietal

Fruit - a) Stone Fruit b) Berry Fruit c) Other

Sparkling

Fortified Wines – description, please list residual sugar (RS) in your wine (Liqueur, Brandy, etc.)

Red Blends – must name & list percentages of varietals

White Blends – must name & list percentages of varietals

Mead

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DIVISION 9 YOUTH FRUIT

List the varieties on entry form. Fill an 8" size plate.

Class

1. Apples – 3-4 of each variety
2. Grapes – 2 large clusters
3. Melons – 1 melon
4. Nuts – 5 - 10 of each variety
5. Pears – 3-4 of each variety
6. Other – large fruit 3-4 of each variety. Small fruit 5-10 each, berries – ½ cup to 1 cup



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