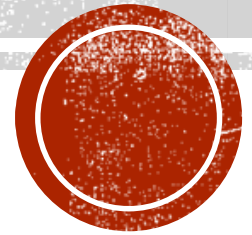
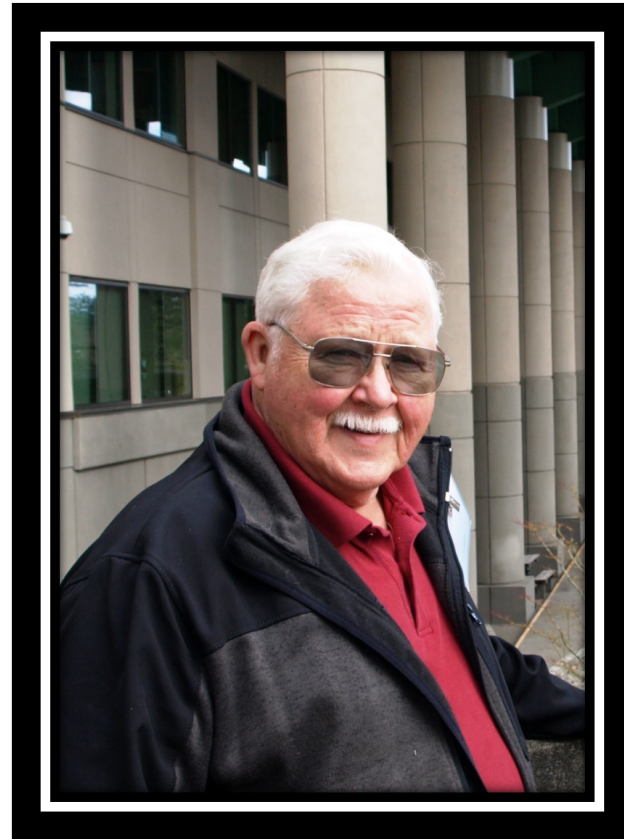


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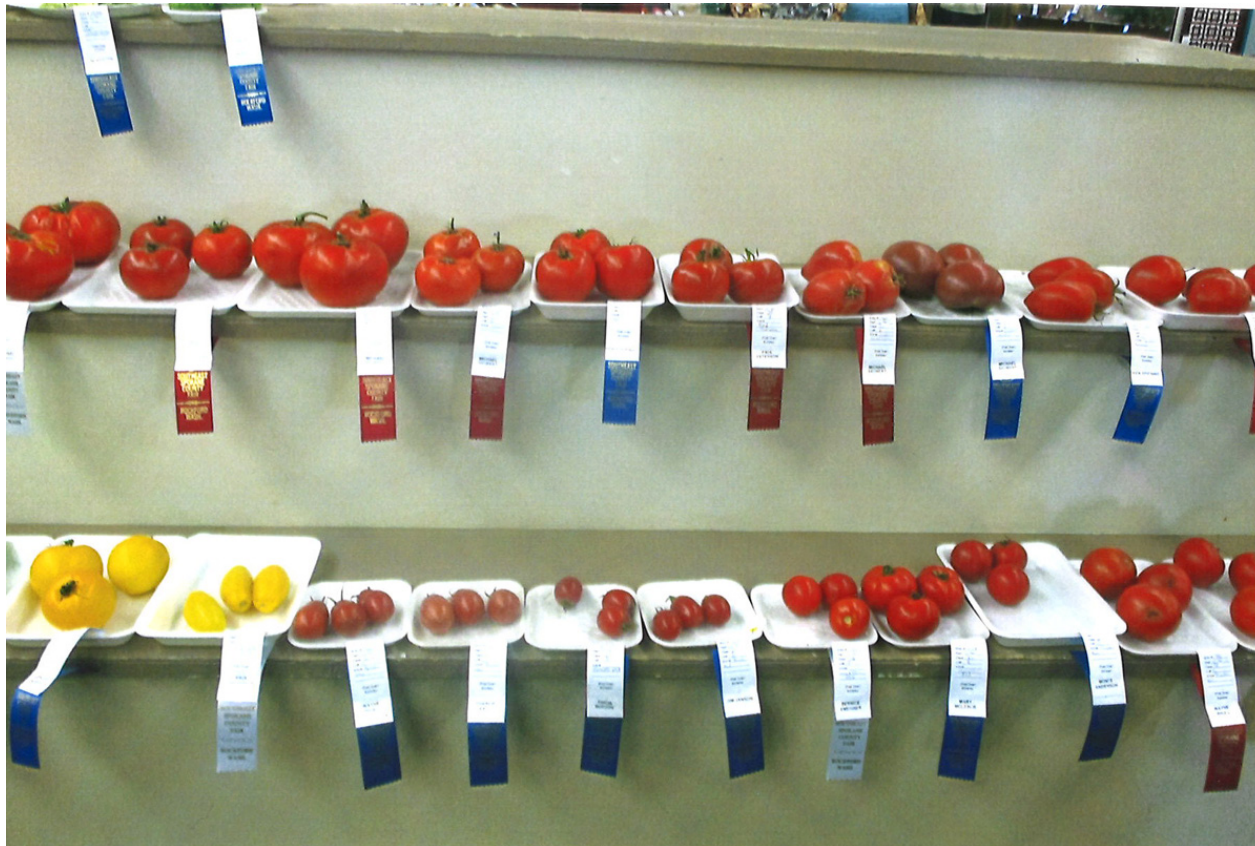
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- Best Practices – Clearly identifying exhibitor class is very helpful to visiting commissioners and all fairgoers.



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- Best of Show exhibits stand out. This was a three-sided display.



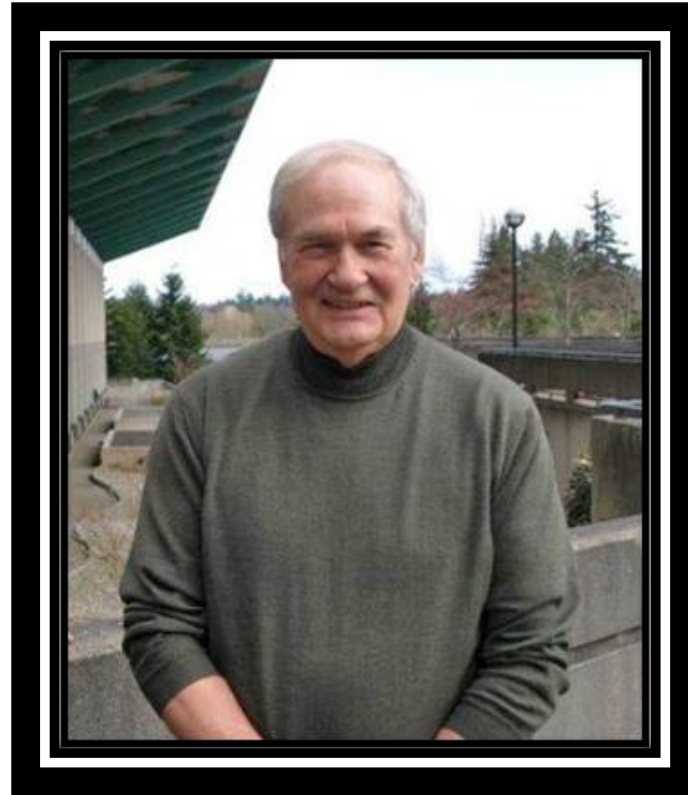
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- Celebrating fair royalty demonstrates community involvement.



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- Best Practices – Signs identifying your fair's theme are helpful to explain why everything seems to be related in some way.



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- 4-H Exhibitors and Record Books at Columbia County Fair



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- Best Practices – Provide an area for demonstrations and entertainment.



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- Demonstrations and hands-on activities are great educational opportunities.



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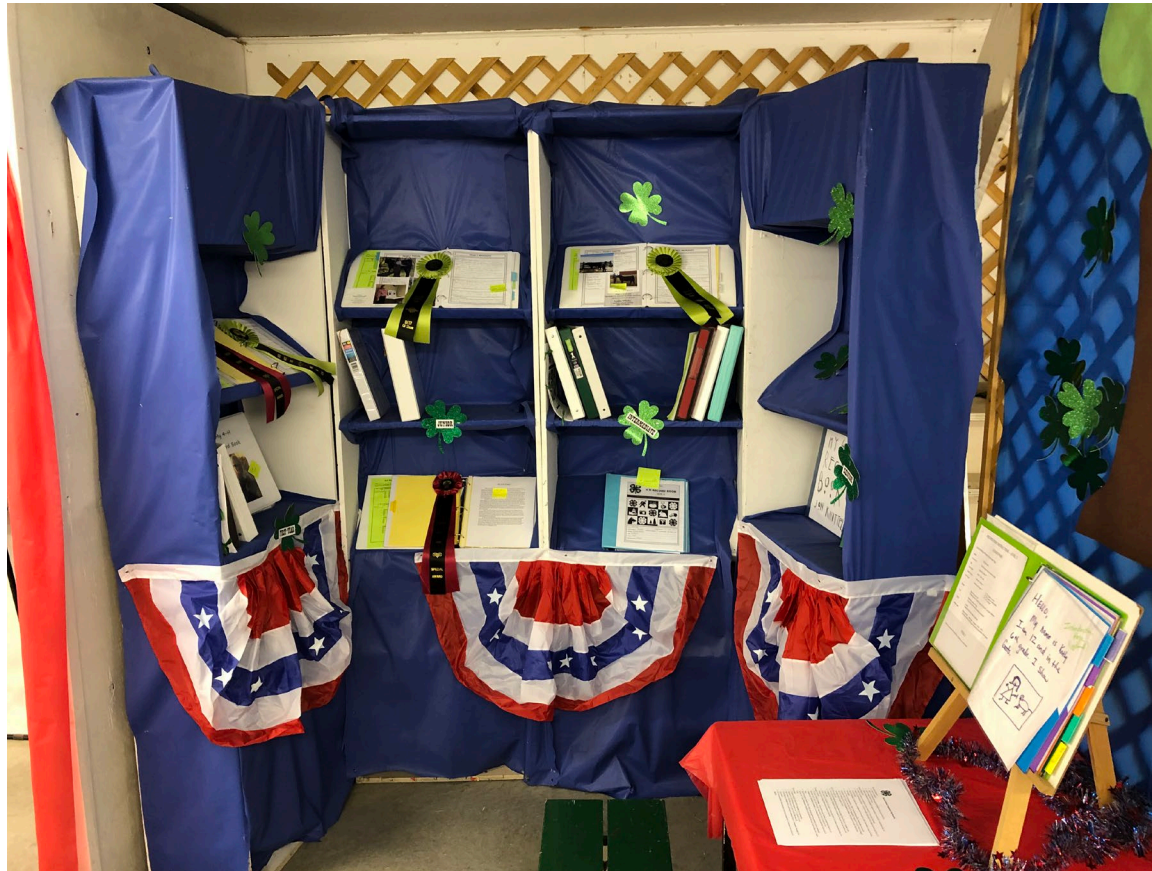
- Best Practices – Free kids activity makes the fair affordable for all. Sometimes the simplest things are the most fun.



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- Youth education is important



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- Education is important to fairgoers – and to your score. Spinning demonstrations are always popular.



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- Fairs...A Place for Creative Ideas



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- Think About Your Displaying Techniques



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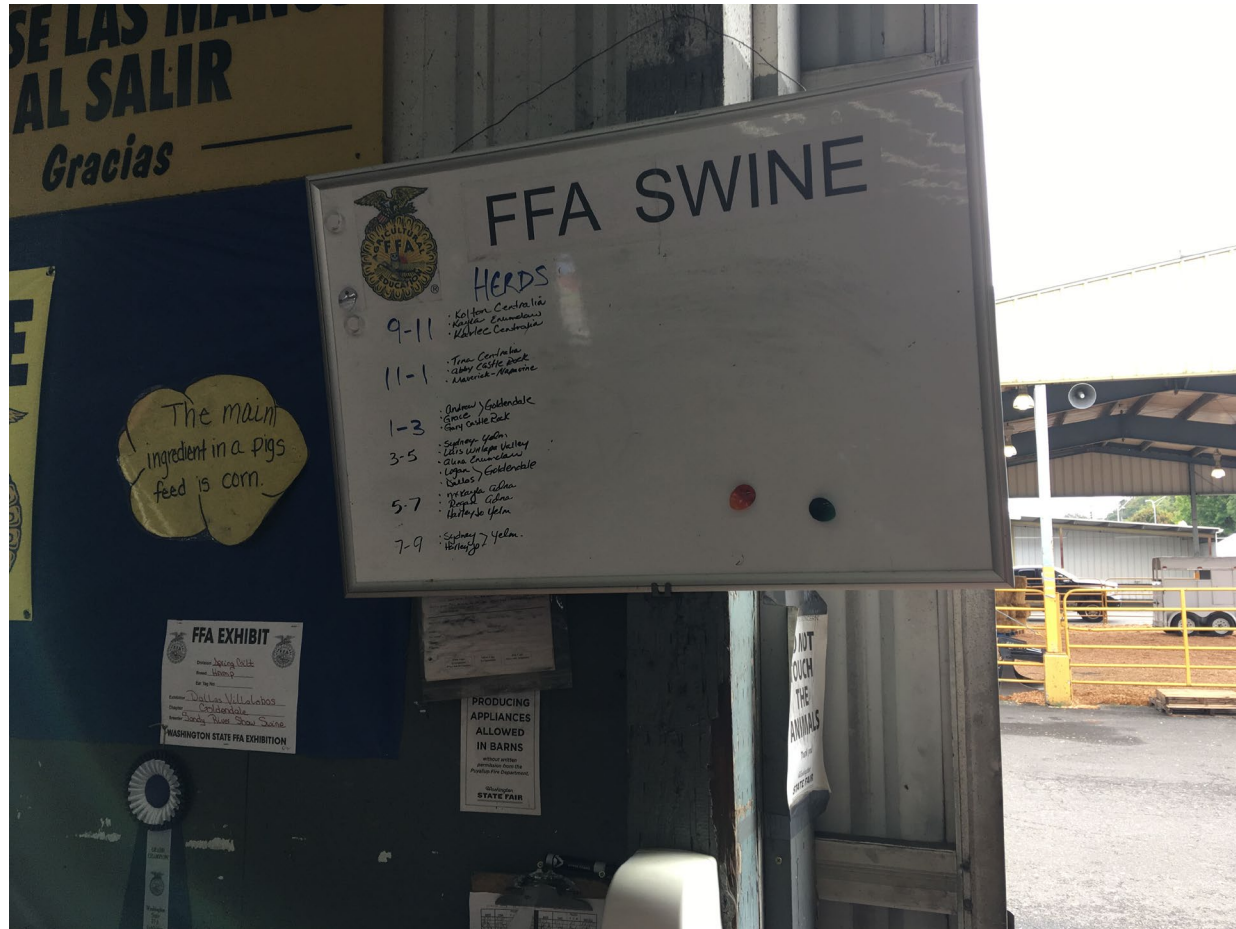
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- Displaying exhibits – try to make it interesting!



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- Signage doesn't have to be expensive or large. White boards can be used year after year.



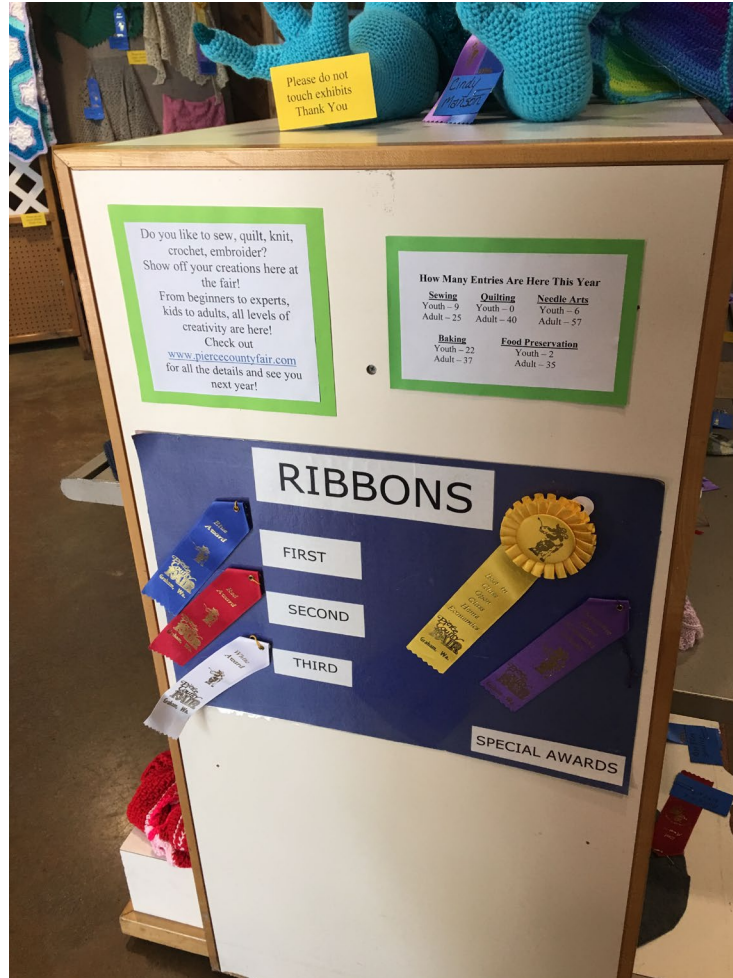
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- Recognizing your sponsors is important to show community involvement.



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- Simple signs help in many ways. These clearly explain what the ribbons mean, that anyone can enter, and how many did.



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- Great safety feature has bonus of making area visually pleasing



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- Good example of neat, organized ribbon storage.



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- Demonstrations aren't limited to still life categories. Livestock grooming makes for an excellent educational demonstration.



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- Photo ops don't need to be limited to plywood cut-outs. Be creative! This photo booth is an excellent advertisement for 4-H.



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- Creative exhibit ideas help fairgoers find hobbies and encourage them to participate.



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- Great way to address lost children. This was sponsored by a local service organization. Great way to get community involvement.



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- WSDA goes to the fair too! Do you invite local government to your fair?



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- Engaging fairgoers is at the heart of the fair. Here's a fun way to extend a knowledge test to more than just exhibitors.



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- Kids with disabilities shine at the fair and are proud to exhibit.



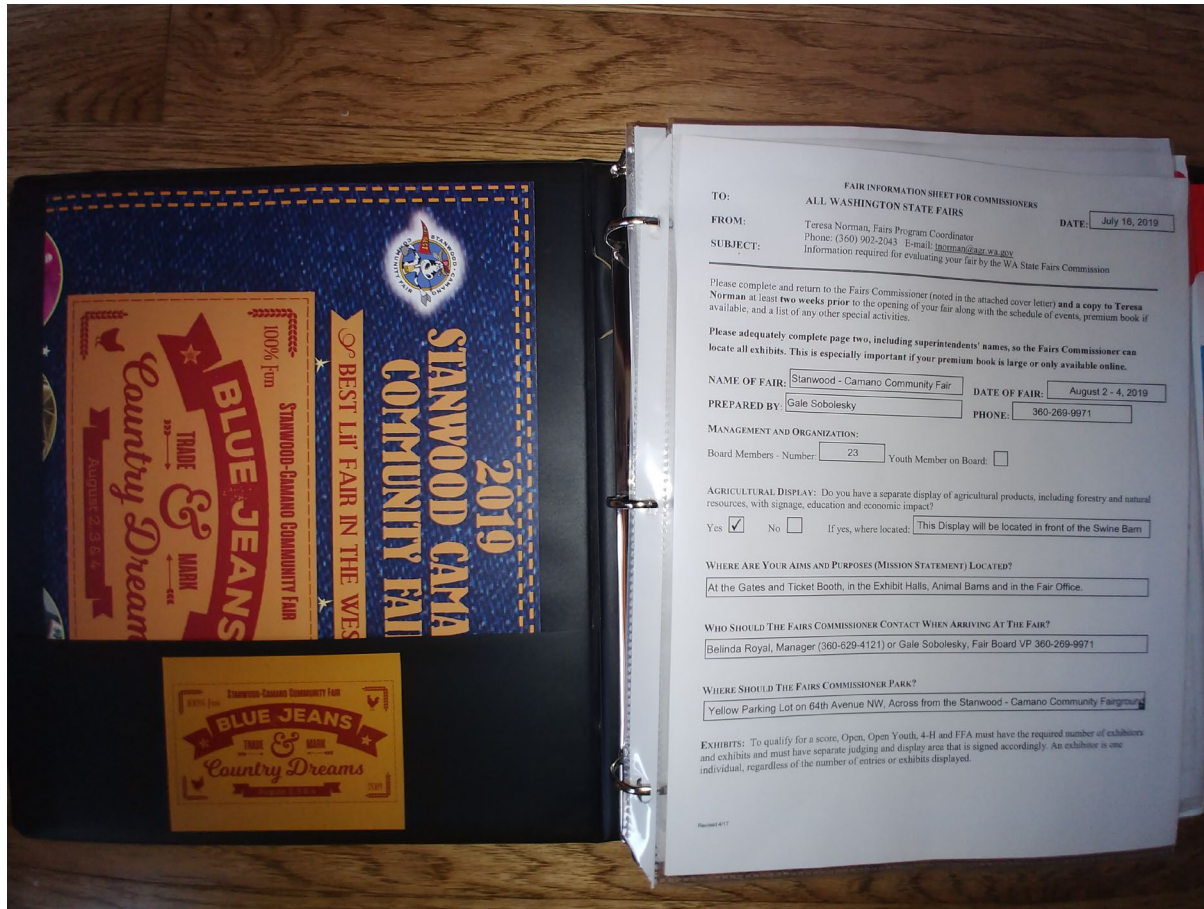
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- Promoting and celebrating your community “can” be easy. Lots of fairs do canned food drives. Here’s a fun way to incorporate a centennial and a food drive at the same time.



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- Pre-fair information. It's what each commissioner looks for. Here's a fantastic example.



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- Professionally completed trifolds promote quality demonstrations.



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