

General Rules & Regulations

General Exhibits Director:

Eligible to Enter:

- Open Class Still Life: Everyone is eligible to enter an exhibit.
- Open Class Youth: 5 to 17 years of age.
 - ** There are many classes for 5-year-olds & under (check department rules.)
- Open Class Adult: ages 18 years & older.
- Open Class Livestock who live in the following counties:
 - Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, Franklin, Benton, Adams and Umatilla (south to Athena) in Oregon are eligible to compete.
- 4-H, FFA, & Grange: Members enrolled in 4-H, FFA, & Grange who live in the following counties:
 - Asotin, Garfield, Columbia, Walla Walla, Franklin, Benton, Adams and Umatilla (south to Athena) in Oregon are eligible to compete.

Gate Passes:

Each non-livestock exhibitor (including Dog & Cat) is entitled to **One** 1-day pass free or **One** season pass for \$24.00.

Livestock exhibitors including (Rabbit & Poultry) are entitled to **One** Season Pass & can purchase up to **Three** season passes per exhibitor at \$24 each before July 31, after July 31, they are \$30 each.

Livestock exhibitors who also enter non-Livestock exhibits will receive the Season Pass but will not receive both (season & daily). Livestock Exhibitor Gate Passes can be pre-purchased in the Exhibitors Office through Tuesday September 1st. After the start of fair, they will have to be purchased at the gate.

All other gate passes may be picked up in the Community Building on August 27 (Still Life Entry Day) and in the Exhibitors Office at the fairgrounds starting **August 28**. Exhibitor passes will be available at the Exhibitors Office only, through the end of fair, **but must be picked up before opening day of fair, or you will have to pay to access grounds to get to the exhibitor's office.**

Livestock Exhibitors – Camping & Parking:

Season parking passes and camping spots will be sold to livestock exhibitors only.

The camper lot rules will be mailed or emailed with a haul-in letter. The online application must be filled out along with the agreement and payment to reserve a camper space and for parking (cars & pickups only) pass. Exhibitors who camped the previous fair have first opportunity to get a camping spot. After that all remaining spaces will be sold on a first come, first served basis, and spots are assigned by camper size. Only campers and/or travel trailers will be allowed. **No parking vehicles at campers, this includes Dry Camping, Lot 5 and Superintendent camping.**

We will also take waiting list reservations with the online form. **One camping spot per family.** (No phone reservations will be accepted).

All trailers will be in place on Monday night August 31. Late arrivals will lose space and forfeit money. Note: Entering and leaving restrictions on Lot 5 – 11:00 pm to 6:00 am Gate in lot 5 will be shut. For emergency go out lot 6.

Campers may not be removed until release time, Monday September 7th at 12:00 am.

Campers removed prior to that time will be fined \$100.

Lot 5 Camper Parking | \$250 (parking included in price for camping)

Dry Camping Lot 6 | \$215 (parking included in price for camping)

Lot 5 Season Parking Pass | \$50 (Cars or Pick-Ups Only-**one pass per family**)

No Parking Passes will be sold for Lot 6 - No Exceptions!

Septic Pump Passes | \$50 per pump

Open Class Livestock:

Exhibitor registered with 5 or more animals can receive (1) free Lot 6 Parking Pass. (One per Family) **Needs to be requested & picked up before the start of fair, parking passes will not be available after the start of fair.**

Questions concerning parking lot policies need to be directed to the Exhibitor Coordinator. All vehicles must show the appropriate parking permit in the front window of their vehicle, or they will be towed at the owner's expense.

No Refunds (parking, camping, gate) after July 31!

All vehicles must be off the grounds by 9:30 am Wednesday, of Fair.

Exhibits:

August 5th is the last day to submit entry forms. Office hours are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm late entries will not be accepted.

1. Closing pre-entry date is August 5th. Earlier pre-entry is encouraged. Entries should be made on regular entry forms or submitted online as early as possible so that space may be allotted. All livestock sub-classes, departments, (4-H, Grange, Open Class, FFA), for one exhibitor, should be listed on the livestock entry form and non-livestock divisions, departments, etc. on the non-livestock form. Horse entries use horse show entry forms. All registration forms must be turned in at the Exhibitors office.
2. Exhibits must be brought to the grounds, placed for exhibit, and removed from the grounds following the fair by the owner or authorized agent. Exhibits will be accepted and released according to the printed schedule. Times will be strictly enforced. The fair will not be responsible for articles left after check-out time on Labor Day.
3. Exhibitors must take the name of the exhibits from the Exhibitors Handbook and enter under the name as they are given, using the exact language of the Exhibitors Handbook.
4. All non-livestock exhibits must have an Exhibitors tag attached. All livestock exhibits must be properly marked with stall cards appropriate to exhibit. These tags and cards are available in the Exhibitors Office.
5. All exhibits must be properly entered and in place by 9:00 am, Wednesday, opening day of fair.
6. Exhibitors having space assigned to them cannot change location without first obtaining permission from the superintendent of the department. The fair reserves the right to limit entries in all departments. The fair reserves the right to refuse any entry.
7. The fair will endeavor to display all exhibits. Display space will be contingent on space available. Oversize exhibits are accepted only by prior arrangement with Exhibitors Office and the superintendent.
8. All entries will include a Hold Harmless Clause to the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Board, Walla Walla County, & Walla Walla County Commissioners. Before an entry can be accepted, each entry will require a signature by the exhibitor submitting the entry as well as a parent or guardian if the exhibitor is under the age of 18. Anyone entering any article into the fair must submit a completed entry form on or before August 5th.
9. An exhibitor may win no more than three cash prizes in any class. If there is no competition in a class, the exhibitor will be awarded prizes according to merit of exhibit.
10. Exhibitors will, at all times, give the necessary and personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibit and at the close of the fair, take charge of their exhibit. The superintendents of the fair will use every precaution in their power but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Neither will they be responsible for any damage, direct or consequential, arising from or occasioned by any show or exhibit, or by wind, rain, bursting of water pipes, fire, or other contingencies.
11. If any disrespect is shown to any award, judge, or superintendent, by any exhibitor or their agent, the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards made to them and the superintendent in charge shall report the matter to the Exhibitor Coordinator, Livestock Director (Julie McCubbins) or Still Life Director (Amy Paolino).
12. Violation of any of these rules or regulations after an initial warning from the Fair Management will be cause for forfeiture of all fees, premiums and deposits paid and for expulsion from the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair, under the authority of the Fair Management maintaining and managing the Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days.
13. The Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations as may become necessary; also, to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the show.
14. Any accident or injury (including livestock) is to be immediately reported to the Exhibitor's Office.
15. By order of the District 4 Fire Inspector, there will absolutely be no sleeping or smoking in any barn.

Exhibitors and related parties are hereby notified that any acts of discourtesy or failure to respond to the requests from Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days (WWFFD) Management or designated representative will result in disqualification of both the individual and their exhibit from participating at WWFFD. Maintaining professionalism and sportsmanship is essential at all times. Any form of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior (this includes social media) will not be tolerated, and violators may be removed from the WWFFD grounds, facing additional disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by Fairgrounds Management.

- Show courtesy and respect to judges, fellow exhibitors, fair staff, volunteers, and attendees.
- Do not argue with judges or staff about their decisions.
- Do not interfere with the displays of other exhibitors.
- Avoid any form of harassment or intimidation, this includes all Social Media platforms.

The WWFFD does not tolerate aggressive behavior toward animals or any individuals. Exhibitors and their parents/guardians must not aggressively pop, slap, hit, or strike any animal at any time during the show or anywhere on the Fairgrounds. Such actions may lead to immediate disqualification of the exhibitor, along with the forfeiture of all fees, premiums, and awards. All exhibitors and their families are expected to uphold good sportsmanship and behave appropriately toward other exhibitors, judges, Fair Management, Superintendents, fair attendees, fair volunteers, and fair staff. Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will not be accepted under any circumstances.

If any exhibitor or their family member/guardian fails to adhere to these rules or causes a disturbance before, during, or after the event, Fair Management reserves the right to require the exhibitor to remove their exhibit and to leave the Fairgrounds. In certain instances, the exhibitor or associated individuals may face a ban from the Fairgrounds and future events, forfeiting any premiums, awards, and auction proceeds.

Removing Exhibits:

All items in the Pavilion and Floriculture buildings can be picked up on the Monday after Fair, between 7:00 am. and 12:00 pm. Removing animals before Monday after Fair, without prior approval, will result in loss of premiums and will be fined \$10. The security of exhibits left after 1:00 pm on Monday cannot be guaranteed.

PREMIUMS: All classes must be entered by August 5th to be eligible for premiums. If you are awarded a Special Award, thank you notes must be turned into the exhibitor's office prior to receiving Premium & Special Award checks/awards. The Fairgrounds will mail all award thank you's.

Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days Livestock Exhibitors Hardship:

Any livestock exhibitor experiencing a hardship that leaves them unable to participate fully in the showing of their animal can file for approval to allow another club member to assist during fair. In the case where there is only one club member showing that species of animal at the Fair, a member from another club may assist them with their animal. Any animal that is being shown by another person due to hardship will be automatically placed in the bottom of their showmanship class. All requests **must** be submitted in writing via email exhibitors@wallawallafairgrounds.com to the Frontier Days Exhibitor Coordinator to be logged and forwarded to the appropriate entities for approval.

(4-H does not require a club member to show the animal but does require a 4-H member currently enrolled in 4-H and in the project to show the animal.)

All premium checks will be mailed out only once approximately 45 days (end of October) after the closing of the Fair. If the check is returned to the office, it will not be mailed out a second time and will need to be picked up at the Fairgrounds Office. Corrections must be submitted by November 25, 2026.

In case of financial disaster due to the weather, premiums will be paid at no less than one-half price.

Should an exhibitor obtain a premium through any false evidence or misrepresentation, or violation of any of the above rules, the Fair Manager, upon ascertaining that such has been the case, will withhold premium money.

Premiums Paid to: General exhibits area: 4-H, Grange, FFA, Open Youth (unless otherwise stated), Boy and Girl Scouts. **Livestock area:** 4-H, Grange, FFA, Open Youth and Open Adult.

Points and Prizes

Livestock Departments:

4-H, Grange, FFA, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horse, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbits & Cavies, Dogs, Cats

Blue – 50 | Red – 40 | White – 15

Open Class, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Horse

1st - \$40 | 2nd - \$30 | 3rd - \$20

Open Class, Poultry, Rabbits, Cats, Wool Contest

1st - \$15 | 2nd - \$10 | 3rd - \$5

Points and Prices

Still Life Departments:

4-H, Grange & FFA – Expressive Arts, Photography, Social Studies, Plant Sciences, Agriculture Education, Environmental Stewardship, Food & Nutrition, Educational Exhibits

Blue – 20 | Red – 15 | White – 5

Open Class – Fine Arts, Photography, Duct Tape Contest, Special Exhibitors, Scouting America, Girl Scouts, Lego & Construction Blocks, Baked Goods, Food Preservation, Cereals & Forage Crops,

Horticulture, Floriculture

Blue – 20 | Red – 15 | White – 5

4-H, Grange & FFA – Quilting, Needle Work, Fashion Revue, Clothing, Mechanical Sciences

Blue – 30 | Red – 25 | White - 5

Open Class – Clothing, Quilting, Needlecraft & Textiles, Knitting & Crochet, Handcrafts & Designer Crafts

Blue – 30 | Red – 25 | White - 5