

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are requested to familiarize themselves with all the rules of this Fair and the classes and departments applicable to their exhibits.

- The Fair board pays cash premiums for winning entries. The management reserves the right to pro-rate the premiums on a percentage basis in the event of insufficient funds. Premiums for all 4-H and FFA are \$5.00 for 1st place, \$4.00 for 2nd place and \$3.00 for 3rd place. For Open Class, premiums are \$3.00 for 1st place, \$2.00 for 2nd place and \$1.00 for 3rd place. Special awards are given in some departments. Check with the department in which you are entering for any special awards.
- An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and will be subject to such penalty as the Fair Board may order.
- NO LATE ENTRIES. Check schedules for entry arrival/deadline times.
- All exhibits, when assigned space, become subject to the control of the department Superintendent.
- The management reserves the right to reject any exhibit if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
- All exhibits must bear the entry tag given by the staff at the time of entry. The possession of ribbons does not entitle the holders to premiums. The premiums on exhibits are paid only on the record of awards returned to the fair office by the Superintendent.
- Where there is only one exhibit in a class the award shall be made on merit alone and any premium or no premium may be awarded. The merit of the article, in the opinion of the judge, shall be final.
- All exhibitors accept the judges as named and agree to abide by their decisions. The decision of the judges will be final. If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, or publicly expresses disapproval of the decision, he/she will be excluded from further competition and any premium will be forfeited.
- ABSOLUTELY NO UNAUTHORIZED FIREARMS, NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUND PROPERTY.
- General Livestock Rules are listed on pages 30—33 of this book.
- Exhibitors may enter as many entries as desired, unless specified in the special rules of that Division.
- The Washington County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, or Acts of God.
- Dogs or pet animals, except guide dogs, will not be allowed near the concession areas and are required to be on a leash at all times while on fairgrounds property.
- Only Judges and those assigned to help will be allowed in exhibit hall during judging hours.
- 4-H and FFA exhibit hall entries and booths will be released on Sunday, August 6th, 10am to 11am and Monday, August 7th from 2pm to 7pm. Open Class Exhibits will be released Monday, August 7th, from 2pm to 7pm. Fair board is not responsible for items left in the exhibit hall after 7:00 pm Monday. After this time, items will be sent to the County Extension office in Weiser. Other 4-H exhibits (outside of the hall) will have varying release times according to the project.

The Fair Book is also available On-Line at:

co.washington.id.us/fairboard/