

**DEPARTMENT F**  
**Forestry & Natural Resources**

Cowlitz Conservation District  
(360) 425-1880

- Tuesday, Prior to Fair, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. - Exhibits Accepted
- Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. – Judging.
- Sunday, After Fair, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Release of entries.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibits must be picked, gathered, cut or made by the exhibitor. Exhibits may be disqualified by the Superintendent.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for the maintenance of exhibits throughout the Fair. Any exhibit that deteriorates and becomes unsightly will be removed unless replaced by the exhibitor.
3. All items are to be labeled, (species uses, date, or related information).
4. Entries limited to one item per lot.
5. Awards will consist of first, second and third place ribbons in each lot in addition to cash awards listed. Danish judging system used.
6. A first place ribbon cannot be awarded in any lot unless there is an educational/informational component to the display.
7. The judge's decisions will be final.

**DIVISION A: ADULT**  
**(16 years and older)**

**CLASS 1: DISPLAY DEPICTING NATURAL RESOURCE PRACTICES**

This class will be judged on the basis of originality, accuracy and educational value. The exhibitor must develop an original exhibit telling a story about local Natural Resource use or management. Natural Resources include the forest, water, or mineral resources of Cowlitz County. Pictures may be used. Theme must be labeled.

Lot	Blue	Red	White
large display	100	50	25
small display	30	25	20

1. Forest practices display by an organization or business. Proof of organization required.
2. Natural resource practice display (not forest practices) by an organization or business. Proof of organization required.
3. Display by an individual. Suggestions are: forest use and management; and recreational, industrial, or wildlife use of different environments.

**CLASS 2: OLD TIME LOGGING AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD**

(Label and date items)

Lot:

1. Old time logging equipment (felling and bucking tools, etc.)
2. Photos of old time forestry (tree planting, logging, transport). Pictures must be captioned, mounted, identified with owner's name, and protected against loss. The Department and the Fair Board cannot be responsible for pictures, but every possible precaution will be taken to protect them.

RIBBON

**CLASS 3: INDUSTRIAL FOREST PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY EXHIBITOR**

Blue - 50 Red - 30 White - 20

Lot

1. Examples of principle forest utilization (example: timber).
2. Alternative forest products (ornamental/floral use, recycled wood precuts).

**CLASS 4: HOME MANUFACTURED WOOD PRODUCTS (No kits)**

Blue - 50 Red - 30 White - 20

Lot

1. Home-made wooden toys
2. Bird nest boxes and bird feeder
3. Other home-made wooden items

**CLASS 5: NATIVE FLORAL AND FAUNA**

Display of native plants and animals. Exhibits must be labeled.

Blue - 100 Red - 50 White - 20

Lot

1. Collection of pressed labeled and mounted plants of at least 25 different varieties.
2. Collection of 3 stuffed, mounted, and labeled animals (no toys).
3. Display of live native plants, at east 10 varieties.
4. Collection of mounted an labeled insects, at least 15 varieties.

<p><b>DIVISION B: YOUTH</b>  <b>(15 years and younger)</b></p>
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**CLASS 1: NATURAL RESOURCE DISPLAYS**

- Blue - 15 Red - 10 White - 5  
 Lot
1. Display of panel of sections limbs showing the annual rings, bark and grain of at least five different native forest trees, properly labeled.
  2. Display of panel of at least six minor forest products, labeled and identified
  3. Collection of pressed, labeled and mounted leaved or needles of at least 10 native plants  
 (Lot 4) Blue – 25 Red – 15 White - 10
  4. Collection of forest plants or animals  
 (Lot 5) Blue – 50 Red – 25 White - 20
  5. Natural Resource Practices
  6. Old Time Logging at least 25 years old. RIBBON  
 (Lot 7-8) Blue - 40 Red- 30 White- 20
  7. Kit or Industrial Forest Products
  8. Home Manufactured Products  
 (no kits)