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2009 FAIR DATES

Wednesday through Saturday, July 29-August 1, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
FREE GATE ADMISSION!!!

General Fair Information

Fair address & contact information

Cowlitz County Fair
Kathi Mattinen, Fair Coordinator
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1900 7th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
(360) 577-3121

FAIR & EVENT ADMISSION: Fair gate admission is free to everyone every day, all four days. Grandstand events are paid/ticketed events.

PARKING: Parking is available across 7th Avenue for a fee. You may purchase a season parking pass at the entrance of the lot: 4 days parking for a 3 day price.

CAMPING: A limited number of camping spaces are available for the week of the fair for \$75 each. Reservations are accepted starting July 1, 2009 @ 8:30 a.m. Power is usually available but not guaranteed. Department superintendents desiring camping space must contact the fair office between June 1 and June 26 to reserve space. Please refer to Campground Rules for additional information. **A shower trailer will not be provided during this years' fair.**

2009 Cowlitz County Fair Entry Days & Times

Saturday, July 25, 2009

Photography:..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
All Domestic Arts:..... 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Creative Youth: 10:00 a.m.-7:00p.m.
Fine Arts/China: 10:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.
4-H Still Life:..... 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, 2009

4-H Still Life:..... 9:00 a.m.-11:00a.m.

Monday, July 27, 2009

Floral: 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Vegetables & Fruits:..... 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Granges:..... 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Vegetables & Fruits: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Granges: 8:00 -10:00 a.m.
Forestry & Natural Resources: . 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
All Dairy entries:..... 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
All Beef Cattle entries: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Open Class Horses:..... 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
All Goat entries: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Open Class & 4-H Swine 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Open Class Poultry: 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
4-H Food Exhibits: 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
All Rabbits & Cavies: 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
4-H & FFA Sheep:..... 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Vet Check 4-H Horses Only: 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Open Class Sheep:..... 3:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

2009 Cowlitz County Fair Judging Schedule

Wednesday, July 29

7:45 a.m. 4-H Horse Classes
9:00 a.m. 4-H, FFA and Open Poultry-Type
11:00 a.m. 4-H Dog
1:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA Poultry Fitting & Showing
2:00 p.m. Open Sheep Show
6:00 p.m. .. 4-H & FFA Swine Showmanship & Type

Thursday, July 30

7:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Classes
9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Sheep Market Lambs, FFA
..... Sheep Showmanship & Type
9:30 a.m. 4-H, FFA & Open Class Rabbits
..... Type; 4-H & FFA Rabbit Showmanship
10:00 a.m. .. 4-H & FFA Beef Showmanship & Type
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog
2:00 p.m. . 4-H Sheep Showmanship, 4-H Sheep type
5:30 p.m. ... 4-H & FFA Dairy Showmanship & Type
..... Open Class Dairy Judging to follow
6:00 p.m. 4-H Lad & Lassie Lead

Friday, July 31

7:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Classes
9:00 a.m. ... Open Dairy Goat Judging, 4/H & FFA
..... Dairy Goat Showmanship & Type
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dog
10:00 a.m. Open Beef Show
12:00 p.m. 4-H Goat Showmanship & Type
6:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Market Sale

Saturday, August 1

9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Dairy and/or Livestock
..... Judging Contest in Livestock
..... Area (if available)
10:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Ride for the Gold
10:00 a.m. 4-H Cats
10:00 a.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Judging
11:00 a.m. Logging Sports CDE
3:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Show
5:00 p.m. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Activity

2009 Cowlitz County Fair Rules & Regulations

1. All departments and exhibits must be open to the public 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. all four days of the fair.
2. The general supervision of the entire Fair, including all exhibits, entertainment and concessions, has been vested in the officers and managers by the Board of Directors. The management reserves the final and absolute right to alter, interpret or change these rules and regulations as may become necessary.
3. The Fair Board and management reserve the right to reject any entries offered. Exhibitors shall not remove any exhibit from the fair before Sunday after the fair without written permission of the management. All awards, including ribbons and money, will be forfeited by exhibitors removing their entries before this time. Check with Department Superintendents for Sunday checkout times.
4. Exhibitors must check department rules for number of entries allowed in each lot. Entries will be accepted on a space available basis. Any exhibit not claimed within the allotted department date and time as posted in the departments information will become property of the Fair.
5. Unless specifically accepted, exhibitors must in all cases be the bona fide owner of articles or animals entered by them. Any exhibit found objectionable by the Department Superintendent may be refused.
6. No awards will be given any entry which judges deem not worthy.
7. Exhibitors will at all times give the necessary personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibit, and at the close of the Fair must take entire charge of their property and remove same property. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any damage done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal exhibit by him, and shall indemnify the Cowlitz County Fair against all legal or other power for the safe preservation of all stock and articles on exhibit, on all property of every character entered for competition or display or for any other purpose, or being anywhere on the fair grounds shall be subject to the control of the Fair management. In no case will the management be responsible in any way for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property while the same is on the Fairgrounds. If property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or any other cause, they must make their own

arrangements. No officer, trustee, superintendent or employee of the Cowlitz County Fair has authority to change or modify or suspend this rule.

8. All exhibitors requiring special booth, pens, or other similar facilities must notify the manager or department superintendent by the date specified in the department rules.

9. Competition in all departments except 4-H and FFA will be open to all persons.

10. Any person interfering with the judge during the adjudication of awards will forfeit the right of premiums and all officers or judges are requested to report any violation of this rule to the Fair Manager.

11. All prize awards shall be paid by check issued by the Cowlitz County Auditor's office as soon as all entry records are received by the fair office and payment can be reasonably made.

The amount of money offered for any exhibit is to be clearly stated in the Exhibitor Handbook. Checks must be cashed within 30 days of the date of issue; otherwise funds will be forfeited back to the fair. The Fair Office must be notified of any errors on the check within 30 days of issue. It is provided that the management of any department, except Open Class Livestock, may elect to use the points system in stating their cash awards. Any department wishing to set up this system must first obtain the approval of the general manager of the Fair. The Danish System of judging will be confined to Youth, Domestic Arts, Art, Porcelain, Poultry and China Painting groups only.

12. Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place an exhibit on the Fairgrounds, either during the Fair, or at any time before the commencement of the Fair, outside of the space assigned them.

13. No person shall be allowed to sell or give away articles upon the Fairgrounds, either during the Fair or at any time before commencement of the Fair, until the license for the privilege has been paid and a receipt issued by the Fair.

14. No pets or other animals are allowed on the Fairgrounds, with the exception of service dogs assisting a physically impaired person and 4H entries in the 4-H Dog Bldg.

15. There will be no moving of cars or trucks upon the fairgrounds between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and then only when Fair Security allows such vehicles safely on the grounds. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Individual health certificates are not required for entry of Washington animals.
2. Out of state animals entries must comply with State of Washington import regulations. BLANKET PERMIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS FOR 2009 is 91-C1429
3. Fair Veterinarians will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry (including horses, pet animals, fur bearing animals, pigeons, ducks, geese and turkeys); before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry show no clinical indications of contagious, infectious disease or ectoparasites. All poultry must be U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent or tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days of the exhibit.
4. Fair Veterinarians MUST AND WILL reject any animals with infectious or contagious disease or ectoparasites. EXHIBITORS should be aware that RINGWORM, WARTS, PINKEYE, STRANGLES, CONTAGIOUS ECTHYMA, SCABIES, LICE, MITES, TICKS AND FLEAS fall into these categories. Those animals

exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair shall also be rejected.

5. No animal from any quarantined area or premises will be permitted to enter the Fair.
 6. Brucellosis – All female cattle over 5 months must be vaccinated for Brucellosis or tested negative to Brucellosis in the last 30 days.
 7. All out of state horses must have a negative coggins test within six (6) months, except horses from Oregon.
 8. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that cattle be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory diseases.
 9. The Fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the fair management and board.
- NOTE: Veterinary service will be furnished for inspection prior to entering livestock exhibits. EXHIBITORS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY AND ALL VETERINARY SERVICES THEREAFTER.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS

1. All livestock must be groomed and in show condition during open hours of the Fair. Livestock exhibitors will at all times give the necessary and person attention to the exhibits. Failure to comply with this rule may be cause for forfeiture of premiums and ribbons.
2. Decoration materials used shall be limited to aluminum foil, flowers and suitable signs. Flammable materials are not allowed. Final discretion will rest in the authority of the Longview Fire Marshall and the City of Longview Municipal Code.
3. Registered animals (except horses, dogs, cats and poultry) in 4-H and FFA Divisions are eligible to exhibit animal(s) in Open Class. All such entries are subject to both Club and Open Class rules and regulations,

including entry fees. Entry fees and forms are due on July 1.

4. All livestock must meet the 2009 Exhibition Livestock minimum requirements (on file at the Fair office).
5. If 4-H or FFA entries are turned away due to lack of space, they may enter in Open Class if space is available, but cannot cross-enter in 4-H or FFA.
6. Open Class exhibitors may not cross-enter in 4-H or FFA.
7. Unruly/unmanageable animals will be sent home upon the concurrence of three or more livestock committee members.
8. All livestock must be watered in their stalls at the superintendents' discretion
9. All cattle (including dairy) will be double-tied.

How to Enter

This information has been prepared to assist you in locating open class categories in which you might make entries in the Cowlitz County Fair.

Livestock is entered into the fair according to the entry schedule. All animal divisions require that a pre-entry be submitted by July 1. Livestock is to be delivered to the fair on Tuesday of Fair Week.

ALL OTHER EXHIBITS are to be brought to the Fair according to the entry schedule. You simply bring the items, fill out an entry form, and leave the item for judging and display and pick-up a receipt for claiming the item after the fair is over. Entry blanks may be obtained from the superintendents of the various departments or the Cowlitz County Fair Office @ 1900 7th Ave., Longview (577-3121). PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY PICK-UP.

***IT'S EASY! YOU COULD WIN PRIZE MONEY!
YOU COULD WIN RIBBONS! IT'S FUN TO
SEE YOUR ITEMS ON DISPLAY FOR ALL TO
SEE AND ENJOY. BE AN EXHIBITOR THIS
YEAR!***

For each item you wish to enter in the fair you should know the following: What Department? What Division? What Class? And What Lot? These are to be listed on the entry form. Each Class or Lot has further descriptions that tell you how many to enter, size limits, whether or not pre-entry is required and other information to help you. The department superintendent or assistant will be more than happy to assist anyone needing help to complete the form.

OUR GOAL

To provide the most entertaining, educational event possible for the community and surrounding areas, in a wholesome atmosphere, appealing to all ages and types of people, to improve the quality of life, with something everyone can enjoy. To feature agricultural products of the area.

Notes for 2009

FAIR HOURS: The Fair is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.