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GENERAL RULES - 2026

All exhibits must have been made or grown by the exhibitor; family members or club members may enter for servicemen.

Exhibitors must enter exhibits according to the classification of the premium list. Any articles not listed in the premium list may be shown, but may not receive premium money. Final decisions will be made by the building superintendent.

No exhibit shall be entered in more than one lot and no exhibitor shall enter more than one exhibit in any one lot. An exhibitor may enter in as many different lots as desired.

Awards in all classes will be made on the Danish point system: The blue-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring over 90 percent, with 100 percent as the standard of perfection. The red-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 80 to 89, inclusive. The white-ribbon group will include all exhibits scoring from 70 to 79, inclusive. Point values will be listed for each class of exhibits. The money value per point will be the same for all exhibits. Rosettes will be awarded in each department for 'Best of Show.'

Due to lack of proper facilities **NO HORSES** will be accepted for exhibit.

Anyone entering adult open class must earn at least \$5 in premium money to be paid.

Please check department sections for additional rules.

Exhibit Entry Dates:

- **Baked Goods:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Cereal Grains and Forage:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Crafts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fine Arts:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Floral:** Thursday, 8:30am to 11:00am
- **Food Preparation and Canning:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Livestock:** Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Needlework:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Photography:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Quilting:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

- **Rabbits and Poultry:** Thursday, 2:00pm to 9:00pm. All feeding and watering must be completed by 10:00pm.
- **Sewing:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm
- **Special Contests:** Tuesday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

Exhibit Release

- No exhibits or livestock may be removed before 6:00pm on Sunday. Any violations will result in forfeiture of premiums.

**While the fair committee will make every effort to protect your exhibit, we will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Security will be provided day and night to patrol the grounds.

Live Exhibit Entry Information:

- Animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
- The majority of fitting and herdsmanship must be completed by the exhibitor.
- No flammable materials, such as crepe paper, may be used for pen decoration and no painting will be done at the fairgrounds.
- Vacuum cleaners are allowed.
- The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- The same animal cannot be exhibited in the Junior and Open Classes. No more than two entries in any one lot.
- No award will be made in any class or lot unless the entries are deemed worthy by the judges. Judging time will be posted in livestock area.
- Livestock must be properly secured. Neck ropes and halters are mandatory with all large animals.
- All stalls must be cleaned by 9 a.m.

Health Requirements:

- Washington livestock requires no vaccinations or tests for entry.
- Individual health certificates are not required for entry.
- Fair veterinarians or department superintendent(s) will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry before they are exhibited to determine that the livestock and poultry are free from infectious or contagious disease and ectoparasites.
- All poultry must be US pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent or tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days of the exhibit.

- Fair veterinarians or department superintendent(s) **MUST AND WILL** reject any animal 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.
- No animal from any quarantined area or premise will be permitted to enter any fair.
- All out-of-state entries must comply with the State of Washington Import Regulations. A health certificate will be issued by an accredited Veterinarian from the state of origin for all out-of-state livestock and poultry entries.

LIVESTOCK (DEPARTMENT B)
Superintendents: Jeff & Dianne Sainsbury
Marty & Lindsey Shier

DAIRY LIVESTOCK (DIVISION 1)

Point Value: Blue 100, Red 75, White 50

CLASS:

- A. Guernsey
- B. Holstein
- C. Jersey
- D. Milking Shorthorn
- E. Other Breeds
- F. Crossbreeds

LOT:

- 1. Bull Calf
- 2. Junior Heifer, 6 months and under
- 3. Junior Yearling, 12-18 months
- 4. Senior Yearling, 18-24 months
- 5. Cow, 2 years. In milk
- 6. Cow, 3 years and over

BEEF (DIVISION 2)

Point Value: Blue 100, Red 75, White 50

CLASS:

- A. Angus
- B. Simmental
- C. Hereford
- D. Shorthorn
- E. Charolais
- F. Other Breeds
- G. Crossbreeds

LOT:

- 1. Bull Calf
- 2. Yearling Bull
- 3. Junior Heifer, 6 months and under
- 4. Senior Heifer, 6-12 months
- 5. Junior Yearling, 12-18 months
- 6. Senior Yearling, 18-24 months
- 7. Heifer, 2 years
- 8. Cow, 2 years
- 9. Cow, 3 years and over
- 10. Market Steer
- 11. Feeder Steer

SHEEP (DIVISION 3)

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 20, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Hampshire
- B. Suffolk
- C. Columbian
- D. Dorset
- E. Southdown
- F. Hair Sheep
- G. Texel
- H. Shetland
- I. Crossbreeds
- J. Wool Breeds
- K. Other Breeds

LOT:

- 1. Ram, under 1 year
- 2. Ram, 1-2 years
- 3. Ewe, under 1 year
- 4. Ewe, 1-2 years
- 5. Ewe, over 2 years
- 6. Market Lamb
- 7. Feeder Lamb

SWINE (DIVISION 4)

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 20, White 15

CLASS:

- A. Yorkshire
- B. Hampshire
- C. Chester White
- D. Duroc
- E. Heritage Breeds
- F. Other Breeds
- G. Crossbreeds

LOT:

- 1. Boar, 6 months to 1 year
- 2. Boar, under 6 months
- 3. Sow, over 1 year
- 4. Gilt, 6 months to 1 year
- 5. Gilt, under 6 months
- 6. Sow with litter
- 7. Market Hog
- 8. Feeder Hog

GOATS (DIVISION 5)

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 20, White 15

**Goats will be penned and must be secured with a neck rope. No bucks will be accepted.

CLASS:

- A. Alpine
- B. Boer
- C. LaMoncha
- D. Nigerian Dwarf
- E. Nubian
- F. Pygmy
- G. Toggonburger
- H. Other Breeds
- I. Other Breeds – Meat Goat
- J. Youth Pet Goat – Limit 1 per exhibitor

LOT:

- 1. Doeling, under 6 months
- 2. Doeling, over 6 months
- 3. Doe, 1-4 years. Milking
- 4. Doe, over 4 years. Milking
- 5. Doe, dry
- 6. Buckling, under 6 months
- 7. Doe, with kids
- 8. Market Goat
- 9. Feeder Goat
- 10. Pet Goat

FITTING AND SHOWING (DIVISION 6)

Point Value: Blue 40, Red 30, White 20

Fitting and Showing Rules and Eligibility:

- There shall be five trophies given in this contest: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Goats.
- All junior exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and any who wish may participate.
- All training and preparation of animals both prior to and during the show, to be done by the contestants.
- At the conclusion of the Fitting and Showing Judging Contest, a Round Robin Exhibition will be held for educational purposes.
- Scoring will be on a point basis.
- All contestants scoring 75 points or more will receive Blue Ribbons. Contestants scoring from 50 to 74 points will receive Red Ribbons. Those scoring less than 50 points will receive White Ribbons.
- Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division. Merchandise or other awards may be given at the discretion of the Fair Board.
- Time of show will be Friday at 4:00pm. Order of species to be determined by livestock superintendents.

Point System for Fitting and Showing:

Preparation for showing: condition of feet, fleshing and condition of animal, cleanliness and grooming, breed-specific grooming	40 pts
Showing of animal: exhibitor appearance, animal control, poise of exhibitor, ability to complete maneuvers	60 pts

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by the Rockford Lion's Club

The purpose of the herdsmanship award contest is to encourage exhibitors to properly care for livestock, pens, and equipment by keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times. Judges may inspect pens at any time during the day. Disqualification will occur at judge's discretion.

All 4-H, FFA and Open Jr. Class exhibitors, in all divisions, will be entered into this contest. Awards will be given out Sunday afternoon.

Point System for Judging:

Animals: arrangement, tying/penning, cleanliness/grooming, bedding, feeding regularity	50 pts
Pen/Stalls: equipment arrangement/cleanliness, stall cleanliness, aisle cleanliness, neat/legible stall cards/display	30 pts
Exhibitors: appearance, attitude, skill with animal	20 pts

WOOL SHOW (DIVISION 7)

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

- Champion Ribbon will be given for youth and adult
- Youth Division fleeces must be from Ewes owned by the club member and carried in his 4-H or FFA Project
- Fleeces must have been shorn this year and not represent more than one year's growth, excepting yearling fleeces
- Each exhibitor may enter only two fleeces
- Fleeces entered shall have been selected by exhibitor
- Each Fleece should be marked Wool Show
- Classifications will be based on breeds

CLASS:

- A. Adult
- B. Youth

LOT:

- 1. Hampshire
- 2. Suffolk
- 3. Columbia
- 4. Dorset
- 5. Other Breeds
- 6. Crossbreeds

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS (DIVISION 8)

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

The purpose of this contest is to share your knowledge of any subject related to this department with other fairgoers. Display must be of educational value and fair quality. It should be presented on poster board no bigger than 22" x 28".

Posters will be judged in three categories:Subject and Content/Information - 40%

- Educational value
- Accuracy of information
- Clear and concise

Design/workmanship - 40%

- Overall impact
- Use of white space/illustrations/easy to read
- Eye-catching/attractive

Originality/creativity - 20%

- Unique aspects
- Personality of presenter shows

POULTRY AND RABBITS (DEPARTMENT C)

Poultry Superintendent: Sarah Dashiell

Rabbit Superintendents: Kerry Rose, Caprice Buck

Department Information:

DUE TO SPACE, A LIMIT OF 5 POULTRY AND 5 RABBITS PER EXHIBITOR IS NECESSARY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT.

- Exhibitors shall be responsible for feeding and watering of their rabbit and/or poultry unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent
 - Exception – Youth while in school
- Containers will be available, but exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to provide feed, but water will be available.
- It is recommended that all birds are dusted before bringing them to the fair.
- Cages are to be cleaned daily prior to 9:00 a.m.
- Premiums will be forfeited if rules are not followed.

Show times:

- Rabbits - Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Fitting and showing classes to follow breeds.
- Poultry - Saturday 3:30 p.m. Fitting and showing classes to follow breeds.

POULTRY (DIVISION 1)

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

Class A: *Chickens*

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| 1. Cockerel, under 1 year | 5. Young trio, 2 pullets and 1 cockeral |
| 2. Cock | |
| 3. Pullet, under 1 year | 6. Old trio, 2 hens and 1 cock |
| 4. Hen | |

Class B: *Turkeys*

1. Tom
2. Hen

Class C: *Ducks*

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Young drake | 3. Young hen |
| 2. Old drake | 4. Old hen |

Class D: *Geese*

1. Gander
2. Goose

Class E: *Pigeons*

1. Male
2. Female

RABBITS (DIVISION 2)

Point Value: Blue 20, Red 15, White 10

**Rabbit entries are limited to five entries per exhibitor.

**Exhibitors are required to care for and handle their own rabbit if it is entered in their name.

Exception: Youth while in school

Class A: *Purebred*

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| 1. Buck, under 6 months | 4. Doe, over 6 months |
| 2. Buck, over 6 months | 5. Doe and litter. Litter must be 5-8 weeks old |
| 3. Doe, under 6 months | |

Class B: *Meat pens*

1. Pen of 3 fryers. Commercial breeds between 8-10 weeks of age, between 3.5-5lbs.

Class C: *Crossbreed*

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Buck, under 6 months | 4. Doe, over 6 months |
| 2. Buck, over 6 months | 5. Doe and litter. Litter must be 5-8 weeks old |
| 3. Doe, under 6 months | |

FITTING AND SHOWING (DIVISION 3)

Point Value: Blue 30, Red 20, White 10

Fitting and Showing Rules and Eligibility:

- All junior exhibitors are automatically entered in this contest and any who wish may participate. All Youth are required to handle their own animals.
- All training and preparation of animals both prior to and during the show, to be done by the contestants.
 - Youth are required to handle their own animals -
- Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division. Merchandise or other awards may be given at the discretion of the Fair Board.
- Time of judging: Rabbits - Saturday at 2:00 p.m., Poultry - Saturday 3:30 p.m. Fitting and showing classes to follow breeds.

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Class A: *Rabbits*

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| 1. Novice, 2 nd grade and younger | 3. Intermediate, 6 th -8 th grade |
| 2. Junior, 3 rd -5 th grade | 4. Senior, 9 th -12 th grade |

Class B: *Poultry*

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|---|---|
| 1. Novice, 2 nd grade and younger | 3. Intermediate, 6 th -8 th grade |
| 2. Junior, 3 rd -5 th grade | 4. Senior, 9 th -12 th grade |

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Point System for Judging:

Cages clean and animals identified	15 pts
Animals clean and content	20 pts
Animals have food and clean water	20 pts
Equipment and feed are neat and orderly	20 pts
Overall appearance: organized, safe, decorated	15 pts
Exhibitors: present and interacting with the public	10 pts

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