

ENTERING EXHIBITS

EXHIBITOR ENTRIES ARE VITAL TO THE FAIR'S SUCCESS: If any of the following procedures aren't clear or assistance is needed to complete entry forms and tags, please seek assistance from the staff at the Fairgrounds or call the Department Superintendent.

Exhibitor Entry forms are available on-line at www.eventcenteronthebeach.com

Exhibitor numbers, forms and tags are available until entry day at the:

Curry County Fair Office
29392 Ellensburg Avenue (Hwy 101)
Gold Beach, OR
Phone: 541-247-4541

ENTRY STATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

On entry day the staff of each Department will be available to assist with entries at three locations:

Creative Art	Docia Sweet Hall, main floor
Photography	Docia Sweet Hall, main floor
Hobbycraft	Docia Sweet Hall, main floor
Fiber Arts	Docia Sweet Hall, main floor
Culinary	Docia Sweet Hall, main floor
Land Products	Floral-Land Products Building, East end
Floral	Floral-Land Products Building, Lobby entry
Livestock	Livestock Pavilion

On entry day all exhibits must be quickly unloaded and all vehicles moved to designated parking areas.

RULES FOR THE CURRY COUNTY FAIR

The general supervision of the grounds and entire exhibition, including entries, booths, concessions, arrangement of exhibits, and all other details is vested in the Fair Manager. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to read the information in this Exhibitors Handbook, both here as well as the specific rules for the department you are entering. Specific rules vary from Department to Department.

1. **EXHIBITOR NUMBERS:** You MUST have an exhibitor number that was issued in or after 2022. you will use the same number for all entries, in any department, at the Curry County Fair. If you don't have a new exhibitor number (or can't remember yours), they are available at the

Fair Office in Gold Beach until the Friday before entry day. On entry day the numbers will **ONLY** be available in Docia Sweet Hall (the main exhibit hall). This number is used to tally all of your winning points and premium money at the end of the fair.

2. ENTRIES AND PREMIUMS:

A. **Only one entry per class by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.**

B. Only one first place, one second place and one third place award and/or premium will be awarded in each class.

C. Premiums are as follows: First - \$3.00; 2nd - \$2.00; 3rd - \$1.00 Unless otherwise stated.

D. **Payout of premiums is contingent upon the availability of funds for distribution at the Curry County Fair.** Premiums may be adjusted depending on funds available.

E. Premiums will not be mailed

F. All premiums, prizes and awards not picked up within 14 days of the closing of the Fair will be considered a contribution to the Fair.

3. EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORMS: Complete a separate form for each department entered. Complete all areas of the form as completely as possible.

- "Department" is the two-letter abbreviation, (CA, PH etc.). See the Department pages for the code letters.
- "Junior" is 17 years of age and under.
- "Division" is the age and/or skill category for the specific Department and/or class that you are entering. Generally this is either "adult" or "junior, although some Departments have multiple age categories. This information is located at the beginning of each Department page.
- "Class Number" and "item-description": The 3-digit class numbers and descriptions are located in the relevant Department in the Exhibitor Handbook.

4. **ENTRY TAGS:** Complete an entry tag for each exhibit you are entering. After removing the claim check portion, fold the tag so exhibitor name is not visible (if applicable). Some Departments require special or additional tags. Entry tags are to be completed with the same information as the exhibitor entry form for each entry/exhibit. When submitting your exhibit, remove the claim check and keep it for reclaiming your item at pickup time at the conclusion of the fair. **NO EXHIBIT WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT THE CLAIM CHECK.**

5. **ELIGIBILITY:**
A. All departments are open to all counties and states.
B. Only the owner, maker or grower may exhibit an animal or article and it must be entered in that person's name.
C. With the exception of livestock, any article which has been entered in a previous Curry County Fair cannot be entered in competition.
6. **ENTRIES:** The Fair Manager and/or Superintendents reserve the right to accept entries after closing time if good and sufficient reasons for the delay exist.
7. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES:** The Fair Manager reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered and to remove any exhibit improperly entered or deemed dangerous, offensive or objectionable.
8. **ENTRY DAY:** On entry day all buildings will be open only for exhibitors to drop off entries. Once entries have been accepted, exhibitors must leave the grounds. This is necessary to allow officials to arrange exhibits and prepare for judging.
9. **APPROPRIATE AWARD:** An exhibit may not be issued an award for which it is deemed unworthy by judges. For example: if there is only one entry in a particular class and that entry is deemed of a third-place quality then only the third-place award will be issued for that class. The Judges have the option to not issue any awards.
10. **DISPLAY ONLY:** Any exhibit not conforming to classes listed shall be for "Display Only". Such exhibits shall not be considered for premium competition or other awards. Sufficient interest in unrecognized categories may warrant a official class for a subsequent Fair.
11. **REGROUPING:** The Superintendent reserves the right to re-classify entries that are deemed to have been mis-classified.
12. **AWARD DISPLAY:** All ribbon, sticker or banner awards are to be conspicuously displayed with the exhibits and left until release time.
13. **ERRORS:** Any and all errors in the printing of this Exhibitor Handbook, or in the records of exhibits, for any reason, are subject to correction by the Fair Manager.
14. **PROTESTS:** Any exhibitor making a protest shall lodge such protest with the Fair Manager and/or the Fair Board in writing within 48 hours of the time of the cause of the protest. Protest must be based on a violation of rules. No protest will be considered unless accompanied by a cash deposit of \$50. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests shall be adjudicated by the Fair Board.
15. **LIABILITY:** The Fair Board will have Security Agents and Attendants on the grounds and will use every reasonable precaution in its power for the preservation and protection of person, articles on exhibit, livestock, and property, but will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, fire or other causes, or assume any liability for accidents to person or property.
16. **EXPENSES AND CLAIMS:** No expenses or claims resulting from damage to entries will be allowed unless specifically authorized by the Fair Manager.
17. **TREATMENT OF ANIMALS:** Improper treatment of any animal will be grounds for immediate disqualification or removal of the owner or exhibitor of that animal.
18. **CONDUCT:** All persons must conduct themselves in an orderly manner.
19. **RULES INTERPRETATION:** The Fair Manager is the final authority in interpreting rules and in settling any and all misunderstandings.
20. **SPECIAL RULES:** All special rules listed under applicable Departments must be observed in addition to all rules listed in this section.
21. **COMPLIANCE:** Persons and their exhibits failing to comply with the rules are subject to removal from the grounds and forfeiture of all awards.