

HERE IS A “QUICK GUIDE” FOR FIRST TIME AND RETURNING EXHIBITORS:

Who can enter exhibits?

Anyone, however, you must be the owner of (or manager of if 4-H) and the individual, who grew, built, created, or raised the exhibit you wish to enter.

What does it cost to enter?

Nothing more than your time, besides, if you enter more than three (3) exhibits, or are a 4-H Member, you are eligible to purchase a 3-Day Pass to the Fair at a Special Exhibitors price!

Can I enter exhibits in more than one department?

Enter individual items in one department only, and some divisions under those departments may limit the number of entries per class in those divisions. Individuals are not, however, limited to the number of departments in which they submit entries.

How far in advance must I enter an exhibit?

Exhibit Hall entries are taken to the Exhibit Hall on the Wednesday prior to the Fair. All animal and livestock entries are required to be registered, using the form provided in the Premium Book, by **July 20th**, excluding Open Horses.

What types of Awards, Ribbons, or both can I win?

The types of awards and ribbons will vary by Departments and 4-H or Open Classes. All “Premium Classes” will receive premium points for their ribbon placing; some have cash awards, while others have trophies as well. In the same box that defines “Department”, you will see a B, R, and W followed by a number. That number indicated the points you will receive for a Blue, Red or White ribbon in that particular department. Each point is worth a small amount of money that may vary from year to year.

How are the exhibits judged?

The system that the Ferry County Fair uses is called the “Danish System”. Under the Danish System, judges evaluate each exhibit judged on its own merits (not by comparison) and may give more than one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (Blue, Red, and White) ribbon.

Who do I call if I have a question?

For Open departments you can call the Fair Business Manager at (509) 775-3146, and for 4-H departments you can call the WSU Ferry County Extension 4-H office at (509) 775-5225 Ext. 1116.

What do I do when I bring my exhibit to the fairgrounds?

You will need to stop at the sign-in desk. Fair Volunteers will then direct you where you need to take your entry to complete your entry tags for each item you are entering. **Suggestion: Print your address labels for your entry tags.**

I DO NOT WANT TO ENTER AN EXHIBIT, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP. WHAT DO I DO?

It takes **many** volunteers to put on the Fair each year and we **thank** everyone for giving their time and talents. Whether you have a specific area of interest, or just want to help in any way you can, we can use your abilities. Please call the Fair Business Manager for more information at (509) 775-3146 or fill out the form in the back of this book. It takes a large amount of support to put on our Fair each year, therefore **we do require everyone to purchase a gate pass, and for volunteers we offer 3-Day Passes** at the reduced rate of the Exhibitor’s Pass. All are welcome; we would love to have your help.

Only you will decide, by your own attitude, if you have a good time at Fair. Your acceptance of this invitation is strictly voluntary, but once you have arrived on the fairgrounds, compliance with any standards or requests from fair management is not.