

VALLEY COMMUNITY FAIR

Arts and Crafts

Department 11

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General Rules and Regulations

NOTICE!

THE VALLEY FAIR BOARD, AS A WASHINGTON STATE CORPORATION, WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY THAT RESULTS FROM PARTICIPATION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE VALLEY FAIR. THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ANY CHILD (UNDER 18) EXHIBITING ANY ANIMAL AT THE FAIR ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LIABILITY OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ACTIONS OF THE ANIMAL OR HANDLER.

- Exhibitors will give the necessary attention to their exhibits and, at the close of the Fair, take charge of same. Fair officials will take reasonable precautions, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
- The Fair Association reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and controversies that arise out of, or in connection with the Fair. The Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry for any reason.
- Professional entries will be accepted, but exhibitors must identify level of professionalism on entry tag. A professional is a person who has had more than one year of professional schooling or makes a living selling their product. Professional entries will be judged, but will not be eligible for a “Grand Champion” or “Best of Show” awards.
- A combination of the DANISH and AMERICAN system of judging will be used for all exhibits. All exhibits will, first, be judged using the Danish system – Each exhibit is judged whether they meet or exceed certain standards.
 - BLUE – Given to those who most nearly meet the highest standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Blue does not indicate perfection or superiority, but indicates a high degree (90% - 100%) of achievement towards the elements in the standard.
 - RED – These entries rank good (80% - 89%) in relation to the standards or expected achievement. Either the general level of accomplishment is less than excellent or enough shortcomings are found to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good.
 - WHITE – The white grouping contains entries found lacking and rate only an average, acceptable, or satisfactory rating for the standards established.

After judging with the Danish system, they are judged using the American system, giving the top scoring entries a grand/reserve grand placing. The judge’s decision is final.

- Both youth and adult exhibitors will receive premiums. Premium rates will be posted at the Fair Office.
- Any exhibit entered, but not listed in the Fair Book, will be classified and points awarded if the exhibit merits such points.
- Judges in any division may not judge their own work.

- **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!** Exhibit Hall entries register on Friday morning prior to the Fair (see schedule of events).
- When mailing in your animal entry, please attach a completed Liability Waiver. Each form must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1** to:

Valley Community Fair c/o Carla Scott 104 S Arnim Ave Unit A Deer Park, WA 99006	For questions: 680-0418 Scottcs@me.com
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- A separate entry form is required for each department entered. Entry forms are available at the following locations: The Valley Store, Valley Fuel, Akers United Drug, Valley Drug, Stevens County Extension, and The Chewelah Independent and in the back of this book or at <http://valleycommunityfair.weebly.com>.
- **CREATIVE WRITING ENTRIES** must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1** to:

Valley Community Fair c/o Linda Saffer 4641 Lyons Hill Springdale, WA 99173	For questions: 509-850-5659 wynddee@gmail.com
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- Pre-registration of parade entries are encouraged. Parade registration forms are located in the back of this book and at the same locations as animal registration forms.

Please mail no later than August 1 to:

Valley Fair Parade PO Box 142 Valley, WA 99181	For questions: 937-2635
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- No premiums are mailed. **Please come to the fair office between 3:00pm and 5:00pm Fair Day for premium payout.**
- Exhibits may be removed after 4:00pm, and must be removed by 5:00pm on Fair day. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any display or exhibit left in the building after 5:00pm. Lost and found items should be reported to the Fair Secretary, Carla Scott.

NOTE: Each exhibitor is entered into a drawing to receive a prize from a local business. Names are drawn at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, and 4:30pm. **Exhibitors must be present to win.** If you have entered an item into the fair, stick around and see what you may win!

Exhibit Hall Entry Information

Exhibits received the Friday prior to Fair Day between 8:00am and 12:00 noon

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00PM

- **The Fair Association reserves the right to accept or reject any entry for any reason.**
- Non-animal exhibits do not need to be pre-registered.
- Please bring your items early to assure there is adequate time for registering, checking-in, completing tags and displaying items.
- All items must have been made within one year of the fair date, or within the 4-H year.
- Non-animal exhibitors may enter more than one item per section (unless otherwise stated) however, **only one premium is paid per section.**
- If group projects are entered, one premium will be paid and each participant will receive a ribbon.
- No pets are allowed in the Exhibit Hall

Exhibitor Age Divisions

(as of October 1 of prior year)

- Division 1: Senior – 14 to 18 years
- Division 2: Intermediate – 11 to 13 years
- Division 3: Junior – 8 to 10 years
- Division 4: Primary – 7 and under
- Division 5: Special Need Individual
- Division 6: Open Adult (age 19 and older)
- Division 7: Open Senior (65 or better)

Department 11 – Arts and Crafts

- Judging guidelines (Ribbon points: Blue 7-13, Red 4-6, White 0-3)

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| <p><u>Design – 3pts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appealing shape, color, material, texture • Balanced in size and material • Visually attractive | <p><u>Craftsmanship – 4pts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original & creative • Construction form accurate • Effective presentation(stability) • Workmanship / good technique | <p><u>Usefulness/Function – 3pts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves intended use • Suitable type/quality of materials • Finished, clean, ready for use | <p><u>Utility 3pts. (class II only)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparent durability under use • User friendly • Appropriate consumer labeling |
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- **Exhibitor may enter a maximum of 2 items per section**

Class I Decorative Crafts *With multi-medium projects, choose the section you most wish to emphasize in your entry. See Dept. 12 for wearable art, if project is wearable.*

Sect	Description	Sect	Description
1	Basketry	17	Painted Wood
2	Beadwork	18	Paper Craft
3	Carving	19	Plastic Canvas
4	Clay	20	Plaque
5	Collection (shells, etc)	21	Resin
6	Computer Art	22	Rock Painting
7	Copper Work	23	Saw Blade Painting
8	Decoupage	24	Scrapbook Page (1)
9	Dough Art	25	Stain Glass / Etching
10	Fimo	26	Tie-Dye (non-wearable)
11	Fabric Craft (non-functional)	27	Tile or Toile Painting
12	Feather Art (non-wearable)	28	Tin Crafts
13	Leather Craft (non-functional)	29	Wall Hangings
14	Macramé (non-functional)	30	Weaving
15	Mobile	31	Wood burning
16	Origami	32	Wreath

Class II Functional Crafts *There is an added judgment criterion of utility for functional crafts*

Sect	Description	Sect	Description
1	Candles	7	Greeting cards (group of 3)
2	Clock	8	Leather crafts (non-wearable)

- 3 Lotion
- 4 Soap
- 5 Doll
- 6 Fabric craft (book cover, etc.)

- 9 Place mats
- 10 Plant hangers (macramé, etc)
- 11 Puppet
- 12 Other

Class III Holiday Crafts *any holiday*

Sect	Description	Sect	Description
1	Banners	5	Tree Skirts
2	Candles	6	Wall Hanging
3	Nativity Scene	7	Wreath
4	Ornaments (3)	8	Other

Class IV Upcycling *waste materials or used products converted into new products of better quality
Or of higher environmental value*

Sect	Description	Sect	Description
1	Household Item	3	Wood
2	Metal	4	Other

Ribbon Value all classes	Blue – 10	Red – 8	White – 3
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