

VALLEY COMMUNITY FAIR

Rabbits & Small Pets

Department J

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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.

General Rules and Regulations

- 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:
509-680-0418
Scottcs@me.com

- 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: 509- 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!

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)

Animal Health Requirements

All animals exhibited must meet the health requirements listed below:

1. Other than cats and dogs, Washington animals require no vaccination or test for entry.
2. No animal will be admitted on fairgrounds after showing begins without veterinarian signature on Veterinarian Form.
3. Fair Veterinarian will inspect all classes of livestock and poultry to determine that they are free from infectious or contagious disease and ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware that ringworm, warts, pink eye, strangles, contagious eczema, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas fall into these categories.
4. No animal from any quarantine area or premises will be permitted to enter.
5. 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.
6. The Fair Veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal will be final and will be upheld by the Valley Fair Association.
7. In the event that the health status of an animal is determined after the veterinarian has left the premises, the department supervisor will make final determination if the animal must be disqualified.

Animal Exhibit Rules

- **All animals MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY AUGUST 1. NO LATE ENTRIES! No entries accepted on Fair Day!**

Mail entries to:	Valley Community Fair c/o Carla Scott 104 S Arnim Ave Unit A Deer Park, WA 99006	For questions: 509-680-0418 Scottcs@me.com
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- Educational posters must be registered on the Friday prior to Fair Day by 12:00noon.
- Animals must be on the grounds, ready for vet check before entering stalls/pens by 7:30am on Saturday (fair day). Judging begins at 8:30am.
- For animals requiring proof, please present rabies certificate to veterinarian at vet check
- Classes listed in the Fair Book are open to all entries, including 4-H and FFA.
- Exhibitors may enter more than one animal, but will receive premiums for no more than two (2) classes per animal. No exhibitor may enter more than one animal in any section, and no animal may be used for more than one section, except for pens of three.
- All animal exhibitors are expected to keep their stalls, pens, cages, and areas presentable at all times.
- Stalls/pens must be cleaned before premiums will be paid! Horse exhibitors must clean around trailers.
- Exhibitors must check in with Department Supervisors. If exhibitor is entering animals in different departments, they will need to check in with each Department Supervisor.
- Animals must stay within their department during fair day.
- **Exhibitors must indicate if they are 4-H, FFA or Open on Stall Cards.**
- **4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER FITTING AND SHOWING!**
- Any animal exhibit may be used for judging contest.
- If there are fewer than three (3) animals in a class, only ribbons may be awarded.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Do not leave small children unattended around animals

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Class I **Fitting & Showing**

Class II **Conformation**

Section A Rabbits

Section B Other (Ferrets, Rats, Hamsters, Cavies, Hedgehogs, etc. No reptiles)

Class III **Cage decorations** (ribbons only)

Class IV **Herdsmanship** (ribbons only)

- Sections are arranged by fair officials by whatever is practical.
- Contestants will be judged on the following:
 - Appearance of Exhibitor 20 pts
 - Appearance of Animal 20 pts
 - Showmanship 30 pts
 - Presentation & Questions 30 pts
- Each exhibitor must supply their own water and food dishes. Frozen water bottles are strongly recommended to keep your animal cool in the heat.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the care and cleanup of their own animal. They are expected to maintain feeding/watering and grooming conditions that will ensure the good health and safety of animals in their care.
- It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to care for their own animal, or to see that someone is on duty at all times when their animal is being judged to transport their animal from cage to the judging table and back.
- Cage decorations are encouraged

Points Allowed:

Conformation/Breed:	Blue – 20	Red – 10	White – 5
Fitting and Showing:	Blue – 30	Red – 20	White – 10

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Animal Registration and Waiver

- All animals must be pre-registered no later than August 1. No entries accepted on Fair Day!
- Use a separate registration form for each department.

Animal Department _____ Division _____

Class	Section	Subsection

Total Animals Entered: _____ 4H _____ FFA _____ Open _____

Name of club/group: _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Last Grade Completed: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian/or Leader Phone Number: _____

I do hereby accept full responsibility and liability for any injury and/or property damage claims for any injury resulting from my or my child's/children's or the children under my charge's participation in the Valley Community Fair, thereby releasing the Valley Community Fair Association, its officers and members, from any and all liability from said claims.

I have read and understand the General Rules and Regulations, Animal Health Requirements, and Animal Exhibit Rules

Date _____

Signature of participant _____

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

Valley Community Fair
Vet Inspection Form

Present this form at time of Vet Inspection. One animal per form

Exhibitor's name _____

Address _____

Club name _____

Animal _____ Signature of vet _____

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