open class eligibility & rules

ELIGIBILITY

1. AMATEURS ONLY (exception: Open Class, Dept. 4, Quilts, Class 420) Non-professional/non-commercial includes teachers, judges, advisors engaged in business related to this area of exhibit, or those who sell their items for more than cost.

2. All ages encouraged. Age restrictions can be found printed at the beginning of each department.

3. All articles and/or products exhibited must be owned or leased by the exhibitor, his family, or a partnership work of the exhibitor. Any article exhibited in Open Class prior to the current year will not be eligible for an award.

GENERAL RULES

1. The Clatsop County Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules and conditions, and the right to accept or reject any entry for sufficient cause. All disputes must be made in writing to the Fair Board.

2. All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Board, however, in no case, the Fair Board, is responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

3. Exhibitors are encouraged to know the rules for each department entered.

4. Exhibits of an inappropriate nature are not allowed.

5. NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED except seeing eye dogs, hearing dogs and/or 4-H Club dogs (day of competition). ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK AREA!

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Open Class exhibits may be entered on Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th between 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

2. Exhibitor tags can be obtained at the Fair & Expo Office prior to entry day.

3. All exhibits will be judged on July 31st beginning at 8 a.m. until complete. The Exhibit Hall will be closed to the public during judging.

4. Any open canned items may be picked up after judging is complete on July 31st.

5. Requirements for entries will be printed at the beginning of each department.

6. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one award in any given class lot.

7. All exhibits will be released on Sunday, August 6th between 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. No article shall be withdrawn prior to the close of Fair. Any exhibit removed prior to close of Fair forfeit their premium.

8. The Fair & Expo cannot be responsible for exhibits left after release day, unless arrangements have been made. Perishable items will be disposed of.

9. Exhibitors must be prepared to duplicate any part of their work at the request of the judge.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PREMIUMS

1. All exhibits and contests will be judged according to quality.

2. Premiums will be paid based on:

First Place - Blue....3 pts.
Second Place - Red....2 pts.
Third Place - White....1 pts.
Honorable Mention or Participant - Green

3. Champion ribbons will be awarded where designated. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion ribbons will be awarded when Champions are judged competitively.

4. A list of contest winners will be posted on the Fair & Expo website.

5. Premiums not picked up by August 31st will be forfeited.

6. Judges will not be allowed to adjudicate in a class in which they are exhibitors.

7. Interference by exhibitors to influence the decision of the judges will forfeit the right to premiums.

8. Any errors in the recording of premiums will be subject to correction.

9. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGE ARE FINAL.