



2023 Cowlitz County Fair
Location: Indoor Arena

Open Class Horse Department M

Superintendent:

Kathy Ritchie (360) 425-5799 (Barn Manager)

Open Horse Show Performance Contact: Susan Shetler 360-560-0425 or sshetler78@gmail.com

Entry Fees:

There is no entry fee for this department

The Open Horse Division will display all breeds of horses at the Fair. Anyone interested must contact the Superintendent.

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm PST on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

In Time:

Animals accepted Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see animal ingress maps on Fair website for directions on how to bring your animal to the Fair.

Release Time:

Exhibitors will be released from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm, noon, Sunday, July 30.

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should read General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules found in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. All exhibitors must conform to health requirements printed in the front of the Exhibitor Handbook.
3. Animals must be groomed and in show condition upon arrival at the Fair.
4. Exhibitors are required to keep stalls and animals clean.
5. Exhibitors are required to enter into Showmanship.
6. Must have Stall Card with the following information: owner's name, owner's phone number, vet's name and phone number and horse's name.
7. Exhibitor is expected to make an attractive display and maintain that display for the duration of the Fair. *Note: Decoration materials used shall be limited to aluminum foil, flowers and suitable signs. Flammable materials will not be allowed. Final discretion will rest in the authority of the Longview Fire Code.*
8. Exhibitor must supply educational material on their animal, to be displayed on the front of each stall (i.e. breed requirements, feeding and vaccination information, etc.). The educational display must "tell a story". It can be detailed, but the viewer must get the general message in 3-5 seconds.
9. Bedding will be furnished by the Fair. Owners will be responsible for the feed and care of their animals.
10. Horses must have two (2) full water buckets at all times.
11. Horses must be on a lunge line when out of stall at exercise time.
12. Failure to abide by these rules may result in the loss of awards and removal from the Fair.

Premiums:

Horse Exhibit = \$20.00

Mare and Foal Exhibit = \$30.00

Static Exhibits Blue = \$10.00 Red = \$7.00 White = \$5.00

Division A: ANIMAL EXHIBITS

Classes:

1. Horse Exhibit Only
2. Mare and Foal Exhibit Only

Division B: STATIC EXHIBITS

Classes:

1. Educational Exhibit
2. Stall Decorating

Division C: DEMONSTRATIONS

Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.

Classes:

Interactive Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

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| 1. Interactive Demonstration – One Hour | 80 points |
| 2. Interactive Demonstration – 45 Minutes | 60 points |
| 3. Interactive Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 40 points |

Informative Demonstration: Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

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| 4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 60 points |
| 5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes | 50 points |

Division D: HORSE SHOW

Classes: *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

1. Showmanship (Required for all exhibitors) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
2. English Equitation – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
3. English Pleasure – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Age 14 & Under
2. Ages 15 & Over
3. Walk/Trot
4. Discipline Rail Open
5. Bareback (English) Open

6. Championship Class English (All Qualified)

7. Halter – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Geldings

2. Mares

3. Ponies

8. Western Equitation – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

9. Western Pleasure– *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Age 14 & Under

2. Ages 15 & Over

3. Walk/Trot

10. Discipline Rail Open

11. Bareback (Western) Open

12. Championship Class Western

13. Western Games – Figure Eight – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

14. Western Games – Pole Bending – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

15. Western Games – Two Barrel Flag – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

16. Western Games – Key Pole Race – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

17. Western Games – Texas Barrels – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

1. Age 14 & Under

2. Ages 15 – 18

3. Ages 19 & Over

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