



2023 Cowlitz County Fair
Location: Cowlitz County Event Center

Kid's Corner Department B

Superintendent:

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Entry Fees:

There is no entry fee for this department

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting on Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm PST on Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

In Time:

Entries accepted Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Release Time:

Exhibits will be released from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should refer to the General Fair Rules and Regulations in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. Kid's Corner is open to all youth, pre-school through age 18. If a person is over 18, but developmentally challenged, please contact the Superintendent about entering.
3. If summer programs, day care centers, Scouts, Camp Fire, etc. want to enter as a group, contact Superintendent two (2) weeks before Fair for space availability.
4. **ALL EDUCATIONAL POSTERS MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY BY THE YOUTH AND ENTERED BY THE YOUTH. SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THE DISPLAY.**
5. If a child does not complete a project by themselves, please include an index card stating what the child did. (Example: Child did not build the birdhouse, but painted it)
6. **If an entry is larger than 16 inches tall or wider than 12 inches, please call Superintendent about space availability.**
7. Legos limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor.
8. All exhibits for the same youth must be delivered to the Fair at the same time. Superintendent may make exceptions for special circumstances.

Outstanding Awards Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

1. The divisions that can be entered are: Baking, Ceramics, Crafts, Sewing, Creative Writing, Food Preservation, Quilting, Needlework, Demonstration and Performing Arts. In the three (3) Classes for this award, we give you the minimum requirements to win, but the more divisions you enter, the more chances you have to win. If available, special prizes will also be awarded from merchants in the area.
2. The winner of this award will be excluded from future competitions for this award only.
3. Participants can enter only two (2) articles of their choice per division to try for this award. You may enter more than two (2) articles per division but only two (2) articles can apply towards this award.

4. Winner will be decided by points. The Exhibitor handbook states how many points are allowed for blue ribbons on each article entered.
5. In the event of a tie, red ribbon points received will be considered along with the blue ribbon points.
6. Picnic baskets, cookie containers, special contest and table settings may not be used to count towards this award.

Outstanding Youth Award is open to youth in grades 9 through 12. *You must enter 4 of the 8 divisions and one entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Outstanding Intermediate Youth Award is open to youth in grades 6 through 8. *You must enter 3 out of the 8 divisions and one entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Outstanding Junior Youth Award is open to youth in grades 3 through 5. *You must enter two (2) out of the eight (8) divisions. One entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Fair Theme: “Barn to be Wild” – Five (5) extra points will be awarded if the Fair theme is incorporated in an item.

We would like your input on other lots to add to this division. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

Show Schedule:

Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 9:00 am – Judging (Closed to the public)

Premiums:

See each Division for premium information

Special Awards:

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| Grand Champion | Rosette |
| Champion | Rosette |
| Special Award | Rosette |
| Superintendent’s Award | Rosette |
| Outstanding Youth Award | Rosette |
| Outstanding Intermediate Award | Rosette |
| Outstanding Junior Youth Award | Rosette |
| Honorable Mention | Ribbon |
| Theme | Ribbon |
| Participation | Ribbon |

Division A: CREATIVE WRITING – Open to anyone ages 5 to 18 years old.

Limit of 2 entries per Class – Do not enter papers with teacher’s markings on them

*Entries must be original work completed within the past two years. **Each entry is limited to four (4) double-spaced pages.** Printing must be 12 point or larger (easily read font) or hand printed on 8 ½” x 11” paper. Illustrations are permitted. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON STORY OR POEM.** Please do not mount. We will put entries inside plastic sheet protectors.*

Some Things to Consider in Creative Writing: Ideas and content, organization, voice – The writer speaks to the reader in a way that is individualistic, word choices, sentence fluency, conventions – grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc. and neatness.

Classes:

Blue = 10 points Red = 8 points (Classes 1-4)

1. Poetry, Prose or Haiku – Haiku must include a picture signifying the scene for which the poem was written. Haiku may reflect insight or sensitivity, or nature or natural phenomena.
2. Essays, Short Stories or Educational Papers – **Single sided papers only**
3. Cards – Note Cards or all Occasion Cards – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

- a. Handmade
- b. Computer Generated

4. Book Report

5. Educational Poster

Blue = 18 points

Red = 15 points

6. Educational Poster with Model

Blue = 22 points

Red = 19 points

Book Writing - Books should have some illustrations (Classes 7-10)

7. Book Writing, by ages 5-8 years old

Blue = 12 points

Red = 9 points

8. Book Writing, by ages 9-11 years old

Blue = 14 points

Red = 11 points

9. Book Writing, by ages 12-15 years old

Blue = 16 points

Red = 13 points

10. Book Writing, by ages 16-18 years old

Blue = 18 points

Red = 15 points

Division B: BAKED GOODS – RECIPE CARDS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL BAKED GOODS

Classes:

1. Baked Goods - *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 10 points

Red = 7 points

Refrigerated items may be entered Sunday, July 24, 2023 before 10:00 am with prior consent from the Superintendent.

Lots:

1. Biscuits or Muffins (4)
2. Quick Breads (1 Loaf)
3. Yeast Breads (1 Loaf)
4. French Bread (1 Loaf)
5. Yeast Rolls (4)
6. Cakes (1 Layer)
7. Cupcakes (4)
8. Gingerbread (1) Layer
9. Cookies (4)
10. Brownies (4)
11. Cinnamon Rolls (4)
12. Other Baked Good

2. Candy - *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
Four Pieces on a 4" or 5" plate required

Blue = 10 points

Red = 7 points

Lots:

1. Candy
2. Molded Candy
3. Fudge
4. Divinity

3. Cookie Cutting and Decorating

Blue = 7 points

Red = 5 points

If you are 8 years old or younger, get someone to make or buy some sugar cookie dough. Youth cuts out and decorates the cookies. Make sure an adult does the baking. Everyone that enters will receive a cookie cutter.

4. Youth Picnic Baskets

1st Place = 45 points

2nd Place = 35 points

3rd Place = 25 points

Use your imagination and prepare a picnic basket for an exciting summer picnic. Basket MUST contain a minimum of: two (2) baked goods entries, two (2) food preservation entries and whatever else you wish to have for your picnic. Remember to include blue ice, if appropriate. One entry per person. You must be over 10 years old to enter. We will keep the basket, baked goods and preserves, as well as any other non-perishables for display at the Fair. All other items may be taken home after judging. You must include a list of contents. You will be judged on contents and originality, not quantity, but quality. Note: Nothing entered in your picnic basket may be removed and judged separately. All items in the basket will be judged with the basket.

5. Table Setting

Blue = 20 points

Red = 15 points

Bring your own table (card table or smaller), dishes, glassware, utensils and centerpiece. Table needs to be set for two (2). Theme and menu need to be displayed on 8 ½" X 11" cards. Paper and plastic may be used where appropriate to carry out some themes. Exhibits will be judged on coordination of food, center piece, linens, dishes, glassware and utensils, color, texture and creativity.

6. Decorated Cake or Cupcakes

Blue = 15 points

Red = 10 points

Division C: CANNED AND DRIED FOODS

Must use standard, clear canning jars. Jars must be clean and have ring loosely attached. All lids must be in two (2) parts. All foods must be processed after August 1 of the previous year. Method of processing, length of time processed, identity of item and date of processing must be noted on each jar. Inadequate processing times will result in disqualification. Keep labels small (no more than 1" X 2") and place on lower jar front. ALL CANNED ITEMS MUST BE PROCESSED.

Sample Label:

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| Dill Pickles 08/07/2016 15 Minutes Hot Water Bath Cold Pack Ball Book 2000 Page 22 |
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*Dehydrated foods may be displayed in any clear glass ½ pint, pint or quart jar; can be non-mason. PICKLES AND ANY COMBINATION FOODS: **Attach recipes with all ingredients, quantities and additional information** that will be removed for judging and discarded. USDA STANDARDS AND BALL GUIDELINES REQUIRED (These are the only recipes we judge by). WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEZER JAMS OR JELLIES.*

Classes:

Blue = 10 points Red = 7 points

1. Canned Foods - *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

- a. Fruits
- b. Vegetables
- c. Pickles and Relish
- d. Jams, Jellies and Preserves
- e. Fruit Butter, Conserve, Marmalade, Syrup
- f. Pie Fillings
- g. Fancy Pack
- h. Meat and Fish
- i. Sauce
- j. Other Canned Foods

2. Dried Foods - *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Entries should consist of ½ pint to 1 quart jars depending on product size. (Can be non-Mason) Label Method of Drying, Drying Time and Pretreatment (if any) and the Time. Lids must be two (2) part.

Lots:

- a. Fruit
- b. Vegetables
- c. Meat Jerky
- d. Granola
- e. Dried Leather
- f. Herbs
- g. Powders (Onion, Garlic, Etc.)
- h. Mixes in a jar
- i. Other

Division D: NEEDLEWORK

Classes:

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| 1. Cross Stitch – Small-Simple | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 2. Cross Stitch – Medium-Average | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 3. Cross Stitch – Large-Intricate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 4. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Small-Simple | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 5. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Medium-Average | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 6. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Large-Intricate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 7. Knitting – Small-Simple | Blue = 8 points | Red = 5 points |
| 8. Knitting – Medium-Average | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 9. Knitting – Large-Intricate | Blue = 20 points | Red = 17 points |
| 10. Crochet – Small-Simple | Blue = 8 points | Red = 5 points |
| 11. Crochet – Medium-Average | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 12. Crochet – Large-Intricate | Blue = 20 points | Red = 17 points |
| 13. Crochet – Around An Item | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 14. Weaving – Small-Simple | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |

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| 15. Weaving – Medium-Average | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 16. Weaving – Large-Intricate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 17. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Small-Simple | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 18. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Medium-Average | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 19. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Large-Intricate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 20. Other – Small-Simple | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 21. Other – Medium-Average | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 22. Other – Large-Intricate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |

Division E: QUILTING

Classes:

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| 1. Whole Cloth Quilts, Tied – Small | Blue = 8 points | Red = 5 points |
| 2. Whole Cloth Quilts, Tied – Large | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 3. Whole Cloth Quilt, Machine or Hand Quilted – Small | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 4. Whole Cloth Quilt, Machine or Hand Quilted – Large | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 5. Hand or Machine Pieced Quilt, Tied – Small | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 6. Hand or Machine Pieced Quilt, Tied – Large | Blue = 16 points | Red = 13 points |
| 7. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Machine Quilted – Small | Blue = 16 points | Red = 13 points |
| 8. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Machine Quilted – Large | Blue = 20 points | Red = 17 points |
| 9. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Small | Blue = 20 points | Red = 17 points |
| 10. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Large | Blue = 24 points | Red = 20 points |
| 11. Hand Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Small | Blue = 24 points | Red = 20 points |
| 12. Hand Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Large | Blue = 30 points | Red = 25 points |
| 13. Wall Hangers | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 14. Table Runners | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 15. Garments | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 16. Other | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |

Division F: SEWING

Superintendent has the right to group items

Classes:

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| 1. Separates – Small-Plain | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 2. Separates – Medium-Fancy | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 3. Separates – Large-Elaborate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 4. Outfits and Costumes – Small-Plain | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 5. Outfits and Costumes – Medium-Fancy | Blue = 17 points | Red = 14 points |
| 6. Outfits and Costumes – Large-Elaborate | Blue = 20 points | Red = 17 points |
| 7. Doll Clothes Separates (must have finished seams) | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 8. Doll Clothes –Outfit (must have finished seams) | Blue = 13 points | Red = 10 points |
| 9. Doll Clothes –Sets (must have finished seams) | Blue = 18 points | Red = 15 points |
| 10. Dresses – Small-Plain | Blue = 25 points | Red = 21 points |
| 11. Dresses – Medium-Fancy | Blue = 27 points | Red = 23 points |
| 12. Dresses – Large-Elaborate | Blue = 30 points | Red = 25 points |
| 13. Tied Fleece – Pillows | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 14. Tied Fleece – Blankets | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |

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| 15. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Small | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 16. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Medium | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 17. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Large | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 18. Wall Hangings and Applique | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 19. Table Runners and Applique | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 20. Bags and Pillow Cases | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 21. Other – Small-Plain | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 22. Other – Medium-Fancy | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 23. Other – Large-Elaborate | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |

Division G: CRAFTS

Superintendent has the right to group or limit like items

Classes:

*Legos, Knex, Erector Sets and Mega Blocks – All Leogs must be stable and secured to a foundation for easy moving. Only two (2) exhibits per exhibitor will be accepted. Must indicate if from a kit or own design. Sets: Must fit into a 16" X 12" space, unless you call the Superintendent for space availability in advance. **Five (5) additional points awarded for Original Design.***

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| 1. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Small-Simple | Blue = 10 points | Red = 5 points |
| 2. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Medium-Average | Blue = 15 points | Red = 10 point |
| 3. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Large-Intricate | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |
| 4. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Sets of 3 to 5 | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |

5. *Preschool Exhibits (Ages 3-5) – Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 5 points Red = 3 points

Each entry must be accompanied with a 3" X 5" card explaining what the child did and what help was provided by an adult. Entries for preschoolers will be accepted in Creative Youth in this category and specialty categories only. Paper crafts are limited to three (3) entries per child and No more than 5 entries will be accepted from an individual preschooler. Children ages 0-2 will receive participation ribbon only.

Lots:

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| 1. Painted Item | | |
| 2. Decorated Item | | |
| 3. Tie Dyed Item | | |
| 4. Sewn Item | | |
| 5. Refrigerator Magnet | | |
| 6. Beaded Item | | |
| 7. Picture Book Making | | |
| 8. Play Dough Art | | |
| 9. Paper Crafts | | |
| 10. Art | | |
| 11. Other | | |
| 6. Craft – Small-Simple – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 8 points | Red = 5 points |
| 7. Craft – Medium-Average – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 8. Craft – Large-Complex – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |

Lots:

1. Basket
2. Beadwork
3. Calligraphy and/or Book Art
4. Candles
5. Clay Pot Art
6. Collection – Handmade (Must be handmade by the exhibitor. Please call Superintendent for space availability and criteria)
7. Collection – Educational (Must have educational value with each item individually labeled. Please call Superintendent for space availability and criteria)
ONLY COLLECTIONS THAT ARE HANDMADE OR EDUCATIONAL WILL BE ACCEPTED
8. Computer Aided Design
9. Decoupage
10. Diorama
11. Dough Art
12. Driftwood Art
13. Duct Tape Art
14. Felt Craft
15. Foam Art
16. Handmade Flower Crafts
17. Tie Dye
18. Glass Etching, Melted Glasswork
19. Holiday Item
20. Home Decorating Item
21. Jewelry
22. Kites
23. Leather Craft
24. Macrame
25. Metal Craft
26. Mobile
27. Models from Kits – Must be secured to one frame or holder. Must be arranged to minimize space. Display theme will be judged separately. Combination options include planes, boats, tanks, military vehicles, rockets, other.
28. Handmade Models, not made from kits
29. Miniature Structures – All entries must include an index card listing which items are handmade, purchased and whether or not the entry is original in design.
30. Oragami
31. Ornaments
32. Paper Mache
33. Perler Beads
34. Popsicle Stick Structures
35. Quilling
36. Rock Items
37. Scrapbooking

- 38. Sculpting
- 39. Shellcraft
- 40. Soap
- 41. Toll Painting
- 42. Toys and Games – Other than wooden, all cardboard must be covered
- 43. Wood Crafts – Must indicate if made from a kit
- 44. Wire and String Art
- 45. Wood Carving
- 46. Mosaic
- 47. Rubber Band Art
- 48. Recycled Items
- 49. Sand Art
- 50. Painted Wall Hanging

9. High School Wood Working – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 30 points Red = 25 points

Lots:

- 1. Scroll Saw
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 2. Carving
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 3. Woodcraft
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 4. In Lay
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 5. Furniture
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 6. Wood Burning
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand

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| 10. High School Welding - Small | Blue = 12 points | Red = 10 points |
| 11. High School Welding -Medium | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |
| 12. High School Welding - Large | Blue = 30 points | Red = 25 points |
| 13. One Different Hobby or Craft – Small-Simple | Blue = 12 points | Red = 10 points |

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| 14. One Different Hobby or Craft – Medium-Average | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |
| 15. One Different Hobby or Craft – Large-Intricate | Blue = 30 points | Red = 25 points |

Division H: PLASTER CRAFT, POTTERY, CERAMICS

Classes:

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| 1. Painted Ceramics | Blue = 7 points | Red = 5 points |
| 2. Poured, Fired, Stained/Painted Ceramics | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |
| 3. Pottery Wheel | Blue = 20 points | Red = 15 points |
| 4. Handcrafted, Fired, Stained/Painted Pottery/Clay | Blue = 15 points | Red = 12 points |
| 5. Slab | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |
| 6. Pinch Pot | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 7. Painted Tiles | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 8. Glazed Ceramics | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |

Division I: 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 |

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