

LLAMAS

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 10, 2010



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Welcome! Thanks to our wonderful superintendants, staff, and volunteers we have another very exciting year coming your direction in 2010. We are constantly looking to make things better and hope that you like the new design of our Exhibitor's Guide as well as the additional classes throughout the Fair. It's also not too late to volunteer or share your ideas on how we can improve the Fair. If you have an idea or would like to volunteer, please contact us at fairexpo@spokanecounty.org.

This year we will be hosting great acts in the Grandstand such as the ever popular PRCA Rodeo – two nights only (Sept. 10-11), Compact Car Demolition Derby (Sept. 12), Clint Black (Sept. 13), Bobby Vee (Sept. 14), ABBA: The Music (Sept. 15), Collective Soul (Sept. 16), Hinder with My Darkest Days and Bad City (Sept. 17), Monster Truck Shows (Sept. 18), and the Traditional Demolition Derby (Sept. 19). Be sure to make time to see the Mutton Bustin', International Logging Show, Kids Pedal Tractor Races, and Pig Racing performances each day (see our website / daily program for exact times and locations).

Don't miss out! Mark your calendar for September 10-19. This year's Fair, well...it's going to be "An Ag-Venture!" Discounted tickets (including carnival bracelets) are available beginning July 1st by contacting the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Office at 477-1766 or online at www.ticketswest.com.

Ben Wick
Advisory Board Chair

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

LLAMAS

OPEN – DEPARTMENT Z
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT ZZ

ENTRY FEES

Open - \$15 per animal per show
Youth - \$5 per child (Fun Show Only)



EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

FUN SHOW

August 10 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due
September 16 / Thursday (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.) – Arrive / Fun Show
September 17 / Friday (9:30 a.m.) – Judging / Fun Show
September 17 / Friday (5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) – Release / Fun Show

ILR SHOW

August 10 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due
September 17 / Friday (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) – Arrive / ILR Show
September 18 / Saturday (8:30 a.m.) – Judging / ILR Show (Halter)
September 19 / Sunday (8:30 a.m.) – Judging / ILR Show (Performance)
September 19 / Sunday (After 6 p.m.) – Release / ILR Show

Washington State Veterinarian's Regulations

All out-of-state animals going to the Fair must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection except for Idaho and Oregon llamas traveling into Washington with their owners in person vehicles for roundtrip visits of not more than 96 hours provided that fair management provides veterinary inspection on arrival and rejects any unhealthy animals. This exemption does not apply during emergency disease conditions declared by the State Veterinarian or extend to any required testing. They will not be required for animals that originate in the State of Washington. The Out-of-State exhibitor's permit number for the 2010 Fair is 91-WA0951. Your veterinarian need not call the Washington State Department of Agriculture if they use this permit number on health certificates. A new number will be issued each year. No animal from a quarantined area or premises may be permitted to enter the Fair. The Fair Veterinarian **MUST AND WILL** reject any animal with infectious or a contagious diseases or ectoparasites including, but not limited to, ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks and fleas. Animals exhibiting disease symptoms during the course of the Fair will be rejected by the Fair veterinarian and removed from the exhibit area. The Fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal will be final and be upheld by Fair Management. Exhibitors needing veterinary services will call their own veterinarian at their own expense.

LLAMA DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: Entries will be limited to a first-come / first-served basis should the Fair run out of room to house the animals. All exhibitors must use entry form found at the conclusion of the book and they must be postmarked on or before August 10, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Please list affiliated club / group on entry form for housing purposes. Staff will be available in Bay 4 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 10 to assist you with your entry form if needed. If housing remains, late entries will be accepted with entry fees doubled. Be sure to list on the entry form the name of the handler for each llama in each class. For youth events, be sure to list the age of the handler. Youth exhibitors must not be under 6 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/10. Age of animals is their age on the day of the show. Age of youth in youth division shall be as of 01/01/10. If you are not sure if your animal is light, medium, or heavy wool, submit the entry leaning towards the lighter side and the final determination will be made by the judge. All animals in breed classes must be registered or have registration papers applied for, except animals entered in youth grade and cross-breed classes. Registration papers must be available for inspection. Dual registered animals may compete in one breed only. Name on registration certificate must be the same as that on the Fair entry form. Animals must have been owned or leased by the exhibitor prior to entry deadline. Proof of ownership or notarized copy of lease must be produced on request. No refund of entry or camping fees will be made.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take animals to the livestock gate on Broadway Avenue for check-in. The Llama Superintendent and/or fair veterinarian will make the initial inspections for entry into the Fair. The Fair veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal will be final and will be upheld by the SCF&EC Advisory Board and Fair Management. Only animals competing at the Fair will be allowed to stall on the grounds. Animal exhibits will not be allowed on the grounds until the arrival time as listed prior. Please contact the Superintendent if you are unable to arrive during designated times. Exhibits arriving, with prior Superintendent approval, outside of check-in hours as stated in their respective departments will need to adhere to current Fair and Expo Center policy including, but not limited to, quarantine, until inspected by the Fair Veterinarian and/or Superintendent. Animals will be unloaded and put into assigned stalls and can be removed only for stall cleaning, exercising, and showing. Animals may be taken to designated areas only. The Superintendent shall assign stalls to exhibitors and such stalling will be final. Stall Cards must be displayed at

each exhibit stall in order to receive prize money. Tying out on wash racks is permitted only for bathing. The Fair will furnish sand or small gravel. Fresh bedding will be available in bins or areas near the buildings where exhibits are located. Bedding will NOT be delivered to each exhibitor's stalling area. Bedding must be completed prior to 8:00 a.m. Hay will be available on site for purchase by exhibitors. Feed containers and water buckets shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Fans in the barns are permitted.

PASSES (OPEN): Exhibitors with one to three exhibits will be issued one livestock exhibitor pass allowing them six entrances to the Fair to care for their animals. Additional passes will be allotted for each additional three large animal entries with a maximum of five per family / group. A person must have an exhibit on the grounds prior to receiving gate admission passes as well as a validated vehicle parking pass from the Livestock Office. Open exhibitors may not purchase Attendant Passes.

PASSES (YOUTH): Exhibitor will be issued a punch pass for the \$5.00 entry fee allowing the youth exhibitor entrance into the Fair to care for their animal. At the same time, parents or guardians may purchase a \$15.00 attendant pass (as of entry deadline). Attendant passes will be \$20.00 after entry deadline. Attendant passes will be limited to a maximum of two per youth exhibitor. A person must have an animal on the grounds prior to receiving passes from the Livestock Office.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR: This year's judges will be Barb Harris (ILR Show) and [REDACTED]. Mandatory exhibitor meetings will be held 30 minutes before judging begins each day. Classes will be posted conspicuously and they will run in the order of the posted class lists. Deviations from the order may occur due to facility accommodation, however all changes will be communicated in advance (appeal to the judge may be available due to cause). When class is called, it is exhibitor's responsibility to be ready to show. Judges must know, prior to class list posting, if an exhibitor is showing more than 1 animal per class. All info on showing 2 or more animals per class must be submitted on initial application for each class or it will not be honored during competition. Exhibitors shall not knowingly exhibit animals in any class (including performance and showmanship) that, in their opinion, exhibit an unsoundness (defined as llamas exhibiting obvious lameness indicated by a painful gait or dropped fetlocks or pastern on any leg resulting in the fetlock and/or pastern touching the ground). An animal that is not physically fit shall NOT be shown or displayed. At the discretion of the General Livestock Superintendent or Department Superintendent, an exhibit can be excluded from showing if that animal is not fitted or properly prepared for the Fair. Exhibitors entered into the Interstate Fair are required to maintain a level of conduct compatible with the Show Ring Ethics. Violation of Show Ring Ethics and/or violation of Department Rules shall, at the discretion of the Superintendent, forfeit exhibitor's prize money and/or forfeit continued eligibility in Fair competition. Persons found in violation shall be required to immediately leave the barn with their animal(s) and return any / all Fair passes, day tickets, or other competition issued coupons / tickets. All animals must be halter broke and gentle and tied with a second safety rope (when appropriate). The Fair will not be responsible for injury to persons or any property damaged as a result of showing livestock. Exhibitors using unusual / visible animal restraint devices, including muzzles, must obtain approval of the Livestock Superintendent. Exhibitor must post a written explanation for the restraint device. Each animal shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes as needed, as well as substitute judges. If there is no competition in a class for two years, the class may be dropped. Exhibitors wanting to enter the ILR Show on Saturday and Sunday, based on their performance on Friday, may pay the regular entry fee (\$15 per llama) to the Superintendent at time of arrival for the ILR Show. Exhibitors are NOT REQUIRED to be a member of ILR Show Division or any other organization in order to be eligible to show in the ILR Show.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth ages 8 to 18 may show an intact male. It is recommended that youth under 8 years not show intact males, and youths 8 through 12 years not show intact males over 24 months of age. All entries in the youth division will be judged under the Danish system of judging. Awards in all classes will be made on a point system, listed for each class of exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded. Residents of childcare institutions who have livestock projects will be permitted to show animals they are caring for. Registration papers may be in the name of the institution or club. Youth entries must be a bonafide project and a certificate stating same must be available.

CLASS INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify classes in the Llama Department.

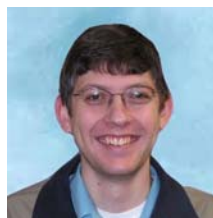
- **Bred and Owned:** This is similar to the Get of Sire and Produce of Dam except includes only one offspring.
- **Decorate a Llama:** In this event, contestants will be given a random box of items they can use to "decorate" their llama within a certain time limit. At the end of the time limit, the decorated llama will be judged on creativity and skill level.
- **Grand Dam / Grand Sire:** Llamas that are 9 years or older.
- **ILR Show:** This show is approved by the International Llama Registry, Show Division. Llamas shown under false identity will be automatically and immediately disqualified by the Superintendent. All llamas 13 months and older entered in approved classes, with the exception of youth classes, must be registered or have passed screening with the International Llama Registry (ILR) or the Canadian Livestock Record Corporation (CLRC). All llamas 18 months and under that are listed and need to be screened with the ILR do not have to be registered with the ILR. Non-Breeder llamas do not have to be registered or have passed screening with the ILR or CLRC. Breeding llamas entered in 5 months through 12 months age divisions should at least have a copy of application pending. If there are not enough exhibitors in a lot for ILR points, they will be combined. In order to properly process the points from the ILR Sanctioned Show:
 - Include your ILR number and your llama's ILR number on your entry form.
 - All llamas must be entered in the exact name and registration number as shown on the registration certificate.
 - In addition to the entry fees above, there is also a \$2.00 per animal ILR fee. These fees are to be paid to the Superintendent when picking up show packets.

- **Novice:** Open to any llama that hasn't receive first place in that category during previous shows (i.e. if your llama received 1st place in novice packing last year then you would need to enter advanced packing this year).
- **Pack Classes:** Individuals must provide their own packs. All packs must contain two cinches. Packing weights will be provided. Handlers are required to wear clothing suitable for packing with a llama. Additional Youth Pack Rules - Llama must be at least 18 months old. For llamas 18 to 36 months, panniers must be filled out to resemble a filled pack. Llamas over 37 months can carry up to 25 lbs total weight. For Junior Pack, putting the pack on or taking it off is not permitted. For Intermediate Pack putting on or taking off the pack is optional.
- **Performance Champion and Reserve Champion:** Llamas must be entered in a minimum of three approved performance lots (obstacle, public relations, packing or driving) with one being Advanced Obstacle. Ties will be broken by the llama placing highest in Advanced Obstacle.
- **Posters:** Educational posters must have been created within the last year.
- **Production Pair:** Production pair is the combination of Get of Sire (2 offspring of the same sire) and Produce of Dam (2 offspring by the same dam). They shall be declared and entered in the show by name prior to the beginning of the show.
- **Recognition of Merit:** Open to any llama that has received enough points to have received Merit within either ILR or ALSA. This lot is the halter lot for any llama that has achieved merit. The winners of this lot will then compete against the other champions for Best of Show.
- **Round Robin:** This event will be similar to Showmanship with the exception that there will be a random drawing amongst the exhibitors to see who will be showing whose llama.
- **Wool:** Competition to be conducted under the rules found in Department JW of the Still Exhibits Guide.

PRIZE MONEY: Each animal may compete for one prize money award and may be entered in one class or lot, except in the case of herd, get of sire, best three females, produce of dam, and daughter/dam. Individual animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown in the proper single classes preceding the groups. Exhibitors may make two entries and receive up to two cash awards in any one lot. Only animals listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money award. For prize money awards, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money awards. Only exhibits listed in this guide will be accepted for prize money. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide (with the exception of a vet's order or Superintendent's approval), those failing to clean stalls prior to leaving the grounds, and exhibitors not caring for their animals. Prize money checks for Open Llamas may be picked up at the Livestock Office immediately prior to exhibit release. Checks for Youth Llamas may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 29 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 29 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your prize money check, you may mail the office a self addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money will be paid according to the following:

DEPT. Z	1 st - \$25.00	2 nd - \$22.00	3 rd - \$20.00	4 th - \$10.00	5 th - \$8.00
DEPT. Z POSTERS	1 st - \$8.00	2 nd - \$7.00	3 rd - \$6.00	4 th - \$5.00	5 th - \$4.00
DEPT. ZZ	Blue – 80 pts	Red – 60 pts	White – 40 pts		
DEPT. ZZ POSTERS	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 35 pts	White – 25 pts		

SUPERINTENDENTS: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for their being filled out correctly and returned to the Livestock Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Exhibits may be transferred to other departments at the discretion of the Judge and Superintendent. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the General Livestock Superintendent.



**Superintendent
Ben Wick**



**Asst. Supt.
Rick Hardwick**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: The east parking lot is only accessible with an appropriate parking pass. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of livestock on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden. To prevent the possibility of E-Coli, exhibitors are asked to not eat food in the barns. Exhibitors may not sleep in exhibit areas. The Spokane County Fair & Expo Center strictly adheres to Public Law 102-346 regarding animal protection. Copies of this law are available in the Fair Office and will be posted in appropriate places on the grounds. It is your responsibility to know and obey this law.

CLASS 1 - NOVICE / FUN SHOW

Friday – September 17

LOTS

- 1 Educational Poster – Llama Uses
- 2 Educational Poster – Llama Facts
- 99 Herdsmanship
- 20 Adult Showmanship (19+ years of age)
- 21 Inter. Showmanship (14 to 18 years of age)
- 22 Junior Showmanship (8 to 13 years of age)
- 23 Sub Junior Showmanship (7 and under)
- 24 Grand Dam
- 25 Grand Sire
- 29 Round Robin (NO PRIZE MONEY AWARDS)
- 31 Adult Costume Class
- 32 Intermediate Costume Class
- 33 Junior Costume Class
- 34 Sub Junior Costume Class
- 39 Decorate a Llama

LOTS

- 41 Adult Obstacle
- 42 Intermediate Obstacle
- 43 Junior Obstacle
- 44 Sub Junior Obstacle
- 51 Adult Public Relations
- 52 Intermediate Public Relations
- 53 Junior Public Relations
- 54 Sub Junior Public Relations
- 61 Adult Pack
- 62 Intermediate Youth Pack
- 63 Junior Youth Pack
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Junior Performance
- Grand and Reserve GC Intermediate Performance
- Grand and Reserve GC Adult Performance

CLASS 2 - ILR SANCTIONED SHOW

Saturday and Sunday – September 18 and 19

LOTS

- 1 Educational Poster – Llama Uses
- 2 Educational Poster – Llama Facts
- 101 Non Breeding, 5 through 12 months
- 102 Non Breeding, 13 through 24 months
- 103 Non Breeding, 25 through 36 months
- 104 Non Breeding, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded
- 201 Suri Wool Females, 5 through 12 months
- 202 Suri Wool Females, 13 through 24 months
- 203 Suri Wool Females, 25 through 36 months
- 204 Suri Wool Females, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded
- 211 Classic Wool Females, 5 through 12 months
- 212 Classic Wool Females, 13 through 24 months
- 213 Classic Wool Females, 25 through 36 months
- 214 Classic Wool Females, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded
- 221 Light / Med. Wool Females, 5 through 12 months
- 222 Light / Med. Wool Females, 13 through 24 months
- 223 Light / Med. Wool Females, 25 through 36 months
- 224 Light / Med. Wool Females, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded
- 231 Heavy Wool Females, 5 through 12 months
- 232 Heavy Wool Females, 13 through 24 months
- 233 Heavy Wool Females, 25 through 36 months
- 234 Heavy Wool Females, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded
- 301 Suri Wool Males, 5 through 12 months
- 302 Suri Wool Males, 13 through 24 months
- 303 Suri Wool Males, 25 through 36 months
- 304 Suri Wool Males, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve GC Awarded

LOTS

- 311 Classic Wool Males, 5 through 12 months
- 312 Classic Wool Males, 13 through 24 months
- 313 Classic Wool Males, 25 through 36 months
- 314 Classic Wool Males, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awarded
- 321 Light / Med. Wool Males, 5 through 12 months
- 322 Light / Med. Wool Males, 13 through 24 months
- 323 Light / Med. Wool Males, 25 through 36 months
- 324 Light / Med. Wool Males, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awarded
- 331 Heavy Wool Males, 5 through 12 months
- 332 Heavy Wool Males, 13 through 24 months
- 333 Heavy Wool Males, 25 through 36 months
- 334 Heavy Wool Males, 37 months and over
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awarded
- 401 Recognition of Merit Champions
- 411 Novice Showmanship
- 412 Advanced Showmanship
- 413 Round Robin (NO PRIZE MONEY AWARDS)
- 501 Production Pair
- 502 Bred and Owned
- 531 Costume (NO PRIZE MONEY AWARDS)
- 541 Novice Obstacle
- 542 Advanced Obstacle
- 551 Novice Public Relations Llama
- 552 Advanced Public Relations Llama
- 561 Novice Pack Llama
- 562 Advanced Pack Llama
- 571 Ground Driving
- 572 Obstacle Driving
- 573 Pleasure Driving
- 99 Herdsmanship

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

Steve and Donna Clark / Hard Rock Ranch
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Rita Zorrozua and Wayne Brokaw / Bar Z Ranch
Rick and Debbie Hardwick
And Many Others!



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GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

Don't miss the opportunity to see your favorite act this year at the Fair. Tickets are available for purchase at the Fair Office beginning in July 6. Call 477-2770 for more information.

September 10-11	P.R.C.A. Rodeo (7:00 p.m.)
September 12	Compact Car Demolition Derby (4:00 p.m.)
September 13	Clint Black (7:00 p.m.)
September 14	Bobby Vee (7:00 p.m.)
September 15	ABBA The Music (7:00 p.m.)
September 16	Collective Soul (7:00 p.m.)
September 17	Hinder with Bad City / My Darkest Days (7:00 p.m.)
September 18	Monster Truck Shows (2 and 7:00 p.m.)
September 19	Full-Sized Car Demolition Derby (4:00 p.m.)

SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit prize money, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada. The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of the Fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. All treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian any time after an animal arrives on the Fair premises.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Assn of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

The purposes of the Interstate Fair's Herdsmanship Contest are to educate the public on livestock and encourage exhibitors to care for animals, pens and equipment. The Fair revised the Herdsmanship Program in 2007 asking exhibitors to put an extra emphasis on educating the public through posters and/or creative displays. Exhibitors must receive a minimum cumulative score of 80% or better to be eligible to receive herdsmanship awards. Scores will be posted daily in each department.

1. In order to be eligible for Herdsmanship, exhibitor's must have the following -
 - a. Educational Display or Poster.
 - b. Stall / Coop Card displayed for each animal.
 - c. Animal must be shown in a class and not at the Fair for display only.
 - d. Clubs / Chapters must also have a banner displayed in their area.
2. All work is to be completed by the exhibitor. Judges will be instructed to disqualify entries if adults are completing the work for youth exhibitors with the exception of Friday and Monday prior to 4:00 p.m.
3. Displays are to be in place by 10:00 a.m. the morning after each department has arrived at the Fair. Signs, curtains, banners and any other decorations or displays should be attached securely to the stalls or supports but not in a manner that might pose a threat of injury to the animal occupying the area, such as wire ends or anything else protruding into the pen / stall / cage. Displays should not interrupt the smooth operation of the stall door rollers, pen gates, or cage doors.
4. Banners and cash prizes (\$25.00 first / \$15 second / \$10 third) will be given to the highest total for each Adult Division in each species. Banners and cash prizes (175 points first / 100 points second / 75 points third) will be given to the highest total for each Youth Division in each species.
5. Herdsmanship Awards will give given in each department in the following divisions -
 - a. Open - Individual.
 - b. Youth Individual - offered to youth exhibitors that are not part of a club / chapter.
 - c. Youth Club / Chapter - offered only during the first weekend of the Fair to those exhibitors representing their club or chapter and that are penned / caged in the same area sharing decorations, banners, etc. Clubs and Chapters must include ALL of the exhibitors in their group showing animals.
6. Herdsmanship Awards will be broken down into the following subdivisions -

a. Five or more animals of a species.	c. Eleven or more rabbits or poultry.
b. Less than 5 animals of a species.	d. Less than 11 rabbits or poultry.
7. Should any questions arise regarding judging, exhibitors and/or superintendents must direct their comments / concerns to the Fair Coordinator, Jessie McLaughlin.
8. Judging will occur twice daily. *If exhibitors are present during the judging and can answer a bonus question given by the judge, they will receive up to 10 additional points. The criteria is as follows:

10 points	Housing - Stalls / Pens / Cages
10 points	Housing - Aisles
5 points	Housing - Tack and Equipment
10 points	Animals - Clean
10 points	Animals - Food and Water
5 points	Animals - Content / Happy
5 points	Overall Appearance - Organization
5 points	Overall Appearance - Safety
5 points	Overall Appearance - Decorations
15 points	Education - Overall Display
15 points	Education - Accurate Information
5 points	Education - Incorporates Fair Theme
100 points	TOTAL SCORE*

Spokane County Interstate Fair CAMPING APPLICATION

- ✓ There are limited camping spaces available and therefore campers must be Fair exhibitors or employees to use designated RV / Camping sites. Only recreational type vehicles and tents are allowed in the camping area. Cars and pickups will not be allowed.
- ✓ Those camping at the Fair and Expo Center are encouraged to bring a 100' extension cord with them.
- ✓ Sites may not be occupied prior to 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2010.
- ✓ Only persons having exhibits in the Fair between Sept. 10 and Sept. 15 can use sites during that period.
- ✓ Persons not exhibiting in the Fair during the second half of the Fair shall remove their RVs or tents prior to Noon on Wednesday, September 15.
- ✓ Spaces for second half exhibitors will be available by 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ Upon arrival at the Fair, please check in at the Livestock Gate and you will be directed to your camping space.
- ✓ Camping permits must be displayed on your camping vehicle. Place the permit on inside lower left corner of windshield or on the tent side nearest the access road.
- ✓ Camping fee of \$18.00 (East Lot) or \$20.00 (RV Area) per night must accompany permit and must be received by the Fair between July 1 and August 10.

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE IN: _____ DATE OUT: _____ RV LENGTH: _____

TYPE OF VEHICLE: 5th Wheel _____ Bumper Pull _____ Pickup _____ Motor Home _____

DO YOU HAVE TIP-OUTS / SLIDERS? IF SO, HOW MANY? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

LICENSE PLATE #: _____ (State _____) ELECTRICITY DESIRED: _____ Yes

CHECK ONE: _____ EAST LOT (\$18 / night) _____ RV AREA (\$20 / night)*

RV Area camping is only available to exhibitors staying all **ten days of the Fair.*

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CHECK ONE: _____ CHECK _____ MONEY ORDER

COMMENTS: _____

Return Completed Form to

Spokane County Interstate Fair
404 N Havana St Ste 1
Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663

