

LONGEARS

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 9, 2011



Spokane County Interstate Fair

Diamond Anniversary

CARATS OF FUN!

2011 **SEPTEMBER 9 - 18**

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Welcome! Thanks to our wonderful staff, superintendents and volunteers, we have an exciting year planned for our upcoming 60th Diamond Anniversary at this location. We strive every year to make annual improvements to our fair and it's not too late to share your ideas on how we can make this year's fair the best yet! If you have an idea or would like to volunteer, please contact us at fairexpo@spokanecounty.org.

Mark your calendar for September 9-18! Once again this year, we will be hosting a number of great acts in the Grandstand. Remember to check out the ever popular PRCA Rodeo – two nights only (Sept. 9-10), Compact Car Demolition Derby (Sept. 11), Monster Truck Shows (Sept. 17), Traditional Demolition Derby (Sept. 18), and great musical acts including Neal McCoy (Sept. 12), the Osmond Brothers (Sept. 13), the ever popular Weird "Al" Yankovic (Sept. 14), Joan Jett and the Blackhearts (Sept. 15), and Switchfoot (Sept. 16). Join us on September 11th as we honor the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 with a commemorative event and parade. While attending our 60th Fair be sure to make time to see the Mutton Bustin', Kids Pedal Tractor Races, and Pig Racing performances each day (see our website / daily program for exact times and locations).

Discounted tickets (including carnival bracelets) are available beginning in July by contacting the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Office at 477-1766 or online at www.ticketwest.com.

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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.

LONGEARS

OPEN - DEPARTMENT AL

ENTRY  FEES

Open - \$10.00 per animal
Mare and suckling count as one entry



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

OPEN SHOW

August 9 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due

September 9 / Friday (2 p.m. to 9 p.m.) – Arrive

September 10 / Saturday (10:00 a.m.) – Judging / Halter Classes

September 10 / Saturday (After Lunch) – Judging / Driving and Performance Classes

September 11 / Sunday (9:00 a.m.) – Judging / Gymkhana Classes

September 11 / Sunday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) – Judging / Trail Classes

September 11 / Sunday (1:00 p.m.) – Animal Costume Class (Youth)

September 11 / Sunday (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) – Release

OPEN SHOW INCLUDES

Miniature, Standard, Adopted, and Spotted Donkeys,
Mammoth Donkeys, Draft Mules, Pony Mules, and Saddle Mules

Washington State Veterinarian's Regulations

All Out-of-State equine are required to have an ownership inspection (brand) from the state of origin prior to entering the fair. All Out-of-State equine are required to obtain a certificate of veterinary inspection except for Idaho and Oregon equine traveling into Washington with their owners in personal vehicles for roundtrip visits of not more than 96 hours provided the 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. All out-of-state equine over 6 months of age are required to have evidence of a negative test for EIA (equine infectious anemia) within **12** months of entry. Equine from Oregon are exempt from the EIA test. Any equine coming from Texas must call 360-902-1878 for special instructions for entry requirements.

No animal from a quarantined area or premises may be permitted to enter the Fair. The Out-of-State exhibitor's permit number for the 2011 Fair is 91-WA5717. 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. 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.

LONGEARS 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 9, 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 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 9 to assist you with your entry form if needed. If housing remains, late entries will be accepted with entry fees doubled. 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 Longears 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 be housed 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 stall and can only be removed for stall cleaning, scheduled showing, exercising, and for bathing. Animals may be taken to designated areas only. The Superintendent shall assign stalls to exhibitors and such decisions will be final. Stall cards must be displayed at each area in order to receive prize money. The Fair will furnish bedding. Fresh bedding / shavings will be available in bins or areas near the buildings where exhibits are located. Bedding / shavings will NOT be delivered to each exhibitor's stalling area. Stall cleaning, new bedding, and the cleaning of aisles must be completed prior to 8:00 a.m. Grain shall be furnished by the exhibitor. Hay will be for sale on the grounds. Fans in the barns are prohibited. Trimming and shoeing, except in case of an emergency, will not be permitted on the grounds.

PASSES (OPEN AND YOUTH): 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 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. This is an open show. Youth exhibitors will receive same pass as adult exhibitors. Youth chaperons must purchase daily tickets to the Fair to accompany the youth exhibitor if they are not showing longears exhibits as well.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR: This year's judge will be TBA. Animals are shown under halter and will be judged for conformation only. Show schedules will be posted conspicuously and they will run in the order listed. 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. All participants will be held to a 45 seconds or 3 refusal rule in all classes. Remember, this is not the time or place to train your animal. Please respect the time of the judge and other participants. 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. 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 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. Classes may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class for two years, the class may be dropped.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): No in tact male may be handled by a person under 18 years of age. Pee Wee fitting and showing clinic is only open to children 8 years of age and younger but an adult must accompany the exhibitor. All youth, 12 and under, competing in the Longears Events will receive participation ribbons. All youth participants must wear a riding helmet in all riding events. If an exhibitor is in need of borrowing a hard hat, please contact one of the superintendents and they will try to assist in obtaining one.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- **Fitting and Showing** - Score based on the following: Preparation of showing (35 percent) including condition of feet, condition of coat (freedom from scurf and dirt), cleanliness and grooming, score will be lowered for excess oil and use of objectionable materials, and trimming of ears, tail, etc.; Showing the animal (55 percent) including appearance of exhibitor, control of animal by exhibitor, poise of exhibitor, and skills in showing, including continuous attention, keeping the animal placed to advantage, and the ability to stand or move animal as requested by the judge; and fleshing or condition / thickness / distribution and texture of flesh (10 percent). The purpose of the showmanship contest is to create more interest in, and better knowledge of, proper grooming, training and showing animals. All training and preparation of the animals, both prior to and during show, is to be done by the contestants. Each contestant must show own animal.
- **Trail** – Different obstacles will be set up in the arena. You will be allowed three refusals at an obstacle and then will be asked to move on. No schooling allowed. The trail will be judged on a point system.
- **Packer's Trail** - You will have one riding longear and one pack longear. You will lead the pack longear through trail obstacle course while riding the other. Up to three refusals allowed, no schooling allowed. You may lead more than one pack longear and will be judged accordingly.
- **Trail in Hand** - This class is designed for the younger longear that is not of riding age or for beginners. You will lead your longear by hand through the trail course. No cross entry into lots 57 through 70 allowed. Lot 67-70 may not cross-enter into Lots 59-66.

PRIZE MONEY: Only animals listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money awards. For prize money, 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. 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), by those failing to care for their animals, and by those failing to clean their stalls before leaving. Prize money checks for Open Longears may be picked up at the Livestock Office immediately prior to exhibit release. Prize money will be paid according to the following:

LOTS 1-3,5-7,9-10,14-16,18-20:	1 st - \$14.00	2 nd - \$12.00	3 rd - \$10.00	4 th - \$8.00
LOTS 4,8,12-13,17,21:	1 st - \$23.00	2 nd - \$20.00	3 rd - \$18.00	4 th - \$16.00
LOTS 104,108,113,117,121:	Grand - \$25.00 / rosette		Reserve - \$20.00 / rosette	

SPECIAL AWARDS

High Point requirements will be posted on the north end of Barn B.

SUPERINTENDENT: 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. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the General Livestock Superintendent.



**Superintendent
Becky
Hendrickson**

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.

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 willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

Superintendent Becky Hendrickson will be presenting a Special Award in loving memory of Deloit Wolfe, long-time mule exhibitor. The award will be given at the Superintendent's discretion emphasizing sportsmanship and overall performance, areas in which Deloit was a true example to those he competed with.

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 July 11. Call 477-2770 for more information.

September 9-10	P.R.C.A. Rodeo (7:00 p.m.)
September 11	Compact Car Demolition Derby (5:00 p.m.)
September 12	Neal McCoy (7:00 p.m.)
September 13	The Osmond Brothers (7:00 p.m.)
September 14	Weird Al Yankovic (7:15 p.m.)
September 15	Joan Jett and the Blackhearts (7:00 p.m.)
September 16	Switchfoot (7:00 p.m.)
September 17	Monster Truck Shows (2 and 7:00 p.m.)
September 18	Full-Sized Car Demolition Derby (4:00 p.m.)

CLASS 1 - Halter Class, Miniature Donkey
CLASS 2 - Halter Class, Standard / Spotted Donkey
CLASS 3 - Halter Class, Mammoth Donkey

Classes 1 through 3 – Please Use the Following LOTS

- 1 Weanling Jennet (Foals of 2011)
- 2 Yearling Jennet (foals of 2010)
- 3 2 Year Old Jennet (foals of 2009)
- 4 3 Year Old (or older) Jennet
- 104 Grand / Reserve Champ Jennet (1st and 2nd place from lots 1-4)
- 5 Weanling Jack (Foals of 2011)
- 6 Yearling Jack (foals of 2010)
- 7 2 Year Old Jack (foals of 2009)

- 8 3 Year Old (or older) Jack
- 108 Grand and Reserve Champion Jack (1st and 2nd place from lots 5-8 competing)
- 9 Jennet and Foal
- 10 Broodstock, Jennet and two offspring
- 12 Geldings, 2 years and younger
- 13 Geldings, 3 years and older
- 113 Grand and Reserve Champ Gelding (1st and 2nd place from lots 12-13 competing)

CLASS 4 - Halter Class, Draft Mule
CLASS 5 - Halter Class, Pony Mule
CLASS 6 - Halter Class, Saddle Mule
CLASS 7 – Halter Class, Miniature Mule

Classes 4 through 7 – Please Use the Following LOTS

- 14 Weanling Molly (foals of 2011)
- 15 Yearling Molly (foals of 2010)
- 16 2 Year Old Molly (foals of 2009)
- 17 3 Year Old (or older) Molly
- 117 Grand / Reserve Champion Molly (1st and 2nd place from lots 14-17)
- 18 Weanling John (foals of 2011)
- 19 Yearling John (foals of 2010)

- 20 2 Year Old John (foals of 2009)
- 21 3 Year Old (or older) John
- 121 Grand and Reserve Champion John (1st and 2nd place from lots 18-21 competing)
- 22 Mare and Foal
- 23 Broodstock, mare and two foals
- 124 Best of Show Donkey (Grand Champions from lots 1-13 competing)
- 125 Best of Show Mule (Grand Champions from lots 14-21 competing)

CLASS 8 – Fitting and Showing
CLASS 9 – Driving

Classes 8 and 9 – Please Use the Following LOTS

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| 25 Pee Wee Fitting and Showing Clinic (under 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult) * | 28 Senior Fitting and Showing (contestants over 50 years of age) ** | 31 Donkey Driving Single – Adult |
| 26 Youth Fitting and Showing | 29 Mule Driving Single – Adult | 32 Donkey Driving Single – Youth |
| 27 Adult Fitting and Showing | 30 Mule Driving Single – Youth | 35 Obstacle Driving – Adult |
| | | 36 Obstacle Driving – Youth |

*If there is any interest, we will add up to two leadline classes in addition to peewee fitting and showing. Please notify the Superintendent prior to the Fair.
 **If there are 3 or more people interested, we will add a "Senior (Age 50+) Class" in this event otherwise they will show with Adult. Notify Superintendent prior to the Fair.

CLASS 10 – Performance (Please Use the Following LOTS)

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| 37 English Pleasure – Adult | 41 Donkey Western Pleasure Riding – Adult | 44 Mule Western Pleasure Riding – Youth |
| 38 English Pleasure – Youth | 42 Donkey Western Pleasure Riding – Youth | 45 Reining – Adult |
| 39 English Equitation – Adult | 43 Mule Western Pleasure Riding – Adult | 46 Reining – Youth |
| 40 English Equitation – Youth | | |

CLASS 11 – Gymkhana (Please Use the Following LOTS)

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| 47 Barrel Racing – Adult | 50 Pole Bending – Youth | 53 Barnyard Race (scurry) – Adult | 55 Figure 8 Race - Adult |
| 48 Barrel Racing – Youth | 51 Keypole – Adult | 54 Barnyard Race (scurry) - Youth | 56 Figure 8 Race – Youth |
| 49 Pole Bending – Adult | 52 Keypole – Youth | | |

CLASS 12 – Trail (Please Use the Following LOTS)
 Class information will be posted one hour prior to the course being opened.

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| 58 Trail Mule (Adult) | 62 Packer's Mule (Adult) | 66 Trail in Hand Mule (Adult) – may not cross enter into Lots 59-66 |
| 59 Trail Donkey (Adult) | 63 Packer's Donkey (Adult) | 67 Trail in Hand Donkey (Adult) – may not cross enter into Lots 59-66 |
| 60 Trail Mule (Youth) | 64 Packer's Mule (Youth) | 68 Trail in Hand Mule (Youth) – may not cross enter into Lots 59-66 |
| 61 Trail Donkey (Youth) | 65 Packer's Donkey (Youth) | 69 Trail in Hand Donkey (Youth) – may not cross enter into Lots 59-66 |

CLASS 99 Herdsmanship

LOT 99 Herdsmanship

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 be broken down into the following subdivisions -
 - a. Five or more animals of a species.
 - b. Less than 5 animals of a species.
6. Should any questions arise regarding judging, exhibitors and/or superintendents must direct their comments / concerns to the Fair Coordinator, Jessie McLaughlin.
7. 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.
- ✓ The space assigned to you will accommodate your trailer with towing unit, RV, OR camper plus one car.
- ✓ Camping will NOT be permitted inside Blue Gate 2.
- ✓ Exhibitors are asked to leave their pets at home. If pets must accompany an exhibitor, they must remain in the camping area, must be on a secure leash if tied outside, and the exhibitor must pick up after them.
- ✓ 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 8, 2011.
- ✓ Only persons having exhibits in the Fair between Sept. 9 and Sept. 14 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 14.
- ✓ 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 \$20.00 per night must accompany permit and must be received by the Fair between July 1 and August 9. Sites will be assigned based upon the date the payment is received. Sites in the campground will be assigned first to those staying all ten days of the Fair.

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

Only a space the length listed above will be reserved for you. Please be accurate on the 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 / No

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (\$20/Night) **CIRCLE ONE:** CHECK / MONEY ORDER

COMMENTS: _____

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