

RABBITS

ENTRY DEADLINE - AUGUST 9, 2011



Spokane County Interstate Fair

Diamond Anniversary

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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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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.

RABBITS

OPEN – DEPARTMENT H
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT HH

ENTRY FEES

Open - \$2 per animal, meat pen, or fur pen
Youth - \$5 per child (first 15 entries)
Youth - 50 cents for each entry over 15



EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE

YOUTH SHOW

August 9 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due
September 8 / Thursday (4 p.m. to 9 p.m.) – Arrive
September 8 / Thursday (6 p.m.) – Market Animal Weigh In
September 9 / Friday (5:00 p.m.) – Judging / Posters and Equipment
September 9 / Friday (6:00 p.m.) – Judging / Rabbit Breed ID Test
September 10 / Saturday (9:00 a.m.) – Judging / Rabbits (Type)
September 11 / Sunday (9:00 a.m.) – Judging / Fitting and Showing
September 11 / Sunday (4:00 p.m.) – Market Stock Auction
September 13 / Tuesday (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.) – Release

OPEN SHOW

August 9 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due
September 15 / Thursday (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) – Arrive
September 17 / Saturday (9:00 a.m.) – Judging
September 18 / Sunday (After 6 p.m.) – Release

Washington State Veterinarian's Regulations

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. Rabbits arriving sick or taken sick in the showroom will be isolated and removed from the showroom. Proper procedure, instruction for removal, and consent for same must be obtained from the Superintendent. 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.

RABBIT 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. The Open Rabbit Show will be limited to the first 300 rabbits with a maximum of 25 rabbits per exhibitor. If housing remains, late entries will be accepted with entry fees doubled. Be sure to list on the entry form the ear number, breed, color variety, age, and sex of each rabbit. 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 Rabbit 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 caged 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 cage. Animals may be taken to designated areas only. The Superintendent shall assign cages to exhibitors and such decisions will be final. Coop cards must be displayed at each cage in order to receive prize money. No distinguishing marks will be permitted upon the coops until after the awards are made. No rabbit will be exhibited without a legible and permanent ear tattoo. This number must be included on the entry form even if the animal is not yet tattooed. Tattoo services will be available upon arrival for a \$2.00 fee. Payment will be collected at the time of the service and is not to be sent in with the entry fee. Please enroll for barn duty when checking in your exhibit. Exhibitor must supply own food. Animals must be fed and watered before 9:00 a.m. and between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Feed and water containers will be furnished by the Fair. Individual fans are not permitted. Locks on cages will not be permitted in order to assure the care and safety of the animal.

PASSES (OPEN): Exhibitors with one to ten 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 ten small 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 Michelle Smith (Open) and Jacob Kuntz (Youth). Individuals that have been convicted of animal cruelty and/or neglect charges will not be permitted to enter exhibits into the Fair, show at the Fair or transport animals to / from the Fair. 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 exhibitors will carry their own rabbits to the show table (parents will not be permitted to carry rabbits). If unable to carry, prior notice must be given to the Superintendent so that other arrangements may be made otherwise rabbits will not be judged. 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. If there is no competition in a class for two years, the class may be dropped.

SHOWING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth exhibitors must not be under 6 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/11. Rabbits entered in the Youth Division cannot be entered into the Open Division. Youth exhibitors that will be in the ring with another animal at the time your animal is judged will need to notify the Superintendent prior to the show so that other arrangements may be made to bring the animal to the table. Youth exhibitors are expected to come back to the barn and assist as soon as they are no longer required to be in another show ring. 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. Grooming and showing grades completed are as of 2011. Novices (Kindergarten through 2nd Grade) will show first followed by Juniors (3rd through 5th Grade completed), Intermediates (6th through 8th Grade completed), then Seniors (9th through 12th Grade completed). There will be a crossbred / pet rabbit class available this year for the youth. These animals will not be eligible for the Best in Show, but will compete for a Best Crossbred in Show award.

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

- **Barn Duty:** Exhibitors are to sign up for Barn Duty upon arrival. Barn duty includes cleaning, feeding, table assistance, show carriers, and petting area attendants. Barn Duty may include assistance during the judging time as well as during the regular scheduled times. Open exhibitors are required to perform two hours of barn duty. Youth exhibitors are required to perform three hours of barn duty. A maximum of two hours may be done during judging time to count as barn duty so that all youth may have this opportunity. Each exhibitor must complete barn duty for their own entry as well. Exhibitors failing to complete barn duty hours will have their prize money forfeited.
- **Decorations:** All exhibitors (open and youth) must decorate their cages and their area must include at least one educational aspect. Failure to abide by decoration policy will result in forfeiture of prize money.
- **Breeding:** Contact the Superintendent regarding policies on animal breeding.
- **Education Contest:** Open to youth exhibitors only. Educational displays may be 3-D or flat and are designed to cover a subject in greater depth than Poster Contest. Please adhere to rules for Poster Contest as they also apply.
- **Grooming and Showing:** Open to youth exhibitors only. Contestant's rabbit must be entered and caged in the general rabbit show. Your entry must be included on your rabbit entry form under the correct class and lot numbers. All contestants will be required to wear neat, well-fitting, long-sleeved shirts for the event. Long hair must be tied back or kept out of the way. Grooming and Showing will be judged on handling, knowledge, exhibitor, and animal. The purpose of the 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 the show, is to be done by the contestants. Each contestant must show their own animal. Washington State Sweepstakes points and 4H recognition will be given only to those who mark their entry form with club name and membership number.
- **Jeopardy:** Open to youth exhibitors only. This is an individual competition but if there is enough interest, the Fair may also hold a team competition. The team competition will consist of three members of the same age group competing. There will be several rounds played and awards given to the top winner in each age group. Questions may come from any of the 4-H and ARBA materials available. Sign-up sheet for times will be posted on arrival day. Contest will be held Saturday evening and Sunday.
- **Knowledge and Breed ID Contests:** These events are open to youth exhibitors only. These will be written tests. Assistants will be present

to answer questions and assist with spelling. There will be absolutely no outside help allowed and any attempt to provide the youth with answers will be cause for immediate disqualification from the contest. If your child will need someone to write their answers for them due to age or disabilities, an assistant that is not related to them will be provided. Please let the Superintendent know upon check in if this service will be needed. Questions for the Knowledge Test will include subjects as History, Care, Disease, Terms, ARBA Info, 4-H info, and Rabbit Trivia. The Knowledge Test will be given on Sunday after the completion of fitting and showing. The Breed ID test will be given Friday evening. Youth will be asked to identify breeds, varieties, and/or groups based on either a photo or a written description. Written descriptions will be taken from the ARBA standard.

- o **Posters:** Educational posters must have been created within the last year. Entry must be included on your rabbit entry form under the correct lot and class, only one entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor must have a rabbit entered into the Fair. Do not put your name on the front of the poster but be sure to include name, address, and age on the back of the poster. Poster to consist of tag board no larger than 24" x 36". Exhibitor may use any subject matter dealing with rabbits. Posters must be able to be read from ten feet away and should contain a single idea easily read in less than two minutes. Poster must also include current Fair year and theme. Upon arrival to the Fair, see the Superintendent for a special sticker to mark your poster. Poster is to then be hung above your rabbit entry. Judging score sheets will be used and will be available for pick up from the Superintendent after the judging is complete. Posters will be released at the same time as the rabbit exhibits.
- o **Release:** Each animal will be checked for correct ear tattoo before being released. Rabbits remaining after the designated removal time will be removed, boarded, and a fee charged. After five days, the rabbits will be disposed of.
- o **Substitutions:** Open Rabbit Department ear changes will be allowed only in the same breed, class, and lot number, and must be made prior to the time of judging. The cost will be \$1.00 each. Please notify the show secretary of all substitutions and no-show entries upon arrival. Deadline for changes is at check-in time on Thursday.

SANCTION INFORMATION: The show is sanctioned by American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and Washington State Rabbit Breeders (WSRB). The Open Show sanction number is OYA3261. The Youth Show sanction number is DOA3260. All of the latest revised rules shall apply. Exhibitors need not be members, but only ARBA recognized breeds shall be shown, and will be judged according to the standard of their respective breed. All regular classes, with the exception of doe and litter, are scheduled. Fur entries must first be entered in open class. Please call the Superintendent if you would like to sanction your rabbit's breed. For WSRB information, please contact Arlin "Sue" Wetzel at PO Box 10 – Rockport WA 98283-0010, 360.873.2616.

PRIZE MONEY: Each animal may compete for one prize money award and may be entered only once in a class except in the case of Best Pen. Individual animals shown in group classes must have been entered and shown in the proper single class preceding the groups. Exhibitors may not enter over five in each lot within each breed and variety. Fur entries will be limited to five entries per breed per exhibitor except normal fur entries. 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. Only exhibits listed in this guide will be accepted for 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) and by those failing to feed their animals. Prize money checks for Open Rabbits may be picked up at the Livestock Office immediately prior to exhibit release. Checks for Youth Rabbits may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 17 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 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. H	1 st - \$5.00	2 nd - \$4.00	3 rd - \$3.00	4 th - \$2.00
DEPT. HH (Rabbit / Meat Pen)	Blue – 30 pts	Red – 25 pts	White – 15 pts	
DEPT. HH (Grooming & Showing)	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 40 pts	White – 30 pts	
DEPT. HH (Poster / Ed Display)	Blue – 40 pts	Red – 35 pts	White – 25 pts	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Open Rabbits – The Interstate Fair will award \$15.00 for Best in Show, \$10.00 for 1st Runner-Up to Best in Show, \$10.00 for Best of the BOS, \$7.50 for BOB, \$3.50 for BOS, \$3.00 for Best of Variety, \$2.00 for BOSV with a minimum competition as required by the ARBA rules governing the awarding of Leg of Grand Champion. The Fair will also award \$5.00 for the Best Fur in each lot provided there are ten or more shown in each lot of fur (Breed Fur is the exception where class is judged for Sweepstakes points only).

The Supreme Champion Rabbit will receive a special award from the Interstate Fair.

Youth Rabbits – The Interstate Fair will award a trophy for the Best in Show, 1st Runner Up in Show, Best Rabbit Poster, and Fitting and Showing. Plaques will be awarded for Knowledge Test, Breed ID Test, and Overall Top Showman. Superintendent will award up to three Superintendent's Awards to be given at the Superintendent's discretion to youth putting in the most barn duty and/or who have been the most helpful during the Fair.

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. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents,



**Superintendent
Taya Halverson**

MUST be made to the General Livestock Superintendent.

MARKET SALE: The 2011 sale order is Beef, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine, Sheep then Goats. Exhibitor is strongly encouraged to obtain buyers / supporters for their exhibit. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to see that rabbits are weighed and caged according to the exhibit schedule. Exhibitor will also be responsible to take their own animal through the sale and an exhibitor dress code will be enforced. The Livestock Superintendent or their designate is authorized to weigh livestock for any market classes. Only the top ten single fryers will be sold at the Youth Market Auction on Sunday, September 11 at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors may enter up to three market fryers to be judged and the top ten will be selected to sell at the sale. If an exhibitor has more than one rabbit in the top ten, the exhibitor will then either have a pen of three or a pen of two go through the sale. Livestock sold at other shows / fairs cannot be entered into the Spokane County Interstate Fair. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain supporters / buyers for the auction as well as provide names of processors for the buyers. All Market Auction livestock will remain on the grounds until 6:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 13. Exhibitors are responsible to return their rabbits to their cages following the sale. The exhibitor is responsible to feed and water their animal until Monday, September 12, at 9:30 p.m.. Exhibitors are responsible for loading their market rabbits out of the barn on September 13 (6:00 a.m.). All market animal exhibitors will be required to fill out a quality assurance form and W9 prior to sale. These forms will be available from the Superintendent. Market Sale checks will be issued separately from the Fair prize money checks. Market Sale Checks – Lost checks or those needing reissued will have applicable bank fees deducted from check amount prior to reissuing. Animals will be sold on Fair scale weight. A two percent (2%) "shrink" will be deducted from the sale price for the general auction fund. Exhibitors are reminded to present themselves and their animal at the sale in a professional manner. Exhibitors are to look like they are going into the show ring for a Fitting and Showing class. Animals need to be fitted. To assist in determining "professional", the following Dress Code will be enforced.

DRESS CODE: Shirts must be tucked into pants / trousers. Long-sleeved shirts are preferred. Sleeveless tops, tank tops, and halter tops will not be permitted. Jeans with holes are not permitted. No off or faded colors. Shorts will not be permitted. Open-toed shoes will not be permitted. Boots must be worn inside the pant leg. Shined boots are preferred. If hair is past chin length it must be neatly tied back away from the face in a braid or pony tail.

COSTUME CLASS: This contest is open to all youth. Contestants must be exhibiting livestock at the Fair. Animal and exhibitor should be in coordinating costume. Ribbons given in lieu of prize money awards. Do not use decorations that would frighten other animals. One lot only per contestant. This event is open to large and small animals combined. Contestants must pre-enter on the livestock entry form and return to the Fair Office prior to the official entry deadline. Entry form should read Department NNZ, Class 12. Lots are as follows: 1–Most Patriotic, 2 – Most Comical, 3 – Most Unusual / Original, 4 – Most Colorful, 5 – Nursery / Storybook, or 6 – Fair Theme. The contest will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. Please check with the Livestock Office for actual location of contest prior to Noon on Sunday.

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

**Open and Youth Exhibitors
Parents of Exhibiting Youth
Nils and Starla Halverson**

CLASS	LOT	
1 Heavy Weight Breeds (includes Champagne D'Argent, Lops, Checkered Giant, New Zealand, Californian, Palomino, Satin, Flemish Giant)	1 Senior Buck, 8 months and over	
	2 Intermediate Buck, 6 to 8 months	
	3 Junior Buck, under 6 months	
	4 Senior Doe, 8 months and over	
	5 Intermediate Doe, 6 to 8 months	
	6 Junior Doe, under 6 months	
	7 Pre-Junior Buck – under 3 months (allowed only in those breeds in which the ARBA Standard allows Pre-Junior)	
2 Light Weight Breeds (includes Angora, Himalayan, Netherland Dwarf, Dwarf Hotot, Dutch, Holland Lop, Rex, Fuzzy Lop, Florida White, Mini Rex, Silver Marten, Harlequin, Mini Lop, Tan, Mini Satin, Thriante)	8 Pre-Junior Doe – under 3 months (allowed only in those breeds in which the ARBA Standard allows Pre-Junior)	
	9 Senior Buck, 6 months and over	
	10 Junior Buck, under 6 months	
	11 Senior Doe, 6 months and over	
	12 Junior Doe, under 6 months	
3 Crossbred / Pet Class (Youth Only)	Crossbred / Pet Class - Use Lots 1 through 6	
4 Meat Classes	13 Meat Pen (3 rabbits of the same breed and variety, not over 10 weeks or over 5 pounds – youth see special rules above)	
	14 Crossbred Meat Pen (3 rabbits from same litter, closely matched, not over 10 weeks or over 5 pounds)	
	15 Single Fryer (not over 10 weeks of age, weight limit no over five pounds)	
	16 Roaster (under 6 months of age, max weight 8 pounds, minimum weight 5.5 lbs)	
	17 Stewer (6 months of age and over, minimum weight 8 pounds)	
	5 Fur Class (judged in accordance with ARBA General Fur Standards)	18 Commercial Normal Fur – White
		19 Commercial Normal Fur – Colored
		20 Rex Fur – White
		21 Rex Fur – Colored
		22 Satin Fur – White
		23 Satin Fur – Colored
		24 Angora Wool – White
		25 Angora Wool – Colored
		26 Breed Fur
		27 Knowledge Test – Novice (Dept. H-H)
		28 Knowledge Test – Junior (Dept. H-H)
	29 Knowledge Test – Intermediate (Dept. H-H)	
30 Knowledge Test – Senior (Dept. H-H)		
31 Breed ID Test – Novice (Dept. H-H)		
32 Breed ID Test – Junior (Dept. H-H)		
33 Breed ID Test – Intermediate (Dept. H-H)		
34 Breed ID Test – Senior (Dept. H-H)		
6 Knowledge Test / Breed ID	35 Novice, kindergarten through 2 nd grade completed (Dept. H-H) – must not be under 6 years of age as of 01/01/11.	
	36 Junior, 3 rd through 5 th grade completed (Dept. H-H)	
	37 Intermediate, 6 th through 8 th grade completed (Dept. H-H)	
	38 Seniors, 9 th through 12 th grade completed (Dept. H-H) – must not be over 18 years of age as of 01/01/11.	
	39 Educational Posters (Dept. H and H-H).	
7 Grooming and Showing	40 Educational Displays (Dept. H-H Only).	
	41 Rabbit Equipment (Dept H-H) – Entry must be home made by youth. Entry must include a poster and photos on how each item was made and finished. Suggested items to enter are cages, carriers, first aid boxes, nest boxes, and grooming tables.	
8 Educational Displays / Posters	42 Jeopardy Contest (Dept. H-H)	
	99 Herdsmanship	
9 Rabbit Equipment	99 Herdsmanship	
10 Jeopardy		
99 Herdsmanship		

**A demonstration area is available for Wednesday through Friday.
Please contact the Superintendent if interested.
Examples of demonstrations include spinning, hutch building, etc.**

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. Youth Individual (Dept. HH) - offered to youth exhibitors that are not part of a club / chapter.
 - b. Youth Club / Chapter (Dept. HH) - 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.
 - c. Open Exhibitor (Dept. H) - less than 11 rabbits.
 - d. Open Exhibitor (Dept. H) - 11 or more rabbits.
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: _____

Return Completed Form to

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

**A BIG "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING 2010 YOUTH MARKET AUCTION SUPPORTERS
and to all of the volunteers that help make this sale occur each year.**

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| Albrecht, John | Del Taco | Mazscender, Ted | Spokane County Farm Bureau |
| Angell, Gary | H & H Express, Inc | McGregor Company (The) | Sterling Savings Bank Plummer ID |
| Avista Utilities | ING Fertility | Mountain Empire Veterinary Services | Tee, Bill |
| Barker, Jim | Inland Power and Light | Precision Air | Valleyford Metal Craft |
| Bergerin, Terry | Keller, Eric and Debbie | Quadra K Meats | Wick, Ben |
| Blakley, Dick | Lafarge North America | Riverwood Roofing | Wilbur-Ellis |
| Campbell, Chris | Lawrence, Howard | Ryan Excavation | Wilke, Jeff and Jolee |
| Carr, Ed and Sharon | Les Schwab Tires | Sapphire Animal | Wood, Gary |
| Cheney Federal Credit Union | Longhorn BBQ | Scheffelmaier Meats | Wright, Lawrence and Mary |
| Columbia Grain International | LP Link | Seeds, Inc. | XXX Bulls |
| Cozy Corral | Maple K Farms | Shape Cosmetics | |

Your support of local youth livestock projects is greatly appreciated. Please know that your money will go only to the exhibitors you have indicated below and each exhibitor will be notified of your support. By supporting youth in agriculture today, you are helping to build a better tomorrow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our President, Tawnya Shuman, at tawshu@hotmail.com. Please make your check out to Spokane Interstate Livestock Boosters. It can be mailed to:

Spokane Interstate Livestock Boosters
c/o Sandy Mumby
PO Box 8243 - Spokane WA 99203

Supporter / Business Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Signature: _____

Market Livestock Exhibitor's

First and Last Name: _____	Support Amount: \$ _____
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Please Make Checks Payable to "SILB" Total Support Amount: \$ _____

ALL EXHIBITORS ENTERING MARKET RABBITS **MUST** COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM.

The Spokane County Fair and Expo Center (Home of the Interstate Fair) and the Spokane Interstate Livestock Boosters are required to file an information return with the IRS and must have your correct tax ID number to report payments paid to you. Person / information listed on W-9 MUST match person / information on entry form. This information will be used for tax reporting purposes.

FAIR PRIZE MONEY PAYMENTS AS WELL AS MARKET STOCK AUCTION PAYMENTS WILL **NOT** BE MADE WITHOUT A COMPLETED W-9 FORM.

Form W-9 (Rev. October 2007) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin:0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h2>	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.
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Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
or
Employer identification number

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Additional instructions for completing this form may be found at the official Internal Revenue Service website at:
<http://www.irs.gov/instructions/iw9/index.html>

REQUIRED

