



2008 Clark County Fair General Rules and Information

Administration Office: Open year-round, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Fair: August 1 - 10, 2008
Administration Office:
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Premium & Awards Office:
8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday – Thursday
8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday & Saturday

Hours of Clark County Fair

Opening Day, Friday, August 1: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Carnival opens at noon daily, except 9 a.m. on opening day, Friday, August 1.

Daily Admission Prices:

ADULTS \$9 - Age 13 and over
CHILD \$5 - Age 7 through 12; free admission for children age 6 and under
SENIOR \$7 - Age 62 & over
SPECIAL YOUTH \$4 - (Kid's Day)

Advance Sale Discounts: Go to www.clarkcofair.com for information on pre-fair discounts on admission, parking and carnival.

Exhibitor Passes (see detailed info on page 7)

4-H & FFA EXHIBITORS

\$14 for 6-day Exhibitor Pass

\$22 for 10-day Exhibitor Pass

- For enrolled 4-H member and FFA exhibitors on the advisors list

4-H & FFA LEADER/PARENT

\$18 for 6-day Exhibitor Pass

\$34 for 10-day Exhibitor Pass

- 4-H/FFA exhibitors can purchase a maximum of two (2) parent passes per family. Each pass must be signed by the holder or signed in the presence of the gate attendant.

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS/LARGE ANIMALS ONLY:

\$18 for 6-day Exhibitor Pass – limited to total number of passes shown on pg. 7

\$34 for 10-day Exhibitor Pass – must have superintendent's approval to purchase

Exhibitor Passes, discounted daily admission tickets and RV Parking can be ordered in advance. A Ticket Order Form is located in the online Exhibitor Guide resource area or pick one up at the Fair Office (see page 8 for additional details on How to Purchase).

Parking

Day use parking: \$ 5 per vehicle (No In/Out privileges)

Recreational Vehicles

Overnight RV parking: \$15 per day – No hookups

\$25 per day – With hookups

RV support vehicle: \$ 1 per day – Only one allowed*

* In/Out Privileges allowed only for RV support vehicles.

RV Guidelines & Definitions

- Trailers may move in beginning 1 p.m. Sunday, July 27, check with RV manager for location.
- Only registered RVs may park in assigned RV space.
- All other vehicles and supply trailers must be unhooked and will be parked in other designated areas.

Towing vehicles

Towing vehicles must be disconnected from RV or livestock trailer and parked in designated area. Appropriate parking pass must be clearly displayed.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

The Clark County Fair Association (CCFA) and Fairgrounds Site Management Group (FSMG) reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of connection with, or incident to the Fair.

CCFA supervises the entire event, including all exhibits, entertainment and concessions. The CCFA Board of Directors has the right to change any rules and regulations at any time.

The CCFA is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items. Exhibitors enter at their own risk. The owner of exhibit(s) releases CCFA, FSMG, its employees, directors, officers, volunteers

and Clark County from any liability from loss, damage or injury while such property is on the premises.

All vehicles must be off grounds by 9 a.m. except 7:30 a.m. on opening day, Friday, August 1.

Exhibitors and public are prohibited from bringing alcohol onto the fairgrounds. This includes all areas of the fairgrounds, including all event areas and parking lots.

No pets except show animals and dogs for the disabled are allowed on the fairgrounds.

CHECK CASHING

The Administration Office, ticket windows and information booths will not cash checks for the general public. Commercial banks are located within one mile of the fairgrounds for this purpose. However, cash machines are located on the fairgrounds and can accommodate a large variety of debit and credit cards.

DUTIES OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Each superintendent, under direction of Fair Management, shall have full charge of the department to which he or she may be assigned. Exhibitors must follow the superintendent's orders relating to placing or showing exhibits, etc. The superintendent will direct the calling of classes for showing, in accordance with printed schedule as far as practicable. Identification badges should be worn at all times.

- The superintendent has the right to request and examine certificates of registration and transfer before prizes are awarded and notify the judges that the exhibitors have complied with these requirements.
- The superintendent should not, under any circumstances, permit any exhibitor access to display cases or space where exhibits are shown.
- It is the duty of the superintendent or judge to make corrections, as he or she deems necessary, if an animal or article is entered in a division or class it does not belong.
- The superintendent shall see that awards are correctly entered on the entry forms, checking all numbers and making sure each sheet is completed and returned to the Administration or Premium & Awards Office.
- No person shall be entitled to hold or occupy stalls or stables until his stock has been entered on the books of the department and arrived on the grounds and then only under direction of the superintendent in charge of the department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

All matters of fire protection are under the direct supervision of the Clark County Fire Marshal and Fire District 6. The CCFA will use every reasonable precaution to guard against fire, but will not be responsible for any losses by fire or damage by water.

SECURITY

The CCFA will have uniformed and non-uniformed security personnel on the grounds. Every reasonable precaution in the Fair Associations' power will be taken for the safe preservation of

the persons, articles of exhibition, livestock and property. However, the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage by theft, water and fire, or assume any liability for accidents to persons or property.

FIRST AID

The CCFA will have first aid services available on the grounds during the Fair. Report injuries immediately to the medical staff located in the First Aid Station on the north side of the midway, next to the Fire Station.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Animals and articles exhibited must be entered in the name of the owner, maker or grower. An entry card specifying number and class will be assigned to each exhibit. This card will be attached to the article or pen. Anyone who attempts to deceive the CCFA in regard to ownership, or who purchases or borrows to exhibit as his/her own manufacture or production, will forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.

- An exhibitor is defined as a person having an assigned exhibitor number.
- Under each species of livestock, an exhibitor may be limited to two premiums per lot. This does not apply to horses.
- Exhibitors are responsible at all times for the daily care of livestock exhibits.
- Exhibitors must remove all exhibits entered in each section.

Entries must be removed from the fairgrounds by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 11.

The age guideline for Open Class exhibitors is 18 and under to enter as a Youth. Exhibitors age 19 and over must enter as an Adult. Contact 4-H and FFA directly for information on their age requirements.

JUDGING AND PREMIUMS

No animal or article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium, nor shall be entered in more than one class. Exceptions: as one of a herd, pair or pen, or get of sire, or dam, or in sweepstakes, championship classes or best uddered animal. 4-H and FFA entries may be entered in both junior and adult classes. 4-H and FFA may show in both breeding and market classes. No one may show livestock of general enterprise (dairy, beef, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, etc.) in both the 4-H and FFA Divisions. They may show in Open Class if the animals qualify.

No article or animal deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. No premium will be withheld merely because there is no competition. If there is no competition, or there are fewer entries in a class than number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award premium or premiums of such grade as the exhibit deserves, or combine classes if appropriate.

If it is determined that an animal or exhibit is entered in a section or class in which it does not belong, it is the duty of the superintendent of the section to correct the entry and place the animal or exhibit in the classification where it belongs and notify the entry clerk.

Some classes will be judged on a competitive basis and placed first, second, third, etc., according to the judge's decision (American system). All other classes will be judged on the Danish System, which allows the judge to place the entry based on its own merit. See specific department for specified rules.

No checks will be issued or corrected after December 31, 2008. Exhibitors finding mistakes in premiums paid must report the mistake to the Administration Office within 30 days or no adjustment can be made.

Premiums will NOT be paid for contests outside the Fair.

No project will receive premiums or awards if it is not shown at the Fair.

No parents and/or children can judge the section they enter.

No superintendent or assistant superintendent may judge his or her own section.

Fair Management reserves the right to amend published or announced premium and awards to be paid.

If for any reason such as war, inclement weather, or any act of God beyond the control of the CCFA, the income of the Fair shall be impaired; all prizes, premiums or awards will be prorated accordingly.

PROTESTS

Superintendents shall have authority over all matters within their respective departments, subject to the CCFA. A chain of responsibility has been provided for exhibitors which includes the superintendent, barn or building superintendent and Fair Management so that general questions and areas of responsibilities are understood.

Written protests or decisions made during the course of the Fair and of exhibitor's actions shall be submitted to the Fair Management whose decision will be final. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint of appeal and must be delivered to the Fair Executive Director within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. Formal protests will be answered in writing, by the Fair Management, within 60 days of date of filing.

ADVERTISING

No "For Sale" sign is permitted on any exhibit at the Clark County Fair. Selling privileges are restricted to contracted commercial concessionaires only!

No exhibitor will be permitted to distribute advertising matter, handbills, fliers, business cards or heralds on the grounds of the Clark County Fair. The tacking or posting of any advertisement, bill, sign, banner, etc., is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors are specifically prohibited from displaying or distributing gummed stickers, business cards, or labels. EXCEPTION: "Artist in Action" demonstrators may display business cards while demonstrating only. These must be kept in the area the demonstrator is utilizing and cannot be handed out, but available for the public to pick up if they want. CCFA can demand and effect removal of any advertising matter which it considers objectionable.

No exhibitor shall display any form of political advertising or disseminate political propaganda unless a contract has been issued permitting such a privilege.

Nothing shall be sold or given away, or otherwise disposed of by exhibitor which will in any way conflict with, or which is the subject matter of any concession granted or sold by the Fair, unless given written authorization from the Clark County Fair Association.

Any exhibitor who persistently ignores these rules or interferes with the operation of any other exhibitor after being notified of the interference is subject to loss of premiums and removal from the grounds.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

The Fair will close at 10 p.m., Sunday, August 10. **Please do not remove** exhibits before closing. Exceptions: Livestock and horses. Please check with livestock and horse superintendents for release times. All remaining exhibits should be removed by 5:00 pm, Monday, August 11.

4-H/FFA exhibitors refer to the [4-H/FFA Schedule](#).

Additional Information for Exhibitors of Animals

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*Large animals: Dairy and Beef Cattle, Boer and Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Llamas and Horses.

PASS INFORMATION for Open Class Livestock Exhibitors

<u>No. of animals/pens exhibited</u>	<u>No. of 6-day Passes Allowed</u>
1 to 3 animals/pens	Two (2)
4 to 6 animals/pens	Three (3)
7 to 9 animals/pens	Five (5)
10 or more animals/pens	Seven (7)
15 plus poultry	Two (2)

Livestock Helper Passes: *For Open Class Only.* Available at \$3 each, but must be purchased in advance. Livestock Helper passes must be purchased at the same time as exhibitor passes.

- Main exhibitor of a herd of dairy/beef cattle, dairy/boer goats, sheep, swine, llamas and horses (large animals) may buy two (2) Helper Passes for every four (4) head.
- Poultry and Pigeon exhibits with 15 or more entries may buy two (2) Helper Passes.
- Rabbit exhibits with 5 or more entries may buy one (1) Helper Pass.

HOW TO PURCHASE

- **ADVANCE TICKET FORM.** Exhibitor Passes can be purchased in advance with the Advance Ticket Order Form located in the online Exhibitor Handbook resource area or pick one up at the Administration or Clark County Event Center Office. This form also includes special pricing on carnival items and single day tickets available only in advance. Forms must be submitted by July 10, 2008.
- **PREMIUM and AWARDS OFFICE.** Exhibitor Passes can be purchased in person at the Premium and Awards Office (across the midway from the Fair Office) on Wednesday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Thursday, July 31, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **DURING FAIR.** Exhibitor Passes can be purchased during the entire length of the Fair at the Purple Gate (horses only), and Yellow Gate (livestock only).

PARKING PASSES (Open Class/Large Animal, 4-H & FFA Exhibitors)

With the purchase of an Exhibitor Pass, a credential parking pass will be given to purchaser; up to two (2) parking passes per family. Any changes go through the Yellow Livestock Gate (except horses go through the Purple Gate) during the Fair.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Aug. 5 & Sunday, Aug. 10 — Barns will close early. Please check with superintendents for times.

Please see the [2008 Open Class Livestock Schedule of Events](#) and/or the [4-H/FFA Schedule](#).

CONSUMER PROTECTION

To prevent exhibitors and guests from contracting any disease, and to set an example for attending public, exhibitors will not be allowed to eat or drink in the livestock barns. Keeping animals, stalls/pens, aisles and area clean are required. It is highly suggested that all exhibitors wash their hands on a regular basis. CCFA appreciates the cooperation of all participants in helping to deter the spread of disease.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

A Livestock Exhibitor is defined as an individual exhibiting beef and dairy cattle, dairy and boer goats, swine, llamas, sheep and horses. Pot bellied pigs are not considered livestock exhibits.

See specific departments for livestock entry form deadlines. All entry forms must be accompanied by appropriate stall, pen or entry fee. The office will stamp the entries, showing date received, and segregate them under the various breeds.

A small, well-printed, attractive sign may be placed on the wall by the stock, indicating the owner, breeding or production if desired, but no commercial advertising will be permitted. All materials used for decorating or otherwise must be fireproof.

All bulls over eight months old are to be moved about the building with either nose rings or nose tongs. Check specific section for stall, pen or entry fee amount, if any. In Open Class, only one stall space will be allowed per animal exhibited. The Livestock Superintendent will make adjustments in allotting space where it becomes necessary. We will endeavor to have space available for all livestock entered by the deadline date. However, when the number of entries exceeds available space, entries from Clark County will be given preference, and then space will be given to those who have exhibited the past three years.

All exhibitors must be in place by 8 a.m. Friday, August 1, and 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 6 for the "second half" show, except out of county livestock, which must be up to the discretion of the superintendent. Dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, goats, rabbits, sheep and poultry will be accepted per section rules. Check specific section in book for entry rules and regulations.

No stalled or penned animal or article shall be withdrawn from the Fair before the close of the Fair except by special permission from the Executive Director or Fair appointed veterinarian. Any animal or article removed before the close of the Fair, even with the permission of the Executive Director, will forfeit all premiums.

Under no circumstances will livestock having vermin, mange, or contagious or infectious diseases be permitted on the grounds and Fair appointed veterinarian or superintendents of departments will see that such stock is removed from the grounds at once, upon satisfactory evidence of such condition.

There will be no tying to fences, no bedding outside barns, no cattle north of the midway or horses south of the Equestrian Arena. Bedding for livestock will be furnished. Night hawk service will be furnished free between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

All 4-H and FFA members entering in Open Classes must send in their entries with required stall fee to the Fair Office by June 24, indicating on entry sheet whether 4-H or FFA. 4-H and FFA animals entered in Open Classes must be stalled in the 4-H and FFA livestock buildings and adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by Open Class, 4-H and FFA departments.

Any owner of a Junior Livestock Auction animal whose awards and/or ribbons are not displayed appropriately will forfeit their premiums.

In all livestock divisions, all exhibits must be kept clean and neat at all times. Stalls and pens must have constant attention. No manure, bedding, trash or supplies are allowed to accumulate in or around the stalls and aisles. All livestock must be kept unblanketed from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day of the Fair after judging has been completed. An exception may be made by the superintendent of the department in case of animals under a veterinarian's care and for other unusual circumstances.

Registration papers are required in registered livestock classes. Exhibitors whose breed associations do not issue registration papers until age and inspection requirements are met will

submit a completed application form from breed association. All animals entered and exhibited must be shown unless released by the Fair Veterinarian.

Administration of a drug of any kind of description, internally or externally, during the course of the Fair, shall be done only with the advice or knowledge of the Fair Veterinarian.

The term "drug" shall mean any substance, the sale, possession or use of which is controlled by license under federal, state or local laws, or regulations and any substance, commonly used by the medical or veterinary professions. Tampering and misrepresentation is defined as any artificial means of removing or remedying the physical defects of conformation in exhibition of livestock, small animals and poultry and will be considered as fraudulent deception. All livestock, small animals and poultry showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair. Misrepresentation of any entry information will be considered in the same light.

Clipping chutes must be put in designated area and tagged with breeder name and exhibitor number and judged as a part of herdsmanship. No clipping chutes will be allowed in aisles and doorways by order of the Fire Marshal.

No one is allowed in the barns to decorate, etc. while barns are being cleaned, or on Tuesday, August 5, during "change-over."

ANIMAL ACTIVISTS

At all times be aware of activity such as out-of-the-ordinary photographing of animals' exhibitors and questioning of a suspicious nature. In the event of potential animal activist's activities:

1. Contact the superintendent or department official. The superintendent will contact Fair Management.
2. Remain calm and conduct business as usual. Remember, their goal is to draw attention and cause a disruption.
3. If necessary, remove the exhibitor being confronted from the area/situation.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL EXHIBITOR ATTEMPT TO INTERACT WITH ACTIVISTS.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. The term "animal" is defined as a living organism having sensation and the power of voluntary movement and requiring for its existence oxygen and organic food, as distinguished from a plant.
2. An official Fair Veterinarian shall be in attendance.
3. Health certificates on Washington animals are not required for entry.

4. No animal from a quarantined area or premise will be permitted to enter the Fair.
5. All out-of-state animal entries must comply with the State of Washington import regulations. Horses, Llamas, Alpacas and Sheep traveling into Washington State with their Oregon or Idaho owners in personal vehicles for round-trip visits of not more than 96 hours duration, do not need State of Washington Health Certificates.
6. Fair veterinarians will inspect all classes of animals before they are exhibited to determine that they show no clinical indications of contagious or infectious disease or ecto-parasites.
7. The Fair Veterinarian must and will reject any animal with infections or contagious disease or ecto-parasites. Exhibitors should understand that ringworms, warts, pinkeye, strangles, contagious ecthyma, scabies, lice, mites, ticks, fleas, etc. fall into these categories, but be aware that this is not a complete or inclusive list. The Fair Veterinarian's judgment will be final.
8. It is strongly recommended, but not required, that animals be vaccinated during the current show year against appropriate respiratory or any other communicable disease.
9. The Fair Veterinarian's professional decision as to the health status of an animal is final and shall be upheld by the Fair Board.
10. Additional tests and/or vaccinations may be required. These additional health requirements shall be listed in the appropriate species and type sections of the current year's Exhibitor Handbook.
11. Any expenses incurred with regard to the examination and/or treatment of sick animals will be the sole responsibility of the owner of said animal(s).
12. All sheep and goats, except carcass lambs or wethers, exhibited at the Clark County Fair shall be identified as per the [USDA-APHIS Scrapie Mandatory Identification Program](#) for sheep and goats.

HERDSMANSHIP

All herds having exhibits of dairy, beef, swine, sheep, goats and llamas will automatically be judged on herdsmanship. The primary purpose of herdsmanship is to present animal exhibits to the public in a neat and attractive manner. The exhibit should be made as educational as possible.

Herdsmanship awards will be given in recognition of efforts to present their herd to the public in a neat and attractive manner and to provide an attractive and educational exhibit.

A judge will inspect each eligible herd at least once each day, and grade each category with points as designated on the score card. Herdsmen will be judged according to score card. Herdsmen will be judged on neatness of stalls, cleanliness and care of animals during the entire show. Herdsmanship will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Clipping chutes are considered part of the equipment and must be judged accordingly.

Each herd should have its name clearly displayed with the farm exhibit. Stall or pen cards should be used with each of the individual entries, giving the name of the exhibitor and other pertinent information. Attendants should be with the exhibit to give necessary care to the animals, and to answer questions asked by the public. Small herds will be permitted to interchange attendants. Good tie halters are required where animals are tied. Double tying with tie halter and neck rope or chain may be required.

THE 2008 FAIR SEASON BLANKET LIVESTOCK PERMIT FOR OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS IS:
91-Z 862.