

Clackamas County Fair Guide for First Time Exhibitors

Q: *Who can enter exhibits?*

A: Anyone. However, you must be the owner of and the individual who grew, built, created or raised the exhibit you want to enter.

Q: *What does it cost to enter?*

A: Most still exhibit (non-livestock) Public Competition departments have no entry fees. However, the Public Competition class livestock departments do have entry fees. See individual department listing in the Exhibitor Handbook for specific information.

Q: *Can I enter exhibits in more than one department?*

A: An individual item can only be entered in one department. Individuals are not, however, limited to the number of departments in which they submit entries. Each department requires an individual entry form which can be downloaded from our website.

Q: *How far in advance must I enter an exhibit?*

A: Deadlines vary for individual departments. Most still exhibits (non-livestock) deadlines are two or three days before the start of the Fair. Livestock deadlines are throughout the summer. Refer to individual departments for exact dates.

Q: *I have an unusual item that I'd like to enter, but don't see a category for it in the handbook. How can I enter my item?*

A: If you have an unusual item you would like to enter, contact the fair office and we will help guide you to the correct department and superintendent.

Q: *What types of awards/ribbons can I win?*

A: The types of awards and ribbons vary by department. Some departments give nominal cash premiums and special awards.

Q: *Who do I call if I have questions?*

A: Each department's listing includes the name and telephone number of the superintendent involved in that department. They would be happy to answer your questions. If you can't reach one of the individuals listed, call the Fair Office at 503-266-1136.

Q: *What do I do when I bring my exhibit to the Fairgrounds?*

A: Refer to the handbook for the location of the appropriate department location. Be sure to refer to the entry dates and times that are listed. If you have questions regarding the location of the specific department you are looking for, contact the Fair Office at 503-266-1136 for assistance.

Q: *I don't want to enter an exhibit, but I do want to volunteer to help. What do I do?*

A: It takes hundreds of volunteers to put on the Fair each year and we thank each and every one for giving of their time and talents. Whether you have a specific area of interest or just want to help out any way you can call 503-266-1136 or stop by and fill out a Volunteer Application. Our office is located at 694 NE 4th Avenue, Canby OR 97013.