

LACAMAS COMMUNITY FAIR EXHIBITORS GUIDE

August 26-27 2017

(Still Life Entries due Thursday, August 24)

Class registration & release forms available online @ www.lacamasfair.org.

Horse Class Schedule posted online.

Pre-registration for classes from 12-7 p.m. Thursday, August 24th (registration on days of events also available).

Show Office opens at 7 a.m. both days

General Rules

Bring your exhibits, except live animals, to the fairgrounds on **Thursday, August 24th, from noon-7 p.m.**

No entry fees or pre-registration required.

You do not need to be a 4-H or FFA member to participate.

If you are bringing a live animal to exhibit please refer to the overall Animal Department rules as well as rules for each animal department.

All still life exhibits must remain at the fair until 4 p.m. Sunday. Live animals are to remain until 4 p.m. of their designated day.

Failure to comply will result in loss of trophies and/or premiums.

No still life exhibits shall be eligible for premiums if shown in previous years.

Required number of goods must be exhibited to be eligible for ribbons or premiums.

All exhibits are judged by the Danish System.

Ribbons and premiums shall be awarded in all departments. The premium (amount of money) to be paid per point will be determined by the Fair Committee. Points are awarded according to size of entry and color of ribbon awarded.

Premiums will be paid at the close of the fair on Sunday, after the fairgrounds are cleared of exhibits, decorations and waste.

Premiums not picked up on Sunday may be picked up at the Community Club meeting on the first Wednesday in Sept. or Oct. at 7 p.m., after which they will be donated to the fair general fund. No premiums will be mailed.

Age divisions are as follows: **Adult:** 19 years & older; **Youth:** up to 18 years of age or senior in high school. Specific age divisions of youth, where applicable, are determined by last grade completed as follows: **Senior:** 9th-12th; **Intermediate:** 6th-8th; **Junior:** 3rd-5th; **Small Fry:** 2nd & under; **Lead Line:** Under 7 years (horse dept. only)

4-H

Lacamas Community Fair does not require you to be a member of 4-H in order to participate. However, you are encouraged to become a member of the Pierce or Thurston County 4-H.

Projects areas available to youth encompass a wide range of interests from the common (animals, gardening, clothing and cooking), to the less obvious (government, aerospace, community welfare, geology and more).

Project levels can take a youth from a dabbling beginner to a well-versed expert, capable of training others.

Our Community has some great 4-H clubs that have a rich history. They are always glad to welcome new members. There is also room for new clubs to form and develop a new vision of community.

October is typically the beginning of the 4-H year. Please visit the information desk to find out how to join 4-H or who to contact for information.

Horse Rules and Regulations

Each exhibitor must: (rules apply to both days)

Have a number from the fair secretary before entering any classes. Use this number for your entries in all other depts.

Must have a signed horse show release form.

Use the same horse for all events including fitting and showing and games for high point trophy.

Ride in designated areas only or forfeit premiums and ribbons.

Follow Lacamas Fair rules posted at the office. Anything not covered by Lacamas Fair rules, Pierce County Fair 4-H rules will prevail.

Boots and helmet required. This is a must for all age divisions.

Have control of your horse or be excused from the show area.

Small Frys walk-trot only.

Leadline exhibitors must have a 13-yr-old or older handler.

Fit and Show classes will be determined by age on October 1st.

If riding multiple horses, exhibitor needs to choose 1 horse to sign up to be used for high points.

Horses must remain on the grounds until 4 p.m.

There are no overnight facilities for horses.

Animal Departments

All animal depts. follow the same general rules:

All animals must be on fairgrounds and caged, penned or tied no later than 9:00 a.m. on their designated day. This time may be earlier for individual areas. Please check times under animal department headings.

There is herdsmanship as well as sportsmanship at the Lacamas Fair. Keep your area clean, neat and accessible to the public at all times.

All pens, cages and animal areas will be cleaned before you are dismissed.

Animals must be kept in their designated area.

Animals must be kept under the control of the handler at all times.

Animals must be free of disease and in quality health.

Animals cannot suffer abuse from handler or bystanders.

Animals must be fed and watered by the owner or handler.

Youth exhibitors must have a signed parent permission form.

Exhibitors must dress appropriately for their department.

Your animal area must be exhibit worthy from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

No live animals may remain overnight.

Alpacas: Enter Sunday by 9:00; Judging at 11:00

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes: To be determined by superintendent

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Fleeces & Pelts: Enter Thursday in Ag. Dept.

Beef Cattle: Enter Sunday by 9:00 a.m.

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes: Simmental Polled Herefords Limousin
Other Breeds Crossbreeds Steers (No Bulls)

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Washington State Law requires that all cattle be bangs calthood vaccinated or tested.

Cats: Enter Saturday by 9:00 a.m. Start at 10:00 a.m.

Fit and Show: Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Agility: Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Costume: Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Decorated Cage: Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Tricks: Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Cat Classes: Purebred HHP Longhair HHP Shorthair Kittens (4 - 12 mo.) Senior (8 yrs.+)

Lots: Male, Female

Limit of 2 cats per person.

Classes and lots may be combined according to entries.

All cats and kittens must show proof of rabies vaccination by a certified veterinarian.

2'x4' cages will be available.

Bring your own litter!

Cavies: Enter Sunday by 8:30 a.m.

Morning Clinics (During Check-In)

Handling/Showmanship

How to use Judging Contest Score Sheets

Classes (Type): ARBA breeds Non-ARBA breeds Pet Class

Showmanship: Small Fry (2nd & under) Junior (3rd-5th) Intermediate (6th-8th) Senior (9th-12th) Adult

Costume Contest: All ages compete by divisions. Judged by audience for originality. Costume must be 75% homemade and made by exhibitor (except for Small Fry & Junior).

Judging Contest (You Be The Judge): Age divisions same as showmanship. You do not have to exhibit an animal to enter. Runs all day.

Rules/Guidelines:

Everyone MUST be a good sport.

This is for FUN & LEARNING.

To compete in showmanship or judging contest you MUST wear a long-sleeved shirt.
Breeds will be judged by the current ARBA standard of perfection. If showing a non-recognized breed, the exhibitor must bring a copy of the breed's standard. Pet class will be judged on cleanliness, temperament, and condition of the animal.
You do not have to have an ear tag for your pig. If your pig is not tagged, a piece of masking tape with a number on it will do.
Any animal(s) with communicable diseases and/or parasites will be removed from the show area immediately.
This is a carrying cage show. All animals must be brought in a leak-proof, solid bottom cage. All animals MUST have a water bottle attached to their carrier.
You do not have to own an animal to exhibit. If you don't own one, feel free to borrow from a friend.
Limit of 5 animals per exhibitor.

Dairy Cattle: Enter Sunday by 9:00 a.m. / Show Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry
Classes: Holstein Jersey Brown Swiss Guernsey Other
Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.
Space is limited. Please fit cows prior to show.
Showmen must wear closed toe shoes and look presentable.

Dogs:

Saturday – Obedience - Enter by 8:30 / Start at 9:00

Classes: Pre Novice (not included for High Score Award) Beginner Novice Novice Adv. Novice Graduate Novice
Veteran Open Graduate Open Utility
Braces if time permits

Sunday - Fit & Show - Enter by 8:30 / Start at 9:00

Classes: Senior Adult Intermediate Junior Small Fry
There will be no cross entries in fitting and showing.
Mutt Dog Contest (no purebreds) - trophy
Rally if time permits
Bring your own crate.
Please keep your dog leashed or crated at all times.
Clean, brushed, social dogs only.

Goats: Enter Saturday by 9:00 / Start at 10:00

Dairy & Meat Goat Fit and Show: Sr. Int. Jr. Sm. Fry
Pygmy and Fleece Fit and Show: Sr. Int. Jr. Sm. Fry
Classes: Classes will be combined as entry numbers dictate.
Lots: Will be determined by the animal's age, gender, and freshening.
Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.
Tips on preparing a goat for show:
Do not bring bucks to the fair. You can bring a neutered male (wither).
All goats should be washed and brushed.
Dairy goats that are producing milk should have all of their body hair clipped to 1/4 - 1/2 inch long. Their udder region should be shaved to the skin.
Don't milk your dairy goat the morning of the fair.
The person handling the dairy goat should be wearing a white shirt and white pants.
Use a thin dog choker collar for leading your dairy goats in the show ring.
Pygmy goats are led on regular collars and short leads. Their handlers wear black or dark pants.
All handlers of animals should wear solid shoes - No sandals or flip flops!

Horses & Ponies:

Saturday / Enter by 8:30 / Start at 9:00

Classes:
Fitting and Showing (participation required for consideration in High Points)
Western Equitation Western Pleasure English Equitation English Pleasure Leadline
Reinmanship Pleasure Driving Bareback Costume
All riding classes are offered walk/trot and walk/trot/canter.
Miniature Horse Classes, see below.
Age Divisions: Super Senior Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry Leadline (7 & under)

Sunday / Enter by 8:30 / Start at 9:00

Game: (no fitting and showing on Sunday for games)
Keyhole Barrel Race Pole Bending Figure-8
Age Divisions: Super Senior Adult Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry Leadline (7 & under)

Miniature Horses:

Saturday / Entries open @ 9:00 a.m. / Start at 10:00 a.m.

Classes: Showmanship In-Hand Obstacle Gamblers Choice In-Hand Hunter In-Hand Jumper
In-Hand Dressage

Age Division: Primary (8 & under) Junior (3rd-5th grade) Intermediate (6th-8th grade)
Senior (9th-12th grade) Adult (19 & older)

Registration release forms available online at www.lacamasfair.org.

Driving classes will take place in the regular horse show

Poultry: Saturday / Pen by 9:00 / Starts at 10:00

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes:

Large Fowl American French English Polish Asiatic Mediterranean Game Birds Miscellaneous

Bantams Feather-Legged Clean-Legged Game

Mixed Breed Chicken/Waterfowl: Any

Turkeys Geese Ducks

Lots: Male Female Trio (1 male, 2 females) Pen (3 females)

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Costume Contest

Rooster Crowing Contest

(Eggs— Enter Thursday in Horticulture Dept.)

Each exhibitor may enter up to 5 birds (pens and trios count as 3).

Geese and turkeys must be exhibited in owner's cages.

All birds must be dusted for lice and mites. They **MUST** be clean.

Each exhibitor is responsible for feeding and watering his or her own birds.

Nomenclature will be part of fitting and showing.

All youth exhibitors are encouraged to fit and show.

Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any bird of questionable health or origin.

Any bird that is refused entry must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds.

All exhibitors will be required to sign an Exotic Newcastle release form, stating that your birds have not come from or gone through an area of quarantine.

Rabbits: Enter Sunday by 9:00 a.m.

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes: Classes will be combined as entry numbers dictate

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Fleeces: Enter Thursday in Ag. Dept.

Leak proof carry case - must be able to view animal easily.

A.R.B.A. standards used.

Limit 5 rabbits per person.

Sheep: Enter Sunday by 9:00 a.m. / Judging starts at 10:00 a.m.

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes: Classes will be combined as entry numbers dictate.

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Fleeces & Pelts: Enter Thursday in Ag. Dept.

All sheep must be tagged according to the Scrapie Protection Program.

There is limited space, facilities, and time for fitting sheep prior to show. Please bring your sheep as show ready as possible.

Keep carding stands neat and clean at all times.

Showmen must wear closed toe shoes.

Swine: Enter Sunday by 9:00 Start at 10:00

Fit and Show: Senior Intermediate Junior Small Fry

Classes: Chester White Duroc Yorkshire Hampshire Crossbreeds Other

Open Class: Adults 19 years and over. Type classes only.

Home Economics

Apple Pie Baking Contest :: Enter Sunday by 9:00 a.m. Live Judging Starts @ 10:00 a.m.

Judged by Local Dignitaries

Awards for Best Youth and Adult Pie

Baking: Entries must have a recipe attached.

Pies: Only one entry for each type of fruit or filling. No cream or chiffon pies

Fruit pies (double crust) Pies—single crust Other

Confection: Must exhibit 4 pieces

Fudge Uncooked Candy Divinity Other
Cookies: Must exhibit 4 cookies. No two entries may be the same product.
Drop Filled Refrigerated Rolled Molded
Bar Unbaked Pressed Other

Cakes: Enter 1/4 of whole cake. If decorated, enter the whole cake.

Quick Breads:

Doughnuts - 4 Muffins—4 Biscuits—4 Fruit or Nut Bread - 1/2 loaf

Yeast Breads This division is sponsored by Red Star. A youth and adult champion will be chosen and awarded the Red Star Gift Package.

White or Whole Wheat Bread—2/3 loaf
Fruit or Nut Bread —2/3 loaf
Cinnamon Rolls - 4
Dinner Rolls - 4
Breakfast or Tea Rolls - 4
Other Specialty Yeast Breads

No two family or household members may enter the same recipe.
No two family or household members may enter the same item.
Each entry from the same household must be appreciably different.

Beverages

Open to adults 21 years of age and older.
Bottle must be labeled with date of bottling and main ingredient.

Beer - Ale, Lager, Hybrid

Must be brewed and bottled by exhibitor.
Two bottles—1 empty with label and sealed; the other one will be opened for judging.
Presentation and container will be considered in judging.

Wine - Grape, Fruit, Vegetable, Other

Two bottles—1 empty with label and sealed; the other one will be opened for judging.
Must be in a regulation wine bottle, corked and sealed.
Presentation and container will be considered in judging.

Carbonated Beverages - Root Beer, Ginger Ale, Cider, Other

Two bottles of each beverage.
Presentation and container will be considered in judging.

Honey

Honey must be clean and covered with clear covering
Extracted, White, 1 jar
Extracted, Dark, 1 jar
Comb (uniform in carton)

Preserved Foods

Use standard canning jars and lids with rings removed.
Everything must be labeled on the lid, not the side or front of jar.
Label must have: date canned, content, time and method of processing.
Tomatoes must indicate that either citric acid or lemon juice or vinegar was used (w/amount), or must have been pressure canned.
Maximum of 6 entries per class but no more than one of each type of food or recipe. Example: 1 raspberry jam and 1 strawberry jam but not 2 raspberry jams.
Jams and jellies must be sealed and pressed.
Canning must be current year's product: Sept. 2016 - Aug. 2017.
Pickles and relishes must have recipes

Jams	Jellies	Meats	Poultry	Seafoods	
Fruits	Vegetables	Pickles	Relishes	Salsa	Sauces

Dehydrated foods: attach recipe in sealed Ziploc bag.

Sewing & Needlework

Age Divisions: Adults Youth

Class Description

Garments: Single or multiple item(s) of clothing.
Clothing Accessories (such as purses, belts, scarves).
Non-sewn items: Embellished garment, printed or dyed garment.
Household items (such as kites, pillow, etc.).
Recycled item: Include picture of the item being recycled.
Sewing notebook.
Hand, Free Motion or Machine Embroidered items.

Small patchwork, quilted or appliquéd items under 16 sq. ft.
 Large patchwork, quilted or appliquéd items over 16 sq. ft.
 Knitting, crocheting, weaving, latch hook or needlepoint items.
 Handspun Yarn: Enter one skein and attach a 3x5 card listing fiber content and intended use for yarn.
 Felting: Needle and other felting—attach a 3x5 card listing fiber and method of felting.

List the description of the item.

Please enter a maximum of three items in a category (items must not be the same—change of color/yarn/etc. is not acceptable as different)

Group Entry of Quilt made in a quilting bee. You must have photographs of the quilting process - with all the quilters involved - mounted and labeled on a poster board to be displayed.

Quilt Block Challenge

Purchase a Quilt Block Kit to incorporate with your own fabric and create an unquilted square to be judged at the fair. Submitted quilt blocks will be used after the fair to create a Lacamas community quilt.

Kits are \$1.00 and available at the Lacamas Community Center at Bingo on Fridays from 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Or send a SASE with \$1.00 to Lacamas Community Center, P.O.6, Roy, WA 98580. The kit contains a 7" square of pre-washed fabric.

Your finished block must include all or part of the 7" challenge fabric from the kit and may be patchwork, foundation, piecing, appliqué, etc. The work may be done by hand or machine. Embellishments are allowed but must be securely attached and washable. Only unfinished blocks, 12-1/2" square, will be considered for judging. All fabric must be pre-washed.

Enter your square on Thursday, August 24 from noon-7p.m. or mail to Lacamas Community Center any time prior to entry date deadline.

You may pick up your ribbons and comments on Sunday after 4:00 p.m., or provide a SASE and we will send them to you.

Table Settings & Picnic Baskets

One entry per person.

Only one place setting and center piece needed.

Each exhibit will be given a space of 2'x2'.

Must have a cloth covering the space.

Entry must be titled and have description of occasion or event.

Entry must be accompanied with a menu card, legible from 3 feet, which will be judged as part of display.

Note on the reverse side of card or an extra card any handmade-by-exhibitor linens or other elements of the basket or place setting.

Expressive Arts

Collections

Collection must fit into 2' wide by 30" deep space. If your whole collection will not fit, bring the best pieces.

Collections must be family friendly.

Collections will be judged by age (senior/adult/youth).

Not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

Crafts

Age Divisions: Adults Youth

Crafts & Hobbies:

Basketry	Glass painting	Stained glass		
Candles	Leather craft	Tin craft		
Resin work	Decoupage	Ceramics	Metal work	
Decorative painting	Soap	Woodcraft	Lathe work	Wood inlay
Constructed models	Lego model or display	Small train display 18"x18"		Other

No soiled or broken items.

If your display has the potential of coming apart, i.e. a Lego display, it must be in an appropriate-sized box to contain the pieces but not obstruct viewing. **The box must look like an integral part of the display and will be judged as such.**

Educational Displays: Enter Thursday Noon-7pm

Posters & Charts - 22"x 28"

Educational or promotional message pertaining to any of the depts. of this fair, this community, 4-H or FFA.

Large Displays - wall mount or free standing, weather proof
 individual farm cooperatives grange vet. science
 4-H FFA safety cultural antique

Scale Models - weather proof, provide own table or stand if large
 model farm production waste management
 forestry or wood lot management processing water cycle

Mobiles

Entries must be neat, clean, of appropriate size and of educational interest to the general public. Must be made in 2017.

Fine Arts

Paintings must have frames and hangers.

Paintings and drawings should say what media is used

Acrylics Oil Watercolor Paint by number Sculpture Ink Pencil Other

Performing Arts: Non-judged but premiums will be based on time spent performing.

Divisions: Vocal Instrumental

CD player and music stands will be provided.

Photography

Must be matted, ready to hang (not framed please).

Minimum size: 5x7 on mat.

Limit of 6 items per type or total of 12 for class.

Printed on photopaper; if computer print use auto reduction.

Black & White

Color

Home developed

Digital

Computer enhanced

Albums

Floriculture, Horticulture and Agriculture Products

Eggs: 1/2 dozen clean, fresh, uniform color and size, in carton, pointed end down.

White, Brown, Green, Duck, Other

Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large

Optional: Include a picture of your hen to display with the eggs!

Fleeces & Pelts: Enter Thursday Noon-7pm

Sheep Wool: white, natural colored

Down breed

Alpaca, Llama, Rabbit, Other

Fleeces should be as whole as possible, only from one animal and one shearing.

Fleeces are to be bagged in clear plastic.

All pelts must indicate if home tanned or professionally tanned.

Pelts must be clean.

Natural Resources

Informative Collections:

Leaf, entomological, rock, mineral, wood seeds, cones, etc.

Each individual specimen must be identified.

Collections should have no less than 10 specimens and must be labeled.

Equipment for the purpose of collection or observation:

Bird feeder

Nest box or bat box

Leaf collection and press kit

Butterfly collection and mounting kit

Horticulture

Floral

Floral arrangement

Hanging Basket

Container Garden

Horticulture

All entries must be insect free - all infested specimens will be removed.

Large blooms are shown as single blooms. (Dahlias specimen must have first pair of true leaves attached to each stem. Length of stem in proportion to size of bloom.)

Small bloom are shown with 3 blooms—blooms must be the same size.

Entries must be grown for exhibit by the exhibitor.

One entry of each variety of cut specimen per exhibitor, family or household please.

Entries must have at least the specie name (for example: gladiola) to receive a blue ribbon. Please note the variety if known.

Container gardens should list the plants used.

Hints for working with flowers:

Water shrubs and vines well for several days prior to cutting specimens

Cut stems at an angle, re-cut under water. Crush or split woody stems.

Pick flowers in early morning or evening, several hours to 1 day before entry.

Remove excess foliage below waterline before placing in container.

Outdoor Grown Potted Plants

One type in pot (i.e. fuchsia, begonia, etc.).
Mixed plants in pot.

Floral Designs: Floral design, arrangement.

Fruits

Grapes - 1 bunch Orchard Fruit - 3 large or 5 small Berries - 1/2 pint Sunflower – 1 head

Hay, Grains & Legumes

Hay: Enter one flake

Grass Timothy Oat Alfalfa Other Legume Hay Other Grain Hay

Grains: Enter 1/2 pint dry pint in a clear open container

Barley Oats Wheat Other Grain or Cereal

Legumes: Enter 1/2 dry pint in a clear open container.

Peas White Beans Colored Beans Lentils

Weeds: Display 10 common weeds on a poster-size display board and label them.

Herbs

Herbs, culinary - 1 stem (limit 3 different entries per person).

Any other worthy specimen - 3 if large, 5 if small.

Vegetables

All entries must be grown by entrant: individual, farm or family

Beans, string - 6	Beets -3	Broccoli - 1 head
Cabbage - 1 w/2sets outer leaves		Carrots - 3
Cauliflower - 1 head	Corn - 1 ear	Cucumber - 1
Dill - 1 stalk	Cucumbers, pickling - 3	
Garlic - 3	Kohlrabi - 1	Lettuce - 1 head
Onions - 1	Peas, gr. or snap - 6	Peppers - 1
Potatoes - 3	Pumpkin - 1	Rutabaga - 1
Swiss Chard - 1 stalk	Tomatoes, gr./red - 1	Tomatoes, Cherry - 5
Turnips - 1	Zucchini - 1	

All vegetables must be clean, and free of disease and bug damage.

Uniformity in size is important.

Do not scrub root vegetables. Trim tops to 2", trim off lateral roots.

Leave outer leaves on cabbage and lettuce heads.

Youth Only

Vegetable Critter (Youth only) Creations made of vegetable and fruit material.

Giant Zucchini Contest!