

WALTERVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR

ENTRY GUIDELINES

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DEADLINES & IMPORTANT DATES

Entries Open 1st Saturday after Labor Day at 7:30 AM, Close at 9:00 AM

All Entries are to be picked up same day by after 2:30 PM and before 5:00 PM

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ENTRY POLICIES

1. **THERE ARE NO ENTRY FEES.**
2. **Only products entered in the Fair may be displayed during the Fair.**
3. **Entries: Fill out 1 entry form per item.** Ribbons (if any) will be awarded to all participants.
4. Premium/award will be given at the end of the day to the adult male, adult female, junior boy, junior girl with the most points based on
 - 3 points for Blue Ribbon (1st place)
 - 2 points for Red Ribbon (2nd place)
 - 1 point for White Ribbon (3rd place)

JUDGING POLICIES

1. **All entries** will be judged on the American System (Rank System) meaning entries will be marked 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.
2. Any names of exhibitors on entries must be covered for the judging process.
3. Department Coordinators, under the direction of the Event Coordinator, shall have full charge of their Department, and exhibitors must follow their direction relating to placing of exhibits, showing, etc.
4. It is the duty of the Coordinator to make such correction as they deem necessary if it is ascertained that an entry is entered in a division or class in which it does not properly belong or fails to follow published rules/guidelines.
5. The Coordinators shall see that awards are correctly entered on the judging materials, checking all numbers and having each judge and clerk sign off on the results, and attaching their signature of approval and returning results to the Fair Coordinator.
6. Coordinators may counsel the judges on leniency of rules as the Community Fair is interested in participation and inclusion more than absolute adherence to the rules.
7. The following guidelines are to provide you suggested items, this list is not inclusive to what you can enter merely suggestions.

CONDUCT POLICIES

It is expected that ALL EXHIBITORS at the Fair conduct themselves with honesty, good sportsmanship and in a professional manner. Their conduct in the competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity.

A – FRUIT & VEGETABLES & EGGS

ENTRY LIMIT: Open Show entries are limited to 1 per class.

TIPS FOR ENTERING LAND PRODUCTS;

Trueness to Type: Should be typical of the variety in shape, color and size.

Quality/Condition: Should be edible, in prime condition, without blemishes or damage from insects, disease or handling.

Deepest color is preferred.

Uniformity: Should be alike in shape, size, color, texture and stage of maturity.

Plates will be furnished for individual exhibits. Bring specimens in numbers listed by quantity or size.

DO NOT BRING IMMATURE EXHIBITS.

A – FRUITS & VEGETABLES & EGGS

Division	Classes (such as)
1111 Garden	Basil, Mint, Thyme, Chamomile, Oregano, Catnip, Cilantro/Coriander, Parsley, Bouquet of Herbs, Dill, Rosemary, Echinacea, Sage, Hops, Tarragon, any other variety
1120 Fruit 3 fruits	Apples, Plums, Peaches, Table Grapes, Wine Grapes, Plums, Figs, Pears, Any other Fruit
Berries (1 dozen) To be shown on plates	Blueberries, Marion Berries, Raspberries, Cultivate Blackberries, Strawberries, Non-cultivated Blackberries, Boysenberries, any other Berries
Nuts (1 dozen) To be shown on plate	English Walnuts, Hazelnuts, Black Walnuts, any other nuts
Potatoes ½ dozen) To be shown in flats	Russets, Red Varieties, White Varieties, Yukon Gold, any other variety
Honey Strained, in one-pound jars	Honey in comb, Light Honey, Medium Honey, Dark Honey, Chunk Honey, Honey in Frame Capped, Cut Comb Honey, 1 lb Block of Beeswax
Vegetables Paper plates provided for smaller items.	Small (Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, etc) display 12 Medium (Carrots, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc) display 3 Large (Squash, Pumpkins, etc) display 1

Division	Classes
Eggs 1 Dozen	Chicken Eggs, White, Bantam, Brown, Araucana, any other Chicken eggs, Non-Chicken Eggs, any variety

B – FLORAL

Cut flowers: Exhibitor must have grown all entries. Entries should be shown with their own attached leaves. Containers furnished.

Potted Plants: Must have been grown by the Exhibitor and must have a water saucer. Up to gallon size plastic or pottery containers and/or baskets. No hanging baskets or huge tubs.

Entries will be judged as follows:

- Conformance.....14 points
- Design.....48 points
- Components.....12 points
- Expression.....20 points
- Distinction.....16 points

Suggestions for Floral Designers:

Be sure that your design won't leak water on the table. Plastic liners are good in many cases. Only use Sahara for dried plant material.

Use Oasis or pin frogs for fresh plant material. Cut plant material early a.m. or later p.m. Put fresh cuttings in warm water, hot even. Recut stems underwater. Harden off fresh, in water a few hours. No leaves below the water line.

Horticulture Divisions - Cut Flowers and Potted Plants

Divisions	Classes
Horticulture Cut Flowers	Cut Flowers - 1 Cut Stem or 1 Flower, Containers Provided Miniature Cut Flowers – Display 3 cut stems or 3 flowers
Horticulture Potted Plants No hanging baskets or huge tubs, please	Potted Plants/Foliage under 6" Pot diameter Potted Plants/Foliage over 6" Pot diameter Planters, mix 3 or more plants Fairy Gardens (Planters up to 16" diameter)

C – ART

Entry Guidelines: All Open Show artwork must have been completed within three years of this Fair. Junior Fair art work must be original and have been completed after July 2016. If a group effort, please make list of all names involved.

Entry Limit: Open Show Exhibitors are limited to 6 entries in this Department. Entries must be entered in appropriate class if offered.

Disclaimer: The Fair Art Coordinator reserves the right to refuse inappropriate work and/or subject matter for general exhibition and its audience.

D – ANTIQUES

Antiques are to be judged based on their uniqueness and conditions.

E – FOOD PRESERVATION

Entry Guidelines: All entries must be home prepared and canned within prior 1 year of Fair Date and must be entered in the name of the maker. Entries must be in brand-name mason or ball canning jars with new rings. Accepted in half-pint, pint, or quart jars.

Entry limit: Open Show entries are limited to 2 per class.

Processing: All canned exhibits must be processed according to current standards. Judges may or may not open any or all exhibits. It is up to the judge to choose if they will taste an exhibit.

Process according to current standards making sure to adjust for elevation etc. Up to date guidelines can be found here: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/fch/food-preservation> or http://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html

Divisions	Classes
Canned Fruit ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint & quart mason jars	Any Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint & quart mason jars	Any Canned Vegetable, Soup, or Juice
Pickles, Relishes & Sauces ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint & quart mason jars	Bread and Butter Pickles, Dill Pickles, Pickled Fruit, Pickled Beets, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Mustard Pickles, Cucumber Relish, Zucchini Relish, Pickled Beans, Salsa, Tomato Sauce, Rhubarb Sauce, Sauerkraut, Chutney, any other pickle, relish, or sauce
Meats ¼ pint, ½ pint, pint & quart mason jars	Beef, Chicken, Beef, Pork, Ground Meat, Spaghetti Sauce, Soup with Meat, Meat Broth, Salmon, Tuna, any other sauces with meat or canned meat *Do not use quarts for Salmon or Tuna
Divisions	Classes
Jellies ¼ pint, ½ pint, & pint mason jars	Apple, Berry, Peppers, Cherry, Grape, Mint, Rhubarb, any other jelly, or jelly made with combination of product, or jelly made with fermented product
Preserves Small pieces of fruit in thick syrup; sealed in mason jar	Apricot, Cherry, Peach, Strawberry, Tomato, any other preserve
Marmalades Fruit with citrus fruit added; sealed in mason jar	Orange, Combined Fruit, Any other marmalade
Butters & Jams Sealed, ¼ pint, ½ pint, & pint mason jars	Apple Butter, Apricot, Blueberry, Pear Butter, Berries, Combination of Fruits Jam, Combination of fruits Butter

Divisions	Classes
Dried Fruits 1/2 cup in re-sealable bag	Applies, Apricots, Bananas, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Plums or Prunes, Strawberries, Blueberries, Pineapple, Rhubarb, Dried Nut Meats, any other
Dried Vegetables 1/2 cup in re-sealable bag	Green Beans, Shelled Beans, Carrots, Corn, Onion, Bell Peppers, Potatoes, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, Zucchini, Soup Mix, Garlic, Hot Peppers, any other
Dried Meats	Beef, Poultry, Game Meat, Jerky or any other dried meat
Fruit Leathers 6" Roll— in re-sealable labeled bag	Apple, Peach, Berry, Cherry, Apricot, Mixed Fruit, any other
Dried Herbs & Spices 1/2 cup in re-sealable labeled bag	Basil, Bay leaf, Dill Leaf, Mint, Parsley, Mustards, Rosemary, Thyme, Sage, Tea, Oregano, Catnip, Dill Seed, Chives, Specialty Mixes, and any other
Divisions	Classes
Flavored Vinegars	All Fruits, Vegetable, Herb, Flower, or Combination or any other flavored Vinegars

F – BAKING AND CANDY

Divisions	Classes
Yeast Breads Standard size loaves and mini loaves are allowed	White, Dark, 100% whole wheat, French bread, Raisin Bread, Rolls, (Dinner, Sweet), Holiday Breads and any other
Quick Breads Standard size loaves and mini loaves are allowed	Banana Bread, Cornbread, Gingerbread, Zucchini bread, Pumpkin Bread, Biscuits, Scones, Muffins, Any Other Vegetable or Fruit Quick Bread
Division	Classes
Cookies 4 cookies per entry	Any type of cookie or cookie bar
Division	Classes
Candy 5 pieces per entry	Any candy, fudge, toffee, caramel, Mints, Glazed or Spiced Nuts, or any other candy
Division	Classes
Alternative Preparation	Gluten Free, Sugar Free, Any Other Entry that addresses a special dietary need/preparation Include Recipe & follow entry sizes/guidelines for type item entered (i.e. 4 cupcakes)
Divisions	Classes
Cakes Frosting optional	Angel food, Applesauce, Cheesecake, Carrot Cake, Coffee Cake, Cupcakes, Any other
Pies 1 whole pie.	Apple, Berry, Cherry, Crème, Custard, Nut, Pumpkin, Rhubarb/Strawberry Rhubarb, apricot, peach, etc or any other fruit or vegetable pie
Division	Classes
Decorated Cakes	Any frosted Cake or Cupcake. <i>May be done over Styrofoam shape.</i>

G – TEXTILES

Entry Guidelines: Entries consisting of more than one piece must be securely fastened together. All entries must be clean and free of odor and pet hair. Avoid heavy starching. Entries MUST be of some fiber content or will not be accepted in the Textile Department, i.e., plastic, wood, glass, etc. Recycled entries must be made from previously used items. No sharp objects may be used that might be harmful to the handler. All pictures and wall hangings (excluding quilted wall hangings) must have wire attached across the back to allow for hanging or they will not be accepted. Junior Fair entries must have a 3" x 5" card attached stating age of exhibitor and describing the actual work done by the exhibitor.

General Score Card for Textiles: 100 pts. - Total
 45 pts. for Workmanship in relations to pattern and fabric;
 15 pts. for Appearance, blocking, pressing, cleanliness;
 15 pts. for Neatness;
 15 pts. for Suitability to Occasion;
 5 pts. for Color;
 5 pts. For Design

Divisions	Classes
Household Linens	Pillowcases, placemats, napkins, tea towels, pot holders, etc
Dolls & Toys	Stuffed doll or toy or any doll or toy accessories
Knitting	Knitted Garments, Afghans, Slippers, Gloves, Caps, Accessories, Household Accessories
Crochet	Crocheted Garments, Afghans, Slippers, Gloves, Caps, Accessories, Household Accessories
Artistic Handiwork	Needlework, Counted cross stitch, embroidery, felting, any recycled article, etc.
Quilts	Any style or pattern of quilt, hand or machine quilted, wall hanging, table pieces, etc.
Laces	Any Tatted, Embroidered or Other Technique of Lace
Garments, Woven Fabrics	Any Type of Clothing or Costume Made from Woven Fabric
Garments, Knit Fabric	Any Type of Clothing or Costume Made from Knit Fabric
Rugs	Braided, Hooked, Crocheted, Woven, Latch Hook or other Rug
Weaving	Any Handwoven Article or Item
Handspun Yarn	Any Hand Spun Fibers or Yarns or Any Item Made With Hand Spun Fibers