

Open Class General Rules

Pre-entry may be made by email (fairorce@co.wasco.or.us) or mailed to Wasco County Fair & Rodeo; 511 Washington St. Room 207, The Dalles Or.97058

The Wasco County Fair will not be liable for any loss or damage to exhibit(s), however every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure its safety. Entry implies acceptance of these rules. The Wasco County Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret rules and settle all matters, questions and differences,

Non-livestock entries will be located inside of buildings that will be unlocked for public viewing between 9 am and 7 pm each day of the Fair. Community volunteers will post at the doorways to assist with security. Entries will be accepted Tuesday of fair between 1pm -6 pm, and on Wednesday of Fair between 9am -12pm. Items are to be picked up from 3-5pm on Sunday of the Fair. Unclaimed items will be held at the Fair Office. If the exhibitor is unable to pick up exhibit(s), written permission may be granted. Open class premiums will be paid on Sunday of fair at the clerk office between 1-5 pm.

Exhibits must be created by the exhibitor within the past year, unless specified by the Department Superintendent. Each open class department will determine how many entries can be made in each class. Check each department.

Each exhibit must have the name, address, and phone number on the item. **NO GLASS IS ALLOWED IN ANY FRAME.** Exhibits must be created by Wasco County or Warm Springs Reservation residents.

When there is only one exhibit in the class, the judge will score on merit, not because of lack of competition. The Judges' decision is final. Sticker placings will be used for all adult exhibitors but can be submitted to the clerk for actual ribbons. Youth will receive ribbons.

If an exhibit does not meet required criteria, the department superintendent or open class coordinator can choose to have it on display only with no judging taking place. Every attempt will be made to accept entries.

Any exhibitor interfering with the judge or judging will be disqualified from receiving any premiums. All claims against the Fair must be presented within 10 days of close of fair.

LVESTOCK ENTRIES

All Livestock exhibits/exhibitors must be residents of Wasco County or Warm Springs Reservation

All livestock is shown at the risk of the owner. All animals may be screened for quality.

Livestock shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the fair. FFA and 4-H exhibitors cannot at the same time exhibit the same animal or article in open class as in FFA and 4-H. Any exhibitor attempting to show under false or irregular registration papers or refusing to show the registration papers will be barred from exhibiting.

Fees are as follows: Cattle, hogs, goats, and sheep \$10.00 per pen. Rabbits and poultry: \$5.00 per species. Horse stalls, \$40.00 plus \$25.00 deposit and may be secured in advance by contacting the fair office. Open class livestock requiring daily care will be issued a gate pass (if the exhibitor is a child, 2 passes will be issued,) provided stall fees have been paid. All stalls, pens and aisles must be always kept in a neat condition. All manure and waste must be placed in designated receptacles.

Wasco County and the State of Oregon are certified tuberculosis free. Cattle originating in this - area do not need to be tested. The Fair Board forbids anyone to take any animal known to have a contagious disease onto the Fairgrounds. All breeding cattle over the age of 60 months originating from outside Wasco County must be tested for brucellosis and tuberculosis not more than 60 days prior to fair. Individual health certificates must be presented to the cattle superintendent.

Wasco County Fair has developed a protocol for reporting sick animals to the superintendents. Any animal shown to be ill should be treated appropriately, and if necessary, removed from the fairgrounds.

Every person who is subject to these rules will exempt and discharge the Wasco County Fair, its agents or employees, from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his/her property, whether caused by said management, agents, employees or by any other cause.

Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may happen to any person or the property of any person by any animal owned or exhibited by said exhibitor and shall indemnify the Wasco County Fair against all claims for injury occurred by any animal owned or exhibited by them or arising from the acts of negligence of any employee of such exhibitor.

