PREMIUM BOOK

WESTERN MONTANA FAIR

green THUMBS & PIE CRUMBS

AUGUST 7TH-11TH, 2019

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NEW THIS YEAR

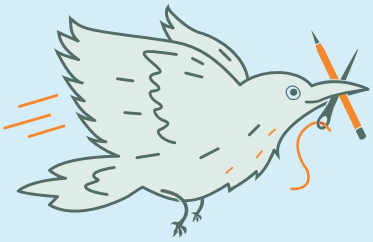
ZERO by FIFTY and a Sustainable Fair

The Western Montana Fair is excited to join Missoula's ZERO by FIFTY initiative, to reduce 90% of the material we send to the landfill by 2050. With around 80,000 visitors and all the delicious food and drinks served, the Fair produced nearly 60 tons of trash (120,000 pounds) in 2018. Starting in 2019, we will reduce waste significantly by sustainably recycling and composting every waste material possible. Fair vendors will convert to compostable/recyclable serving materials while our maintenance staff will place recycling/compost stations around the Fair. Watch for new bins, signage, and vendors that feature the "Green Thumb" logo, which symbolizes their above-and-beyond commitment to sustainable practices. Recycling at the Fair will be easier than ever and honors our theme - Green Thumbs and Pie Crumbs!

Historic Buildings Reborn

The historic remodel of the Commercial and Culinary buildings is on track for a grand re-opening at the 2019 Fair. The iconic Commercial Building was built in 1915 and an investment now, 100 years later, ensures that the building remains a Missoula treasure for another 100 years. Renovations follow the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Design and include LEED principals when possible. Improvements include structural upgrades, accessibility for people with disabilities (including a new elevator), bathrooms, heat, ventilation, plus new windows, lighting, roofs, doors, siding, and floors. Both structures were raised intact for the new foundations to be poured. What a monumental effort!

THE BEST IS BACK



MADE Fair Marketplace Returns

The MADE Fair Marketplace returns to debut the remodeled Commercial Building. With over 100 local artists, activities, and opportunities to support local nonprofits, the program earned the Renner Innovation Award from the Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs in 2018 - the second Innovation Award in a row for Missoula's Western Montana Fair. This year's Made Fair Marketplace promises to be the best one yet with a more comfortable building, even more handmade goods and art - priced right for fairgoers, and a distinctive charm that embodies the spirit of the Commercial Building. It's remarkable how many talented folks make crafts by hand in Montana, and we can't wait for those new-old barn doors to open!

Free Admission plus even more Free Fun

The Western Montana Fair will be Free Admission for the third year in a row. Keeping the Fair accessible to all residents, regardless of socioeconomics or family size, is a Western Montana Fair promise. New this year - we will feature free arena events every day, too! Watch for announcements for free-to-attend rodeo, equestrian, motorsports, and special new canine events during the afternoons. Please visit the Fair every day to support our nonprofit food vendors while helping keep the Fair Free Admission!

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Fair Food!

Baskin Robbins- A Carousel for Missoula
Ice Cream, Waffle Cones, Shakes, Floats, Smoothies

Big Sky Band
Nachos, Loaded Nachos

Brew Ha Ha!
Espresso, Coffee & Other Drinks

Friends of Fort Missoula
Fried Cheese Curds, Energy Drinks

Greek Orthodox Church
Gyros, Greek Fries, Greek Salad, Baklava

Hellgate Band Parents
Fry Bread, Fruit Filled Fry Bread

Kamoon Arabian Cuisine
Falafel Plate, Beef/Chicken Schwarma Wrap, Kebab Beef/Chicken Wraps

Missoula Christian Sports League
Pizza by the slice, Shaved Ice, Root Beer Floats

Missoula FFA
Taco in a bag, Taco Salad, Burrito, Churros

Missoula Taekwondo Center
Bullgogi Steak Tacos, Otter Pops, Soft Drinks

Missoula Urban Indian Health Center
Indian Tacos, Fry Bread

Mountain Fresh Italian Ice
Variety of Montana Made Italian Ice

Ohoulis Kettlecorn
Hand-popped Kettlecorn, Handmade Lemon Shakers

Rainbow Girls
Corn-on-the-cob, German Sausage, Donuts, and Drinks

Revive Youth
Philly Cheesesteaks, Curly Fries, Espresso Bar

Rocky Mountainaires
Tater Pigs, Tails & Snouts, Flathead Cherries, Chilly Dilly

Sons of Norway
Vikings, Lefse, Rosettes, Corn Dogs

Sovereign Hope Church
Chicken Teriyaki Bowls, Ice Cream Bars

Sweet Adeline's
Nachos Supreme, Pretzels, Breakfast Croissants

Sweet Sensations
Fly Fries, Deep Fried Pickles, Oreos, and Twinkies

Taste of the Old World
Piroski - Sweet and Savory, Kotletti Sandwich, Russian Tea Cakes, Green Salad

United Methodist Church Men
Pizza Cones, Ice Cream Bars, Coffee

United Methodist Church Women
Burgers, Grilled Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Pie

Zoe Ministries
Huckleberry Jamboree, Lemondairy, Shakes & Sundaes

General Information

Western Montana Fair General Information

The 2019 Western Montana Fair offers you FREE EVERY DAY:
Gate Admission, Stampede Stage Musical Performances, and Afternoon Arena Events
Check out the daily line up at westernmontanafair.com

Fair Dates and Hours:

Wednesday, August 7 – Saturday, August 10, 2019, 11am - 10pm
& Sunday, August 11, 2019, 11am - 8pm

Free Arena Events, 11am - 3pm
O-Mok-See Competition, Wednesday, Aug 7
Herding Dog Farm Trial, Thursday, Aug 8
PRCA Rodeo Slack, Friday, Aug 9
Open Barrel Race, Saturday, Aug 10
Tough Truck Qualifier, Sunday, Aug 11

Ticket pricing for all night shows-
$19 adult, $15 youth, $14 GA

Arena Night Shows
Missoula Stampede PRCA Extreme Bulls, Wednesday, Aug 7 at 7pm
Missoula Stampede PRCA Rodeo, Thursday - Saturday, Aug 8 - 10 at 7pm
Missoula Stampede Monster Truck Show, Sunday August 11 at 4:30pm

Stampede Stage Music, All Headlining Acts to Perform at 5pm and 9pm: FREE

All Stampede Stage performances are FREE!

Carnival:
Presale: $25 all day, **$80** all week **Fair Week: $35** all day, **$80** all week

Fair Week Office Hours
Sunday, August 4: 10am to 4pm
Monday, August 5 – Saturday, August 10: 10am to 7pm
Sunday, August 11: 10am to 6pm

The Western Montana Fair is a smoke-free event. Alcohol is permitted only in designated areas.
Dogs are not permitted on the fairgrounds, even on a leash, with the exception of service dogs or participants in a Fair sponsored activity.

4-H and FFA Projects
Register throught the 4-H website or at the 4-H Office, located at 2825 Santa Fe Court, Missoula, MT 59808. The deadline for 4-H and FFA projects is **Monday, July 1st.**
https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1603

Open Class Exhibit Guide

Showcasing the very best that Missoula County and Western Montana has to offer in livestock, creative arts, and more. Exhibiting is a time-honored ritual at the Western Montana Fair. We invite you to join in this tradition of competition. In fact - Bring it on! Enter for a chance to win the coveted blue ribbon, bragging rights and even cash prizes. For the eco-conscious, there is now "green" ribbon recognition. Check out the departments for these special categories.

Want to participate, but would like some tips? We have provided you with the phone number or email of the superintendent in every department. They are happy to answer your questions, and will give you tips to make your experience simple and fun.

What's NEW this year?

Folk Art Department
Native American Art Exhibit Division
Tablescaping Competition
Farm to Fork Photography
Plein Art Painting Contest
Special Sustainable Competitions and "Green Awards" in many Departments
Increased Premiums in Special Categories
Quilt Block Challenge
Caps for a Cause Contest
Street Artist Opportunity – Yarn Bombing Contest
Winner Cake All Competitions
Hottest Chile Pepper Tasting Contest
Edible Bugs
Scenes with Mr. Potato
Re-Purposed Container Gardening

Open Class General Rules & Reminders

"Green" Awards are being offered this year for outstanding entries using sustainable methods! If you would like to be included in this competition, please provide a description of what makes your entry "green" on a 3x5 card when you deliver your exhibit. Include info such as details about materials, estimated percentage of repurposing, or methods and uses that are "green" related.

American Judging System - Exhibits in this system are compared against a standard of perfection, as well as against the other entries in the competition. All exhibits in a class are looked at and ranked, with only one selected for first place, second place, or third place. At the judge's discretion, exhibits may be placed in the appropriate position, which may result in omission of first place, if the highest quality is not evident.

Check specific department rules and reminders for how many exhibits may be entered in specific categories. Articles entered must be the work of the exhibitor. Check each department regarding ownership and exhibiting of livestock.

Superintendents may make changes such as combining classes, moving exhibits not entered in the correct division or class, or to promote competition. If there is no other competition, a premium will be awarded only if the exhibit merits an award. The department Superintendent has final decision and authority. Parents must sign the entry, if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. There will be an electronic check box for this verification online.

Roving security is provided day and night during Fair week, however, Fairgrounds Management is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibits during the Fair or while en route to or from the grounds. It is your responsibility to secure your property.

Missoula Fairgrounds is not responsible for veterinarian charges or other charges for animals injured prior to or during Fair week. Trailers are not permitted on the grounds during Fair week except for the delivery and pickup of animals. Dumping manure on the ground is prohibited; it must be placed in the proper receptacles. Every individual is responsible for keeping the public walkway space clean around the pens of his or her animals.

How to Enter Open Class

- Go to westernmontanafair.com and find the Western Montana Fair exhibits button located on the home page.
- Then click on the Online Entry button. This takes you to the online entry system called ShoWorks. Step by step instructions are on the web site.
- Please print your online receipt. This is your proof of registration. Your receipt confirms exhibits/ livestock entered.
- In cases of discrepancies, if you do not have a receipt as proof of registration, no changes will be made to existing exhibitor accounts.
- Online entries are not accepted for the following departments: Floriculture, Rabbits and Poultry. Please go to those specific department sections for entry forms and instructions.
- If you do not have internet access, you will need to complete the paper entry form. Your form must be received in the Fair Office by 5pm on the day of the departments deadline.

When to Enter in Open Class

Friday, July 12 - Livestock Exhibit Deadline

- Entries must be done online @ westernmontanafair.com or in the Fair Office for Sheep, Goat, Beef, Dairy, Alpacas, Llama, and Horses.
- Poultry and Rabbits do not register online, but must have submitted appropriate forms by this date. Please see the department description.
- Rabbits and Horses, only, will allow on site, day-of-competition entry, IF space permits.
- No other late entries will be accepted.
- Payment must be made at the time of entry, or your livestock will not be considered registered. Keep proof of payment and bring it with you on delivery day.

Thursday, July 25 – Still Exhibit Deadline

- Online and paper entries are due for all Open Class Still Exhibit departments – except for Floriculture.
- Floriculture entries are done in person on the dates and times noted on pages 35 and 36.
- Agriculture will accept day-of-delivery entries, when possible, but not guaranteed.

Still Exhibits Delivery Dates and Times

Saturday, July 27, 9am to 1pm & Sunday, July 28, 4pm to 8pm
Photography – Building 9
Creative Reuse, Models, Woodcarving & Folk Arts – Building 35
Fine Arts & Native American Arts – Building 16, 2nd Level

Saturday, July 27 through Monday, July 29 - 11am to 8pm
Culinary, Non-Perishables – Building 16

Monday, August 5 - 11am to 8pm
Agriculture – Building 15

Monday, August 6 & Tuesday, August 7 - 11am to 8pm
Culinary, Perishables – Building 16

Beginning Tuesday, August 6
Floriculture – see department description for more details.

Still Exhibit Departure

All still exhibit buildings are open for pick up on Monday, August 12, 11am-8pm. You must present your claim check to pick up items. Any exhibits not picked up August 12, by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Open Class Livestock - Delivery Dates and Times

Monday, August 5, 2019
Goats – 8am, show at 9 am
Poultry – noon to 8pm
Rabbits Open ARBA – 8am to 9am Check-in, Show @ 9am
Alpacas/Llamas – 10am to 7pm

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
Dairy Cattle – 4pm to 8pm
Sheep – 5pm to 7pm

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
Beef Cattle - 10am, Show at 2pm

Livestock Departure: Sunday, August 11, 2019
4-H/FFA market animals can leave the grounds at 6pm. Only trucks hauling market animals will be allowed through the Russell Street Entrance Gate at the south end of the hockey rink. Exit must be made at the South Avenue Livestock Exit Gate, at the north end of the Poultry/Llama Barn, Building 34. Security will not admit any pickups, horse trailers, or fifth-wheel trailers until market stock leaves with the first load. No other vehicles will be allowed on the grounds.

After the market animal trucks are off the grounds, breeding animals will be allowed to leave. Everyone entering the grounds to retrieve livestock must have proper identification before admittance to the grounds. All other livestock - Llamas, Goats, Poultry, etc. - must remain on the grounds until 8:15pm on Sunday.

Vehicle & Gate Procedure

Vehicles containing animals enter through the Russell Street gate at the south end of the hockey rink. Be aware of delivery times for your species and breed. No animals may be delivered during any livestock shows. The Dairy Gate (Blue – for people) opens at 6am for feeding animals and cleaning pens only. Dairy Gate will close at 11am. Livestock Entrance Gate will be opened for delivery of animals at specified times.

Vehicles containing animals will exit at the Livestock Exit Gate on South Avenue at the north end of the Poultry/Llama Barn, Building 34. Right turns only. No vehicles permitted on the fairgrounds after 10am. Please deliver your livestock at the times specified so other shows and events are not interrupted causing accidents or injuries.

Premium Award Bank

Open Class Premiums ONLY
Sunday, August 11 – 11am to 2pm @ the Fair Office
Monday, August 12 thru Friday, August 16 - noon to 6pm @ the Fair Office
Any premiums under $600 not picked up by Friday, August 16th will be forfeited. You must show your claim check or an ID to receive your premium money.

Exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding $600 must submit their social security numbers on a W-9 form by Friday, August 16th to the Fair Office. A check will be mailed within 60 days, after we have received your W-9 paperwork. W-9 requests will not be accepted after August 16th.
Stickers will identify the Open Class Still Exhibits receiving 1st through 3rd place. Ribbons will be available only upon request, from the department superintendent, at the time of exhibit pick up. This is another way that we will address a “green” Fair and reduce costs.

4-H/FFA Premiums NEW THIS YEAR!
Premiums for 4-H & FFA Awards will be distributed by 4-H at a time and location to be determined by Missoula County 4-H.

Open Class Entry

Easy Online Entry

Step 1: Go to westernmontanafair.com

Step 2: Find the **Western Montana Fair Exhibits** button on the home page and click. Then click on the **Online Entry** button under the Online Entry Information. This takes you to our online registration system called ShoWorks.

Step 3: Click "Create Exhibitor" to create a Username and Password. Usernames and Passwords are not carried over from year to year. You must re-register your identity each year. Please make sure all contact information is correct should we need to contact you regarding your entry. Once you have registered your Username and Password for the current year, you may return and enter more items at any time until the deadline(s). Please see Entry Deadlines on Page 6 or under each department's section.

Step 4: Proceed to the "Enter Exhibits" section. Use the drop-down arrows and select the department, division, and class number for each exhibit. Fill in any other information requested. For livestock entries, make sure to fill in all of the information about your animal that is requested including name, birthdate, breed, and any other information required. Livestock exhibitors pay for each entry registered. After each entry is complete you will be given the choice of "Enter a similar class" or "Enter a different class". Please see each department for allowed number of entries per class. Make sure to select classes in divisions matching your age group, expertise level, or other specific information required in the department. Please refer to the Exhibit Guide. When you have entered all of your classes in all departments, proceed to the next step.

Step 5: When you get to the "Additional Items" section, enter the quantity of animals for each species that you plan to exhibit. Exception: If you have already registered for the same animals with 4-H or FFA, do not list them again here. If you return to the system for additional sessions, only list the number of animals that is NEW information. If you have listed animals in previous sessions, do not list them again. You must complete this step to reserve pen space. 4-H members exhibiting in Open Class must pay Open Class entry fees.

If you are entering only Still Exhibits, you will not have any "Additional Items" to register; you may skip this step and proceed to checkout. There is no charge for still (non-livestock) exhibits, but you must go completely through the checkout process in order to get your proof of registration report.

Step 6: If you have entered livestock, complete your payment, make sure your transaction is confirmed, and print your receipt. This is your proof of registration by the deadline. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Print your receipt. This is your proof of registration by the deadline!
Your receipt confirms exhibits/livestock entered. In cases of discrepancies, if you do not have a receipt as proof of registration, no changes will be made to existing exhibitor accounts.

Offline Entry

2019 Exhibit Entry Form

Please use the Online Entry System if you have internet access. For those without internet access or wanting assistance, please mail or bring this form to the Fair Office by July 20th or earlier livestock deadlines.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Street Address_____City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____ Alt. Phone _____

Parent or Gardian Name (17 and under): _____

Exhibitor Age (if under 18): _____ Email: _____

Department	Division	Class	Description from Exhibit Guide

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the 2019 Western Montana Fair Exhibit Guide. I hereby agree to be governed in exhibiting the same, and declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Missoula Fairgrounds dba Western Montana Fair, and its representatives, from any liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to property while said property is on the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Please return completed paper entry to:
Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave West, Missoula, MT 59801

Stampede Royalty

CALLING ALL COWGIRLS!

The Western Montana Fair
invites young ladies ages 6-23 to apply for a chance to
be the 2019-2020 Queen, Princess, Jr. Little Miss,
or Little Miss representing the
Missoula Stampede Rodeo!

Applicants should reside in nearby counties, have knowledge of horsemanship skills, Montana, Rodeo and Rural Western Lifestyle.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED ON-LINE AT:
www.westernmontanafair.com
or at the Missoula Fairgrounds Office

Contact Tracy Mullennix for more information: 406-258-3274 or tmullennix@missoulacounty.us

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 28, 2019

2019 Missoula Stampede Rodeo
Royalty Pageant Information

If you are (or know) a girl who rides with confidence, would love to promote the sport of rodeo and our western heritage, all the while developiong leadership skills - this experience is sure to be the best-ever for a whole year.

Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and compete in these areas: Horsemanship, Personality, Projection and Presentation. Each contestant will be judged in a horsemanship and speech competition appropriate for their age. Along the way they will meet new friends, participate in a style show, hold a Kiddie Rodeo, meet and greet those attending PRCA rodeo nights and be a part of a great tradition at the Western Montana Fair.

Contestants are not required to own a horse, but must have one available at all times during the competition. Judging guidelines for each area and horsemanship patterns will be available on our web site, or may be requested by calling the Fair office. Each girl is asked to prepare a short 1 to 3 minute speech on a topic relevant to rodeo or the Missoula Stampede. The pageant and schedule has lots of fun built in, but is also developed to be a challenge that will prove very rewarding for the contestants.

Contestants awarded titles are committing to serve the community and promote the Western Montana Fair and Missoula Stampede Rodeo for an entire year by attending events, neighboring rodeos and, of course, recruiting the next set of pageant participants!

Sunday, July 28 - Entry Deadline, Orientation Meeting, Optional Horsemanship Practice

Monday, Aug. 5 - Horsemanship & Interviews

Wednesday, Aug. 7 - Style Show & Speeches

Saturday, Aug. 10 – Coronation and pictures

Rodeo Royalty Clinic
April 28, 2019

Clinic open to all girls ages 6-23 and will be held in the Home Arts Building.

Register by email or application. No registration fee!

For more information email msrqueenclinic@gmail.com or visit missoulafairgrounds.com/royalty

Fashion Show Outfits provided by: Crazy Horse Consignment, Lolo

2019 Missoula Stampede Rodeo
Royalty Application

Title Competing For:

_____ QUEEN (18-23) _____ PRINCESS (14-17)

_____ LITTLE MISS (10-13) _____ JR. LITTLE MISS (6-9)

Entry Fee: Queen $50 --- Princess $35 --- Little Miss $25 --- Jr. Little Miss $20

Name: _____ Age (on July 28, 2019): _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone #: _____ 4-H Member: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

What are your hobbies and interests?

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What are some of your awards and achievements?(Can be school, rodeo, horses, previous queen titles, community service, etc.)

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Why would you like to become Missoula Stampede Royalty?

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Who is your role model and why?

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Please submit an 8x10 head shot in western attire and hat with your application. No Crowns please. Include entry fee with checks made out to Missoula Fairgrounds. Please submit completed applications at the Fairgrounds Office via email or mail.

APPLICATIONS DUE JULY 28, 2019

AG-Agriculture

Floriculture Building (15)

Superintendent: Jim Sadler, 406-728-4743

Online Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 25, 2019. Please bring your receipt for entry confirmation.
Day of delivery entries will be accepted on Monday, August 5. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under age 18.
Exhibit Delivery: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 8am to 8pm. All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged.

Department Rules & Reminders

- Only one entry per class number.
- The article exhibited must be the work of or grown by the exhibitor, except where specific allowance is stated.
- Exhibits previously entered are not eligible.
- The Agriculture Superintendent is authorized at any time to dispose of any produce that is wormy, unsightly or spoiled.
- In some instances, exhibits grown in 2018 will be accepted for 2019 exhibition to adjust for the lateness of the 2018 harvest. Any exhibits harvested after August 15, 2018 will be eligible for this year's exhibition as long as it was not entered in the 2018 Fair.
- **There will be a special award given to the youth (between the age of 5 and 14) winning the most accumulated premium money in the Agriculture Department.**

Divisions Offered

Division 1 - Scenes with Mr. Potato
Division 2 - Scarecrow Contest
Division 3 – Wheelbarrow & Wagon Garden - NEW!
Division 4 – Can You Take the Heat? - NEW!
Division 5 – Re-Purposed Container Gardening - NEW!
Division 6 – Grains, Forage, & Hay
Division 7 – Vegetables
Division 8 – Tallest or Largest
Division 9 – Garden Exhibits
Division 10 – Fruits & Nuts
Division 11 – Special Fruit Exhibits
Division 12 – Honey
Division 13 – Eggs
Division 14 – Container Garden Vegetables
Division 15 – Container Garden Fruits
Division 16 - Wool

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Agriculture Premium money will be paid at the following rates in all divisions:

1st place - $5.00 2nd place - $3.00
3rd place ribbon only
Best of Show - $10.00 plus a Rosette in selected classes only, determined by department Superintendent

Division 1 – Scenes with Mr. Potato

Use your imagination here. Keep in mind this year's Fair theme "Green Thumbs and Pie Crumbs" as you create a Mr. Potato Head display - but anything family friendly works! Each entry must contain at least one potato in their scene. All entries should be displayed in a regular sized shoe box.

First place - $20 Second place - $15 Third place - $10

Class No.
1000 Mr. Potato Display

Division 2 – Scarecrow Contest

The scarecrow contest exhibits are family friendly. Scarecrows should be whimsical, humorous, mischievous or lovable rather than frightening. Each contestant must provide their own stand to support their scarecrow.

Class No.
1001 Traditional Scarecrow
Most Likely to Scare a Crow. Typical Farm & Garden Scarecrows made from cast-off clothing, burlap, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, aprons,

straw, etc. Build a scarecrow of human size that you, the exhibitor, has designed. Modern components can be used to create a hidden support system.

1002 Any Other Scarecrow
Whimsical, Fairytale, Humorous, Fantasy, Celebrity – you name it! Design a scarecrow depicting your favorite fantasy figure and let your imagination run wild. Use of bright colors or unique materials is encouraged.

1st Place - $15.00 2nd Place - $10.00
3rd Place - ribbon only

Division 3 – Wheelbarrow & Wagon Garden - NEW!

Wheel on down to this year's Fair with your portable garden and take home the "green"! Show in your personal wheelbarrow, garden cart or small wagon. This exhibit must be pre-planted and contain a minimum of 3 varieties of vegetable plants. Flowers and herbs can also be added. Exhibits will be displayed outside, so your garden must have working wheels and ability to be moved.
Plants must be labelled. Entries must be delivered on Monday, August 5.

Class No.

1003 Wheelbarrow & Wagon Garden

Division 4 – Can You Take the Heat? - NEW!

Do you have what it takes to compete in a multiple round chile pepper eating contest? We will begin with the "mild" chiles to weed out the beginners and will progress to hotter and hotter peppers until the victor claims the title. The last person standing will be declared the 2019 Western Montana Fair Chile Pepper Champion, receive local notoriety, a beautiful trophy and more! Prepare your taste buds because it's going to be CHILE IN MONTANA, BUT SOME LIKE IT HOT!

Class No.

1004 Chile Pepper Contest

Division 5 – Re-Purposed Container Gardening - NEW!

Show off your rendition of this popular trend in the garden sphere. Whether you choose to plant succulents in a high heeled shoe, petunias in a rusty birdcage, or strawberries in an old cabinet, we can't wait to see what your "green thumbs" are inspired to create for this eco-conscious competition.

Class No.

1005 Container Garden

Division 6 – Grains, Forage, & Hay

Sheaf not less than 3" or more than 5" in diameter. Label the item for grain/hay identification.
2018 Crop – see Rules & Reminders.

Class No.

1006 Hard Red Winter Wheats
1007 Soft Winter Wheats
1008 Hard Red Spring Wheats
1009 Oats
1010 Barley
1011 Any Variety of Rye
1012 Alfalfa
1013 Alta Fescue
1014 Crested Wheat Grass
1015 Orchard Hay
1016 Red Clover
1017 Red Top
1018 Reed's Canary
1019 Sunflowers in seed stage (3)
1020 Timothy
1021 Any other variety
1022 Alfalfa Hay, One 8" Slice from center of bale
1023 Mixed Hay, One 8" Slice
1024 Grass Hay, One 8" Slice

Division 7 – Vegetables

The exhibitor must have his/her exhibits ready for display, i.e. washed, cut, etc. There are no facilities for washing or preparing exhibits at the display building.

Beet, Carrot, Kohlrabi, Onion, Radish, Parsnip, and Turnip tops to be ½" to 1". Leave ¼" stem on cucumbers. Roots to be left on onions. Wormy produce will be

disqualified. All vegetables entered must be clean, free of bugs and trimmed for market.

Class No.

1025 Asparagus (6)
1026 Beans, stem (8)
1027 Beets, cylindrical (3)
1028 Beets, table red (3)
1029 Beets, golden (3)
1030 Broccoli (2)
1031 Brussels Sprouts (5)
1032 Cucumbers
1033 Cabbage
1034 Carrots, 8" and longer (3)
1035 Carrots, short/stubby, under 6" (3)
1036 Carrots, any other variety
1037 Cauliflower (1)
1038 Celery (1 plant)
1039 Chard, Swiss (1 plant)
1040 Chives (5 plants)
1041 Corn, Roasting Ears, in husk (3)
1042 Corn, Indian, strip back husk (3)
1043 Popcorn, strip back husk (3)
1044 Dill, 12" stem, free of Aphids (4 heads)
1045 Eggplant (2)
1046 Garlic (5)
1047 Gourds
1048 Horseradish (5)
1049 Kale (2 bunches with crown)
1050 Kohlrabi (3)
1051 Leeks, cut at 3rd junction (2)
1052 Lettuce, leaf (3 plants)
1053 Lettuce, head (2 in plastic bag)
1054 Muskmelons (2)
1055 Cantaloupes (2)
1056 Onions, Yellow (3)
1057 Onions, White (3))
1058 Onions, Red Globe (3)
1059 Onions, Green, leave roots and tops(3)
1060 Parsley (2 plants with roots)
1061 Parsnips (3)
1062 Peas, in pod (6)
1063 Peppers (3)
1064 Pumpkin (1)
1065 Potatoes, 3 of same variety
1066 Best general display of potatoes, any variety (10)
1067 Radishes (bunches of 5)
1068 Shallots, prepared for storage, dried(3)
1069 Rutabagas (3)
1070 Squash
1071 Zucchini
1072 Tomatoes, Green, with stems (3)
1073 Tomatoes, Red Ripe (3)
1074 Tomatoes, Yellow (3)
1075 Best crate of tomatoes, Red Ripe (8)
1076 Turnips (3)
1077 Watermelon (1)

Division 8 – Tallest or Largest (by weight)

Class No.

1078 Beet
1079 Cabbage
1080 Carrot
1081 Cucumber
1082 Eggplant
1083 Onion
1084 Potato
1085 Pumpkin
1086 Squash
1087 Sunflower Head
1088 Tomato
1089 Zucchini
1090 Any other
1091 Tallest Sunflower
1092 Tallest Cornstalk
1093 Oddest shape or freak growth from any of the Division 7 vegetables.
1094 Herb Garden – Exhibit
6 or more varieties of herbs. Identify on a list. Bring in pots or containers in which you have them planted. Must be grown by exhibitor.

Division 9 – Garden Exhibits

Individual and Master Garden Exhibits - The following score card will be used in judging the winners:

50 points on quality of exhibit
25 points on varieties
25 points on appearance of display

Materials or products other than those on exhibit may be used, but exhibitor must supply a list of produce to be judged. The person making the entry must have grown all exhibits, except those to enhance the display, in the current year, with usual method of agriculture or

horticulture. Agriculture exhibits in this display may be selected from all classes under agriculture or horticulture.

Individual Garden Exhibit
1st Place - $15.00 2nd Place - $10.00
3rd Place - $5.00

Class No.

1095 Exhibitors are required to include no less than 15 different items and no more than 20 items. See more guidelines above.

Master Garden Exhibit
1st Place - $25.00 2nd Place - $15.00
3rd Place- $10.00

Class No.

1096 Exhibitors are required to include no less than 25 different items. See addi tional guidelines above.

Division 10 – Fruits & Nuts

Class No.

With Stems

1097 Apples, Early Summer, Red or Blush Variety (3)
1098 Apples, Early Summer, Yellow or Green Variety (3)
1099 Apples, any other variety (3)
1100 Best Flat 15 apples, any variety
1101 Plum, any variety (6)
1102 Grapes, any variety (2 bunches)
1103 Strawberries, in a bowl (1 pint)
1104 Gooseberries, green or red (1 pint)
1105 Cherries (1 pint)
1106 Pears, any variety (3)
1107 Rhubarb, remove all green portion of leaf, leave base of stem (5)
1108 Any other variety of fruit, with stems (5 if large, 1 pint if small)

Without Stems

1109 Raspberries (1 pint)
1110 Blackberries (1 pint)
1111 Blueberries (1 pint)
1112 Peaches (3)
1113 Apricots (3)
1114 Any other variety of tree, vine or bush fruit (1 pint or 3)
1115 Any variety of Nut

Division 11 – Fruit Basket Exhibit

Class No.

1116 Best species of fruit chosen from any of the Division 8 fruits. Judging will be based on quantity, variety and appearance. Other materials may be used for decoration. Exhibitor must grow all fruit.

Division 12 – Honey

Class No.

1117 Display Comb Honey (1 frame)
1118 Honey – Chunk
1119 Honey – Cream
1120 Display extracted honey
1121 Display beeswax (2 items)

Division 13 – Eggs

Eggs should be clean and as uniform as possible.
Class No.

1122 Chicken Eggs, White Dozen
1123 Chicken Eggs, Colored Dozen
1124 Exotic Colored Dozen
1125 Turkey Dozen
1126 Goose Dozen
1127 Duck Dozen
1128 Any other variety dozen
1129 Largest Egg by Weight

Division 14 – Container Garden Vegetables

Container size is limited to 3-5 gallon can or pot. Label the vegetable plant.
Class No.

1130 Beets
1131 Beans
1132 Cabbage
1133 Carrots
1134 Celery
1135 Corn
1136 Cucumbers
1137 Horseradish
1138 Kohlrabi
1139 Leeks

1140 Lettuce
1141 Muskmelon
1142 Okra
1143 Onions
1144 Parsnips
1145 Peas
1146 Peppers
1147 Potatoes
1148 Pumpkin
1149 Radishes
1150 Rhubarb
1151 Gourds
1152 Kale
1153 Swiss Chard
1154 Tomatoes
1155 Turnips
1156 Brussels Sprouts
1157 Broccoli
1158 Eggplant
1159 Endive
1160 Garlic
1161 Parsley
1162 Spinach
1163 Mustard Greens
1164 Live Taro Plant
1165 Ginger Plant
1166 Watermelon
1167 Zucchini
1168 Any Live Herb (give name)
1169 Any other squash
1170 Salad Container – combination of everything you would want in a salad

Division 15 – Container Garden Fruits

Any variety

Class No.

1171 Apples
1172 Crabapples
1173 Any Berry
1174 Cherry
1175 Grapes
1176 Any Citrus
1177 Pears
1178 Peaches
1179 Persimmons
1180 Pomegranates
1181 Quince
1182 Strawberries

Division 16 – Wool

Class No.

1183 Sheep
1184 Rabbit
1185 Llamas
1186 Goat
1187 Other

No space for a garden?
No Problem!
Create a Container Garden

Join us at the Missoula County Fairgrounds on April 27th from 10am to 12pm to learn the basics of container gardening. We will also be demonstrating what you will need to enter this years "edible wheelbarrow garden competition at the Western Montana Fair". Please call or email Sandy Perrin at 258-4213, plantclinic@missoulaeduplace.org to reserve your space. This class is free but space is limited.

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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

AL-Alpacas

Llama Barn (34)

Superintendent: Geri Ball, 406-239-4564 & Dawn Moore, 406-531-2005

Entry Fee: $6.00 per entry, not per animal. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.
Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Exhibitors must be 9 years old by September 28, 2019 or accompanied by an adult at all times in order to show in Open Class.

Please note: Division 1 – only two entries per class; Division 2 – only one entry per class; Division 3 – only two entries per class. Print your receipt for entry confirmation.

Exhibit Delivery: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 11am – 8pm.
Check judging time for your class. All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Judging Times
Tuesday, August 6: 11am – 4-H Showmanship and 4-H Halter Class Judging; 4-H Performance and Open Class to follow.
Wednesday, August 7: 9am – Performance classes
Saturday, August 10: 1pm – Lead Alpacas, 7 and under.
Saturday, August 10: 4pm – Costume Contest
Sunday, August 11: 1pm – Special Needs Class: For special needs competitors to enjoy, compete, excel and bond with a show llama. Also a great chance to have their own special day!

Exhibit Pickup: Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 8pm
All entries can be picked up starting Sunday night. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Department Rules & Reminders

All Open Class Livestock entries must be completed using the Online Entry System. After registering each class where you plan to exhibit and just before final checkout, you will see the "Additional Items" screen where you will list how many animals of each species that you will be bringing to the Fair. You must complete this step to reserve your pens. If you have registered your animals through 4-H or FFA, do not list them again here. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.

Pen Reservations: Each owner/farm may reserve a maximum of three (3) pens, on a first come, first served basis. The maximum number of alpacas per pen is two adults or three juveniles. Any wet or soiled sand must be taken out daily and clean sand added.
Health Certificates: No alpacas will be admitted to the barn without a current health certificate available for inspection at the time of arrival. This will be strictly enforced.

Judging: ALSA (Alpaca and Llama Show Association) rules and criteria will be used in judging. This is not an ALSA show.

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Halter (2 Entries per Class)
Division 2 – Showmanship (1 Entry per Class)
Division 3 – Working Alpaca (2 Entries per Class)

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Alpaca Premium money will be paid at the following rates in all divisions:

1st place - $25.00 **Grand Champion - $25.00**
2nd place - $15.00 **Reserve Champion - $15.00**
3rd place - $10.00

Division 1 – Halter

Class No.

Females

1200 Light Solid Juvenile Female (3-12 months)
1201 Light Solid Yearling Female (13-24 months)
1202 Light Solid Female (25+ months)
1203 Dark Solid Juvenile Female (3-12 months)
1204 Dark Solid Yearling Female (13-24 months)
1205 Dark Solid Female (25+ months)

Best in Show for classes 1200-1205

Males

1206 Light Solid Juvenile Male (3-12 months)
1207 Light Solid Yearling Male (13-24 months)
1208 Light Solid Male (25+ months)
1209 Dark Solid Juvenile Male (3-12 months)
1210 Dark Solid Yearling Male (13-24 months)
1211 Dark Solid Male (25+ months)

Grand and Reserve for classes 1206-1211

Non-Breeder

1212 Non Breeder Yearling (13-24 months)
1213 Non Breeder (25+ months)

Grand and Reserve Champion, All Halter

Bred and Owned

1214 Bred and Owned Female
1215 Bred and Owned Male

Walking Fiber- Fleece with Crimp features loft in its characteristics; making the fiber look "Fluffy". Single coat fiber drapes on the body with little or no loft. Suri fiber drapes in defined locks.

1216 Light Solid Juvenile (3-12 months)
1217 Light Solid Yearling (13-24 months)
1218 Light Solid (25+ months)
1219 Dark Solid Juvenile (3-12 months)
1220 Dark Solid Yearling (13-24 months)
1221 Dark Solid (25+ months)

Grand and Reserve Champion, Walking Fiber

Division 2 – Showmanship

Class No.

1222 Showmanship Adult
1223 Showmanship Youth Jr. (up to 12 years old)
1224 Showmanship Youth Sr. (13-18 years old)

Division 3 – Working Alpaca

Class No.

1225 Junior Obstacle (up to 12 years old)
1226 Open Obstacle
1227 Junior Public Relations (up to 12 years old)
1228 Open Public Relations
1229 Junior Pack Obstacle (up to 12 years old)
1230 Open Pack Obstacle
1231 Pack String

Grand and Reserve Champion Performance, Shorn Fleece

1232 Light Solid Juvenile (3-12 months)
1233 Light Solid Yearling (13-24 months)
1234 Light Solid (25+ months)
1235 Dark Solid Juvenile (3-12 months)
1236 Dark Solid Yearling (13-24 months)
1237 Dark Solid (25+ months)

Grand and Reserve Champion, Shorn Fleece

1238 Youth Costume (up to 12 years old)
1239 Open Costume

BF-Beef Cattle

4-H Pavilion (26)

Superintendent: Chris Kneib, 406-880-8293

Entry Fee: $12.00 per entry. Only one entry per class allowed. Fee must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.

Department Rules and Reminders

Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the online entry system at westernmontanafair.com. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Please, remember to print your receipt for entry confirmation.

Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Exhibitors must turn 9 years in the year 2019 in order to show in Open Class, unless receiving prior approval. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.

Exhibit Delivery: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – 10am
All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged. Check in time will be before 4-H and FFA Shows, on Wednesday between 11a and 12 noon. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Judging Time: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 – immediately following the 4-H and FFA judging.

Exhibit Pickup: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 - immediately following open competition.
Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Exhibitor must be the bona fide owner in his/her own right. **Beef cattle in divisions 1-8 must be registered purebreds and exhibitor must show papers at check in time.** More than one member of a family cannot exhibit unless registration papers show that exhibitor is a separate breeder in his/her own right. If exhibits are not checked in you will not be able to show your exhibit, which will result in disqualification.

Exhibition cattle have free movement in the State as long as they originate from a brucellosis-free herd. All bulls one (1) year and older must be shown with a nose ring. All Miniatures will be hip heighted upon arrival. Standard height for mature females is 45” and for bulls is 48”.

Open Beef Premium money will be paid at the following rates providing there are more than 2 entries in any class. The Superintendent has the authority to move or place entries into appropriate classes. Premiums will only be paid in classes where there are more than 2 entries.
1st place - $50.00
2nd place - $35.00
3rd place - $20.00
Buckles will be awarded in certain divisions.

One champion and one reserve champion will be paid if they are different competitors.
Overall Grand Champion Bull - $100.00
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Bull - $75.00
Overall Grand Champion Cow - $100.00
Overall Reserve Grand Champ Cow - $75.00

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Angus
Division 2 – Hereford, Miniature
Division 3 – Hereford, Standard
Division 4 – Maine-Anjou
Division 5 – Saler
Division 6 – Shorthorn
Division 7 – Simmental
Division 8 – Variety, other registered breed
Division 9 – Crossbreed, Standard
Division 10 – Crossbreed, Miniature
Division 11 - Open Market

Call the Superintendent with questions.

Divisions 1 thru 8

Class No.

1300 Bulls, 1 yr & under
1301 Bulls, over 1 yr but under 2 yrs
1302 Bulls, 2 yrs & older
1303 Two Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
1304 Three Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
1305 Heifers, 1 yr & under
1306 Heifer, over 1 yr but under 2 yrs
1307 Heifer, 2 yrs and older
1308 Heifer, First Calf with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in a class.
1309 Cow, any age, with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in a class.
1310 Pair of Calves, One Bull Calf, and one Heifer Cow, owned by one exhibitor and both animals have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
1311 Pair of Yearlings, one Bull and one Yearling Heifer, owned by one exhibitor and both animals have to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
1312 Best of Sire, Four animals, both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all owned by one exhibitor. All animals have to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. Name of sire to be given on entry application.
1313 Produce of Dam, Two animals, either sex, any age, from the same Dam.

Divisions 9 & 10

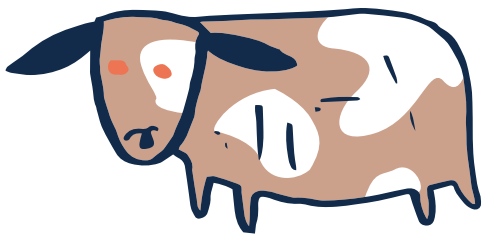
Class No.

1314 Bulls, 1 yr & under
1315 Bulls, 1 yr but under 2 yrs
1316 Bulls, 2 yrs and older
1317 Two Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
1318 Heifers, 1 yr & under
1319 Heifer, 1 yr but under 2 yrs
1320 Heifer, 2 yrs and older
1321 Heifer, First Calf with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in a class.
1322 Cow, any age, with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in a class.
1323 Pair of Calves, Bull Calf, and one Heifer Cow, owned by one exhibitor and both animals have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
1324 Pair of Yearlings, one Bull and one Heifer, owned by one exhibitor and both animals have to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
1325 Best of Sire, Four animals, both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all owned by one exhibitor. All animals have to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. Name of sire to be given on entry application.

Division 11

Class No.

1326 Steers and Heifers under 1 yr born after Sept. 1st.



CR-Creative Reuse

Folk Arts Building (35)

Superintendent: Home Resource Staff, 406-541-8301

See “things” differently. Creative reuse, also known as “upcycling” or “repurposing”, is the act of applying creativity and innovation to bring new life or new function to existing materials. Whether transforming an old piano into a coffee table, stringing upcycled paper veads into a necklace, or reimagining scrap materials into a sculpture, repurposing is an exciting and crafty way to keep stuff out of the landfill. What can you create by choosing to reuse? For those seeking a challenge, we’ve added even more division options. Read on!

Enter Online by Thursday, July 25, 2019. Print your receipt for entry confirmation. Or complete a paper Entry Form and get it in to the Fair Office by 5pm.

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27, 9am to 1pm & Sunday, July 28, 2019, 4pm to 8pm.

Exhibit Pickup: Monday, August 12, **11am to 8pm.** Exhibits not picked up August 12 by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Department Rules and Reminders

You may enter multiple items in each class number.

A 3 x 5 index card with the following information is required with each piece entered:

- Name of the piece/entry, brief description, specific materials reused, and estimated percent of reused material

Exhibits that do not include the required description notes will not be considered for Best of Show.

Divisions Offered

Best of Show Awards - $75.00

Thank you Deb Scott for creating special recognition awards.

Junior – ages 14 and under.
Showman – ages 15 and above.

Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this division regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only.

Group - Classes 1402 or 1404: Family, School or Youth Group

ZWAP! Camp - for participants of the ZACC/Home ReSource ZWAP! Camp only.

Classes:

1400 **Home Decor** - This class covers functional decor inside or outside the home.

1401 **Wearable Fashion and Accessories** - Create the ultimate wearable fashion or accessory item and share your style with others. Present it on your own unique display form for best viewing.

1402 **Art & Sculpture** - Whether meant for display indoors or out, enter your project here.

1403 **Toys, Games, & Instruments** - If your creation only comes to life when someone is playing with it, it belongs in this class.

1404 **Wood Pallet Re-creations** - Functional or fun - adding your personal touch is the main requirement. Make sure your entry is ready for display, stands independently, or is prepared to hang.

1405 **Shoe Transformation** - Rethink it - how to give those old shoes or boots a new purpose. Extend the life of your once-favorite treads by transforming them into something functional and/or beautiful. Need inspiration? Check out https://myzerowaste.com/2014/04/reuse-recycle-shoes/

1406 **Window to the Soul** - Save an old window from the landfill by creating a fresh look to it and an awesome artifact for your home, office or leisure space. Entries must be transportable, no larger than 24 inches on the longest side, and both secure and stable for display on a flat horizontal, or verticle surface.

CU-Culinary

Culinary & Visual Arts Building (16)
Superintendent: Helen Moore, 406-880-1357

Updated. It's the best word to describe the Culinary department in 2019. Look for challenging new competitions below to test your culinary repertoire. Check out the physical changes to the building as well. Visit exhibits on the second floor, too.

Enter Online by Thursday, July 25, 2019. Print your receipt for entry confirmation. Or complete a paper Entry Form and get it in to the Fair Office by 5pm.

Exhibit Delivery
Non-Perishable Entries* – Saturday, July 27 - Monday, July 29, 10am - 8pm
Includes all of Division 1 & 2 plus certain items from Division 11

Perishable Entries: Sunday, August 4th & Monday August 5th, 2019 – 10am to 8pm
All entries must be delivered by the time stated or they will not be judged.

Exhibit Pickup: Monday, August 12, 2019 11am to 8pm – one day only!
Exhibits not picked up by 8pm Monday will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Daily Themed Competitions
Pre-registration is not required for participation. Bring your food item on the designated theme day. Prizes will be awarded for winners in each competition daily. There will be a drawing of Grand Prize winners for the week, on Sunday following the "Chocolate" competition.

Wednesday, August 7 @12:30pm - Naturally Green Cake Contest
Check out ideas at https://www.manilaspoon.com /2016/03/10-naturally-green-cakes-for-st.html
@ 3pm – International Foods
Sponsor: Heavens Hidden Treasures, Thirty One - Sissy and Justena Joubert, Avon Products

Thursday, August 8 @ 12:30pm – Bread Sculptures - NEW!
Bread sculptures will not be tasted. For inspiration, visit: http://pinterest.com/eileenpro to/breadsculptures. All sculptures must be received on a sturdy, disposable plate, board, or tray and will remain on display through the rest of the Fair.
@ 3pm – Any Type Sandwich
Sponsor: Pampered Chef – Kim Wilcox

Friday, August 9 @ 12:30pm - Kids Cookoff
@ 3pm – Best Breakfast Casserole Dishes
Sponsor: Heavens Hidden Treasures, Avon Products, and Turner Farms

Saturday, August 10 @ 12:30pm - Demonstrator Carolyn Richardson
@ 3pm – Great Chili Cookoff
Sponsor: ACE Hardware and Turner Farms

Sunday, August 11 @ 3pm – Chocolate, Chocolate and More Chocolate!
(No Almond Bark or White Dipping Chocolate… Second Ingredient of White Chocolate should be Cocoa Butter)
Sponsor: Scentsy – Kelly Adams, Thirty One - Sissy and Justena Joubert, and Avon Products

Department Rules and Reminders

1. Only one entry per class number. An item or batch can be entered only once.
2. Anyone may compete in the adult divisions, but duplicate entries, in multiple divisions, are not accepted.
3. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
4. A * indicates non-perishable items or classes within the division.
5. Non-perishable entries have an earlier delivery date.
6. Perishables are accepted only on the date specified.
7. Bring all food on disposable dishes, in clear plastic food storage bags. Label with name of item, only. 3 of smaller items such as cookies, candies, muffins, 1 loaf, 1 pies per entry.
8. To ensure the sincerity and true spirit of competition, do not use package mix in any entry, unless it is noted/approved in a specific class description.
9. Recipes are required for judging and a Fair cookbook, otherwise speak with the Superintendent.
10. The Fairgrounds is policed both day and night, but management will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any articles during the Fair or while en route to or from the Fairgrounds.
11. The Culinary Superintendent is authorized to move entries into appropriate classes or dispose of any exhibit that is or becomes unsightly or spoiled.
12. Best of Show winning items may not be entered again in a future Fair.
13. First Place (blue ribbon) winning item may not be entered again for 2 years.
14. Late Entries must see Superintendent for approval. If approved, the entry will be accepted and judged, but for ribbons and prizes only. No premium money will be awarded.

Divisions Offered

Non-Perishable - Exhibit Delivery (July 27-29)
Division 1 – Brews and Bubbly*
Division 2 – Dried Foods, Canning and Preserving*
Division 11 - Men In the Kitchen*

Perishables - Exhibit Delivery (August 4-5)
Division 3 – Breads
Division 4 – Winner Cake All - NEW!
Division 5 – Cookie Challenge
Division 6 – Candy
Division 7 – Pies
Division 8 – Cool It
Division 9 – Foods Cooked with Honey
Division 10 – Foods Cooked w/ Beer or Carbonated Beverage
Division 11 -- Men in the Kitchen
Division 12 – Teen Ages 13-17
Division 13 – Juniors Ages 8-12
Division 14 – Peewee Ages 7 and under
Division 15 – Cooks with Helpers
Division 16 - Edible Bugs Contest - NEW!

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Culinary Premium money will be paid at the following rates:

1st place - $4.00 **2nd place - $2.00**
3rd place - ribbon only

Bayern Brewery will present gift certificates for Brews and Bubbly Division
For 1st Place - $30, 2nd Place - $20, 3rd Place - $15, and Honorable Mention - $10 in the Beer Category. There will be special awards for the Wine Category.

Culinary Kids Corner Activities

Activities are offered on the dates below at 12 (noon) and 5pm

Wed., August 7th - S'more Pies

Friday, August 9th - S'more Pies

Saturday, August 10th - Cookie or Cupcake Decorating

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best decorated item and each place will receive a prize.

Division 1 – Brews and Bubbly*

Must provide recipe; see Culinary Rule 9. Please print recipe clearly and neatly on a card. Must be 21+ years or older to enter any alcoholic beverage class. Root beer, beer, and some wines will be refrigerated and bottles will be opened for judging. Identify contents and prepare bottles attractively, if you wish. When judging is complete, any remaining product will be emptied out of bottles. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor. Entry must be prepared by exhibitor. Entry must be one (1) twelve (12) oz. bottle.
No Commercial Labels. Can only state type.

Ale

Class No.

1500* Pale
1501* Brown
1502* Stout
1503* Weizen
1504* Any other, please identify

Lager

Class No.

1505* Light
1506* Dark
1507* Any other, please identify

Specialty

Class No.

1508* Belgian, please identify
1509* Fruit, please identify
1510* Honey
1511* Seasonal
1512* IPA
1513* Malt Alternative
1514* Any other, please identify.

Wine entry must be prepared by exhibitor. Entry must be one (1) twelve (12) oz. bottle. No Commercial Labels. Can only state type.

Grape Wines

Class No.

1515* Chardonnay
1516* Sauvignon Blanc
1517* Rose & Blanc de Nior Wines
1518* Cabernet Sauvignon
1519* Zinfandel
1520* Any other, please identify

Non-Grape Wines

Class No.

1521* Any, please identify

Organic Wines

Class No.

1522* Organic Red
1523* Organic White
1524* Any Other, please Identify

Soda Drinks

Class No.

1525* Root Beer, Ginger Ale, Etc.

Division 2 – Dried Foods/Canning and Preserving*

Canning and Preserving Regulations and Guidelines

1. Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage will not be judged.
2. Fancy padded lids, fabric over-wraps or cozies interfere with the judging process and should not be used.
3. Please loosen rings so that judges may inspect proper head space. Rings that cannot be removed will not be judged.
4. All canned entries shall consist of sealed, standard canning jars - half pints, pints or quarts. Must be clean and have a clean ring free of rust.
5. All canning lids and jars must be the same brand. Must use new lids.

Canned Meat and Fish - Recipe required

Judging Criteria: Canned meat will be judged on appearance: pieces of uniform size, with a little but not excessive fat; the pack should be solid and attractive; the condition of the solids should be firm and tender. Required: State canning method, time processed and procedure and attach to jar. Pressure processed at 12 to 15 lbs. pressure (check altitude) 1 inch headspace. Use standard pint or quart jars.

Class No.

1526* Chili with or without meat
1527* Fish
1528* Meat Stock
1529* Mincemeat
1530* Poultry
1531* Sauce with meat
1532* Wild meat
1533* Soup with Meat - state kind

Dried Foods - Recipe required
Exhibitor must have personally home dried all entries in this class. No commercial products please. All dried foods will be displayed in small clear glass jars with screw-on lids. 3 pieces of jerky, or 3 fish, or 3 fruit, etc.

Judging Criteria: Dried foods may be handled by judges to determine stage of doneness. Product should be dry and bendable without breaking.
Class No.

1534* Apples
1535* Berries
1536* Fruit Mixture
1537* Herbs, cooking
1538* Herbs, Dried tea
1539* Jerky
1540* Vegetables
1541* Meat Rubs
1542* Garlic Item or Mixture
1543* Other Dried Food not listed, state kind

Fruits and Tomatoes - Recipe required
Judged on appearance, characteristic, pleasing color and attractive pack.
Required: Canning method, time processed, procedure must be attached to jar.
Class No.

1544* Applesauce
1545* Apricots
1546* Berries
1547* Peaches
1548* Pears
1549* Plums
1550* Tomato Sauce
1551* Tomato Sauce, plain
1552* Other Canned Fruit not listed

Pickles and Relishes - Recipe required
Pickles and relishes will be judged on color and appearance but will not be tasted. Pieces should be uniform in size and packed evenly when applicable.

Class No.

1553* Pickles, Beet
1554* Pickles, Chunk – any kind
1555* Pickles, Dill
1556* Pickles, other vegetable not listed- state kind
1557* Relish
1558* Salsa, Fruit
1559* Salsa, Vegetable
1560* Sauerkraut
1561* Vinegars

Vegetables, Low Acid - Recipe required
Canned vegetables will be judged on appearance and should have uniform size, shape and ripeness; the color should be natural and characteristic of the vegetable; the pack should be uniform, firm, and the liquid should be clear.
Class No.

1562* Asparagus
1563* Beans, Green
1564* Beans, Yellow
1565* Beets
1566* Carrots
1567* Peas
1568* Other vegetable not listed, state kind
1569* Spaghetti Sauce
1570* Tomato Mixture
1571* Vegetable Sauce and Juice

Jams, Butters, Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.
Recipe required; No Fancy over-wraps or cozies! Color should be bright and correspond to the fruit product; consistency should be thick and easy to spread; taste should be pleasing and appropriate for the product.

Required: State canning method, pressure cooked or water bathed, and attach to jar.
Class No.

1572* Fruit Butter, state kind
1573* Huckleberry Jam
1574* Apricot Jam
1575* Raspberry Jam
1576* Cherry Jam, Sweet
1577* Cherry Jam, Sour
1578* Rhubarb, Combination
1579* Peach Jam
1580* Plum Jam
1581* Strawberry Jam
1582* Any Pepper Jam – state kind
1583* Any combination Fruit Jam – state kind
1584* Conserves, any kind
1585* Other Jam, not listed - state kind
1586* Fruit Syrup, state kind

Jelly - Recipe required
Judging Criteria: Jelly will be judged on color, clearness, retention of shape when spooned out, smooth and free from graininess with a pronounced, pleasing and natural flavor appropriate to the fruit.
Class No.

1587* Huckleberry
1588* Other Berry not listed
1589* Cherry
1590* Chokecherry
1591* Grape
1592* Herb/Exotic
1593* Plum
1594* Rhubarb Jelly
1595* Other Jelly not listed, state kind

Division 3 – Breads

Check out the bread sculpture contest on Thursday, August 8!

Quick Breads, Biscuits, and Muffins
Presentation: Small entries (rolls, muffins, etc.) should have 3 uniform pieces on a flat green surface or paper plate in a clear plastic food storage bag. For Bread entries, 1 whole, complete loaf should be provided on a disposable container with a clear plastic food bag or clear wrap covering it.
Class No.

1596 Biscuits
1597 Fruit Bread
1598 Grain Bread
1599 Vegetable Bread
1600 Bountiful Bread, Any Combination of 2 or more fruits and/or vegetables
1601 Quick Bread, not listed
1602 Donuts
1603 Muffins
1604 Scones
1605 Gluten Free, anything

Yeast Breads
Presentation: Small entries (rolls, donuts, breadsticks, etc.) should have 3 uniform pieces on a paper plate in a clear plastic food storage bag. For Bread entries, 1 whole, complete loaf should be provided on a disposable container with a clear plastic food bag or clear wrap covering it.
Class No.

1606 Artisan Bread - state kind
1607 Bread, White
1608 Bread, Whole Grain
1609 Bread, Herb - state kind
1610 Bread, Sourdough
1611 Bread Machine, state kind, no mixes
1612 Breadsticks
1613 Rolls

Division 4 – Winner Cake All - NEW!

Recipe Required.
The public, at the discretion of the Superintendent, may sample any perishable food. A reasonable portion will remain on exhibit throughout the Fair.

Presentation: 1 whole cake placed on a disposable base and covered with an airtight covering.

Frosted or Unfrosted
Class No.

1614 Chocolate Coffee Liqueur Cake - NEW!
1615 Cranberry White Choc. Cake - NEW!
1616 Browned Butter Peach - NEW!
1617 Apple or Applesauce
1618 Carrot
1619 White Cake
1620 Cupcakes (3), any kind
1621 Made from mix w/added ingredients
1622 Perfect Pound Cake – State Kind
1623 Crumb Cake
1624 Angel Food
1625 Any other Browned Butter Fruit Cake

Decorated Cakes
Bring on your best! Judged solely on decoration. Dummy cakes should be used. Size is not limited, but remember that judges and display staff may have to move it around! Attach a small card describing the design. Treasure Chest will provide gift certificates in select divisions.

Class No.

1626 Garden Themed - NEW!
1627 Cereal Inspired - NEW!
1628 Brush Stroke - NEW!
1629 Other Original Design
1630 Piled High - NEW!
1631 Wedding or Special Occasion

1632 Cupcakes
1633 2019 Fair Theme Cake
1634 Professionals Only, any style

Division 5 – Cookie Challenge

Recipe required

Presentation: Entries consist of 3 cookies or bars on a flat, green surface, non-returnable or paper plate in a clear plastic food storage bag.

Class No.

1635 Brownies
1636 Any Magic Bar or Cookie
1637 Hazelnut Chocolate Chip Cookies with Nutella Filling - NEW!
1638 Chocolate Chip Bacon Cookies - NEW!
1639 Lemon Bars
1640 International Cookie - State Kind
1641 Any other non-fruit type bar
1642 Chocolate Chip Cookies
1643 Filled Bar Cookie
1644 Ginger Cookies
1645 No Bake
1646 Oatmeal
1647 Peanut Butter
1648 Sugar Cookies – state kind
1649 Other cookie not listed, state type

Division 6 – Candy

Recipe required.

Presentation: Entries consist of 3 pieces of candy on a (non-returnable) green dish in a clear plastic food storage bag.

Class No.

1650 Salted, Seedy Chocolate - NEW!
1651 Caramel - copia, caramel as a major ingredient
1652 Cracker Candy - NEW!
1653 Fudge, Marshmallow
1654 Fudge, Any other Kind
1655 Nutty for Coconut - NEW!
1656 Mainly Mint
1657 Popcorn Suprises
1658 Toffee
1659 Candy, other type not listed

Division 7 – Pies

Recipe required; Entry must be prepared by exhibitor. Presentation: Entries consist of 1 whole pies in disposable pie pans with a clear, air tight covering. No prepared mixes. Crusts must be made from scratch only. For cream or refrigerated fillings see Division 8.

One Crust Pies

1660 Cobblers
1661 Crisps
1662 Hand Pies
1663 Fruit Pie, Open Face – state kind
1664 Savory Pie
1665 Nut Pie – state kind
1666 Single Fruit, 2 crust
1667 Blended Fruits or Vegetables, 2 crust

Division 8 – Cool It!

Refrigerated foods. Soups, Salads, Dressings, Salsa, Dessert Entry, etc.

Class No.

1668 Cheesecake
1669 Sweet Dessert Delights, any
1670 Any Dressing – state kind
1671 Dips
1672 Condiments – state kind
1673 Salsa, Fresh - state Hot or Mild
1674 Any other refrigerated food item

Division 9 – Foods Cooked With Honey

Recipe required;

Presentation: Entries shall consist of 1 whole loaf or dessert on a paper plate in a clear plastic food storage bag, or sealed, covered, and labelled containers. Recipe must be attached.See corresponding Adult Divisions for presentation of Desserts.

Mitchell Bros of Missoula will present a special award of one pound of honey and a rosette to each blue ribbon winner in the Foods Cooked with Honey classes.

Class No.

1675 Bread
1676 Dessert, made w/ honey
1677 Dressing, made w/ honey
1678 Other honey infused

Division 10 – Foods Cooked With Beer or Carbonated Beverage

Recipe required;

Presentation: Entries shall consist of 1 whole loaf or dessert on a paper plate in a clear plastic food storage bag, or sealed, covered, and labelled containers.
Recipe must be attached.
See general rules or corresponding Adult Divisions for presentation of Desserts.

Class No.

1679	Bread
1680	Dessert made w/ Carbonated Beverage
1681	Dressing, state kind
1682	Any item not listed

Division 11 – Men in the Kitchen

Will be Best of Show Division
State the kind made in each class.
See general rules or corresponding Adult Divisions for presentation of desserts.

Class No.

1683	Bread
1684	Rolls
1685	Muffins
1686	Biscuits
1687	Cake
1688	Fudge or any type of candy
1689	Pie, any kind
1690	Meat Pie
1691	Chocolate Chip Cookies
1692	Cookies, any other kind
1693	Any Bread Machine Bread
1694	Any Quick Bread

Canning and Preserving

1695*	Any Jam
1696*	Any Jelly
1697*	Salsa, Fresh/Canned, state Hot or Mild
1698*	Meat Sauce or Glaze
1699*	Chili – 1pt. (Can be unsealed)
1700*	Any Canned Fruit
1701*	Any meat or fish
1702*	Any canned vegetable
1703*	Pickles, state kind

Division 12 – Teen Ages 13-17

Recipe required.

Class No.

1704	Quick Bread
1705	Cake, from scratch
1706	No Bake Cookies
1707	Monster Cookies
1708	Your Favorite Cookie
1709	Cupcakes
1710	Decorated cakes or cupcakes
1711	Pie

Division 13 – Juniors Ages 8-12

Recipe required.

Class No.

1712	Quick Bread
1713	Cake, from scratch
1714	No Bake Cookies
1715	Monster Cookies
1716	Your Favorite Cookie
1717	Cupcakes
1718	Decorated cakes or cupcakes
1719	Pie

Division 14 – Peewee Ages 7 and Under

Recipe required.

PeeWees will be awarded ribbons only.
Class No.

1720	Quick Bread
1721	Cake, from scratch
1722	No Bake Cookies
1723	Monster Cookies
1724	Your Favorite Cookie, state kind
1725	Cupcakes
1726	Decorated cakes or cupcakes
1727	Pie of any kind

Division 15 – Cooks with Helpers

Recipe required.

A class for both ladies and Men, of any age, who have special assistance to create their culinary delights.
A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded in this division.
Call the Superintendent if you have any questions about entering here.

Class No.

1728	Bread

1729 Cookies
1730 Cake, Frosted or Unfrosted
1731 Cake, Decorated
1732 Dessert, state kind
1733 Pie of any kind
1734 Quick Bread
1735 Any Jam or Jelly
1736 Any Other Canned Item

Division 16 - Edible Bugs – NEW!

Construct a bug using only edible materials. Enter a Peapod Praying Mantis or Radish Ant, or a Lady Bug cake. Use peanut butter for glue to make that pepperoni and olive Bug Sandwich. Be inventive and use your imagination! This competition is open to all ages. For more ideas go to: https://thedecoratedcookie.com/wednesday-roundup-15-edible-bugs/

Class No
1737 Vegetables and Fruit
1738 Pastry and Candy
1739 Anything Else Edible

DC-Dairy Cattle

4-H Pavilion (26)
Superintendent: Vera Fost, 406-274-3010
Assistant: Connie Baylor

Entry Fee: $12.00 per entry. Only one entry per class allowed. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.
Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Exhibitors must be 9 years old by September 30, 2019 or accompanied by an adult at all times in order to show in Open Class. Print your receipt for entry confirmation.

Exhibit Delivery: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 4pm to 8pm
All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged.
Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Judging Time: Open Class will be judged right after 4-H Dairy Cattle. Please see 4-H schedule.

Exhibit Pickup: Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 8pm
Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Department Rules & Reminders

All Open Class Livestock entries must be completed using the Online Entry System. After registering each class where you plan to exhibit and just before final checkout, you will see the "Additional Items" screen where you will list how many animals of each species that you will be bringing to the Fair. You must complete this step to reserve your pen(s). If you have registered your animals through 4-H or FFA, do not list them again here. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.

Stall facilities will be equally divided among the breeds that have been entered. The intent of this allocation is to give equal representation of breeds to the public. 4-H animals have first placement, with remaining space to open class. If more animals are entered than there is housing, the exhibitors will be limited to one animal each with top animals given stall preference.

Registration papers must be shown on all purebred cattle and available for visual inspection by the Superintendent at any time requested. Animals must be in show condition and not of poor body weight. Animals must be halter broke and under control at all times while on the grounds. If it is determined that an animal is not manageable, it must be removed from the grounds. Blankets must be kept off the animals whenever the Superintendent determines there are sufficient members of the public on hand to view the cattle exhibits.

Exhibitors must provide feed and keep stall areas clean. The Fair will furnish bedding. Manure must be disposed of in the proper receptacles. Each individual is responsible for keeping the public walkway clean in front of his or her animal's space.

January 1st has been selected as the date for determining ages. Because of inadequate barn space, we cannot accept bulls over 6 months of age. No Grade bulls will be accepted.

Dairy Cattle Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Ayrshire
Division 2 – Brown Swiss
Division 3 – Grade Dairy Cattle
Division 4 – Guernsey
Division 5 – Holstein
Division 6 – Jersey
Division 7 – Milking Shorthorn

Division 1 thru Division 7
Class No.

1800	Bull 3 months and under
1801	Cow 4 years and up
1802	Cow 3 years old
1803	Cow 2 years old
1804	Cow 1 to 2 years old
1805	Cow 1 to 2 years old, not in milk
1806	Heifer 4 months to 1 year old
1807	Calf 3 months and under

Dairy Cattle Premium money will be paid at the following rates, after consideration of the numbers and quality entered. Not all places may be awarded in all divisions. The Superintendent has final say. One champion and one reserve champion will be paid, if they are different competitors.

1st place - $25.00
2nd place - $15.00
3rd place - $10.00
Grand Champion (Bull & Female) - $50.00
Reserve Champion (Bull & Female) - $40.00

FA-Fine Arts

Culinary & Visual Arts Building (16), Second Level
Superintendent: Patricia Thornton, 406-529-1803

Art: the expression or application of human creative skill and imagination, producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power. Here's your opportunity to show off your artistic passions and pursuits. Viewing Fine Arts in a roomy, refurbished space is sure to be a highlight of your Fair experience.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 25, 2019.
Online entry closes at 12 midnight. Paper entries must be received in the Fair Office by 5pm. Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Print your receipt for entry confirmation!

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27, 9am-1pm & Sunday, July 28, 4-8pm.

Exhibit Pick up: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 8am-8pm - One day only!
Any exhibits not picked up August 12 by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

The Fairgrounds is policed both day and night, but Fairgrounds Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any articles during the Fair or while en route to or from the Fairgrounds.

Department Rules & Regulations

- Online and paper entry will begin in April.
- Exhibitors may place an entry in each of the 7 classes, for a total of 7 pieces.
- The piece entered must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Paintings, drawings, and other pieces meant to hang must be ready to display on a hook, whether it's on canvas, wood, matted, mounted, metal, framed, or other medium.
- Entries must not have been shown in this Fair in previous years.
- Entries will be displayed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but at all times are subject to owners' risk, and the department cannot be held responsible for damage that may occur.

Divisions Offered

Junior – ages 14 and under. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Showman – ages 15 and above. Exhibitors in this division should have never taken money for doing any type of artwork. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this division regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Awards: Opportunity for Best of Show winners to participate in a Zootown Arts Community Center Gallery Show after the Fair. Ribbons will be available, upon request on exhibit pickup day, from the building supervisor. Premium payouts will be to the Best of Show winners only.

Best of Show
All pieces winning first place in the division will be judged together to determine a Junior, Showman, and Elite Best of Show.

Junior - Best of Show $150 Showman - Best of Show $300 Elite - Best of Show $500

Classes:

1900 **Painting**- Water color, oil, acrylic, mixed media and other mediums
1901 **Sculpture** - Ceramics, pottery, wood, medals, dioramas, mixed media, and other creations
1902 **Drawing** - Charcoal, colored pencil, pen and ink, graphite, pastels, scratchboard, calligraphy, and other possibilities
1903 **Western Montana Fair** - Any piece depicting a part of the Fair or theme
1904 **Graphic Design**
1905 **Print Making -** All media types accepted.
1906 **Mixed Media -** Description
1907 **Plein Air Painting Contest** - See details below.

Plein Air Painting Contest

Coordinator: Joe Kellogg, 406-203-8366

Plein Air: a painting done outside rather than in a studio. The term comes from the French en plein air, meaning 'in the open air'. Plein Air painting is about what you see and not what you imagine.

The Fairgrounds hold endless possibilities for creating your work of art. The subject matter is up to you, but since you have only one day to complete your painting, be selective about the size and subject matter. Consider scouting out locations in advance on Wednesday, August 7, to decide what you're going to paint and where you would set up. This way, you'll take along the best selection of colors for that particular scene and you can spend the whole day painting.

There's also something about seeing an artist at work that makes people extremely inquisitive, so before you decide to participate, be open to the idea that our Fair attendees will be visiting with you, asking questions - and may even offer suggestions..

Contest Rules & Reminders

- Painting day is Thursday, August 8, 11am-8pm.
- Enter online by August 1, 2019. Go to westernmontanafair.com/exhibits/.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- One (1) entry per exhibitor.
- Must check in the day of contest at the main Fair Office.
- Must supply own art supplies.
- Size to be no greater than 24" on the longest edge.
- Painting must be affixed to a firm support board for display, and ready to hang on a hook - no matting or framing is necessary.
- Art work to be on display for the remainder of the Fair in the Fine Arts Department.
- First place artist must give permission to the Western Montana Fair to reproduce the winning image in any publications, printed materials, or merchandise without additional compensation.

- Art work to be completed in one (1) day and submitted to the contest organizer at the Culinary & Visual Arts Building by Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 8pm.
- Art work must be picked up Monday, August 12 between 11am-8pm in the Culinary & Visual Arts Building.

Awards
1st place - $125
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

Items to Bring & Suggestions
- Painting supplies/easel (canvas can be prepared prior)
- If hot, sunscreen and hat
- Dress in layers that you can easily take off as you get hot or put on when you get cold
- Stool or chair to sit on
- Bottled water
- Insect repellant
- A small bag for garbage

FL-Floriculture

Floriculture Building (15)
Superintendent: Jim Sadler, 406-728-4743

The Western Montana Fair brings you 5 different flower shows in the Floriculture building during the week of the Fair. That means there are lots of ways for you to participate!

Within the shows are opportunities to exhibit individual blooms, bouquets, arrangements, container grown plants, table artistry, petite designs, artistic designs and artistic crafts. Also, there are topiary, birdhouse or bird-feeder classes, gourd crafts, wreaths and even craft kits.

Missoula Garden Club Show - August 7 to August 11
Country Fair Show - August 7 to August 11
Five Valley's Gladiolus Show - Thursday, August 8
Five Valley's Dahlia Show - Saturday, August 10
Missoula Rose Society Show - Sunday, August 11

A brief description of the shows is noted here. More extensive show schedules, with sections and exhibit classes can be accessed for printing by going to westernmontanafair.com, or you may request a copy of a show schedule at the Fair Office.

Entry Dates: Please see show times listed below for Entry and Delivery specifics.
The online entry system is not available for the Floriculture department. The Floriculture superintendent accepts entries on paper entry tags available starting on Tuesday, August 6. Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting their own entry tag. Parents must sign if the exhibitor is under 18 years of age.
Please bring your entries directly to the Floriculture Building. Volunteers will assist you.

Exhibit Delivery:
Missoula Garden Club Show: August 5, beginning 1-8pm, August 6, 8-11am.
Country Fair Show: August 5 beginning 1-8pm, August 6, 8-11 am.
Five Valley's Gladiolus Show: August 8, 6–10am
Five Valley's Dahlia Show: August 11, 6-10am
Missoula Rose Society Show: August 12 6-10am

MISSOULA GARDEN CLUB
The Missoula Garden Club, is affiliated with the Montana State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. Jim Sadler is Show Chair. He may be reached at 728-4743. Entry time is Monday, August 6, 1- 8pm. After 8pm, entries will be accepted if superintendent is in the building. All entries must be in place for Lilies, Roses, and Gladiolus as judging starts at 8pm and continues until all are judged. For all other entries both horticultural and design, entries continue to Tuesday beginning at 8am until 11am when entries close.

Judging begins at 1pm. All judging is open to the public and is conducted according to the rules of the National Garden Club by panels of accredited judges and student judges. Decisions by the judges are final. Show opens to the public **Wednesday, August 7 at 11am** and continues each day until the Flower Show closes Friday evening at 8pm to prepare for the Dahlia Show. Exhibits may be picked up Sunday August 11, after the Rose Show closes, or on Monday, August 12. All exhibits not retrieved on Monday, August 12 will be discarded.

COUNTRY FAIR SHOW
The Country Fair show is sponsored by the Western Montana Fair and the Missoula Garden Club. It is judged according to the rules of the Western Montana Fair. Jim Sadler 728-4743 is the Show Chair. Entry times are the same as for the Garden Club Flower Show.

GLADIOLUS SHOW
The show is co-sponsored with the 5 Valleys Dahlia and Glad Society and the Western Montana Fair. Show chair is Betty Ann Gustafson. Exhibitors from Western Montana and 5 Valley's Dahlia and Glad Society are eligible to enter as well as members of the North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC). Entries are accepted from 6:00am until 10:00am on Thursday, August 8, 2019. Judging will be conducted by accredited NAGC judges and student judges and National Garden Club judges and student judges, according to the rules of the North American Gladiolus Council and the National Garden Club, Inc. The show closes Friday, August 9, 2019.

DAHLIA SHOW
The show is co-sponsored with the 5 Valley's Dahlia and Glad Society. Members of the 5 Valley's Dahlia & Glad Society, all members of the American Dahlia Society and residents of Western Montana are eligible to enter. Entries are accepted from 6am to 10am Saturday, August 10, 2019. Judging begins at 10am or as directed by Show Chair. Judging will be conducted by accredited Dahlia judges, Dahlia student judges and National Garden Club judges and student judges, according to the rules of the American Dahlia Society, National Garden Clubs Inc. The show closes at 6pm on Sunday, August 11.

ROSE SHOW
The Rose Show is co-sponsored with the Missoula Rose Society, which is affiliated with the American Rose Society, Inc. Exhibitors from Western Montana are eligible to enter as well as members of the American Rose Society. Entries are accepted 6am to 10am on Sunday, August 11, 2019. Judging begins at 10am on Sunday, August 11, or as directed by the show chair. Judging will be conducted by accredited rose horticulture judges and student judges and National Garden Club and student judges, according to the rules of the American Rose Society. The show closes at 6pm on Sunday, August 11.

See the Western Montana Fair website for a more itemized schedule of each show.

FO - Folk Arts

Folk Arts Building (35)
Superintendent: Sarah Beatty, 406-493-8944

Enter Online by Thursday, July 25, 2019. Print your receipt for entry confirmation. Or complete a paper Entry Form and get it in to the Fair Office by 5pm.

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27th – 9am to 1pm or Sunday, July 28th, 2019 – 4pm to 8pm
Exhibit Pickup: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 8am to 8pm – one day only!

Department Rules & Reminders

One entry per class number, unless specifically noted. (See Caps for a Cause Competition, Quilt Block Challenge, Fashion & Recycled.) The article exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor. Exhibits previously entered are not eligible. The Superintendent may reclassify entries not entered in the correct division or class, or as otherwise needed for the competition.

Divisions Offered

Junior – ages 14 and under.
Showman – ages 15 and above
Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this category regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only.

Premium money will be paid at the following rate, unless specifically noted. One Best of Show award will be given to the Junior, Showman and Elite category.

1st place - $10.00 2nd place - $5.00 3rd place – no premium
Best of Show Award- $75.00 and Rosette

Yarn Bombing Contest - 1st place - $75.00, 2nd Place - $50.00, 3rd Place - $25.00
(providing adequate competition)

Thanks to the Big Sky Fiber Arts Guild and the Missoula Weaver's Guild for providing live demonstrations during Fair week and providing a special award.

Since 1879

Tablescaping Competition - NEW!

What is tablescaping, you ask? Try this definition on for size: The act of creatively and intentionally arranging a tabletop so that it conveys a specific theme, mood, or experience!! The only limit is your imagination.

Tablescaping Rules and Reminders:

Set up: Saturday, August 3rd, 9am – 12 noon. You will have a maximum of 45 minutes to set up your entry after checking in.

Judging Criteria: Choice of tableware, table decorations, menu, appearance, creativity, and functionality.

- Use an appropriate service setting, utensils, related centerpiece, table covering and decorations.
- Include the menu, neatly written, or typed large enough for the viewing public to read.
- Artificial flowers or fake foods as decoration are allowed, but nothing edible or alive may be a part of the display.

Space will be limited and there will be a maximum number of exhibitors in this division. We expect this competition to fill quickly. Please notify the Fair office as soon as possible, if you have entered and circumstances prevent you from being able to set up at the Fair, as we will draw from a waiting list.

Single Setting

- Create a table setting for one, limited to 24"x24" and a maximum height of 15".
- A 24"x24" piece of sturdy cardboard, wood, or foam board is to be used as the base of your table setting. It must be covered with fabric or paper. All pieces of your table setting must be placed only on this board.
- The registered exhibitor is the only person allowed in the table setting display area at delivery time. Parents - this includes entries in the Junior age category.
- Hint: Take a photo of the table at home so you can set it up easily at the Fairgrounds.

Class No.

2000	Rustic Cabin/Back at the Ranch
2001	Summer Adventure
2002	Imagine If

Quilt Block Challenge - NEW!

Be inspired by this year's Fair theme – Green Thumbs and Pie Crumbs – to create a quilt block that could become part of a one of a kind quilt. Entries will be judged, and considered for special awards, such as the Fair Event Committee Choice, outstanding originality, outstanding creativity and portrayal of the Fair theme.

- Use any technique or pattern you choose.
- Blocks must measure 12 ½ square when finished and ready to set into a quilt.
- Fabric must be 100% cotton and preshrunk.
- Blocks must NOT be quilted.
- Limited to two quilt block entries per person, and a maximum of 50 overall entries.
- All quilt block entries will become the property of the Western Montana Fair.

The best entries in terms of workmanship, creativity, and Fair-esque designs will be incorporated into a full quilt, which will be donated to a local organization for use or display.

Class No.

2003	Quilt Block

Caps for a Cause Competition - NEW!

Your participation in this contest will be for a worthwhile cause. Help someone who has lost their hair due to chemotherapy, brain surgery or burn wounds. Make a cap that will be given to a patient at a community care center. You can find patterns online at HeadHuggers.org and ChemoCaps.com.

- Be sure to choose hat patterns that will cover a person's entire head and be attractive for everyday wear.
- Use fun, cheerful, soft material and soft yarns.
- Please include the material used and washing instructions.
- Items will be judged for ribbons only, and all caps will be donated.

Class No.

2004	Crocheted
2005	Knitted
2006	Sewn

Yarn Bombing Contest - NEW!

It's described as what happens when "thread enthusiasts carefully cover their favorite outdoor objects or structures with decorative knitted or crocheted material, as a form of street art. Sound like fun? We are opening up the Fairgrounds to "yarn bomb" a chosen object to be on display for all of the 2019 Fair. For instructions on How-To Yarn Bomb, visit https://www.craftsy.com/knitting/article/how-to-yarn-bomb/

Entry form must be submitted to fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us before entry will be considered complete. Entry form and contest rules located on page 41.

Class No.

2007	Yarn Bombing

Fashion - NEW!

Some participants in this division will have a chance to be part of a fashion show. Bring a description of your fashion item when you deliver your exhibit. Include information such as: where your inspiration came from, materials used, time spent, future plans, and any other fun facts about the entry or yourself. Limit of two entries per class number.

Class No.

2008	Pet Wear
2009	Wearable Art
2010	Western Wear
2011	Upcycled, repurposed and wearable

Recycled - NEW!

In keeping with the Fair theme of greener, sustainable living, show off your upcycled creations. Limit of two entries per class number.

Class No.

2012	Made-over Denim Garment
2013	Rugs made from ties, fabrics
2014	Purses and bags from recycled fabrics

2015 Quilts, recycled fabrics
2016 Other than above (Check out the Creative Reuse Department)

Crochet It

Are you "hooked", whether you crochet for usefulness or relaxation? Share your special projects for all to admire. Pieces will be judged on workmanship, technique, level of difficulty and appearance.

Class No.

2017 Afghan and blankets
2018 Baby Clothes, Doll Clothes, Dolls & Toys
2019 Hat, Mittens, Scarfs or Shawls
2020 Household Item
2021 Clothing
2022 Other

Sew What

Sew it and Show it. Right here. In addition to the overall appearance, sewn articles will be judged on workmanship both on the inside and outside of the articles, and finishing techniques.

Class No.

2023 Accessories (purses, bags, hats, etc)
2024 Clothing
2025 Costumes
2026 Household Items
2027 Toys, dolls and doll clothing
2028 Other

Knit Together

Bring the whole knitting group and show off your contemporary or traditional knit items. Pieces will be judged on workmanship and technique, so watch the gauge and tension, and your tassles!

Class No.

2029 Afghan and blankets
2030 Baby Clothes, Dolls, Doll Clothes, and Toys
2031 Hat, Mittens, Scarfs or Shawls
2032 Household Item
2033 Clothing
2034 Other

More Creative Home Arts

Handmade projects that make you smile and give that personal flair or touch to your home are welcome here.

Class No.

2035 Painted Rocks – NEW!
2036 Homemade Soap or Lotion-making
2037 Baskets
2038 Beading

2039 Cardmaking
2040 Toys, Dolls and accessories
2041 Embroidery
2042 Cross stitch
2043 Natural Fibers
2044 Rugs
2045 Toys
2046 Other, not listed

Quilts and Other Quilted Items

Contemporary/Art Quilts – Often contain other media besides fabric. They feature unusual color combinations, complex piecing, and embellishments. Traditional patterns are often stretched, skewed, or flipped into new and different configurations. These quilts often have intense background fills, elaborate thread play, and heavy texture. Quilting designs
liberally cross over seams to create newly defined spaces on quilts.

Modern Quilts – Simple and utilitarian, but often include bold colors and prints. They also can include high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, minimalism, asymmetry, expansive negative space, alternate grid work, and improvisational piecing. Quilting is usually done with matching thread to create texture and allowed to flow over the entire surface.

Class No.
2047 Traditional Quilts or Hand quilted
2048 Contemporary/Art Quilts
2049 Modern Quilts
2050 Quilted Wall Hangings
2051 Quilted Tableware
2052 Other

Natural Fiber Projects

Projects with 100% natural fibers. Specify the fiber content on each item. Socks are the exception and may contain up to 25% nylon.

Class No.
2053 Handspun Skein, Specify Ply
2054 Baskets, coiled
2055 Baskets, handwoven
2056 Felted items
2057 Handspun, knitted items
2058 Handspun, crocheted
2059 Handspun, any
2060 Commercially spun yarn, knitted
2061 Commercially spun yarn, crocheted

2019 Yarn Bombing Contest Entry Form

This Entry Form will be accepted by mail, email or in the Fair Office by July 25th. Yarn Bombing entry will not be considered complete until entry form is received.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name (17 and under): _____

Exhibitor Age (if under 18): _____ Email: _____

Desired Location/Object (1st choice): _____

Desired Location/Object (2nd choice): _____

Desired Location/Object (3rd choice): _____

Department	Division	Class	Theme of Project
FO	4	2007	

Contest Rules:

- Scout out the grounds, in advance, to choose a couple potential objects to yarn bomb.
- Submit an entry form to the Fair Office for approval of project location no later than Thursday, July 25.
- All projects must be in place by Tuesday, August 6. This is one day before the Fair opens to the public.
- Exhibitors must supply all their own craft supplies and installation needs.
- Pieces must not be permanently attached to object underneath and must leave that object unharmed after removal. Any piece of work that results in harm to Fairgrounds property may result in loss of opportunity for prizes.
- Exhibitor must remove work of art by Friday, August 16.
- The Fair is not liable for any damage to this art project due to weather conditions or natural Fair-time exposures such as people or animals.
- Upon registration, entrants give permission to the Western Montana Fair to reproduce images of the work in any publications, printed materials, or merchandise without additional compensation.

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the 2019 Western Montana Fair Exhibit Guide. I hereby agree to be governed in exhibiting the same, and declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Missoula Fairgrounds dba Western Montana Fair, and its representatives, from any liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to property while said property is on the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Please return completed paper entry to:
Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave West, Missoula, MT 59801
or Email: fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us

GT-Goats

4-H Pavilion (26)

Superintendent: Kristine Zimmerman, 406-207-0284

Entry Fee: $6.00 per entry, not per animal. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Online Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.
Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com or using the paper entry form. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Please note: Group classes must also pre-register by the deadline. Print your receipt for entry confirmation if using the Online Entry System.

Exhibit Delivery: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 8am
Open Class Dairy Goat showing will begin at 9am. Please bring registration papers for each animal. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook. Please do not park in front of entrances to buildings or gates.

Exhibit Pickup: All open class goats must leave immediately after their show time.

Department Rules & Reminders

All Open Class Livestock entries are to be completed using the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com or the entry blank. All on-line steps must be completed. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.

Registration Papers: Current registration papers must be presented for inspection at the time of arrival.

Animals will be examined for any signs of abscesses, lice, ringworm, or other contagious diseases before showing. Any animal showing signs of a contagious or infectious disease will be required to leave the grounds. Areas where goats are kept during show times must be cleaned before leaving the grounds. Manure must be dumped in designated areas. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep his/her goats under control at all times.

Dam and Daughter class consists of one doe and one of her female offspring (any age).
Produce of Dam class consists of two female offspring (any age) from one Dam. Dam need not be present.
Get of Sire class consists of three female offspring (any age) from one sire.
Dairy Herd consists of four does in milk owned by one exhibitor.
Please note: All animals entered in group classes must also be entered in their individual age/breed classes. If there are insufficient numbers, classes will be combined by the superintendent.
No bucks allowed, even kid goats. The showing of bucks has been discontinued because their presence and behavior does not positively promote the Goat Department.

Dairy Goat Show
This is an unsanctioned show. Championship awards will not count toward an animal's permanent record. Does must be entered in their proper breed group and conform to breed standards. The judge has the right to move any doe that shows signs of cross breeding into the grade class. Animals with natural horns (not disbudded or dehorned) shall not be shown. Any goat that is a cross between two or more dairy breeds (or not meeting breed standards) is to be shown in the grade class. Crosses with a goat that is not dairy are not allowed in this class.
All EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW IN PROPER SHOW ATTIRE. NO SHORTS OR SANDALS IN THE RING.

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – GTD – Alpines
Division 2 – GTD – Grades
Division 3 – GTD – LaManchas
Division 4 – GTD – Nigerian Dwarf
Division 5 – GTD – Nubians
Division 6 – GTD – Oberhaslis
Division 7 – GTD – Saanans
Division 8 – GTD – Toggenburgs
Division 9 – GTF – Angora
Division 10 – GTF – Angora, Colored
Division 11 – GTF – Boer/Boer Cross
Division 12 – GTF – Cashmere
Division 13 – GTF – Other Meat Goats
Division 14 – GTF – Pygmy Does
Division 15 – GTF – Pygmy Wethers
Division 16 – GTF - Pygora

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Goat Premium money will be paid at the following rates in all divisions:
1st place - $25.00
2nd place - $15.00
3rd place - $10.00
Grand Champion - $25.00
Reserve Champion - $15.00
Best Doe in Show - $35.00
Best Udder in Show - $25.00
Best Dairy Herd - $15.00
An animal cannot receive a champion placing unless there is competition.

Division 1 thru Division 8

Class No.

2100	Birth to 6 months
2101	7 to 11 months
2102	12 to 23 months, dry
2103	12 to 23 months, milk
2104	24 to 35 months, milk
2105	36 to 59 months, milk
2106	5 years and over, milk
2107	Dam and Daughter
2108	Produce of Dam
2109	Get of Sire

Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Doe in Show, Best Udder in Show, Best Dairy Herd

Pygmy, Fiber and Meat Goats
These goats will be shown after the open class dairy goats by class order. The Pygmies may be shown with or without horns. The fiber and meat goats are usually shown with horns. There will be no discrimination for the lack of horns. They can be does or wethers.

Division 9 thru Division 16

Class No.

2110	Birth to 6 months
2111	7 to 11 months
2112	12 to 23 months
2113	24 to 35 months
2114	36 to 59 months
2115	5 years and over
2116	Dam and Daughter
2117	Produce of Dam
2118	Get of Sire

Working Goats
These goats are trained to pack or work in a harness. Because we are not ready to have a show for them, we will not be judging them. However, if you want to bring some for a demonstration, contact the Superintendent before June 1st.

HS-Horses

Stampede Arena
Superintendent: Missy Miller, 406-240-3450

Entry Fee: $6.00 per entry, not per animal. An additional $3.00 will be charged for day of show entries.

Online Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12 2019. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered online if payment is not provided. Day of show entries will be accepted.

Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Print your receipt for entry confirmation!

Show Time: Sunday, August 4, 2019 – 9am sharp!
A 45-minute lunch break will be provided as close to noon as possible.

Department Rules & Reminders

When registering through the Online Entry System - You must complete all the online steps to finalize entries. If you have registered your animals through 4-H or FFA, do not list them again here. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class. Print your receipt for confirmation.

Judging will take place in the arena, in front of the grandstands. Judging of halter classes will be held in conjunction with the rules and regulations per breed specifications rule book. Judging of the pleasure and equitation classes will be held in conjunction with the rules and regulations in the USEF Rule Book.

The Superintendent and/or judge reserve the right to cancel or combine any division due to a lack of participation or to split large divisions. If the situation exists, the exhibitor will be notified at the start of the division. The judge's decision is final in all matters relative to the rules and regulations.

Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Enter at the infield entrance gate, adjacent to the former College of Technology, next to the Fairgrounds Maintenance Shop. At 8am horses and riders may enter the parking area. Your stock and vehicle MUST be removed immediately after the Horse Show concludes. We cannot provide stalls or overnight parking.

Best of Breed Division will be open to those horses placing 1st and 2nd in each class number. Best of Show Division will be open to the Best of Breed winners.

Premium Payments: Premium money will be paid in each class number. Premium awards over $600 will be paid by check. Social Security numbers must be submitted on a W-9 form to the Fair Office by August 16, by all exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding $600. A check will be mailed within 60 days. Premium awards under $600 will be paid in cash after competition has concluded on Sunday.

Ribbons will be awarded to five places in each class. Absolutely no stallions will be shown by exhibitors under the age of 17. Novice refers to those who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any show.

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Quarter Horse
Division 2 – Paints
Division 3 – Other Registered Breed
Division 4 – Unregistered Horses
Division 5 – Horse Showmanship
Division 6 – Leadline
Division 7 – Walktrot
Division 8 – Western Equitation
Division 9 – Western Pleasure
Division 10 – English Equitation
Division 11 – English Pleasure
Division 12 – Barrel Racing
Division 13 – Pole Bending
Division 14 – Keyhole

Horse premium money will be paid in divisions ultimately determined by the Superintendent at the following rates:
1st place - $25.00
2nd place - $15.00
3rd place - $10.00

Division 1 – Quarter Horse A.Q.H.A.

Class No.

2200 Jr. Mares, 5 years and under
2201 Sr. Mares, 6 years and over
2202 Jr. Geldings, 5 years and under
2203 Sr. Geldings, 6 years and over
2204 Stallions, all ages

Division 2 – Paints A.P.H.A.

Class No.

2205 Mares, all ages
2206 Geldings, all ages
2207 Stallions, all ages

Division 3 – Other Registered Breed

Class No.

2208 Mares, all ages
2209 Geldings, all ages
2210 Stallions, all ages

Division 4 – Unregistered Horses

Class No.

2211 Mares, all ages
2212 Geldings, all ages

Division 5 – Horse Showmanship

Class No.

2213 Showmanship, 13 years old and under
2214 Showmanship, 14 through 17
2215 Showmanship, 18 and over
2216 Novice – refer to USEF rules

Division 6 – Leadline

Class No.

2217 Leadline, 7 years old and under

Division 7 – Walktrot

Class No.

2218 For children ages 8 to 10; not eligible for loping classes
2219 Open – Horses and riders of any age

Division 8 – Western Equitation

Class No.

2220 Exhibitor, 13 years old and under
2221 Exhibitor, 14 years and over
2222 Novice – open to riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any show

Division 9 – Western Pleasure – All Breeds

Class No.

2223 Exhibitor 18 and under
2224 Exhibitor 19 and over
2225 Junior Western Pleasure – All breeds – Horses 5 and under
2226 Senior Western Pleasure – All breeds – Horses 6 and over
2227 Novice Western Pleasure – open to horses who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any show

Division 10 – English Equitation (hunt or saddle type)

Class No.

2228 13 years of age and under
2229 14 years of age and over
2230 Novice – open to riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any show

Division 11 – English Pleasure (hunt or saddle type)

Class No.

2231	13 years of age and under
2232	14 years of age and over
2233	Novice – open to horses who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any show

Division 12 – Barrell Racing

Class No.

2234	13 years of age and under
2235	14 to 17 years of age
2236	18 years of age and over

Division 13 – Pole Bending

Class No.

2237	13 years of age and under
2238	14 to 17 years of age
2239	18 years of age and over

Division 14 – Keyhole Race

Class No.

2240	13 years of age and under
2241	14 to 17 years of age
2242	18 years of age and over

LA-Llamas

Llama Barn (34)

Superintendent: Geri Ball, 406-239-4564 & Dawn Moore, 406-531-2005

Entry Fee: $6.00 per entry, not per animal. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.
Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Entries must be registered prior to delivery. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Exhibitors must be 9 years old by September 30, 2019 or accompanied by an adult at all times in order to show in Open Class! Please note: Division 1 – only two entry per class; Division 2 – only two entries per class; Division 3 – only one entry per class. Print your receipt for entry confirmation!

Exhibit Delivery: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 11am to 8pm.
Check judging time for your class. All entries must be in place by the time stated or they will not be judged. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Must dress in appropriate showmanship attire.

Judging Times
Tuesday, August 7: 11am – 4-H Showmanship and 4-H Halter Class Judging; 4-H Performance and Open Class to follow.
Wednesday, August 8: 9am – Performance classes
Saturday, August 11: 4pm – Costume class
Saturday, August 11: 1pm – Lead a Llama, 7 and under
Sunday, August 12: 1pm – Special Needs Class: For special needs competitors to enjoy, compete, excel and bond with a show llama. Also a great chance to have their own special day!

Exhibit Pickup: Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 8pm
All entries can be picked up starting Sunday night. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Department Rules & Reminders

All Open Class Livestock entries must be completed using the Online Entry System. You must complete all online steps to reserve your pens! If you have registered your animals through 4-H or FFA, do not list them again here. 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class.

Pen Reservations: Each owner/farm may reserve a maximum of three (3) pens, on a first come, first served basis. The maximum number of llamas per pen is two adults or three juveniles. Any wet or soiled sand must be taken out daily and clean sand added.

Health Certificates: No llamas will be admitted to the barn without a current health certificate available for inspection at the time of arrival.

Premium Payments: Premium awards over $600 will be paid by check after the Fair. Social Security numbers must be submitted on a W-9 form by Friday, August 16th to the Fairgrounds office, by all exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding $600. A check will be mailed within 60 days. W-9 requests will not be accepted after August 17th. Premium awards under $600 will be paid in cash from the Premium Bank.

Judging: ALSA (Alpaca and Llama Show Association) rules and criteria will be used in judging. This is not an ALSA show.

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Halter
Division 2 – Performance
Division 3 – Showmanship

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Llama Premium money will be paid at the following rates in all divisions:
1st place - $25.00
2nd place - $15.00
3rd place - $10.00
Grand Champion - $25.00
Reserve Champion - $15.00
An animal cannot receive champion placing if there is no competition.

Division 1 – Halter

Class No.

Females

2300 Suri Female Juvenile (3-12 months)
2301 Suri Female Yearling (13-24 months)
2302 Suri Female Adult (25 months and older)
2303 Light/Medium Wool Female Juvenile (3-12 months)
2304 Light/Medium Wool Female Yearling (13-24 months)
2305 Light/Medium Wool Female Adult (25 months and older)
2306 Heavy Wool Female Juvenile (3-12 months)
2307 Heavy Wool Female Yearling (13-24 months)
2308 Heavy Wool Female Adult (25 months and older)

Best in Show for classes 2300-2308

Males

2309 Suri Male Juvenile (3-12 months)
2310 Suri Male Yearling (13-24 months)
2311 Suri Male Adult (25 months and older)
2312 Light/Medium Wool Male Juvenile (3-12 months)
2313 Light/Medium Wool Male Yearling (13-24 months)
2314 Light/Medium Wool Male Adult (25 months and older)
2315 Heavy Wool Male Juvenile (3-12 months)
2316 Heavy Wool Male Yearling (13-24 months)
2317 Heavy Wool Male Adult (25 months and older)

Best in Show for classes 2309-2317

Non-Breeder

2318 Non Breeder Yearling (13-24 months)
2319 Non Breeder Adult (25 months and older)

Bred and Owned

2320 Bred and Owned Female
2321 Bred and Owned Male

Get

2322 Produce of Dam
2323 Get of Sire

Grand and Reserve for classes 2318-2323

Walking Fiber

2324 Fleece with crimp (24 months and under)
2325 Fleece with crimp (25 months and over)
2326 Single coat without crimp (24 months and under)
2327 Single coat without crimp (25 months and over)
2328 Suri coat (24 months and under)
2329 Suri coat (25 months and over)

Grand and Reserve for classes 2324-2329

Division 2 – Performance

Class No.

2330 Youth Obstacle (up to 12 years old)
2331 Open Obstacle
2332 Youth Public Relations (up to 12 years old)
2333 Open Public Relations
2334 Youth Pack (up to 12 years old)
2335 Open Pack
2336 Pack String with 2 llamas
2337 Pack String with 3 llamas
2338 Youth Costume (up to 12 years old)
2339 Open Costume

Grand and Reserve for class 2330-2339

Shorn Fleece

2340 Fleece with crimp (24 months and under)
2341 Fleece with crimp (25 months and over)
2342 Single coat without crimp (24 months and under)
2343 Single coat without crimp (25 months and over)
2344 Suri coat (24 months and under)
2345 Suri coat (25 months and over)

Grand and Reserve for classes 2340-2345

The **Herdsmanship Class** will be based on several factors:

2346 Herdsmanship Class

1. Educational and informational materials shown on the stalls
2. Name cards posted on stalls
3. Cleanliness of stalls/animals
4. Attentiveness to animals' needs
5. Willingness to be available to the public to answer questions
6. Decorations on stalls with Fair theme

A Superintendent from another department will be chosen to judge this class over the course of the Fair.

Division 3 – Showmanship

Class No.

2347 Showmanship Adult
2348 Showmanship Youth Jr. (up to 12 years old)
2349 Showmanship Youth Sr. (13-18 years)

MO-Models

Folk Arts Building (35)

Superintendent: Scott and Julie Meidinger, 406-203-2678

Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 25, 2019 – OR, any day EARLIER, if display capacity is reached.
Online entry closes at 12 midnight. Paper entries must be received in the Fair Office by 5pm. Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Print your receipt for entry confirmation!

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27, 9am-1pm & Sunday, July 28, 4pm-8pm.

Exhibit Pick up: Monday, August 12, 2019, 11am-8pm - one day only!
Any exhibits not picked up August 12 by 8pm will become the property of Missoula Fairgrounds.

Department Rules & Regulations

- Space/capacity may be reached before the July deadline.
- Entries will be limited to 3 exhibits per person.
- The piece entered must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Entries must not have been shown in prior years at the Western Montana Fair.
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but at all times are subject to owners' risk, and in no event will the department be responsible for damage that may occur.

Divisions Offered

Adults - 18 and Older **Youth** - 17 and Under

Classes:

2400	3-D Items
2401	Aircraft, all types
2402	Autos, all types
2403	Boats and ships, all types
2404	Dioramas (scenes using one or more models with other materials)
2405	Figures, soldiers, robots, superheroes, etc. – all types
2406	Off-road vehicles
2407	Other category not listed
2408	Railroad models - all types
2409	Wooden model or original wood creations
2410	Theme: Green Thumbs & Pie Crumbs!

Limit one (1) piece:

2411	Erector sets
2412	K-Nex
2413	Legos
2414	Lincoln Logs

Awards
Treasure Chest will present a $10 First Prize, $5 Second Prize and $5 Third Prize in predetermined classes in the Youth Division.

NA-Native American Arts - NEW!

Culinary & Visual Arts Building (16), Second Level
Superintendent: Dre Castillo, 406-274-0520, acastillocreations@gmail.com

New to the Fair this year! Viewing of this exciting art competition and display in a newly refurbished building space is sure to be a highlight of your Fair experience.

Entry Deadline: Thursday, July 25, 2019 – OR, any day EARLIER, if display capacity is reached.
Online entry closes at 12 midnight. Paper entries must be received in the Fair Office by 5pm. Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Print your receipt for entry confirmation!

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27th, 9am-1pm, and Sunday, July 28th, 4-8pm

Exhibit Pick up: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 1pm -8pm - One day only!
Any exhibits not picked up August 12 by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds is policed both day and night, but the Fairgrounds Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any articles during the Fair or while en route to or from the Fairgrounds.

Department Rules & Regulations

- Exhibitors in this department must be of registered Native American descent and able to provide a copy of their tribal ID or certification.
- There will be a maximum number of overall entries accepted this year.
- Online and paper entry will begin in April. Space/capacity may be reached before the July deadline.
- Exhibitors may place 1 entry in each of the classes of different mediums.
- The piece entered must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Paintings, drawings, and other pieces meant to hang must be ready to display on a hook, whether it's on canvas, wood, matted, mounted, metal, framed, or other medium.
- Entries must not have been shown in this Fair in previous years.
- Entries will be displayed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but, at all times are subject to owners' risk, and the department cannot be held responsible for damage that may occur.

Divisions Offered

Junior – ages 14 and under. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Showman – ages 15 and above. Exhibitors in this division should have never taken money for doing any type of artwork. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this division regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Awards: Opportunity for Best of Show winners to participate in a Zootown Arts Community Center Gallery Show, after the Fair. Ribbons will be available upon request at exhibit pick up, from the building supervisor. Premium payouts will be to the Best of Show winners, only.

Best of Show
All pieces winning first place in the division will be judged together to determine a Junior, Showman, and Elite Best of Show.

Junior - Best of Show $150 Showman - Best of Show $300 Elite - Best of Show $500

Classes Offered

Traditional (50% or more of main Category)

2500 Beadwork
2501 Leather
2502 Quilt
2503 Textiles
2504 Dimensional

Contemporary (50% or more of main Category)

2505 Painting
2506 Sculpture
2507 Drawing
2508 Ceramics/Pottery
2509 Mixed Media

PH-Photography

Photography Building (9)

Superintendent: Jennifer Barnard, 406-529-7644, jenniferbarnard@eralambros.com

We've added a Farm to Fork category in 2019, which is sure to be fun and challenging for photographers, as well as great viewing for everyone at the Fair. Join the excitement of competition and opportunity for bigger, better awards than you've seen in the past! Show us your BEST.

Entry Online by Thursday, July 25, 2019.
Register through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Print your receipt for entry confirmation! Or complete a paper Entry Form and get it in to the Fair Office by 5pm.

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27, 9am-1pm, and Sunday, July 28th, 4pm-8pm

Exhibit Pick up: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 11am-8pm - One day only!
Any exhibits not picked up August 13th by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Department Rules & Regulations

- Bring your image ready to hang on a hook, whether it's on canvas, wood, metal or framed.
- Entries must be photographs taken after August 1, 2018.
- The exhibitor and photographer must be one in the same, but photographs may be commercially finished.
- Each individual will be allowed 3 entries for display at the Fair, in any 3 different categories.
- There will be a maximum number of overall entries accepted.
- Online and paper entry will begin in April. Space/capacity may be reached before the July deadline.

- See the specifics regarding sizes and orientation for the Farm to Fork category under the description below.
- All other photo entries must follow the guidelines specified here:
- Size minimum is 8x10. A 5x7 photo in an 8x10 matte or frame is acceptable.
- Maximum size entry accepted is 24 inches on the longest edge.
- Entries will be displayed at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but at all times are subject to owners' risk, and in no event will the department be responsible for damage that may occur.
- Pieces showing advertisement, logo or name on the front of the exhibit will not be accepted.

Divisions Offered

Junior – ages 14 and under. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Showman – ages 15 and above. Exhibitors in this division should have never taken money for doing any type of artwork. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this division regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place.

Best of Show
All pieces winning first place in the division will be judged together to determine a Junior, Showman, and Elite Best of Show.

Junior - Best of Show $150 Showman - Best of Show $300 Elite - Best of Show $500

Additional awards for distribution include: Opportunity to participate in a Gallery Show after the Fair at Zootown Arts Community Center.

Farm to Fork: Premium awards will be given to the first through third place in each division at the following rate: 1st place - $100, 2nd place - $75, 3rd place - $50

Category Descriptions:

Abstract: This category is dedicated to images that defy immediate recognition and force the viewer to interpret the contents of the image.

Action/Sports: From bucking broncos at the rodeo to football to skateboarding, this category is all about freezing the action.

Astrophotography/Nightscape: Star trails, milky way, moonscape, nighttime cityscapes, oh my! This category is for images taken at night.

Black & White: You guessed it: monochrome! Black, white and all intervening gray tones, show us your best black and white

NEW! Farm to Fork: A sequence of 3 to 5 pictures, no bigger than 5x7, which show a progression of taking a food in its natural state to a finished recipe. Example: Orange in a natural state, squeezing the juice, adding to a recipe, the finished orange cake. All photos must be the same size, but the orientation can be different, and must be ready to hang.

Landscape/Nature: This category is defined by images that are largely scenic. From broad vistas to leaf-covered trails, get your Ansel Adams on.

Macro: Up close and personal! This category is all about getting close to your subject.

People: From posed portraits to candid expressions, this category is for images in which people are the main subject.

Pets: Dogs, cats, ferrets and parrots: show us your best! This category is for images of domesticated critters

Plants: This category is for images of everything flora. From flowers to ferns, the defining feature of these images is the predominance of plants in the frame.

Urban & Street: Documentary photographers, rejoice! This category was built for images of alleyways, buildings and people, well, being people.

Wildlife: This category is dedicated to all things fauna. Images should be of wild critters!

Western MT Fair: What does the fair look like through your lens? Show us your best images of the Western Montana Fair.

*Note: you may submit black and white images in other categories. Black and white is not restricted to the 'Black & White' Category.

Classes:

2600	Abstract
2601	Action/Sports
2602	Astrophotography/Nightscape
2603	Black & White
2604	Farm to Fork
2605	Landscape/Nature
2606	Macro
2607	People
2608	Pets
2609	Plants
2610	Urban & Street
2611	Wildlife
2612	Western MT Fair

PL-Poultry

Llama Barn (34)

Superintendent: Laura Denitto, 406-273-4645 & Kristin Whisennand, 406-626-4526, mslapoultry@gmail.com

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12 at midnight by email, 5pm in person at the Fair office.

- Entries will not be accepted on delivery day.
- The Showorks online entry system is not available for the Poultry department. Exhibitors must submit entries using the poultry entry form and send to mslapoultry@gmail.com or submit the paper entry form, to the Fair Office.

Entry fee: $3.00 per entry. There is no limit on the number of entries allowed.

- After receiving a confirmation email from the Poultry Superintendents with the fee amount due, please call 721-FAIR with your credit card payment or come into the Fair Office.
- An entry will not be considered complete until the appropriate fee is paid.

Exhibit Delivery: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 12 noon – 8pm

- Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Exhibit Pickup: Sunday, August 11 – 8-9pm

- The barn will be closed to the public at 6pm. At that time, only exhibitors will be allowed.
- Exhibits left after 9pm will be removed. Supervision will not be provided.
- Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Department Rules & Reminders

- You must complete all steps to finalize your entry. You are not considered registered until the fee is received.
- 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class and may not enter the same animal(s) in both 4-H/FFA and Open Class.
- Bring your receipt and email confirmation at check-in time.
- Please Note: If the bird still PEEPS – leave it home. No birds under 4 months of age, except Cornish cross meat birds, will be accepted into the barn for exhibit.
- Any exhibit showing signs of disease will not be accepted into the barn.
- Any exhibit showing signs of disease after the Fair starts will be sent home.
- No animal will be received by mail or freight
- Vehicles will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds during judging.
- The Poultry area will be closed to the public, but open to Exhibitors only, during judging.

Barn Hours
Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 5pm to 10pm
Wednesday, August 7 through Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 11am to 10pm
Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 11am to 6pm

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Poultry Premium money will be paid at the following rates in said divisions:

Divisions 1 and 3
1st Place - $5.00
2nd Place - $3.00
3rd Place - $2.00
Grand Champion - $50.00
Reserve Grand Champion - $25.00
Champion Hen/Pullet - $10.00
Reserve Champion Hen/Pullet - $5.00
Champion Cock/Cockerel - $10.00
Reserve Champion Cock/Cockerel - $5.00
Champion Waterfowl - $10.00
Reserve Champion Waterfowl - $5.00
Champion Turkey - $10.00
Reserve Champion Turkey - $5.00
Champion Ornamental $10.00
Reserve Champion Ornamental - $5.00

Division 2
1st Place - $5.00
2nd Place - $3.00
3rd Place - $2.00
Grand Champion - $50.00
Reserve Grand Champion - $25.00

The Rocky Mountain Poultry Association is sponsoring a Poultry Champion and Reserve Champion of the Breeders Show.
Champion - $10
Reserve Champion - $5

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Open Class Breeder Show
Includes all chickens, ornamental, waterfowl, and turkeys that meet the Standard of Perfection criteria.

Division 2 – Backyard Production Layer Show
Open to all standard chickens including crossbreeds that are laying. A ½ dozen eggs, in a carton, from the bird entered are required for judging.

Division 3 – Open Non-Layer Backyard
Includes Bantams, roosters, waterfowl, turkeys and ornamentals that DO NOT fit the Standard of Perfection criteria.

Division 4 – Exhibitors 8 years and under
Birds do not have to be registered or purebred animals. Exhibitors 8 years and under may enter up to five (5) birds as long as they are different breeds.

Entry Instructions
1. Choose a Division
2. Indicate Sex and Grouping
3. Choose a Group Number
4. Write in Breed
5. Write in Variety (if applicable)
6. Write in entry fee (entry is $3 per entry, not per animal)
7. Call Superintendent

Chickens
For Standard and Bantam Poultry, choose sex/age/grouping, then a group number; and write in breed and variety
1. Cock – male fowl one (1) year old or older
2. Cockerel – male fowl less than one (1) year
3. Hen – female fowl one (1) year old or older
4. Pullet – female fowl less than one (1) year
5. Old Trio – one cock and two hens of same breed
6. Young Trio- one cockerel, two pullets of same breed

Group 2700– American
Group 2701 – Asiatic
Group 2702– English
Group 2703– Mediterranean
Group 2704 – Continental
Group 2705 – All Other Standard Breeds
Group 2706 – Farm Chickens

Bantam Chickens
Group 2707 – American Game
Group 2708– Modern Game
Group 2709 – Old English Game
Group 2710 – Rose Comb Clean Leg
Group 2711 – Single Comb Clean Leg
Group 2712 – All Other Comb Clean Leg
Group 2713– Feather Legged
Group 2714 – Farm Chickens

Ducks
For Ducks, indicate sex/age/grouping and breed on entry form:

1. Old Drake – Male duck one year and over
2. Young Drake – Male duck under one year
3. Old Duck – Female duck one year and over
4. Young Duck – Female duck under one year
5. Trio – old
6. Trio – young

Group 2715 – Heavyweight Ducks
Group 2716 – Medium Weight Ducks
Group 2717 – Light Weight Ducks
Group 2718 – Bantam Ducks

Geese
For Geese, indicate sex/age/grouping and breed on entry form:

1. Old Gander – Male goose one year and over
2. Young Gander – Male goose under one year
3. Old Goose – Female goose one year and over
4. Young Goose – Female goose under one year
5. Trio – old
6. Trio - young

Group 2719 – Heavy Geese
Group 2720 – Medium Geese
Group 2721 – Light Geese

Turkeys
For Turkeys, indicate sex/age/grouping and breed on entry form:

1. Old Tom – Male turkey one year and over
2. Young Tom – Male turkey under one year
3. Old Hen – Female turkey one year and over
4. Young Hen – Female turkey under one year
5. Old Pair
6. Young Pair

Group 2722– Turkeys

Ornamental Birds
For Ornamental Birds, indicate sex/age/grouping and breed on entry blank:

1. Old Hen
2. Young Hen
3. Old Cock
4. Young Cock
5. Hen and Cock

Group 2723 – Ornamental Birds
Group 2724– Farm Ornamental Birds

Pigeons
For Pigeons, indicate sex and grouping on entry blank:

1. Old Hen
2. Young Hen
3. Old Cock
4. Young Cock
5. Hen and Cock

Group 2725 – Pigeons
Group 2726 – Farm/Cross Pigeons

8 and Under Showmanship

Group 2734 - One youth. One bird. Birds will be caged during showmanship. Overview of activity: Individual birds are caged. Child stands by the cage with their bird. Each child will be "interviewed by a judge. Questions such as, "What is your name?" What kind of bird do you have? Does your bird have a name? Anything else you would like to tell me about your bird? Prize will be a bag of treats and stickers/toy and a ribbon. No premium money. (Premium money will be awarded in the 8 and under Open Class only.)

Thanks to all those who have contributed to the operation and success of the Poultry Department at the 2019 Western Montana Fair, and in particular

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Rocky Mountain Poultry Association
Lakeland Feed and Supply
Diane and Gordon Sanders
Jack and Nickie Raines

2019 Poultry Exhibit Entry Form

The Online Entry System is not available for Poultry. This Entry Form will be accepted by mail, email or in the Fair Office by July 12th. Poultry Entry will not be considered complete until payment is made.

Exhibitor Name: _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____

Parent or Guardian Name (17 and under): _____

Exhibitor Age (if under 18): _____ Email: _____

	Division	Sex/Age/Grouping	Group	Breed (if applicable)	Variety (if applicable)	Entry Fee
Example	1 - Breeder	5. Old Trio	2700: American	Rock	Barred	$3.00

Payment:
After receiving a confirmation email from the Poultry Superintendents with the fee amount due, please call 721-FAIR with your credit card payment or come into the Fair office.

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the 2019 Western Montana Fair Exhibit Guide. I hereby agree to be governed in exhibiting the same, and declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Missoula Fairgrounds dba Western Montana Fair, and its representatives, from any liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to property while said property is on the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Please return completed paper entry to:
Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave West, Missoula, MT 59801
or Email: mslapoultry@gmail.com

RA-Rabbits

Llama Barn (34)

Superintendent: Wendy McDaniel, 406-880-0993 & Carla Voss, 406-240-8318

SINGLE OPEN CLASS BREEDER SHOW – Everyone Welcome!
ARBA Sanctioned - includes rabbits that meet the A.R.B.A. Standards

Entry Fee: $2.00 per entry

Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12
The Showorks online entry system is not available for the Rabbit department. Exhibitors will be responsible for submitting his/her entry and fee to the Fairgrounds Office in person, by mail, or via email before the deadline. Entry forms can be emailed to fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us. However, an entry will not be considered complete until the appropriate fee is paid. Credit card payments can be taken over the phone by calling 721-FAIR. Payments will be accepted in the Fairgrounds Office, or checks may be mailed to 1101 South Ave. W, Missoula, MT, 59801.

Day of Show Entries may be accepted, providing space is available, with a $3.00 (cash only) entry fee. Parents must send the registration email, or complete the paper entry form available in the Fair office, if an exhibitor is under 18 years of age. Print out your confirmation email from the Show Secretary, Carla Voss verifying your animal's entry and bring it with you to check-in.

Check-in Times
ARBA Open Show: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 8-9am

Show Times
ARBA Open Show: Monday, August 5, 2019 – 9am
Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Exhibit Pickup: All open class rabbits must leave immediately after their show time, unless entered in 4-H.

Department Rules & Reminders

- You must complete all steps to finalize your entry. You are not considered registered until the fee is received.
- 4-H and FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open ARBA Sanctioned Show. Bring your receipt and email confirmation at check-in time.
- Exhibitors must own all entries by final date of entry.
- Any exhibit showing signs of disease will not be accepted, or be allowed to remain in the barn.
- You must bring your own animal proof of registration with you to the barn. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear. No animal will be received by mail or freight.
- The Open Class Show is a Carry Cage show. Animals will not be cooped on the Fairgrounds, unless previously arranged with the Superintendent. Grand and Reserve of Show may be offered a cage if space allows.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to remain on the Fairgrounds during judging. The barn will be open to exhibitors only during judging.

Barn Hours
Wednesday, August 7 through Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 11am to 10pm
Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 11am to 6pm

A special award of $50.00 will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most show points, provided there are at least 50 pens shown in the open class section. Points will be allotted as follows:

1st Place – 6 times numbers of rabbits shown in class
2nd Place – 4 times number of rabbits shown in class
3rd Place – 3 times number of rabbits shown in class
4th Place – 2 times number of rabbits shown in class
5th Place – 1 times number of rabbits shown in class

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Rabbit Premium money will be paid at the following rates:

1st Place - $5.00
2nd Place - $3.00
3rd Place - $2.00
Grand Champion Rabbit - $25.00
Reserve Champion Rabbit - $20.00

Entry Instructions
Name = Exhibitor name
Division = Open Class
Class Number = Breed
ID number = Ear Tattoo #
Variety = Color or variety
Age Category = Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Sex Category = Buck or Doe

Class No. (BREED)

2800	American
2801	American Fuzzy Lop
2802	American Sable
2803	English Angora
2804	French Angora
2805	Giant Angora
2806	Satin Angora
2807	Argente Brun
2808	Belgain Hare
2809	Beveren
2810	Blanc de Hotot
2811	Britannia Petite
2812	Californian
2813	Champagne D'Argent
2814	Checkered Giant
2815	American Chinchilla
2816	Giant Chinchilla
2817	Standard Chinchilla
2818	Cinnamon
2819	Crème D'Argent
2820	Dutch
2821	Dwarf Hotot
2822	English Spot
2823	Flemish Giant
2824	Florida White
2825	Harlequin
2826	Havana
2827	Himalayan
2828	Holland Lop
2829	Jersey Wooly
2830	Lilac
2831	Lionhead
2832	English Lop
2833	French Lop
2834	Mini Lop
2835	Mini Rex
2836	Mini Satin
2837	Netherland Dwarf
2838	New Zealand
2839	Palomino
2840	Polish
2841	Rex
2842	Rhinelander
2843	Satin
2844	Silver
2845	Silver Fox
2846	Silver Marten
2847	Tan
2848	Thrianta
2849	Meat Pen
2850	Any other rabbit with COD
2851	Normal fur
2852	Rex fur
2853	Wool
2854	Satin Fur
2855	Stand Up Fur

Special Awards
Best Rex Fur - Rosette
Best Normal Fur – Rosette
Best Wool - Rosette
Best Satin – Rosette
Stand Up Fur - Rosette

Western Montana Fair Sponsored
Official American Rabbit Breeders Association Sanctioned Show
Po Box 5667 Bloomington, IL 61702
For membership information, please contact ARBA

2019 Rabbit Exhibit Entry Form

The Online Entry System is not available for Rabbits. This Entry Form will be accepted by mail, email or in the Fair Office by July 12th. Rabbit Entry will not be considered complete until payment is made.

Exhibitor Name:_____

Street Address_____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone_____ Alt. Phone_____

Parent or Guardian Name (17 and under):_____

Exhibitor Age (if under 18):_____ Email: _____

	Class #	Ear Number	Variety	Age (Circle One)	Sex
Example	3737	"JACK"	BLACK	JR / INT / (SR)	BUCK
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	
				JR / INT / SR	

Credit/Debit

Name on Card:_____
Card #:_____
Expiration Date:_____ CSV:_____
Call 721-FAIR to make card payment over the phone.

Check or Money Order

Please Make Check Payable to
Missoula Fairgrounds
Returned Checks will be subject to $25 Fee.
Check #:_____

Please accept the entries indicated above, subject to the rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in the 2019 Western Montana Fair Exhibit Guide. I hereby agree to be governed in exhibiting the same, and declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true. I hereby release the Missoula Fairgrounds dba Western Montana Fair, and its representatives, from any liabilities for loss, damage, or injury to property while said property is on the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Exhibitor Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18):_____ Date:_____

Please return completed paper entry by July 12th to:
Missoula Fairgrounds, 1101 South Ave West, Missoula, MT 59801
or Email: fairgrounds@missoulacounty.us

SH-Sheep

4-H Pavilion (26)

Superintendent: Clarence Wildeboer, 406-370-1803 & Kim Marr, 406-431-0139

Entry Fee: $6.00 per entry. Each exhibitor can enter up to two entries/animals per class number. Entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. Have your credit card handy. You will not be considered registered if payment is not provided.

Online Entry Deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019.
Each exhibitor will be responsible for submitting his/her own entry registration through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Parents must sign if exhibitor is under 18 years of age.
Exhibitors must be 9 years old by September 29, 2019 or accompanied by an adult at all times in order to show in Open Class. Print your receipt for entry confirmation.

Exhibit Delivery: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 5-7pm
Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of this book.

Judging Time: Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 30 minutes after the 4H-FFA market sale, but not before 1pm

Exhibit Pickup: Sunday, August 11, 2019 – 8pm to 9pm
Any sheep left after 9pm will be removed at the discretion of the Superintendent unless arrangements were made in advance. Vehicle and gate procedures are located at the front of the handbook.

Department Rules & Reminders

- All Open Class Livestock entries must be completed using the Online Entry System. You must complete all steps to finalize entries.
- 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to enter in Open Class competition if Open Class guidelines are met. 4-H and FFA members must register Open Class entries online by the deadline and pay the Open Class entry fee to show in Open Class.
- Open to purebred (official breed registration papers not required) and crossbred sheep.
- All Open Class Sheep must be tagged with an official scrapie ID tag to be exhibited at the Fair. Untagged sheep will not be allowed on the grounds. This is an APHIS rule and there will be no exceptions. To order tags, call toll free, 866-873-2824.
- No animal may receive champion placing unless there is competition. 1st and 2nd Place animals from each division may compete for Champion and Reserve Champion if there is competition of breeder against breeder.
- All Champion and Reserve Champions from each division may come back to compete for Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe. Exhibitors are expected to dress in appropriate showmanship attire.

Premium Payments:
Premium awards over $600.00 will be paid by check after the Fair. Social Security numbers must be submitted on a W-9 form by Friday, August 16th to the Fairgrounds office, by all exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding $600.00. A check will be mailed within 60 days. W-9 requests will not be accepted after August 16th. Premium awards under $600.00 will be paid in cash from the Premium Bank.

Divisions Offered

Division 1 – Icelandic
Division 2 – Hampshire
Division 3 – Other purebred breeds
Division 4 – Suffolk
Division 5 –Crossbreds
Division 6 - Peewee

Unless specifically stated otherwise under division or class listings, Sheep Premium money will be paid at the following rates in all divisions:
1st Place - $25.00
2nd Place - $15.00
3rd Place - $10.00
Champion Ram & Ewe - $25.00
Reserve Champion Ram & Ewe - $15.00
Overall Champion Ram & Ewe - $35.00
Overall Reserve Champ Ram & Ewe - $25.00
Champion placing also receives a Rosette

Division 1 thru 5
Class No.

2900	Ewe Lambs
2901	Yearling Ewes
2902	Ewes, 2 years old and over
2903	Ram Lambs
2904	Yearling Rams
2905	Rams, 2 years old and Over
2906	Ewe with Lamb at side

Division 6 – Peewee
2907 - No premiums will be awarded in this division. The age category is 8 and under. An adult must be in ring unless the sheep is on a halter during show.

WO-Woodcarving

Folk Arts Building (35)

Superintendent: Scott and Julie Meidinger, 406-203-2678

Enter Online by Thursday, July 25, 2019. Register through the Online Entry System at westernmontanafair.com. Print your receipt for entry confirmation. Or complete a paper Entry Form and get it in to the Fair Office by 5pm.

Exhibit Delivery: Saturday, July 27 – 9am - 1pm, and Sunday, July 28th - 4pm - 8pm

Exhibit Pickup: Monday, August 12, 2019 – 11am to 8pm - One day only!
Any exhibits not picked up August 12 by 8pm will become the property of the Missoula Fairgrounds.

Department Rules & Reminders

- Space/capacity may be reached before the July deadline.
- The piece entered must be the original work of the exhibitor
- All exhibits will receive care and protection in the surroundings, but at all times are subject to owners' risk, and in no event will the department be responsible for damage that may occur.
- Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this category regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only.

Premium money will be paid at the rate below. Premiums will be awarded providing there are more than 2 exhibits in the class. The Superintendent has authority to move or place exhibits into an appropriate class.

1st place - $10.00 **2nd place - $5.00** **3rd place – Ribbon only, no premium**

Divisions Offered

Junior – ages 14 and under.
Showman – ages 15 and above
Elite – Anyone may choose to compete in this category regardless of age or experience. A person that has been paid for their work, is currently trying to charge for their work, or has regularly taught skills in the making of their creative specialty should enter in the Elite Division only.

Classes:

3000	Animals, Relief Work
3001	Animals, In the Round
3002	Human Figures, Relief Work
3003	Human Figures, In the Round
3004	Abstract, Relief Work
3005	Abstract, In the Round
3006	Miscellaneous, Relief Work
3007	Miscellaneous, In the Round

For wood entries that aren't carvings, please see the Model Department.

4-H Projects

4-H Pavilion (26) & 4-H Sale Building (24)
Supervisor: Campbell Barrett, 406-544-4768

2018 Champions

2018 Grand Champion Market Beef
Raised by: Halle McVicker
Buyer: Abby Carpet & Floor

2018 Grand Champion Miniature Market Beef
Raised by: Kallie Rummel
Buyer: Rummel's Timber & Land Development

2018 Grand Champion Market Goat
Raised by: Kailey Frank
Buyer: Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply

2018 Grand Champion Market Hog
Raised by: Ben Holtzen
Buyer: Montana State University Culinary Services

2018 Grand Champion Market Lamb
Raised by: Clint Banister
Buyer: Sarah Husbyn

2018 Grand Champion Poultry Pen
Raised by: Virgil Jones
Buyer: Axmen Farm & Ranch and Axmen Propane

2018 Grand Champion Rabbit Pen
Raised by: Sydney McDaniel
Buyer: Clark Veterinary Services

4-H/FFA Fair Entry – go to https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1603
Fair entry deadline is **Monday, July 1, 2019**

For full 4-H/FFA fairbook, go to www.missoulaeduplace.org click on 4-H, then click on The 4-H Youth Development program, on the left, click on Forms, scroll all the way down and you will find Fair.

4-H/FFA FAIR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20 at Fairgrounds

8 am	Sign in for 4-H Dog Show
9 am	Dog judging begins
9 am–5 pm	Fair Set up 4-H/FFA area in/around Livestock Barns (this is our primary set-up day)

Saturday, July 27

8 am	Registration for Horse Show
9 am	Judging begins for today's horse events: Large Horse Showmanship, Horsemanship, Colt-to-Maturity, Green Horse, Horse Showing, Jumping, Arena Trail, Yearling Trail
9 am	Additional setup in the 4-H/FFA area in/around Livestock Barns as needed

Sunday, July 28

8 am	Registration for 4-H Horse Show
9 am	Horse Judging begins for the following horse projects: Miniature Horse Showmanship & all Miniature Horse Classes, Packing, and Driving
11 am	Western Games (will not start before 11 am)

Tuesday, July 30

6 pm	Shotgun competition at Missoula Trap & Skeet

Saturday, August 3

9 am	4-H project interviews for all projects except Horse, Dog and Shooting Sports Bring 4-H record sheets appropriate for your project(s) . . . green, yellow, blue forms.
9 am	Additional set up in and around 4-H/FFA livestock barns

Absolutely NO beef, hog, or sheep are permitted on the Fairgrounds on Monday.

Monday, August 5

8 am	Open Class Goats arrive
Noon to 8 pm	Poultry must be cooped in barn
9 am	Open Class Goat Show begins in small show ring
10 am	Open Class Rabbit check in
10 am – 7pm	Llama & Alpaca check in
Noon	Open Class Rabbit judging
3 - 4 pm	4-H/FFA Rabbit check in
4 pm	4-H/FFA Rabbit Breed judging
5 - 7 pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goats arrive on fairgrounds
7 - 8 pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat milk out

Tuesday, August 6

8 am	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat judging followed by showmanship in the small show ring
9 am	4-H/FFA rabbit showmanship
9 am	Open Class poultry judging in barn
11 am	4-H/FFA llama & alpaca show followed by Open Class
1 pm	4-H/FFA poultry showmanship, followed by 4-H cage judging
1:30 pm	4-H/FFA poultry judging in barn
3 - 8 pm	ALL 4-H/FFA beef, dairy, sheep, hogs, market goats, are required to arrive on the fairgrounds and be weighed
8 pm	Right after weigh-in . . . Barn Superintendents meet with livestock judge.

Wednesday, August 7

8 am - 2pm	Open Class beef arrive
8:45 am	Meeting for 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitors and Parents
9 am	4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle judging & showmanship
10 am	4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep judging
11 am	4-H Exhibit Building opens
12:00 pm	4-H/FFA Breeding Meat Goat judging with Market Goat judging to follow
2:00 pm	4-H/FFA Breeding Beef judging Bulls 2+ years old may show and must go home after the show. Open class beef judging will follow
10:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building and Livestock Barns Close

Thursday, August 8

7:30 am	4-H/FFA Market Hog judging

11:00 am	4-H Exhibit Building opens
2:00 pm	4-H/FFA Market Lamb judging
5:00 pm	4-H/FFA Market Beef judging
10:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building and Livestock Barns Close

Friday, August 9

7:30 am	4-H/FFA Hog Showmanship
11:00 am	4-H Exhibit Building opens
1:00 pm	4-H/FFA Sheep showmanship
4:00 pm	4-H/FFA Market Goat showmanship
6:00 pm	4-H/FFA Beef showmanship
10:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building and Livestock Barns Close

Saturday, August 10

6:30 am	Livestock Sale Breakfast sponsored by CHS Mountain West Coop
8:00 am	4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale
11:00 am	4-H Exhibit Building opens 2:00 pm or 30 minutes after the conclusion of the livestock sale: Open Class Sheep Show
4:00 pm	4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship judging
BBQ	4-H/FFA Families – Hog BBQ following the completion of Round Robin
8 – 11 pm	4-H/FFA Dance
10:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building and Livestock Barns Close

Sunday, August 11

10:00 am	Market lamb ultrasound for carcass judging contest
11:00 am	4-H Exhibit Building opens
2:00 pm	4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony
6:00 pm	4-H/FFA Market animals leave the fairgrounds
8:00 pm	4-H Exhibit Building Exhibits may be checked out and leave the building
8:00 pm	Breeding animals & other animals leave the fairgrounds

Monday, August 12

8 am – Noon	Livestock Barn/Country Fair area Clean Up
11am – 2 pm	4-H Exhibit Building open to pick up entries also open 4pm - 7pm

Friday, August 16

4:00 pm	Last chance to pick up premium money at the Fair Office

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1 Rodeo/Motorsports Arena
3 Bike Parking
4 Lawn Games & Diving Dogs
5 Fair Food
6 Fire & First Aid
7 Beer Gardens
8 Commercial Vendors
9 Photography
10 Open Grandstands
11 Covered Grandstands
12 Fair Office & History Center
13 MADE Fair Marketplace
14 Security/Lost & Found
15 Floriculture & Agriculture
16 Culinary & 4-H Projects
17 Native American & Fine Arts
18 Future Concessions
19 Restrooms (ADA)
24 4-H Livestock Sale
26 Beef, Swine, Sheep
27 Bingo Booths
28 Stampede Stage
34 Rabbits/Goats/Poultry
35 Folk Arts