



**EXHIBITOR'S GUIDEBOOK
THREADS DEPARTMENT**

**Your guide to entering your animals or
items in the fair, deadlines and premiums.**



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U.S. Cellular® Concert Series

Parmalee
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Blue Oyster Cult
Saturday, September 26th @ 7:30pm

Graciela Beltran y Los Enamorados
Sunday, September 27th @ 4:00pm

Beach Boys
Tuesday, September 29th @ 7pm

John Anderson
Wednesday, September 30th @ 7pm

Loverboy
Thursday, October 1st @ 7pm

Maddie & Tae
Friday, October 2nd @ 7:30pm

Three Dog Night
Saturday, October 3rd @ 7:30pm

Conjunto Primavera
Sunday, October 4th @ 4pm

Coca-Cola Grandstand

Western Sprint Tour
Friday, September 25th @ 6pm
& Saturday, September 26th @ 6pm

Monster Truck Madness
Friday, October 2nd @ 7pm

Demolition Derby
Saturday, October 3rd @ 7pm

Pickup Truck Derby
Sunday, October 4th @ 2pm



2015 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

ADMISSION INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

GATE HOURS

Fri. - Sat., Sept. 25 th - 26 th :	11AM - 11PM
Sun., Sept. 27 th - Thur., Oct. 1 st :	11AM - 10PM
Fri., Oct. 2 nd - Sat., Oct. 3 rd :	11AM - 11PM
Sun., Oct. 4 th :	11AM - 9 PM

BUILDING HOURS

- ❖ Livestock Barns, Valley Building, Ag Building, Modern Living Building, Expo Building & Washington Building all close one (1) hour prior to Fair Closing, except for the last Sunday when all buildings close at Fair End.

FAIRGROUNDS INFORMATION

Location:	1301 S. Fair Ave. Yakima, WA 98901
Phone:	509-248-7160
Fax:	509-248-8093
Email:	kadyp@fairfun.com
Website:	www.fairfun.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting their entries.

It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the rules in this book, as well as:

[PRESALE DISCOUNT TICKET INFORMATION](#)

[DISCOUNT DAYS, PROMOTIONS & DEALS](#)

PASSES

General Exhibits:

Exhibitors in Open/Youth Home Arts, Floriculture, Valley Produce, & 4-H General.

Processing Fee of \$7* will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor that pays the \$7 fee. For the \$7 fee, exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Modern Living Building (Foods, Fabrics, Crafts, Floriculture). Ag Building, you may enter as many as you wish in Valley Produce. Please see Photo and Fine Arts for their fees. No cross over between buildings and/or departments. The Livestock Department is not included in this program.

GATE ADMISSION & PARKING

Adults – Week Days	\$13
Adults – Week Ends	\$15
Seniors (65 yrs & Up)	\$10
Children (6-12 yrs)	\$ 8
Children 5 & Under, accompanied by adult	FREE
Parking (per carload)	\$ 8



[Central Washington State Fair RULES & REGULATIONS](#)



2015 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

ENTERING YOUR GENERAL EXHIBITS

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

STEPS TO ENTERING ITEMS FOR EXHIBIT

1. Come to the Exhibit's Building during regular check-in times. **See Take-In Dates Below.**
2. Processing Fee of \$7.00* will be charged. 1 pass will be assigned to each exhibitor that pays the \$7.00 fee. For the \$7.00 fee exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Modern Living Building (Foods, Fabrics, Crafts; Floriculture). If you are entering open and youth there will be two processing fees charged. Ag Building you may enter as many as you wish in Valley Produce, if you are entering open and youth there will be two processing fees charged. Please see Photo and Fine Arts for their fees. No cross over between buildings and/or departments. The Livestock Department is not included in this program.
3. You will be assigned an **Exhibitor Number.**
4. Fill out the **CWSF Entry** form entirely for each department you are entering items in. One entry form for Craft Department, one entry form for Threads Department, one entry form for Floral Department, one entry form for Foods Department, one entry form for Valley Produce for either **Adults or Youth.** List all items for each department, with a brief description of them. Be sure to **Read and Sign** the form.
5. Refer to the **Exhibitor's Guidebook** for "Department Name" and "Class Name/or Numbers." You are responsible for placing your entries in the correct class. But if **Help** is needed **clerks** will be available at the time of "Take-In" to assist you.
6. Fill out one **Entry Tag** for each item you are entering. Use **White** tag for Adult Entries and **Manila** tag for Youth entries in the Modern Living Building. White tags will be used in the Ag Building for both youth and open. (To help quicken the process, you may come by the Fair Office and pick up your Exhibitor's tags, if you have a lot of items and fill them out prior to your "**Take-In**" Date.
7. Refer to the **Exhibitor's Guidebook** for "Department Name" and "Class Name/or Numbers". You are responsible for placing your entries in the correct class. But if **Help** is needed **clerks** will be available at the time of "**Take-In**" to assist you.
8. Clerks will securely attach one **Entry Tag** to each entry, giving you the claim ticket portion. Please keep these safe so you can collect your items after fair. Clerks will take your entries and keep them safe until they are tastefully displayed in the building during the ten days of fair if there is enough space.
9. **After the Fair,** the following Monday, please return to the building which your items were displayed in (check the schedule for times) and there will be **clerks** to help you collect your items with the **claim tickets** you were given at "**Take -In**".

The diagram shows a form for an exhibitor entry tag. At the top, there is a box for "No. 10890" with a callout "Entry Tag Preprinted". Below this is a section for "Exhibitor No.", "Dept.", "Division", "Sec.", and "Class", with a callout "Number From Entry". The "Entry" field has a callout "Item Description". Below the entry field is a line for "(Paste Seal Here)". The "Exhibitor" section has a callout "City Only" and includes fields for "Address" and "No. 10890 CLAIM CHECK". At the bottom, it says "Property surrendered only on Return of this check."

2015 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

MODERN LIVING BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

GENERAL RULES

Please Read: The General Rules & Regulations of the Fair, in addition to the following, are to be observed.

- All exhibits in this Department must be the work of the exhibitor. Items must be finished, new, clean and made within the last two years (except Foods and Food Preservation areas). Any entry which has been exhibited at a previous Central Washington State Fair may not be entered again. Articles stained, soiled or showing wear will not be judged.
- Please complete the entry form by printing or typing, or use an address label with **complete** information
- Exhibitors entering more than 20 exhibits must check in 1 hour before closing time.
- At the discretion of the Area Superintendent or management any exhibit deemed not worthy will not be exhibited.
- If item is disqualified, you will be notified.
- Any exhibit that deteriorates before the Fair closes will be removed from the display and disposed of at the discretion of the Superintendent or Management; ribbons will be held for the exhibitor.
- Liabilities: Every precaution will be taken to prevent loss and/or damage to entries; **HOWEVER**, entries are held or exhibited at the owner's risk.
- Due to health regulations all baked items entered in the Fair will not be returned.
- When it is obvious to the Judges that two or more exhibits are identical (as from the same cooking kettle), the judges **WILL** automatically disqualify ALL entries.
- Late entries may be accepted for display only. They may not be judged
- All exhibits must remain in the Modern Living Building until the release date, unless area superintendent or management displays them elsewhere at which time exhibitor will be notified.
- No plastic or glued items except in the Craft Department
- **The Danish System of Judging will apply to all AREAS EXCEPT Special Contests and Awards or otherwise indicated. Each entry is judged individually according to a standard. A Blue Ribbon means 1st Place, a Red Ribbon 2nd Place, a White Ribbon means 3rd Place. There can be more than one placing in each of these categories, if they meet the required standard. If an entry does not meet the required standard, then no ribbon is given. Prizes and Prize Money (Premiums) are paid from the records of the judges' sheets. Ribbons, tags, etc. have no value. Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy, & only if enough entries qualify in a class.**

DEMONSTRATIONS:

**Demonstrate your craft or hobby to Fair guest.
Admission passes will be given to demonstrators for day of demonstration.**

**If interested in demonstrating your craft or hobby, contact
Marti Sondgeroth,
Demonstrator Coordinator,
1301 S Fair Avenue (Fair Office),
Yakima, WA 98901,
or call 509-910-3484**

Individual Participation:

During the Fair, craft-persons demonstrate their skills in 2 hour segments. Schedule is 11AM to 8PM in the Modern Living Building daily.

Group or Club Participation:

Share the joy of your craft or hobby with Fair guests, and encourage interest in membership.



2015 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

THREADS DEPARTMENT AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL (19 & OLDER)

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

MODERN LIVING BUILDING

SUPERINTENDENTS: Cecilia Bloxham @ 425-681-5460
Jeanette Lizotte @ 509-966-8085

ENTRY FORMS DUE (Quilts & Sewing Section):
Fri., Sept. 11th & Sat., Sept. 12th, Noon – 5pm

RECEIVING (Quilts & Sewing Section):
Fri., Sept. 11th & Sat., Sept. 12th, Noon – 5pm
Gate 5 – Pioneer Hall Only

JUDGING:
Items will be judged, and may be displayed during Fair (depends on space & refrigeration needs).

SYSTEM OF JUDGING: Danish

PROCESSING FEE:
\$7 will be charged. One (1) pass will be assigned to each exhibitor who pays the \$7 fee.

ENTRY LIMIT:
Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish within the Modern Living Building (Foods, Fabrics, Crafts, Floriculture).

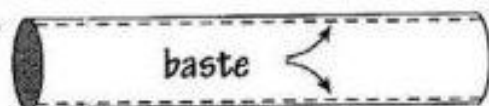
RIBBONS/AWARDS PICK UP:
Monday, October 5th, 9am to 5:30pm.

THREADS GENERAL RULES

Please also read the General Information, Rules and Regulations of the Fair.

- All quilts will be hung according to color and design. Quilts may be pinned for display, but will use only tender care to do so.
- Suggestion: So that your quilt can be properly hung, please attach a 4-inch sleeve/ casing to the top of your quilt.
- Quilts with sleeve/casings will have priority over Quilts that do not and will be hung first.

ILLUSTRATION:



Place sleeve about 1" from top back.
Baste both top and bottom of the sleeve to quilt back.

To make the sleeve: Use a strip of fabric the full width of the quilt and 14" wide; fold the strip in half the full length; sew it together with a 1/2" seam (the result is a long tube/sleeve); turn it inside out which places the seam inside the tube/sleeve; iron the tube/sleeve with the seam in the middle; place the pressed tube/sleeve with the seam against the back of the quilt; pin the tube/sleeve to the quilt back one inch from the top. **Please hand-stitch both the TOP and BOTTOM of the sleeve to the back of the quilt.** Stitching of the sleeve will not be judged. Take care to not go through to the front of the quilt. (See Illustration.)

DEPARTMENT PREMIUMS

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QUILTED MATERIALS

• **Amateur:**
Blue Ribbon – 5 points; Red Ribbons – 3 points

• **Professional:**
Blue Ribbon – 8 points; Red Ribbon – 4 points

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

• Please add to your entry form, which of the following levels describes your work:

- A) Novice – 1 to 3 years.
- B) Hobbyist – 4 or more years.
- C) Professional – Work is produced & sold.

QUILTS

Class **Division 1 - Quilts**

1. Quilts – Machine Quilted
2. Quilts – Hand Quilted

Blue Ribbon - \$7.00, Red Ribbon - \$5.00

QUILTED ITEMS

Class **Division 2 – Quilted Items**

1. Quilted Wall Hangings
2. Quilted Tableware, e.g. Table Runners, Placemats, Etc.
3. Other

Blue Ribbon - \$5.00, Red Ribbon - \$3.00



Our 2015 quilt judging team will be using the same critique form and system as for our 2014 fair. Please see the new critique form below. We hope this gives our quilt exhibitors a clearer understanding of how the quilts are judged. We hope you like the new system and we will gladly accept your suggestions.

QUILT JUDGING POINTS

5 = Excellent Work / 4 = Good Work / 3 & Below = Fair
 22-25 = BLUE / 19-21 = RED / 18-Below = WHITE

QUILT JUDGING	COMMENTS
PRESENTATION	SCORE
<u>VISUAL IMPACT</u> Visual balance in body, borders, sashing, binding, clean & pressed, no odors, pet hairs. 1 2 3 4 5	
WORKMANSHIP	SCORE
<u>PIECING</u> Grain, points/corners, curves, straight seams, blocks squared, shadows, flat. 1 2 3 4 5	
<u>SEAMS</u> Matching, threads tiny. 1 2 3 4 5	
<u>BORDERS / SASHING</u> Bindings, front/back, full, even, miteres areas, grain, corners, joins. 1 2 3 4 5	
<u>QUILTING</u> Front/back, consistency, spacing, tension amount, beginnings/endings, no markings. 1 2 3 4 5	
BONUS	SCORE
<u>COMPLEX DESIGN</u> WOW! Factor 1 2 3 4 5	
TOTAL SCORE	

SEWING

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 2 – Sewing Classes

1. Clothing
2. Stuffed Animals, Dolls (Includes Doll Clothing)
3. Household Items (Pillows, Potholders, Placemats)
4. Other

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

NEEDLEWORK

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 3 – Needlework Classes

1. Needlepoint/Cross Stitch (Best of Class Prize)
2. Embroidery
3. Tatting
4. Swedish Weave
5. Other

Requirements:

- All entries must be clean, pressed if needed, and free of wrinkles, or otherwise may be disqualified. It is not required that the framed needlework have the glass or the backing paper be removed for judging.
- If you would like to visit with the judge on your placing, there will be a Critique Time on pick-up day, October 5, from 1pm to 4pm.

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

CROCHETING

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 4 – Crocheting Classes

1. Clothing
2. Afghan & Blankets
3. Stuffed Animal, Dolls & Doll Clothing, Toys
4. Other

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

KNITTING

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 5 – Knitting Classes

1. Clothing
2. Afghan & Blankets
3. Stuffed Animal, Dolls & Doll Clothing, Toys
4. Other

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

WEAVING & SPINNING

Class Division 6 – Weaving & Spinning Classes

1. Skeins
2. Articles Made With Skeins

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

FELTING

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 7 – Felting Classes

1. Needled Felted
2. Reclaimed Wool
3. Handmade and Felted
4. Other

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

MISCELLANEOUS

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

Class Division 8 – Miscellaneous Classes

1. Clothing
2. Household Items
3. Stuffed Animals, Dolls & Doll Clothing, Toys
4. Holiday
5. Other

Adult Department Premiums – Amateur:

1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.



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THREADS DEPARTMENT YOUTH (8-18 YEARS OLD)

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YOUTH THREAD

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YOUTH SEWING

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

- | <u>Class</u> | <u>Division 1 – Sewing Classes</u> |
|--------------|---|
| 1. | Clothing |
| 2. | Stuffed Animals, Dolls (Includes Doll Clothing) |
| 3. | Quilted Items |
| 4. | Pillows |
| 5. | Other |

Awards:
1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.

YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

Best of Class Award may be awarded if judge deems worthy & only if enough entries qualify in a class.

- | <u>Class</u> | <u>Division 2 – Needlework Classes</u> |
|--------------|--|
| 1. | Crocheting |
| 2. | Knitting |
| 3. | Tatting |
| 4. | Embroidery |
| 5. | Needlepoint/Cross Stitch |
| 6. | Other |

Awards:
1st – Blue Ribbon – 5 points, 2nd – Red Ribbon – 3 points, 3rd – White Ribbon.



2015 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

THREADS CONTESTS OPEN ADULTS & YOUTH (8-18 YEARS OLD)

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 4, 2015

Prizes may not be given out if less than three (3) entries in a contest.

Please note entry dates for the contests.

VINTAGE MODERN SEWING CONTEST OPEN ADULT – DIVISION 8

Entry Date:

Monday, September 21st, upon bringing your individual pallet back to Modern Living Building.

Prizes:

1st Place: \$75
2nd Place: \$30
3rd Place: \$10

Rules:

- Use a vintage pattern from the 20's thru the 60's and put a modern spin on it using your own creativity!
- The original pattern must accompany the garment upon entry. The garment must be a new project, never worn before and made specifically for the contest.
- Using American Judging System.
 1. Creativity: We are looking for ways you recreated the pattern using alterations, embellishments and style!
 2. Craftsmanship: Attention to detail and finishing skills.
 3. Presentation: How the garment style affects the eye by color choice, fabric and draping.

For patterns, ideas and fabrics, please go to www.VogueFabricsStore.com and www.BurdaStyle.com.

UPCYCLE CONTEST – DIVISION 9 OPEN ADULT

Entry Date:

Monday, September 21st, upon bringing your item to Modern Living Building, Noon and 6pm.

Prizes: 1st - \$3, 2nd - \$2, 3rd - \$1

"Best of Show" Prize for the best overall entry.

Rules:

- Use two (2) or more pieces of premade garments to make a new wearable item of clothing. No glue allowed, item must be sewn only.

MAKE IT WITH WOOL – DISTRICT 5 COMPETITION YOUTH AND OPEN CLASS

Contact:

Janice Griffin: 509-698-3325 or janice25@fairpoint.net

Rules:

- Entries may be sewn, knitted, crocheted, woven or felted and must contain a minimum of 60 % wool fibers.
- Entries are judged 60 % on how they appear and fit on the contestant and 40 % on construction (off the contestant).
- Age categories are Pre-teen (12 and under), Junior (13-16), Senior (17-24), Adult (25-49), and Adult (50 and over). Preteens compete at district level only and make one article of clothing, e.g. vest, skirt, or shorts.
- Entries in all other Categories should cover both top and bottom, e.g. dress, skirt and vest, or jacket and pants.
- The garment must be modeled for the district competition. The entrant does have to model the garment himself/herself.
- There is also a **Make It For Others** (district-level only) contest, all regular **Make It With Wool** rules apply regarding content of wool and garment categories. However, the entrant does not have to model the garment himself/herself.
- **The fashion show is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, 11am in the Modern Living Building. Please call Janice for more details.**
- **A 5" square of the fabric or fabrics must be sent to the State Director, Susan Pass, 6120 44th Avenue E, Tacoma, WA 98443 along with \$3 fee for each fabric to pay for fabric testing to insure the fabric is at least 60% wool. Entries must be received 1 week prior to the contest.**

*This contest is made possible through contributions from the Washington Wool Growers Auxiliary, Pendleton Woolen Mills and other kind sponsors.

