



2019 Cowlitz County Fair
Location: Loowit Room
Cowlitz County Event Center

Kid's Corner
(Formerly Creative Youth)
Department B

Superintendent:

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Entry Fees:

There is no entry fee for this department

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting in May 2019

In Time:

Entries accepted Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Release Time:

Exhibits will be released from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Sunday, July 28th.

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should refer to the General Fair Rules and Regulations in the 2019 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. Kid's Corner is open to all youth, pre-school through age 18. If a person is over 18, but developmentally challenged, please contact the Superintendent about entering.
3. If summer programs, day care centers, Scouts, Camp Fire, etc. want to enter as a group, contact Superintendent two (2) weeks before Fair for space availability.
4. **ALL EDUCATIONAL POSTERS MUST BE COMPLETED ENTIRELY BY THE YOUTH AND ENTERED BY THE YOUTH. SUPERINTENDENT HAS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE INDIVIDUAL ABOUT THE DISPLAY.**
5. If a child does not complete a project by themselves, please include an index card stating what the child did. (Example: Child did not build the birdhouse, but painted it)
6. **If an entry is larger than 16 inches tall or wider than 12 inches, please call Superintendent about space availability.**
7. Legos limited to two (2) entries per exhibitor.
8. All exhibits for the same youth must be delivered to the Fair at the same time. Superintendent may make exceptions for special circumstances.

Outstanding Awards Rules and Eligibility Requirements:

1. The divisions that can be entered are: Baking, Ceramics, Crafts, Sewing, Creative Writing, Food Preservation, Quilting, Needlework, Demonstration and Performing Arts. In the three (3) Classes for this award, we give you the minimum requirements to win, but the more divisions you enter, the more chances you have to win. If available, special prizes will also be awarded from merchants in the area.
2. The winner of this award will be excluded from future competitions for this award only.
3. Participants can enter only two (2) articles of their choice per division to try for this award. You may enter more than two (2) articles per division but only two (2) articles can apply towards this award.
4. Winner will be decided by points. The Exhibitor handbook states how many points are allowed for

blue ribbons on each article entered.

5. In the event of a tie, red ribbon points received will be considered along with the blue ribbon points.

6. Picnic baskets, cookie containers, special contest and table settings may not be used to count towards this award.

Outstanding Youth Award is open to youth in grades 9 through 12. *You must enter 4 of the 8 divisions and one entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Outstanding Intermediate Youth Award is open to youth in grades 6 through 8. *You must enter 3 out of the 8 divisions and one entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Outstanding Junior Youth Award is open to youth in grades 3 through 5. *You must enter two (2) out of the eight (8) divisions. One entry must be related to the Fair theme.*

Fair Theme: "Fun for the Whole Herd" – Five (5) extra points will be awarded if the Fair theme is incorporated in an item.

We would like your input on other lots to add to this division. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

Show Schedule:

Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 9:00 am – Judging (Closed to the public)

Premiums:

See each Division for premium information

Division A: CREATIVE WRITING – Open to anyone ages 5 to 18 years old.

Limit of 3 entries per Class – Do not enter papers with teacher's markings on them

*Entries must be original work completed within the past two years. Each entry is limited to **four (4)** double-spaced pages. Printing must be 12 point or larger (easily read font) or hand printed on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Illustrations are permitted. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON STORY OR POEM.** Please do not mount. We will put entries inside plastic sheet protectors.*

Some Things to Consider in Creative Writing: Ideas and content, organization, voice – The writer speaks to the reader in a way that is individualistic, word choices, sentence fluency, conventions – grammar, punctuation, spelling, etc. and neatness.

Premiums:

See premiums listed below

Classes:

Blue = 10 points Red = 8 points (Classes 1-4)

1. Poetry, Prose or Haiku – Haiku must include a picture signifying the scene for which the poem was written. Haiku may reflect insight or sensitivity, or nature or natural phenomena.
2. Essays, Short Stories or Educational Papers
3. Cards – Note Cards or all Occasion Cards – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Lots:

- a. Handmade
- b. Computer Generated

4. Book Report		
5. Educational Poster	Blue = 18 points	Red = 15 points
6. Educational Poster with Model	Blue = 22 points	Red = 19 points
<i>Book Writing - Books should have some illustrations (Classes 6-9)</i>		
7. Book Writing, by ages 5-8 years old	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
8. Book Writing, by ages 9-11 years old	Blue = 14 points	Red = 11 points
9. Book Writing, by ages 12-15 years old	Blue = 16 points	Red = 13 points
10. Book Writing, by ages 16-18 years old	Blue = 18 points	Red = 15 points

Division B: BAKED GOODS – RECIPE CARDS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL BAKED GOODS

Classes:

1. Baked Goods - *Use the Lots Immediately Following* Blue = 10 points Red = 7 points
Meringue Pies and other specialties may be entered Sunday, July 21, 2019 before 10:00 am with prior consent from the Superintendent.

Lots:

- a. Biscuits or Muffins (4)
- b. Quick Breads (1 Loaf)
- c. Yeast Breads (1 Loaf)
- d. French Bread (1 Loaf)
- e. Yeast Rolls (4)
- f. Tea Rings (1)
- g. Doughnuts (4)
- h. Pies, 4" – 6" diameter (1)
- i. Cakes (1 Layer)
- j. Cheesecakes (1)
- k. Cupcakes (4)
- l. Gingerbread (1) Layer
- m. Cookies (4)
- n. Foreign Specialties (4, 1 Loaf, 1 Layer)
- o. Tortillas (4)
- p. Brownies (4)
- q. Cinnamon Rolls (4)
- r. Other Baked Good

2. Candy - *Use the Lots Immediately Following* Blue = 10 points Red = 8 points
 Four Pieces on a 4" or 5" plate required

Lots:

- a. Candy
- b. Molded Candy
- c. Fudge
- d. Divinity

Cookie Container Contest 1st Place = 20 points 2nd Place = 15 points 3rd Place = 10 points

Hey, guys and gals! Do you want to win a prize? Then join the great "Cookie Container Contest." Dig into your file or cookbook and come up with your cookie recipe, bake a batch and add three (3) cookies

to your container. Need a container? Use your imagination to **create one**. Exhibitor may decorate any container that has a lid. Any container without a lid will be disqualified. Container needs to be able to keep the cookies fresh. Contents will be judged by cookie judging score card. Judged 60% on cookies and 40% on container. A recipe must be included with entry and should be typed or printed on a 3 X 5 card.

3. Cookie Container Contest ages 5-8 years old

4. Cookie Container Contest ages 9-13 years old

5. Cookie Container Contest ages 14-18 years old

6. Cookie Cutting and Decorating

Blue = 7 points

Red = 5 points

If you are 8 years old or younger, get someone to make or buy some sugar cookie dough. Youth cuts out and decorates the cookies. Make sure an adult does the baking. Everyone that enters will receive a cookie cutter.

7. Youth Picnic Baskets

1st Place = 56 points

2nd Place = 40 points

3rd Place = 24 points

Use your imagination and prepare a picnic basket for an exciting summer picnic. Basket **MUST** contain a minimum of: two (2) baked goods entries, two (2) food preservation entries and whatever else you wish to have for your picnic. Remember to include blue ice, if appropriate. One entry per person. You must be over 10 years old to enter. We will keep the basket, baked goods and preserves, as well as any other non-perishables for display at the Fair. All other items may be taken home after judging. You must include a list of contents. You will be judged on contents and originality, not quantity, but quality. Note: Nothing entered in your picnic basket may be removed and judged separately. All items in the basket will be judged with the basket.

8. Table Setting

Blue = 20 points

Red = 15 points

Bring your own table (card table or smaller), dishes, glassware, utensils and centerpiece. Table needs to be set for two (2). Theme and menu need to be displayed on 8 ½" X 11" cards. Paper and plastic may be used where appropriate to carry out some themes. Exhibits will be judged on coordination of food, center piece, linens, dishes, glassware and utensils, color, texture and creativity.

9. Food Art

Blue = 10 points

Red = 8 points

The use of food in an appealing and artful display. Examples: Vegetables that look like a garden, sandwich that looks like a bee. Be very careful when using foods that are perishable.

10. House of Sweets

Blue = 15 points

Red = 10 points

Build a house using cookies, graham crackers or sugar cubes. Decorate as you choose, but decorations must be edible. Your house should fit into a 12" X 12" space.

Division C: CANNED AND DRIED FOODS

Must use standard, clear canning jars. Jars must be clean and have ring loosely attached. All lids must be in two (2) parts. All foods must be processed after August 1 of the previous year. Method of processing, length of time processed, identity of item and date of processing must be noted on each jar. Inadequate processing times will result in disqualification. Keep labels small (no more than 1" X 2") and place on lower jar front. **ALL CANNED ITEMS MUST BE PROCESSED.**

Sample Label:

Dill Pickles 08/07/2016 15 Minutes Hot Water Bath Cold Pack Ball Book 2000 Page 22
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Dehydrated foods may be displayed in any clear glass ½ pint, pint or quart jar; can be non-mason.

PICKLES AND ANY COMBINATION FOODS: Attach recipes with all ingredients, quantities and additional information that will be removed for judging and discarded. USDA STANDARDS AND BALL GUIDELINES REQUIRED (These are the only recipes we judge by). WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEZER JAMS OR JELLIES.

Classes:

Blue = 10 points Red = 8 points

1. Canned Foods - Use the Lots Immediately Following

Lots:

- a. Fruits
- b. Vegetables
- c. Pickles and Relish
- d. Jams, Jellies and Preserves
- e. Fruit Butter, Conserve, Marmalade, Syrup
- f. Pie Fillings
- g. Fancy Pack
- h. Meat and Fish
- i. Sauce
- j. Other Canned Foods

2. Dried Foods - Use the Lots Immediately Following

Entries should consist of ½ pint to 1 quart jars depending on product size. (Can be non-Mason) Label Method of Drying, Drying Time and Pretreatment (if any) and the Time. Lids must be two (2) part.

Lots:

- a. Fruit
- b. Vegetables
- c. Meat Jerky
- d. Granola
- e. Dried Leather
- f. Herbs
- g. Powders (Onion, Garlic, Etc.)
- h. Mixes
- i. Other

Division D: NEEDLEWORK

Classes:

1. Cross Stitch – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
2. Cross Stitch – Medium-Average	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
3. Cross Stitch – Large-Intricate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
4. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
5. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Medium-Average	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
6. Needlepoint, Plastic Canvas – Large-Intricate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
7. Knitting – Small-Simple	Blue = 8 points	Red = 6 points
8. Knitting – Medium-Average	Blue = 15 points	Red = 10 points
9. Knitting – Large-Intricate	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
10. Crochet – Small-Simple	Blue = 8 points	Red = 5 points

11. Crochet – Medium-Average	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
12. Crochet – Large-Intricate	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
13. Crochet – Around An Item	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
14. Weaving – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
15. Weaving – Medium-Average	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
16. Weaving – Large-Intricate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
17. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
18. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Medium-Average	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
19. Latch Work (Hook Rugs) – Large-Intricate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
20. Other – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
21. Other – Medium-Average	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
22. Other – Large-Intricate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points

Division E: QUILTING

Classes:

1. Whole Cloth Quilts, Tied – Small	Blue = 8 points	Red = 5 points
2. Whole Cloth Quilts, Tied – Large	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
3. Whole Cloth Quilt, Machine or Hand Quilted – Small	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
4. Whole Cloth Quilt, Machine or Hand Quilted – Large	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
5. Hand or Machine Pieced Quilt, Tied – Small	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
6. Hand or Machine Pieced Quilt, Tied – Large	Blue = 16 points	Red = 12 points
7. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Machine Quilted – Small	Blue = 16 points	Red = 12 points
8. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Machine Quilted – Large	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
9. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Small	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
10. Machine Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Large	Blue = 24 points	Red = 17 points
11. Hand Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Small	Blue = 24 points	Red = 17 points
12. Hand Pieced and/or Appliqued Quilt, Hand Quilted – Large	Blue = 30 points	Red = 25 points
13. Wall Hangers	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
14. Table Runners	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
15. Garments	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
16. Other	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points

Division F: SEWING

Superintendent has the right to group items

Classes:

1. Separates – Small-Plain	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
2. Separates – Medium-Fancy	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
3. Separates – Large-Elaborate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
4. Outfits and Costumes – Small-Plain	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
5. Outfits and Costumes – Medium-Fancy	Blue = 17 points	Red = 14 points
6. Outfits and Costumes – Large-Elaborate	Blue = 20 points	Red = 16 points
7. Doll Clothes – Hand Sewn Separates (must have finished seams)	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
8. Doll Clothes – Hand Sewn Outfit (must have finished seams)	Blue = 13 points	Red = 10 points
9. Doll Clothes – Hand Sewn Sets (must have finished seams)	Blue = 18 points	Red = 15 points

10. Doll Clothes – Hand Sewn Other (must have finished seams)	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
11. Doll Clothes – Machine Sewn Separates (must have finished seams)	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
12. Doll Clothes – Machine Sewn Outfit (must have finished seams)	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
13. Doll Clothes – Machine Sewn Sets (must have finished seams)	Blue = 20 points	Red = 17 points
14. Doll Clothes – Machine Sewn Other (must have finished seams)	Blue = 13 points	Red = 10 points
15. Dresses – Small-Plain	Blue = 25 points	Red = 15 points
16. Dresses – Medium-Fancy	Blue = 27 points	Red = 17 points
17. Dresses – Large-Elaborate	Blue = 30 points	Red = 20 points
18. Hand Sewing – Small-Plain	Blue = 10 points	Red = 5 points
19. Hand Sewing – Medium-Fancy	Blue = 12 points	Red = 7 points
20. Hand Sewing – Large-Elaborate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 9 points
21. Tied Fleece – Pillows	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
22. Tied Fleece – Blankets	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
23. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Small	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
24. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Medium	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
25. Pillows and Stuffed Animals – Large	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
26. Wall Hangings and Applique	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
27. Table Runners and Applique	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
28. Pillows and Bags	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
29. Other – Small-Plain	Blue = 10 points	Red = 5 points
30. Other – Medium-Fancy	Blue = 12 points	Red = 6 points
31. Other – Large-Elaborate	Blue = 15 points	Red = 8 points

Division G: CRAFTS

Superintendent has the right to group or limit like items

Classes:

*Legos, Knex, Erector Sets and Mega Blocks – All Leogs must be stable and secured to a foundation for easy moving. Only two (2) exhibits per exhibitor will be accepted. Must indicate if from a kit or own design. Sets: Must fit into a 16" X 12" space, unless you call the Superintendent for space availability in advance. **Five (5) additional points awarded for Original Design.***

1. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Small-Simple	Blue = 10 points	Red = 5 points
2. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Medium-Average	Blue = 15 points	Red = 10 point
3. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Large-Intricate	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
4. Legos, Knex, Erector Sets, Mega Blocks – Sets of 3 to 5	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points

Bird Houses and Feeders: Build a birdhouse or feeder suitable for a species native to our area (i.e. Chickadees, nuthatches, wrens, swallows, bluebirds, wood ducks, hooded merganser). Name the birds you hope to attract to your nesting box or feeder.

5. Bird Houses and Feeders – Small-Simple	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
6. Bird Houses and Feeders – Medium-Average	Blue = 9 points	Red = 7 points
7. Bird Houses and Feeders – Large-Intricate	Blue = 11 points	Red = 9 points
8. Preschool Exhibits (Ages 3-5) – Use the Lots Immediately Following		
Blue = 5 points	Red = 3 points	

Each entry must be accompanied with a 3" X 5" card explaining what the child did and what help was provided by an adult. Entries for preschoolers will be accepted in Creative Youth in this category and

specialty categories only. Paper crafts are limited to three (3) entries per child and No more than 5 entries will be accepted from an individual preschooler. Children ages 0-2 will receive participation ribbon only.

Lots:

1. Painted Item
2. Decorated Item
3. Tie Dyed Item
4. Sewn Item
5. Refrigerator Magnet
6. Beaded Item
7. Picture Book Making
8. Play Dough Art
9. Paper Crafts
10. Art
11. Other

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| 9. Craft – Small-Simple – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 8 points | Red = 5 points |
| 10. Craft – Medium-Average – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 10 points | Red = 7 points |
| 11. Craft – Large-Complex – <i>Use the Lots Immediately Following</i> | Blue = 12 points | Red = 9 points |

Lots:

1. Basket
2. Beadwork
3. Calligraphy and/or Book Art
4. Candles
5. Clay Pot Art
6. Collection – Handmade (Must be handmade by the exhibitor. Please call Superintendent for space availability and criteria)
7. Collection – Educational (Must have educational value with each item individually labeled. Please call Superintendent for space availability and criteria)

ONLY COLLECTIONS THAT ARE HANDMADE OR EDUCATIONAL WILL BE ACCEPTED

8. Computer Aided Design
9. Decoupage
10. Diorama
11. Dough Art
12. Driftwood Art
13. Duct Tape Art
14. Felt Craft
15. Foam Art
16. Handmade Flower Crafts
17. Tie Dye
18. Glass Etching, Melted Glasswork
19. Holiday Item
20. Home Decorating Item
21. Jewelry
22. Kites

23. Leather Craft
24. Macrame
25. Metal Craft
26. Mobil
27. Models from Kits – Must be secured to one frame or holder. Must be arranged to minimize space. Display theme will be judged separately. Combination options include planes, boats, tanks, military vehicles, rockets, other.
28. Handmade Models, not made from kits
29. Miniature Structures – All entries must include an index card listing which items are handmade, purchased and whether or not the entry is original in design.
30. Oragami
31. Ornaments
32. Paper Mache
33. Perler Beads
34. Popsicle Stick Structures
35. Quilling
36. Rock Items
37. Scrapbooking
38. Sculpting
39. Shellcraft
40. Soap
41. Toll Painting
42. Toys and Games – Other than wooden, all cardboard must be covered
43. Wood Crafts – Must indicate if made from a kit
44. Wire and String Art
45. Wood Carving
46. Mosiac
47. Rubber Band Art
48. Recycled Items
49. Sand Art
50. Painted Wall Hanging

12. High School Wood Working – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

Blue = 30 points Red = 25 points

Lots:

1. Scroll Saw
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
2. Carving
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand

- 3. Woodcraft
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 4. In Lay
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 5. Furniture
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand
- 6. Wood Burning
 - a. Pattern
 - b. Kit
 - c. Freehand

13. One Different Hobby or Craft – Small-Simple	Blue = 12 points	Red = 10 points
14. One Different Hobby or Craft – Medium-Average	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
15. One Different Hobby or Craft – Large-Intricate	Blue = 30 points	Red = 25 points

Division H: PLASTER CRAFT, POTTERY, CERAMICS

Classes:

1. Painted Ceramics	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
2. Poured, Fired, Stained/Painted Ceramics	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
3. Plaster Craft	Blue = 7 points	Red = 5 points
4. Pottery Wheel	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
5. Handcrafted, Fired, Stained/Painted Pottery/Clay	Blue = 15 points	Red = 12 points
6. Educational Exhibit – Not Poster	Blue = 20 points	Red = 15 points
7. Slab	Blue = 12 points	Red = 9 points
8. Pinch Pot	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
9. Painted Tiles	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points
10. Glazed Ceramics	Blue = 10 points	Red = 7 points

Division I: DEMONSTRATIONS

Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.

Classes:

1. Interactive Demonstration
Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

Lots:

1. One Hour – 80 points
2. 45 Minutes – 60 points
3. 30 Minutes – 40 points

2. Informative Demonstration

Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

Lots:

1. 30 Minutes – 60 points
2. 15 Minutes – 50 points

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