

# DEPARTMENT 208 ★ ANIMALS

## OPEN CLASS ANIMAL ENTRY RULES

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITS. An OPEN CLASS ANIMAL REGISTRATION FORM with the appropriate fees included must be received by the Fair Office by JUNE 30. **Exhibitors must ALSO register their animal exhibits online by July 2nd at**

[www.whidbeyislandfair.com](http://www.whidbeyislandfair.com)

- Exhibits not registered by July 2 may be allowed to participate in the Fair at the Superintendent's discretion, but will not earn premium money.
3. Use the Open Class Animal Entry Form in this book to register.
  4. The same animal may not be entered in Open Class and 4-H, except in specialty classes.
  5. Exhibitors should select their best exhibit for showing.
  6. Exhibits must be clean and in top show condition.
  7. Exhibitors should be present at the time of official judging.
  8. All judging is by the American System unless otherwise stated.
  9. All entries must be owned by the exhibitor.
  10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to see that the exhibit and pen are clean and properly presented for the duration of the Fair and at the end of the Fair; otherwise, forfeiture of premium money can be expected. As all animal exhibitors can purchase a reduced-price admission wristband for the Fair, exhibitors MUST be responsible for their own animals.
  11. Exhibitors are required to volunteer for barn duty. Sign up with the Superintendent.
  12. All animal exhibitors are responsible for the humane care and showmanship of their animals. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from the Fair and forfeiture of premiums.
  13. All Open Class animals awarded 2nd place or better MAY NOT advertise for sale until after the 4H auction, Saturday, July 22. There can only be one "For Sale" sign, not larger than 5-1/2 by 8-1/2 inches, and animals so sold must remain on exhibit in their barn until 7pm Sunday.
  14. Rosettes will be awarded provided there are champion-quality animals.

### **DIVISION A: CAVIES**

### **DIVISION AY: CAVIES, YOUTH**

Superintendent: Sandy Hunt

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

#### SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME

1. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any animal on the basis of quality or showing signs of insects or disease.
2. Please read ANIMAL ENTRY RULES and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
3. Exhibitors will be required to present their own animals for judging.
4. Exhibitors may be limited to two animals (recognized ABCA Breeds only, no crossbreeds) due to space constraints, but more may be entered with the permission of the Superintendent.
5. Pre-entry forms must be completed and sent to the Fair Office accompanied by a fee of \$2 per animal by June 30th. Online registration by July 2nd.
6. Junior: Up to 4 months, 12-22 oz.  
Intermediate: 4 to 6 months, 23-32 oz.  
Senior: 6 months & over, over 32 oz.

## CLASS NUMBER

Points Allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

### **DIVISION B: SHEEP/FLEECE**

### **DIVISION BY: SHEEP/FLEECE, YOUTH**

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Junior sow       | 5. Intermediate boar         |
| 2. Intermediate sow | 6. Senior boar               |
| 3. Senior sow       | 7. Sow & Litter              |
| 4. Junior boar      | 8. Crossbreed Household Pets |

Superintendent: Heather Kline

Sheep entry time: Wednesday, July 19, 9 a.m.

Fleece entry time: Wednesday, July 19, 8 a.m. to NOON

in Malone Building, Fiber Arts area

**ENTRY TIMES WILL BE LISTED AT**

<http://thesheepbarn.blogspot.com>

## RULES

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. Sheep, fleece and fiber must be registered online by July 2, 2017 and with the fair office. Use the pre-entry form on page XXXX. There is a \$2 pen fee for each sheep entered.
3. Classes 1-13 are for sheep shown as wool breeds. Write the sheep breed and color (white or natural colored) on the entry. All breeds and colors will be judged separately. Sheep registered in breed classes must be pure-bred, but need not be registered with a breed society.
4. Classes 14-16 are for sheep shown as market animals. All breeds and colors will be shown together in these classes. Sheep shown in these classes may not be shown as wool sheep. The judge will determine the Feeder Lamb category.
5. Exhibitors may have two entries per class/breed. More than two entries in a class will be allowed provided they are of a different breed.
6. All sheep must have scrapie ID eartags. Wool breeds should have more than two inches of fleece when shown. Meat breeds should be slick sheared. All dung tags should be removed prior to fair.
7. Fleeces/fibers are entered in classes 21 through 38.
8. All open class exhibitors must clean out their pens before their sheep leave.
9. Specialty ribbons will be given for the following: Supreme Ram, Supreme Ewe, Best Handspinners Fleece and Best Exotic Fiber.

**DIVISION B: SHEEP/FLEECE** (continued)**CLASS NUMBER***Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10*

1. Yearling ram, more than 1 but less than 2 years old
2. Ram lamb, less than a year old
3. Pair of ram lambs
4. Aged ewe, 2 years and older
5. Pair of aged ewes
6. Yearling ewe, more than 1 but less than 2 years old
7. Pair of yearling ewes
8. Ewe lamb, less than a year old
9. Pair of ewe lambs
10. Best young flock – Ram lamb, two ewe lambs, same breeder and owned by the same exhibitor
11. Get of sire – four sheep owned by the same person and sired by the same Ram of the same breed
12. Best flock – one ram, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, all of the same breed
13. Best two sheep -- same breed, any age, any sex, no wethers except in market or feeder. One entry per breed
14. Market lamb: wether or ewe lambs must be slick sheared
15. Pair of market lambs
16. Feeder lamb: wether or ewe lamb that needs finishing; must be slick sheared

*Points allowed: Blue-60, Red-40, White-25*

17. Showmanship – Novice (all ages)
18. Showmanship – Youth (ages 6-12)
19. Showmanship – Adult (ages 13 and older)
20. Lads & Ladies Lead

**HANDSPINNING FIBER EXHIBIT RULES**

1. Fleece/fiber must be pre-entered. See Rule #2.
2. Fleece/fiber exhibited must be from an animal that was owned by the exhibitor.
3. Fleece/fiber must have been shorn this year and not represent more than one year's growth. Alpacas and llamas can have up to two years' growth.
4. Fleece/fiber will be judged on cleanliness, healthiness and handspinning quality.
5. Fleeces must be skirted, rolled tail to head and placed in clear plastic bags, not tied. Pygora fleeces may be boxed.
6. No more than two fleeces per class (ie. sex/color) per exhibitor will be allowed.
7. Huacaya and Suri alpaca fleeces will be judged separately.
8. Fleece/Fiber cannot be entered in more than one class.

**CLASS NUMBER***Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10***WOOL FLEECE EXHIBIT**

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| 21. Ewe breed – white              | 27. Wether – white                     |
| 22. Ewe breed – natural color      | 28. Wether – natural color             |
| 23. Ewe crossbreed – white         | 29. Market fleece - white              |
| 24. Ewe crossbreed – natural color | 30. Alpaca sheared blanket, first clip |
| 25. Ram breed – white              | 31. Alpaca sheared blanket             |
| 26. Ram breed – natural color      | 32. Llama sheared blanket              |

**EXOTIC FIBER EXHIBIT**

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| 33. Mohair – kid              | 37. Cashgora   |
| 34. Mohair – 1 year & older   | 38. Other animal fibers: angora rabbit, cashmere, etc. |
| 35. Pygora – kid              |  |
| 36. Pygora – 1 year and older |  |

**DIVISION C: SWINE****DIVISION CY: SWINE, YOUTH**

Superintendent: Virginia Keck

Exhibit entry time: Tuesday, July 18

**SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIMES****RULES**

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. Entries will be judged by the Danish System.
3. Animals in classes 1-4 will be shown by breed. Crossbreeds will be shown separately.
4. All breeds and crossbreeds will be shown together in classes 5-7.
5. Gilts shown in classes 6 and 7 cannot be shown in class 2.
6. Exhibitors may have more than one entry in classes 1-4 if of a different breed.
7. Exhibitors must supply feed and water pans for their animals.
8. The same animal may not be entered in Open Class and 4-H.
9. Pre-registration forms must be completed and sent to the Fair Office by July 15, accompanied by a stall fee of \$2 per exhibit.

**CLASS NUMBER***Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-25*

1. Boar pig, farrowed since February 1 of the current year
2. Spring gilt, farrowed since February 1 of the current year
3. Mature gilt, farrowed after August 1 of the previous year and before February 1 of the current year
4. Mature sow, any sow that has farrowed
5. Litter, at least four pigs from the same litter, farrowed since February 1 of the current year
6. Feeder pig, any breed, weighing 60 but less than 220 lbs.
7. Market pig, any breed, weighing over 220

**DIVISION D: GOATS****DIVISION DY: GOATS, YOUTH**

Superintendent: Kim Larson and Molly Jacobson

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

**SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME****RULES**

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. The Open Class Goat Show will be judged by the rules of the class type, i.e. Dairy Goats-ADGA,
3. Stall space is limited and available on a first-come basis. Pre-registration forms must be completed and sent to the Fair Office by June 30 accompanied by a stall fee of \$2 per exhibit. ; online registration must be completed by July 2nd.
4. Due to space limitations, exhibitors may show a maximum of 5 animals. Exceptions may be made solely by the Superintendent if space permits, and on a first-come basis, determined by registration date and time.
5. The Superintendent has the right to reject any entries on the basis of quality or signs of disease. The Fair Veterinarian will inspect all animals prior to entry. Animals must remain in vehicle until inspected AND checked in by the Superintendent. All goats must have official USDA National Scapic Eradication program-assigned flock ID at check in. All animals must arrive clean, free of lice, with trimmed hooves.

6. Grades and purebreds will be shown together. Classes may be combined if fewer than 5 entries per class, or may be shown by type if 10 entries of one breed. Exhibitors may have 2 or more entries of the same breed in one lot if space permits.
7. Dairy goats may not have horns. All classes that show with horns must have the horn tips covered as a safety precaution.
8. No cross entries allowed among dairy, utility, meat, and fiber goats. The same animal may not be entered in Open Class and 4-H.
9. All does in milk must be milked out completely after 6 p.m. the night before the does are to be exhibited.
10. Bedding will be provided by the Fair. The exhibitor shall provide feed and water buckets for each stall used. Appropriate hay, water, and grain buckets are required. Feeding and care shall be performed throughout the day as needed, and is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to maintain cleanliness and proper presentation of animals and pens throughout the Fair and at the end of the Fair. Soiled bedding must be removed each morning before the barn is open to the public.
12. All exhibitors are required to share in barn staffing.

## CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

### DAIRY GOATS

Any breed of goat used mainly in the production of milk.  
Horns are not permitted.

1. Kids born in April, May, and June 2017
2. Kids born in Jan, Feb, and March 2017
3. Does, under 2 years, never in milk
4. Does, 1 year and under 2 years, in milk or previously freshened
5. Does, 2 years and under 3 years, in milk or previously freshened
6. Does, 3 years and under 5 years, in milk or previously freshened
7. Does, 5 years and older, in milk or previously freshened

### PACK GOATS

Pack Goats will wear a pack (owner provided).  
A trail course will be part of the Pack Goat class

8. Wether under 1 year of age
9. Wether over 1 and under 2 years of age
10. Wether 2-4 years of age
11. Wether over 4 years of age
12. Does under 1 year of age
13. Does 1-3 years of age
14. Does over 3 years of age

### FIBER GOATS

Any breed of goat raised primarily for their fiber.

15. Wether over 2 months and under 1 year of age
16. Wether over 1 year of age
17. Does over 2 months and under 1 year of age
18. Does over 1 year of age
19. Aged does 2 years and older

### PYGMY GOATS

Raised as multi-purpose, novelty breed

20. Wether over 2 mo. and under one year of age
21. Wether 1-3 years of age
22. Wether 4 years of age and over
23. Does 2-6 months of age - never in milk.
24. Does 6-12 months of age - never in milk.
25. Does 12-24 months of age - never in milk.
26. Does over 24 months of age - never in milk
27. Does over 2 months and under 24 months of age - in milk
28. Does 2-4 years of age - in milk

### SPECIALTY CLASSES

Animals shown in specialty classes must have been shown previously in classes 1 through 19, including 4-H. Grades and purebreds will be shown in group classes together.

29. Does 4 years and older - in milk
30. Best Udder
31. Dairy Dam and Daughter
32. Junior Get of Sire - three dry does, under 2 years of age, never in milk, from one sire
33. Senior Get of Sire - three does in milk from one sire
34. Produce of Dam - two does of any age from one dam
35. Best Fiber Pair
36. Best Fiber Fleece on the Goat
37. Farm Herd - three goats of any age, sex and breed residing at same location.

**PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP** — Showmanship competition for showmen less than 9 years old, including 4-H entrants who may not yet be Junior members. Goat must be manageable size for the child. No premium points paid, but a special prize will be awarded for Grand Primary Showman.

## **DIVISION E: POULTRY**

### **DIVISION EY:**

### **POULTRY, YOUTH**

Superintendent: Joy Weeks

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME

### **RULES**

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any bird on the basis of quality or signs of disease and/or parasites.
3. The fair veterinarian will inspect all birds prior to entry. Birds must remain in travel cages until inspected.
4. Pre-registration forms must be completed and sent to the Fair Office by June 30, along with the appropriate fee of \$2 per bird. Online registration must be completed by July 2nd. After July 2nd, Superintendent will accept entries on a first-come basis as space allows.
5. The latest editions of the "Bantam Standard" and "Standard of Perfection" will be the guide for the judges in awarding prizes for poultry and waterfowl.
6. Entry forms must plainly state sex, breed, variety, age and include exhibitor's full name and address plus phone number, in case problems arise.
7. All birds must be at least 4 months old.
8. Entry must be in the possession and care of the owner at least one month prior to Fair opening day.

1. The same bird may not be entered in Open Class and 4-H.
2. Hen and cock are birds older than a year. Pullet and cockerel are birds less than a year but at least 4 months old.
3. A pen is three birds of the same sex and age.
4. A trio is one male and two females.
5. Birds shown in a trio or pen cannot be shown as singles.
6. Open classes are permitted one entry in each class within each breed, or at the discretion of the Superintendent.
7. Hatchery chicks and mixed or crossbreed chickens may be judged as production-quality birds only.
8. Feed and litter will be supplied. Arrangements must be made with the Superintendent for feeding and watering birds. Failure to be responsible for one's entries may result in dismissal from the Fair and loss of premiums.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve rosettes will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

#### STANDARD BRED CHICKENS

##### LARGE FOWL

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. One pullet | 3. One cock     | 5. Old trio   |
| 2. One hen    | 4. One cockerel | 6. Young trio |

##### BANTAM

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|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| 7. One pullet | 9. One cock      | 11. Old trio   |
| 8. One hen    | 10. One cockerel | 12. Young trio |

#### PRODUCTION QUALITY CHICKENS

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|----------------|------------------|
| 13. One pullet | 16. One cockerel |
| 14. One hen    | 17. Old pen      |
| 15. One cock   | 18. Young pen    |

##### DUCKS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 19. Young female duck | 21. Old female duck |
| 20. Young drake       | 22. Old drake       |

##### GEESE

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 23. Young goose | 25. Young gander |
| 24. Old goose   | 26. Old gander   |

##### TURKEYS

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|---------------|---------------|
| 27. Young tom | 30. Old hen   |
| 28. Old tom   | 31. Young pen |
| 29. Young hen |               |

##### OTHER

32. Other – Peacock, Guinea Fowl, etc.

##### EGGS

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|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 33. Large | 34. Medium | 35. Small |
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#### MINIMUM WEIGHT PER DOZEN

- LARGE ..... 24 OZ.  
 MEDIUM ..... 21 OZ.  
 SMALL ..... 18 OZ.

### DIVISION F: RABBITS

### DIVISION FY: RABBITS, YOUTH

Superintendent: Georgie Smith

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME

#### RULES

1. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any animal on the basis of quality or showing signs of disease and/or parasites.
2. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
3. Entries will be judged by the Danish system.
4. Rabbits entered in the show must have an ear tattoo number or ear tag for identification.
5. Recognized crossbreeds may compete only as fryers in class 10 or as pets in class 7 or class 8.
6. Heavy breeds (more than 9 lbs.): Senior, 8 months and older; Intermediate, 6 to 8 months old; Junior, less than 6 months old.
7. Light breeds: Senior, 6 months and older; Junior, less than 6 months old.
8. Pre-entry forms must be completed and sent to the Fair Office by June 30th, accompanied by a fee of \$2 per animal; online registration must be completed by July 2nd.
9. Exhibitors are limited to no more than 3 entries per exhibitor unless additional space is available as determined by the superintendent. Please contact the superintendent if you would like to enter more than 3 animals.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

1. Junior buck
2. Intermediate buck
3. Senior buck
4. Junior doe
5. Intermediate doe
6. Senior doe
7. Pet/Crossbreeds/Neutered - under 5 lbs
8. Pet/Crossbreeds/Neutered - over 5 lbs
9. Doe and litter
10. Pen of 3 fryers, 7-10 weeks old, same breed

### DIVISION G: CATS

### DIVISION GY: CATS, YOUTH

Superintendent: Georgie Smith

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME

#### RULES

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. Entries will be judged by the Danish system.
3. Exhibitors may show a maximum of two felines, any combination of adult cats and/or kittens, as space allows. Kittens must be between 4 and 8 months old.
4. All cats MUST be parasite-free, vaccinated against rabies and present proof of vaccination by a licensed veterinarian.
5. It is highly recommended that felines also be vaccinated against feline panleukopenia (FPV), feline rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus (FCV), feline chlamydiosis and feline leukemia (FeLV).
6. No pregnant or lactating cats will be allowed in the barn.
7. The cages of intact male cats must be lined with cardboard.

8. All entries will be handled by their owner or handler and will be judged on leash and harness.
9. Exhibitors must provide their own cage, deodorized litter and litter box, bed and bedding, and food/water dishes. Litter box must be out of sight from the public. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their cats while on display and must ensure that the cat's cage is clean every morning and evening. Cages must be draped, but cats must be in full view at all times.
10. Exhibitors are encouraged to sign up for barn duty.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 1. Purebred                | 4. Household pet, shorthair       |
| 2. Kitten                  | 5. Senior cat (10 years or older) |
| 3. Household pet, longhair | 6. Cat agility                    |

### DIVISION H: ALPACA

### DIVISION HY: ALPACA, YOUTH

Superintendent: Jennifer McGrath

Exhibit entry time: Wednesday, July 19

### SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR VET CHECK TIME

### RULES

1. Please read GENERAL RULES, ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR and OPEN CLASS ENTRY RULES for important information.
2. It is strongly recommended that exhibitors examine all their alpacas prior to loading them into the trailer to observe any signs of active diarrhea. DO NOT transport such animals to the Fair.  
All trailered alpacas will be vet-checked and their hind ends examined. As quarantine stall space is limited, exhibitors risk penalizing the entire trailer load by having all animals sent home if diarrhea is a factor.  
Alpacas will be monitored for diarrhea during the Fair. Prompt and early detection is of the utmost importance in ensuring the health of both the affected animal and the other alpacas.

3. Ages 16 and up are considered an adult entrant, and 15 and below are youth.
4. All participants will be required to care for their own animals before the barn opens every morning and after it closes every evening.
5. All participants must sign up for barn duty each day. Shift lengths depend upon how many entrants bring alpacas.
6. All registrants must participate in barn clean-up.
7. Participants will be assigned a barn departure time for Sunday evening.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 1. Public Relations | 4. Alpaca Display       |
| 2. Trail Obstacles  | 5. Alpaca Demonstration |
| 3. Skills Contest   |                         |

### ALPACA FIBER EXHIBIT RULES

1. Fleece/fiber exhibited must be from the alpaca entered in classes 1 through 3; either owned or leased by the exhibitor.
2. Fleece/fiber must have been shorn within one year and represent no more than 380 days of growth.
3. Fleece will consist of the prime fiber only. (Defined as blanket area, which may include portions of upper leg and neck which are consistent with the blanket quality and length.)
4. Fleeces must be displayed in a clear plastic bag: cut side out for Huacaya, and cut side in for Suri.
5. Huacaya and Suri alpaca fleeces will be judged separately.
6. Fleece/Fiber cannot be entered in more than one class.

### CLASS NUMBER

Points allowed: Blue-30, Red-20, White-10

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| 1. 6. Alpaca fleece, juvenile (6-12 months at age of shearing)        |
| 2. 7. Alpaca fleece, yearling (1st birthday to 24 months of shearing) |
| 3. 8. Alpaca fleece, adult (2nd birthday and older at shearing)       |

*The purpose of our Fair is*

# EDUCATION

*Quality exhibits from the farm, including all types of livestock and crops, horticulture and floriculture, are on display. From the home, all types of handwork are represented: clothing, needlework, baking, art exhibits, canning, quilting and fiber arts. Our young people share their interests and development through various projects chosen for recreation and learning. There are demonstrations throughout the Fair to inspire an interest in the talents and abilities of the people in our unique region.*

*It is our sincere wish that everyone attending our fair leaves knowing something they did not know before they came.*

*Whidbey Island Fair also provides entertainment and a place for us to gather with family and friends to celebrate the fruits of our labors and enjoy that which is so special about living here.*