

## Admissions

Daily Gate Admission, age 12 and over .....	\$12.00
Daily Gate Admission, Seniors, age 62 and over .....	\$10.00
Daily Gate Admission, age 6-11 .....	\$9.00
Daily Gate Admission, under 6 .....	FREE
General Parking.....	FREE

### Advance Admission Prices

#### May 1 – August 20

Age 12 and over .....	\$10.00
Seniors.....	\$9.00
Age 6-11.....	\$8.00

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Department	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline	Arrival/Entry Date	Release Date	Judging Day
Agriculture	No	Aug. 19	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup>
Flowers	No	Aug. 20	19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 7:00&20 <sup>th</sup> 7:00-11:00	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup>
Flowers – Container Grown	No	Aug. 19	19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup>
Fine Arts	\$5 prof.	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Hobby Craft	\$3 prof.	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Photography	\$8P-\$3A.A.	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Home Arts	No	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Culinary	\$1 prof.	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Youth-Agriculture	No	Aug. 19	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup>
Youth-Flowers	No	Aug. 20	20 <sup>th</sup> 7:00-11:00 am	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	20 <sup>th</sup>
Youth-Other	No	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>
Fired Arts	\$2 prof.	Aug. 18	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-7:00 pm	31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 am–7:00 pm	19 <sup>th</sup>

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### 2026 FAIR THEME: “BRIGHT LIGHTS & FAIR NIGHTS”

#### SIXTEENTH ANNUAL WESTERN IDAHO FAIR CROP OF THE YEAR: SEED CROPS

2010 – Sugar Beets	2013 – Corn	2016 – Potatoes	2019 – Mint	2022 – Honey	2025 – Huckleberries
2011 – Cheese	2014 – Apples	2017 – Hops	2020 – Cancelled	2023 – Peaches	2026 – Seed Crops
2012 – Milk	2015 – Grapes	2018 – Wheat	2021 – Onions	2024 – Barley	

## General Rules And Information

1. An exhibitor who violates any of the following rules or special rules in any department will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Management may order.
2. Entry form completely and properly filled in must be submitted in all departments on or before the closing date specified. Auxiliary aides or services for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please call the Fair Office at 208-287-5650 by 5:00 p.m. three days prior to needing a service.
3. All exhibits when assigned space become subject to the control of the Department Superintendent.
4. The Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, if it conflicts with department requirements, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.
5. The Department Superintendent has the right to refuse an entry from anyone showing disrespect or causing disruption in the Department. Disrespect shown to any Judge or to any award, by an exhibitor, may forfeit all awards made to the offending exhibitor.
6. All exhibits must be in place as specified in the special rules of each department. **No exhibits will be released before specified time.** Competitive exhibits which are not claimed within one week after the close of the Fair will be considered to have been abandoned by the exhibitor and will be disposed of as the Manager of the Fair sees fit.
7. Exhibitors must attend to the delivery in person or by agent of articles or animals for exhibition to the Department Superintendent and must claim their exhibits at the close of the Fair. **Do not send exhibits by freight or express to the Fair or to any of its officers.**
8. All exhibits must bear the entry tag given by the clerk at the time of entry. In paying premiums no evidence of awards will be recognized except the judging sheets properly signed by the Judge and Superintendent, as ribbons frequently become misplaced. Premium ribbons or cards have no value as to payment of premiums, since premiums are paid only from the records of the Judge’s book.
9. Where there is but one exhibit in a class the award shall be made on merit alone and any premium or no premium may be awarded. The merit of the article, in the opinion of the Judge, shall be final.
10. Exhibitors must present their claim checks to the departments before removing exhibits.
11. No person entering an exhibit for competition will be allowed to withdraw or change the entry after the opening of the show.
12. In all cases, articles or animals must be entered in the name of the bona fide owners, except where otherwise specified. A transfer of ownership for the purpose of exhibiting will debar

any animal or article and operate against the payment of premiums offered by The Western Idaho Fair.

13. **COMPETITION: Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more animals or articles or products owned by separate exhibitors. Two or more exhibits entered by the same person or household do not constitute competition, which includes animals registered to two separate individuals belonging to the same family or farm.**
14. Exhibitors may make as many entries in each class as desired, except as specified in the special rules of each department, but **no exhibitor will be allowed more than two premiums in any one class.**
15. No animal or article may compete in more than one class, nor receive more than one premium except in performance classes or as one of a pair, group, or championships.
16. Premium will be designated by ribbons as follows:
 

First .....	Blue Ribbon
Second .....	Red Ribbon
Third .....	White Ribbon
Fourth .....	Pink Ribbon
Fifth .....	Yellow Ribbon
Sixth .....	Green Ribbon
Seventh .....	Nile Green Ribbon
Eighth .....	Tan Ribbon
Champion .....	Purple Ribbon
Reserve Champion .....	Lavender Ribbon
17. Prior to judging, each Superintendent will inspect all exhibits to determine if they are entered in the class in which they should compete. In cases where it is obvious that entries are not correctly posted due to a clerical error, the Superintendent will contact the Premium Office for a change to be made.
18. **PROTESTS:** All protests must be submitted in writing, setting forth grounds of protest. Protests against the exhibition of any article or animal must be filed with the manager of the Fair at least twenty-four hours before the awards are made. In every case of protest the party protesting must deposit with the manager the sum of \$50.00, which sum shall in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest be not sustained, the said sum shall be forfeited to The Western Idaho Fair. Protests will be considered by the Board at its first meeting after filing of the protest.
19. Management has carefully selected the Judges, and each is recognized for his/her capability of making expert decisions in the respective division for which chosen. **All exhibitors making entry for the Fair accept these Judges and agree to abide by their decisions.** The judging time schedule is printed at the beginning of each department. The decision of the Judge will be final in all cases. If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the Judge in any manner during the time he is judging or publicly expresses disapproval of the decisions made by the Judge, he will be excluded from further competition and any premium previously won will be forfeited. The public will not be allowed in the exhibit areas while judging is being done. We thank these judges for their service to the community. In recognition of their service to The Western Idaho Fair, the judges are extended an Honorarium.
20. Awards will be made according to the merits of the exhibit. Placings will be awarded only as listed. Judges are encouraged to award all possible placings but may disqualify an entry at their discretion. Special awards will be made only after the Judges have agreed with the Department Superintendent that such award should be made.

21. **The Owner or Custodian of property of any kind brought to the Fairgrounds, either for exhibit or for other purposes, assumes, as a condition of its admission to the grounds, all risk of responsibility for its loss, damage, or theft.** The Fair employs guards, traffic directors and other personnel to protect property on the grounds and ensure the safety of persons. The Fair and its officers and employees cannot and will not accept responsibility and liability for any damage or injury resulting from theft, fire, the elements, accidents, or other conditions or causes, whether to exhibits or vehicles on the grounds and articles left therein or any other property of any nature whatsoever. Exhibitors having property on the grounds should make their own arrangements for guarding and protecting same. **Presentation of entry shall be deemed acceptance of the rules.** Exhibitors exempt The Western Idaho Fair, its officers, directors, and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, or injury to any person or the property of any person by any animal owned or exhibited by him and shall indemnify the said Western Idaho Fair against all claims and any injuries or damages arising from actions or negligence of the exhibitor.
22. Attendants at exhibits must be neatly attired and will be required to conduct themselves in a quiet and orderly manner.
23. **PET POLICY.** Dogs or other pets will not be permitted on the grounds during the Fair, except for disability-related guide dogs and dogs entered in the 4-H dog show. Dogs that are permitted must be on a leash.
24. Ample light is furnished in all buildings. If additional light or power is required, all wiring and power must be furnished by the consumer and wired under the supervision of the Fair's electrician.
25. No premium shall be awarded, nor will any premium be paid, on any article or animal not mentioned or classified in this premium list.
26. Premium checks not cashed within 60 days after issue will be void.
27. Any Exhibitor awarded \$600 or more in premiums is required to complete a W-9 Form in compliance with IRS regulations.
28. Errors in premium statements will be corrected until 30 days after close of the fair after which time the books will be closed and incorrect premiums forfeited.
29. The Western Idaho Fair will not be responsible for any individual's or merchant's default on Special Awards.
30. The Western Idaho Fair will not be held liable for printing errors in this publication.

Exhibitors Map: Expo Building

