

**Important  
Dates and  
Entry  
Schedule**

- ➔ **Quilt Blocks** are due by **Sunday, August 8.**
- ➔ All entries (except Livestock, Gardening or Flowers) are taken on **Saturday, August 7 from 10 am-noon, or Sunday, August 8, 10 am—6 pm.**
- ➔ Gardening and Flower entries are taken on **Tuesday, August 10, from 2 pm—9 pm.**
- ➔ Animals must be in barns on **Tuesday, August 10, by 8 pm.**
- ➔ All other Still Life Entries may be picked up **Sunday, August 15, from 7-9 pm.**
- ➔ Animals will be released **Sunday, August 15, at 7 pm.**

**Carnival Wristbands:**

A limited number of special pre-sale carnival ride wristbands will be available beginning in July—the price is to be announced. These pre-sale wristbands may be purchased at all Les Schwab stores and Monte Farm & Home until Tuesday, August 4th.

Wristbands: \$25 (*Regular Price*). Wristbands will be available each day of the Fair, Wednesday through Sunday.

**Ticket Information:**

\*Exhibitor's Daily Pass: \$2 (*Pre-sales Only*)

\*Exhibitor's Season Pass: \$8 (*Pre-sales Only*)

\*Parking: \$5/day or \$20/season pass (*Pre-sales Only*)

**\*To receive these discounted rates, all tickets and parking passes must be purchased before 8 pm on the Tuesday before the fair.**

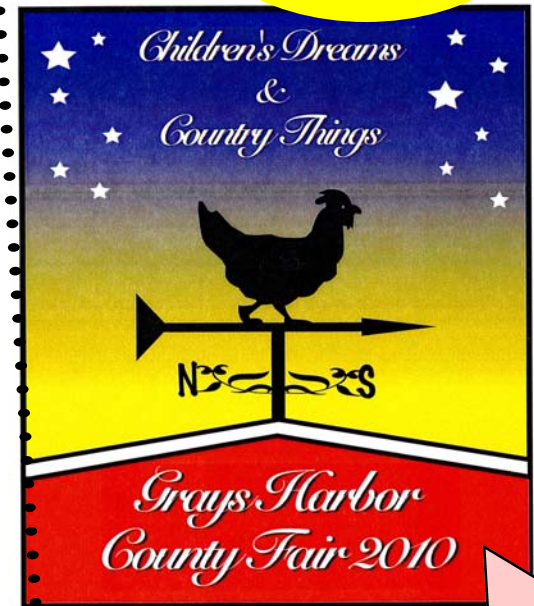
**\*\* Discounted Exhibitor's Pass pricing is not available to Commercial Exhibitors/Vendors.**

Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds  
PO Box 1229  
Elma, WA 98541

**August 11-15, 2010**

**Show Your Stuff  
at the Grays Harbor  
County Fair!**

**It's easy! Just  
follow these  
simple  
directions!**



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# A QUICK GUIDE FOR EXHIBITORS

**Question:** *Who can enter exhibits?*

**Answer:** Residents of Grays Harbor and the surrounding areas.

**Question:** *What does it cost to enter?*

**Answer:** Nothing, unless you are entering livestock.

**Question:** *Do I have to pre-register my entry?*

**Answer:** No, but you will need to fill out an entry form and tag when you bring your entry to the fairgrounds. There are four categories: Youth, Adult, Senior, and Professional. Anyone who charges a fee to teach, or makes items for sale should enter in the Professional class.

**Question:** *Where do I get an entry form and tag?*

**Answer:** Entry forms and tags will be available on entry day. Before entry day, right here at the fair office. You can pick up entry tags during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm) *OR*, you can send a self-addressed stamped envelope (using one 1st class stamp for every 6 tags) and we'll mail them to you.

**Question:** *When do I bring my entry? And where do I take it?*

**Answer:** All Exhibits, except livestock and horticulture are entered on Saturday, August 7, 10 a.m. – noon or Sunday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Horticulture including gardening and floral are entered on Tuesday, August 10, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. Entry times are strictly enforced and late entries are not accepted.

**Question:** *Can I enter exhibits in more than one department?*

**Answer:** Absolutely! There are more than a dozen departments to choose from. Check the Exhibitor's Guide at [www.ghcfairgrounds.com](http://www.ghcfairgrounds.com) or call 482-2651 to see how many items can be entered in a specific category.

**Question:** *Can I win anything?*

**Answer:** Typically, blue ribbons are given for first place, red ribbons for second, and white ribbons for third. Premiums (cash awards) are also given on placement, unless otherwise specified. You can also vie for special awards, such as Cash Awards or a Merchandise Award. Check the departments for premium levels and special awards. Also be sure to read the General Rules and Regulations regarding Awards for additional information.

**Question:** *How is my entry judged? When does it happen? Can I watch?*

**Answer:** Entries are judged using the Danish Judging System – entries are judged by a standard, not against other entries. Depending on the department, judging typically takes place the morning after or immediately after entry closes. It is closed to the public.

**Question:** *When can I see if I won anything?*

**Answer:** When you come to the fair! And, as an added bonus for entering something, you can purchase a one-day admission ticket at a reduced price on entry day!

**Question:** *When can I pick up my entry?*

**Answer:** Entries can be picked up Sunday, August 15, between 7 and 9 pm from the building it was displayed in. After that, you can come to the fair office during regular office hours.

**Question:** *When and where do I pick-up my winnings.*

**Answer:** Premiums (cash awards) are paid approximately 60 days after the fair ends. Merchandise Awards and certificates can be picked up with your entry on Sunday August 15, from 7 to 9 pm.



# CLASSES YOU CAN ENTER...

**Open Class Animals:**

- Beef
- Dairy
- Sheep
- Goats
- Swine
- Youth Only - Poultry & Rabbits

**Open Class Still Life:**

- Baked Goods
- Ceramics
- Collections, Crafts & Hobbies
- Fiber/Needle Arts
- Fine Arts
- Flowers
- Gardening
- Photography
- Preserved Foods
- Quilting
- Sewing
- Vintage Equipment

**Special Categories:**

- Creative Kids Exhibits
- Berry Baking Contest
- Quilt Block Contest
- Scrapbooking
- Flower Bouquets—fresh or dried

The Grays Harbor County Fair Exhibitor's Guide is available on-line at [www.ghcfairgrounds.com](http://www.ghcfairgrounds.com). Click on "County Fair", then on the Exhibitor's Guide Button to find out what is necessary to enter, and to print entry forms. If you still have questions, please feel free to call the fair office for help.

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