

## 31th ANNUAL G.H. COUNTY FAIR TALENT SHOW

*Sponsored by Country Insurance*

Coordinator: Karen Durham

Prizes in Each Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100.00

Runner Up - \$75.00

Auditions:

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

& Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Pavilion Meeting Room, Fairgrounds, Elma

Talent Show:

Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.

Sterling Savings Bank Stage, Fairgrounds, Elma

Divisions:

Juniors (6-12 years)

Teens (13-17 years)

Adults (18 years and up)

Complete contest rules and applications are available at the Fair Office in Elma or online [www.gbcfairgrounds.com](http://www.gbcfairgrounds.com).

## YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Chairman: Dave Rutherford

Secretary: Donna Boyer

Treasurer: Christi Kershaw

4-H and FFA youth, enrolled in Grays Harbor County 4-H clubs and FFA chapters are invited to participate in the Youth Livestock Auction. Rules and regulations are determined by the Youth Livestock Auction Committee. These rules are available at the WSU Extension Office or from your FFA advisor. Additional information may be obtained from Secretary Donna Boyer at 482-5818.

## STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

*Sponsored by Anchor Bank*

Prizes in Each Category:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$25      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$15      4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$10

5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$5

1. There are three divisions in this contest: Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade; and 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
2. A complete set of rules was sent to each school in the county. Additional copies are available from the fair office.
3. **Entries due June 2011.**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHEERLEADING EXHIBITION

Coordinator: Bethany Boling

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grays Harbor County Fair CHEERLEADING EXHIBITION will be on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. on the Elma Farm and Feed Supply. This is an exhibition only, therefore there will be no judging. Each squad will be allowed a maximum of four minutes to perform a dance routine, stick cheer, chants, or any combination of the same. Cheer squads may wear either their uniforms or matching outfits that were used at cheer camp. Complete rules are mailed to each high school in the county. All high schools are encouraged to sign up to participate **before July 1st.**

## CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

DIVISIONS:

- A. Beginner Youth (ages 5-10)
- B. Intermediate Youth (ages 11-13)
- C. Advanced Youth (ages 14-17)
- D. Adult (ages 17-61)
- E. Senior (62 & over)

All entries will be judged for blue, red, and white placings. *The entry judged as the best of each section will receive 100 premium points. The overall best entry in the entire contest will receive 50 additional premium points.*

Rules:

1. All work must be original. Youth entries must be the work of the child. Parents, please do not help your child with the story.
2. Entries may be no longer than 2000 words
3. Entries will be judged on:
  - ✓ Originality and creativity (40%)
  - ✓ Writing quality (appropriate to age of entrant) (40%)
  - ✓ Grammar, spelling, and neatness (20%)Note: Don't neglect the most important part of this contest... "Creative Writing". The development of your subject into a story, the creative way you express yourself, and the proper grammatical use of your words are more important to the judge than the computer printing and expensive laminating and bindings.
4. Entries may be typed or handwritten, but must be readable by the judges.
  - a. Handwritten entries must be written in ink.
  - b. Typed entries must be double spaced, in a 12 point or larger font.
5. Entries must be written in English
6. No cursing or other content inappropriate to children
7. Plagiarism will not be tolerated, and any plagiarized entries will be disqualified
8. Multiple page entries must be bound.