



2024 Cowlitz County Fair
Location: Mt. St. Helens Expo Hall
Cowlitz County Event Center

Forestry and Natural Resources Department F

Superintendent:

Cowlitz Conservation District: (360) 425-1880
Lisa Martin: (360) 355-3508

Entry Fees:

There is no entry fee for this department
Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Saturday, June 1, 2024 through 9:59 pm PST on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Once you have registered, please email Lisa Martin at ccdadmin@ccdandwcd.com to confirm your space needs.

In Time:

Entries accepted Tuesday, July 23, 2024 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Release Time:

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

Specific Rules:

1. Exhibitors should refer to the General Fair Rules and Regulations in the 2024 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. All exhibits must be picked, gathered, cut or made by the exhibitor. Exhibits may be disqualified by the superintendent.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the maintenance of exhibits throughout the Fair. Any exhibit that deteriorates and becomes unsightly will be removed unless replaced by the exhibitor.
4. All items are to be labeled with species uses, dates or related information.
5. Entries limited to one (1) item per Class.
6. Awards will consist of first, second and third place ribbons in each Class, in addition to cash awards listed. Danish judging system will be used.
7. A first place ribbon cannot be awarded in any Class unless there is an educational/informational component to the display.
8. The judge’s decisions will be final.

Show Schedule:

Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 8:00 am – Judging

Premiums:

Division A: Classes 1, 3 & 5	Blue = 100 points	Red = 50 points	White = 25 points
Division A: Classes 2, 4 & 6	Blue = 30 points	Red = 25 points	White = 20 points
Division B:	Blue = 100 points	Red = 50 points	White = 25 points
Division C:	Blue = 50 points	Red = 30 points	White = 20 points
Division D:	Blue = 50 points	Red = 30 points	White = 20 points
Division E:	Blue = 100 points	Red = 50 points	White = 20 points

Division F: Classes 1-3	Blue = 15 points	Red = 10 points	White = 5 points
Division F: Class 4	Blue = 25 points	Red = 15 points	White = 10 points
Division F: Class 5	Blue = 50 points	Red = 25 points	White = 20 points
Division F: Class 6	Blue = 100 points	Red = 50 points	White = 25 points
Division F: Classes 7-8	Blue = 40 points	Red = 30 points	White = 20 points
Division G: See Below			

Prize awards shall be paid by check, or in cash if under \$10 total, issued by the Cowlitz County Fair office as soon as all entry records are received and processed, and payment can be reasonably made. All points are worth 15 cents each, unless stated otherwise. Checks must be cashed within 60 days of the date of issue; otherwise, funds will be forfeited back to the Fair. The Fair Office must be notified of any errors on the check within 60 days of issue.

Special Awards:

- Best in Show = 100 points & Rosette
- Best in Class = 100 points & Rosette
- Most Educational = 100 points & Rosette
- Special Award = 100 points & Rosette
- Superintendent Award = 100 points & Rosette
- Honorable Mention = Ribbon

Division A: ADULT – DISPLAY DEPICTING NATURAL RESOURCE PRACTICES (16 years and older)

Display Depicting Natural Resource Practices

This division will be judged on the basis of originality, accuracy, and educational value. The exhibitor must develop an original exhibit telling a story about local natural resource use or management. Natural resources include: the forest, water or mineral resources of Cowlitz County. Pictures may be used. Theme must be labeled.

Classes:

Proof of organization required for all organization or business displays

1. Forest Practices Display by an Organization or Business – Large Display
2. Forest Practices Display by an Organization or Business – Small Display
3. Natural Resource Practice Display (not forest practices) by an Organization or Business – Large Display
4. Natural Resource Practice Display (not forest practices) by an Organization or Business – Small Display
5. Display by an Individual – Large Display
6. Display by an Individual – Small Display

Suggestions for Individual Displays include: Forest use and management; recreational, industrial or wildlife use of different environments

Division B: ADULT – OLD TIME LOGGING AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD (Please label and date items)

Classes:

1. Old Time Logging Equipment – Felling and bucking tools, etc.
2. Photos of Old Time Forestry – Tree planting, logging, transport. Pictures must be captioned, mounted, identified with owner’s name and protected against loss. The Department and the Fair Board cannot be responsible for pictures, but every possible precaution will be taken to protect them.

Division C: ADULT – INDUSTRIAL FOREST PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY EXHIBITOR

Classes:

1. Examples of Principle Forest Utilization (example: Timber)
2. Alternative Forest Products (Ornamental/floral use, recycled wood pre-cuts)

Division D: ADULT – HOME MANUFACTURED WOOD PRODUCTS (No Kits)

Classes:

1. Homemade Wooden Toys
2. Bird Nest Boxes and Bird Feeder
3. Other Homemade Wooden Items

Division E: ADULT – NATIVE FLORAL AND FAUNA

Display of native plants and animals. Exhibits must be labeled.

Classes:

1. Collection of Plants – Pressed labeled and mounted of at least 25 different varieties
2. Collection of Animals – Three (3) stuffed, mounted and labeled animals (No Toys).
3. Display of Live Native Plants, at least ten (10) varieties.
4. Collection of Insects - Mounted and labeled, at least fifteen (15) varieties.

Division F: YOUTH – NATURAL RESOURCE DISPLAYS (15 years old and under)

Classes:

1. Display Panel of Sectioned Limbs – Show the annual rings, bark, and grain of at least five (5) different native forest trees, properly labeled.
2. Display Panel of Forest Products – At least six (6) minor forest products, labeled and identified.
3. Collection of Leaves or Needles – Pressed, labeled, and mounted of at least ten (10) native plants
4. Collection of Forest Plants or Animals
5. Natural Resource Practices
6. Old Time Logging – At least 25 years old
7. Kit or Industrial Forest Product
8. Home Manufactured Product

Division G: DEMONSTRATIONS

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

Classes:

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

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

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.

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| 4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes | 60 points |
| 5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes | 50 points |

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