

WELCOME TO THE WESTERN MONTANA FAIR!

Thank you for being an integral part of a great event. We hope this general information will help answer any questions you have regarding participation in the Western Montana Fair.



2007 Fair Dates -- August 7– 12, 2007

**Gates Open: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday
11 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sunday**

Entry tags for Open Class exhibits will be available June 1st at the Fair Office. Each exhibitor is responsible for completing his/her own entry tags. Entry tags may be completed prior to or on the entry day when the exhibit is brought to the Fair. 4-H/FFA Entry Tags are available at the 4-H Office, 2825 Sante Fe CT, Missoula, MT 59808 and must be submitted to the 4-H Office by July 6, 2007

PLEASE CHECK SPECIFIC ENTRY INFORMATION IN EACH DEPARTMENT LISTING. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE AT THE TIME STATED OR THE ENTRY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Entries must come from counties listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Western Montana Fair, Rule 2, Sec. 3.

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All Open Class Livestock Entry Tags are due in the Fair Office July 6, 2007. 4-H Entry Applications are due at the 4-H Office, 2825 Sante Fe CT, Missoula MT 59808, on July 6, 2007. Livestock entry applications are required for all livestock entries. All open class livestock entry applications will be "date stamped" at the Fair Office when application is received. Pen placement is determined by the date the application is received in the Fair Office

Social Security Numbers must be provided to the superintendent by all exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding \$600.00 before premium checks will be issued. All livestock premiums totaling less than \$600.00 will be paid in cash from the Premium Bank.

Only **one entry per lot number** allowed, **except** where expressly stated in specific department listings. Article exhibited must be the work of exhibitor. Exhibits previously entered are not eligible. If there is no other competition, a premium will be awarded only if the article merits an award. The superintendent may reclassify entries not entered in correct division.

No two members of the same family may enter the same lot number of any given class.

Parent must sign entry form if exhibitor is under 18 years of age.

Professionals: Those who have charged or do charge a fee for the work they have done or work they helped create or work they taught to create.

Amateur: Does this work only for their own pleasure and that of family and friends.

No alcohol or smoking permitted in any exhibit or livestock building or any area furnished with shavings or sawdust. **Alcohol or smoking permitted only in designated areas.**

Fairgrounds is policed day and night during Fair week; however, the Fair Management is not responsible for the loss or damage of any exhibits during the Fair or while en route to or from the grounds.

Dogs are not permitted on grounds, even on a leash, with the exception of service dogs.

Exhibitors may now purchase Season Passes anytime until Monday, August 6, 5 p.m.

Trailers are not permitted on the grounds except for the delivery or pickup of animals.

No overnight camping by exhibitors is allowed on the Fairgrounds.

Dumping manure on the ground is prohibited; it must be placed in the proper receptacles.

Each individual is responsible for keeping the public walkway space clean around the pens of his or her animals.

Vehicles containing animals will enter through the Russell Street gate at the south end of the Hockey Rink. The Livestock Gate opens at 6:00 a.m. for feeding animals and cleaning pens only. Vehicles containing animals will exit at the new gate on South Avenue at the north end of the Sheep/Rabbits/Poultry Barn, Building #34. Right turns only. All Ticket Sales gates open at 11:00 a.m. No vehicles permitted on grounds after 10:00 a.m.

ENTRY DATES AND TIMES: OPEN CLASS

(See 4-H Section for Arrival Times, please)

Monday, July 30, 2007--8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Home Arts – Building 35 (All Items)

Ceramics – Building 15

Non-Perishable Culinary – Building 16

Fine Arts – Building 15

Models – Building 15

Photography – Building 17

Tuesday, July 31, 2007--8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Home Arts – Building 35 (All Items)

Ceramics – Building 15

Non-Perishable Culinary – Building 16

Fine Arts – Building 15

Models – Building 15

Photography – Building 17

Saturday, August 4, 2007--8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Home Arts (Quilts Only) - Building 35

Sunday, August 5, 2007--8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Rabbits/Poultry (Application due July 6, 2007)

Building 34, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FFA (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Home Arts (Quilts Only) – Building 35

Perishable Culinary – Building 16

Monday, August 6, 2007--8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Rabbits/Poultry (Application due July 6, 2007)

Building 34, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Open Class Goats - 8 a.m. (Application due July 6, 2007)

Agriculture – Building 16

Dairy Goats -- 8 a.m. (Application due July 6, 2007)

Floriculture – Building 12

Perishable Culinary – Building 16

FFA (10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 7, 2007- Livestock Arrival

Beef Cattle-Noon - 4 p.m. (Application due July 6, 2007)

Dairy Cattle - 4 - 8 p.m. (Application due July 6, 2007)

Llamas - 8 - 10 a.m. (Application due July 6, 2007)

Sheep (Application due July 6, 2007)

Swine (Application due July 6, 2007)

Miniature Horses - 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Application due July 6, 2007)

Sunday, August 12, 2006--8:00 p.m. EXHIBIT DEPARTURE - 4-H/FFA

market animals, only, will be allowed to leave the grounds at 6:00 p.m.

Only trucks for hauling market animals will be allowed through the Russell Street gate at the south end of the Hockey Rink. Exit must be made at the new South Avenue gate at the north end of the Sheep/Rabbits/Poultry Barn, Building #34. Security will not admit any pickups, horse trailers, or fifth-wheel trailers until market stock leaves with the first load! **NO OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.** After the market animal trucks are off the grounds, breeding animals will be allowed to leave. Everyone entering the grounds must have proper identification before admittance to the grounds.

All other livestock (Llamas, Rabbits, Goats, etc.) must remain on the grounds until 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

4-H and Open Class Exhibits may be removed from the grounds starting at 8:15 p.m. Sunday. **CARRY OUT ONLY!** Exhibits may only be picked up between 8:15 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Vehicles will not be allowed on the grounds for pickups before Monday morning.

Monday, August 13th--Exhibit buildings will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, premium money may be picked up at the Fair Office. All exhibits and *premium money must be picked up within 10 days of the Fair's close.* After that, the exhibits will be disposed of and the premium money will be forfeited.

PREMIUM BANK HOURS:

Friday, August 10th – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, August 11th – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, August 12th – 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, August 13th – 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.—**at the Fair Office.**

Premiums will be available at the Fair Office until August 22, 2007.

You must show your claim check to receive your premium money. Premium money not picked up after 10 days will be forfeited. Open Class Livestock premiums totaling \$600.00 or greater are mailed after the Fair. Social Security numbers are required for all premiums exceeding \$600.00.

ANIMAL POLICY

The Western Montana Fair is not responsible for veterinarian charges or other charges for animals injured prior to or during Fair week.

Complete Rules and Regulations are located in the back of this book.



2007 FAIR FEATURES

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR
 ALL FAIR INFORMATION
www.westernmontanafair.com**

CARNIVAL – FOR ALL CARNIVAL INFORMATION, VISIT THE FUNNBIZ WEBSITE AT www.FunNbiz.com.

ADMISSION

TUESDAY - NO GATE ADMISSION CHARGE

BUSINESS PERSON'S LUNCH - Wednesday-Friday - Enter free 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. for lunch at the concessions. Just present your business card. One card will be drawn each afternoon for two free night show tickets.

WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY GATE ADMISSION:

Adults (13+).....	\$6.00
Students (Age 5-12).....	\$3.00
Kids Day, Thursday 'Til 6 p.m. (Age 5-17)	FREE
4 and Under.....	FREE
Senior Citizens (Age 60+)	\$4.00

Senior Discount is Wednesday - Sunday

Season Pass Age 13+.....	\$24.00
Season Pass Age 5-12	\$12.00

(Season Passes sold through August 6, 5 p.m.)

4-H, FFA Members (with proof of membership).....	FREE
4-H Leader Season Pass.....	\$10.00
4-H Parent Season Pass	\$20.00
Parking	\$5.00

MIDWAY STAGE - New location across from Concession Row in the Carnival Area. Check at the Fair Stage and schedules throughout the grounds.

FAIR WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Sunday, Aug 5	8am - 8pm
Monday, Aug 6	8am - 8pm
Tuesday, Aug 7	8am - 8pm
Wednesday, Aug 8	8am - 8pm
Thursday, Aug 9	8am - 8pm
Friday, Aug 10	8am - 8pm
Saturday, Aug 11	8am - 8pm
Sunday, Aug 12	8am - 6pm
Monday, Aug 13	8am - 7pm

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

If you are a person with any disability and would like assistance with the Premium Book, please call the Fair Office at 721-3247. The Western Montana Fair welcomes all individuals with special needs. Our Fairgrounds, including the restrooms and the buildings, are disability accessible. The carnival welcomes one and all. If you have special needs and would like to enjoy the carnival rides, please check in at the **CARNIVAL OFFICE**. They will be happy to advise you of any special circumstances of which you need to be aware.

Service Dogs are allowed on the grounds. **Absolutely no other dogs allowed on the grounds – STRICTLY ENFORCED.**