

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS

DIVISION A - Grains - Honey - Forestry - Deb Darr - 503-787-3888

DIVISION B - Fruits, Nuts, & Veggies -

DIVISION C - Community Booths - Fair Office - 503-623-3048

DIVISION D - Fine Arts & Poetry - Tina Smith

DIVISION E - Floriculture - Joscelyn Welshons - 563-271-9861

DIVISION F - Foods - Kathy & Brian King - 971-701-0918

DIVISION G - Photography - Eileen Hartmann

DIVISION H - Crafts - Heather Wilson - 503-510-2038

DIVISION I - Youth Arts & Crafts - Carolyn Boldt - 917-600-8754

DIVISION J - Textiles - Cynthia Villwock - 503-623-5930

The Polk County Fair Board Welcomes you to the

2024 Polk County Fair

“Fun for the Whole Herd”



Welcome to the Polk County Fair! It's that time of year again, and we couldn't be more excited to see all the amazing things you've created, raised, baked, photographed, built, and concocted this year.

The Polk County Fair is a special time when we come together as a community to celebrate everything that makes our county unique. From friends and neighbors to families and acquaintances, everyone is invited to join in the festivities and honor the daily hard work across Polk County.

Our Fair Staff and Fair Board have been tirelessly working to ensure that the 2024 Polk County Fair is a memorable experience for all. We've created a family-oriented, safe, inviting, fun, and relaxing atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. So come on down, take a load off, sit a spell, and share your stories with us. We can't wait to catch up and hear about all the exciting things that have happened since we last saw you.

We want to express our deep gratitude to everyone for their unwavering support of the Polk County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds have been a symbol of our community's strength for decades, and we're thrilled for you to experience the updated look this year. These changes wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of County agencies, local businesses, and the countless hours contributed by volunteers and staff.

So come and join us at the Polk County Fair! We can't wait to see you and celebrate all the wonderful things our community offers this summer. See you there!

Sincerely,

Tim Ray

Polk County Fair Board Chair

GENERAL RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Exhibitors must be residents of Polk County for at least 30 days prior to the Fair. Any article exhibited at the Polk County Fair must be produced in Polk County.
2. Purchased or borrowed articles may not compete. Anyone attempting to deceive the Fair Board in regard to ownership shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.
3. For additional rules and regulations governing 4-H and FFA please contact those organizations directly.

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Entries must be listed on the form which . If extra forms are needed they may be picked up at the Fair Office. If you are entering several exhibits you may also preregister and complete your entry forms and tags at the Fair Office.
2. No person may enter more than one exhibit in one lot.
3. No article will be allowed to compete for more than one premium nor shall be entered in more than one class.
4. Please note the special rules at the beginning of each division in which you enter.
5. Each exhibitor must register and obtain an entry number at the Premium Office.
6. **All Open Class exhibits will be released Sunday August 11th from 9:30am to 4:00pm, and normal business hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday August 12th, through Wednesday August 14th, 2024.**
7. Polk County Fair will NOT be responsible for theft or breakage of any exhibit.
8. **EXHIBITORS ENTERING 10 OR MORE ITEMS MUST BE HERE BY 7 PM. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE ON THE TABLES BY 8 PM. NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8 PM.**
9. Items which have been shown at a previous County Fair will not be allowed to be entered.
10. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ENTRY TAG WITH YOU WHEN PICKING UP YOUR EXHIBITS.**

JUDGING AND AWARDS

1. The Superintendents shall have charge of the various divisions. They shall see that all articles on exhibit are placed in the proper Class and Lot, and are carefully preserved. They shall also perform other duties as determined by the Fair Board.
2. Articles brought onto the Fairgrounds and placed on exhibition shall be at the risk and expense of the owner or authorized agent.
3. No one will be allowed to examine the entries until after judging is completed.
4. **No exhibit deemed unworthy shall be awarded a Placing.**
5. Ribbons denoting award placement will be in the following colors: First Place - Blue; Second Place - Red; Third Place - White. **Exhibits not claimed by Friday, August 16th shall become the property of the Polk County Fair Board.**
6. Premium monies are provided by the Polk County Fair Board, if money is available in their budget, and they reserve the right to reduce premiums in each class if awards exceed the amount that has been allotted.
7. The management does not guarantee delivery of premiums or prizes donated by others. When special premiums are offered by various individuals or concerns, the donors are responsible for the delivery of the prizes. The Fair Office issues a list of winners to the parties giving the prizes.
8. Any errors in the records of the Placing will be subject to correction.
9. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Fair Board reserves the right to interpret all rules and conditions and the right to accept or reject an entry for sufficient cause. All disputes in all divisions, including 4-H and FFA competition must be made in writing to the Fair Board. **Awards may be withheld for failure to adhere to ALL rules governing Polk County Fair.**
2. **All open class exhibits must remain intact until 9:30am Sunday August 13th.**
3. No price or for sale signs are allowed on exhibits.
4. NO ONE SHALL BE PERMITTED to spend the night on the Fairgrounds or the adjacent area unless authorized by the Fair Office. All overnight passes are subject to cancellation by the Fair Office or the Sheriff's Department.
5. **CURFEW:** A curfew of 11:00pm will be in effect for Tuesday through Friday of the County Fair, and 12:00am for Saturday evening of County Fair. Exhibitors staying on the grounds must have an overnight pass and be in their camping area by curfew. Anyone needing to be in the barns after curfew must have an official written pass from the barn superintendent. Anyone not staying over night shall be off the grounds by curfew.
6. Individuals who are visibly intoxicated will be asked to leave or be ejected from the Fairgrounds.
7. Adults that contribute to the use of drugs, alcohol or tobacco by children or engage in other behavior that violates state law, county ordinance or Fair Board policy or rules will be arrested or ejected from the fairgrounds.