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Dear Shari, Fair Board, Superintendents, Staff and Volunteers,

I would like to thank you for an enjoyable day on August 16th, 2019. You all need to be commended on a great job putting on the fair and the continued effort to make this the best fair for your County. It is evident you all take pride in this fair and work hard to make it a success.

It was impressive the amount of work both Superintendents and Exhibitors put into each of their buildings. The 4-H and FFA youth did a great job with their Education Material around their exhibits. Grounds were very clean throughout with plenty of seating for fairgoers around the food vendors and entertainment stages. I was impressed with the amount of bathroom facilities and how clean they were. I believe you said you have 150 vendors and I could see the great cross-section of vendor exhibits. The Agriculture Building had some great exhibits. The Tuna Can Pyramid and Bee Keepers exhibits were really good and helped highlight the Agriculture in your County. I really liked how this fair opened their arms and embraced the inclusion of kids with disabilities to be participates of this fair both in still life and livestock showing.

Your Hobbies and Crafts building was outstanding. They had demonstrations going on all over the building with fabulous interaction with fairgoers. The Superintendent, Volunteers, and Exhibitors are to be commended for how full this building was with quality exhibits. With this outstanding show, this building was awarded the Black and White Ribbon.

I would encourage the Livestock barns to post their show times at the entrances. Rabbits and Poultry were the only species that had this displayed. More floral entries for the 4-H youth could be used to fill up this part of their building. All Open Livestock barns need to have more educational material throughout their respective buildings to make their exhibits pop and wow the crowd. Drying Fruit and/or Jerky would be a great demonstration In the Preserving Food section. I did talk to several of the Superintendents on examples that they could do in their buildings. All the Superintendents were a pleasure to talk to and I could tell the dedication towards this fair from them all.

Scores will be final 2 weeks from the date of this letter. Any questions call or email me.

Thanks

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Official Evaluation Report County/Area Fairs

Name of Fair <i>Clallam County Fair</i>	Date of Evaluation <i>8/16/19</i>
Commissioner <i>Tim Schneider</i>	Points (Grand Total) <i>2540</i>

Overview

1. General	Available	Awarded	Comments
Organization and Management Extent Fair effectively utilizes financial resources, physical facilities, Board, Supts., staff & volunteers to accomplish its aims and purposes	75	<i>75</i>	<i>- Great group of people</i>
Balance of Fair (Exhibits, Displays & Attractions) Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, Entertainment, Home Economics, Commercial, Youth	50	<i>50</i>	
Educational Impact to Public and Participants Extent Fair provides an educational learning experience for the participants and the public	75	<i>75</i>	<i>- Very nice fair</i>
Agricultural Feature Exhibit focused on local area's agriculture product(s) or related activity – must be signed "Agriculture Feature Exhibit"			
Product(s) displayed (can use photos)	25	<i>25</i>	
Importance of product(s) to local area	25	<i>25</i>	
Economic impact of product(s)	25	<i>20</i>	
Educational value of display to public	25	<i>25</i>	
2. Aims and Purposes			
Printed in the premium book and/or program and displayed at the entrance gates, and in barns and buildings	50	<i>50</i>	
3. Grounds			
General attractiveness, landscaping, lighting, entrances, decorated entrances, good traffic patterns, organized parking	70	<i>70</i>	<i>- Rabbits + Poultry only species to list show times</i>
Overall condition of buildings	40	<i>40</i>	
Waste disposal methods, recycling, manure disposal	20	<i>20</i>	
Wash racks are adequate and kept clean	20	<i>20</i>	
Show rings include signage listing show schedule	15	<i>8</i>	
Paved walks or grass walk areas are attractive and maintained	10	<i>10</i>	
Directional signs are located in town and on fairgrounds	10	<i>10</i>	
Buildings and barns are signed and shown on maps	20	<i>20</i>	
4. Eating Facilities			
Clean and attractive, front and back, clean tables	20	<i>20</i>	
Adequate number and variety of food served	20	<i>20</i>	
5. Restrooms			
Clean, supplied, soap and towels	20	<i>20</i>	<i>- Lots of facilities</i>
Adequate size, number and distribution	20	<i>20</i>	
Include facilities for changing babies, hooks for clothes	10	<i>10</i>	
6. Commercial Displays/Exhibits			
General attractiveness, signs, showmanship, lighting, identification and variety	30	<i>30</i>	
Machinery of the present	30	<i>30</i>	

7. Special Exhibits, Displays And Activities	Available	Awarded	Comments
Such as: Seniors, Special people, Science exhibits, Animal farm, Market livestock sale, Forestry, Lapidary, Aquaculture, Master Gardener, Rodeo, Parades, Banquets, Museum, Vintage Machinery	75	75	
8. Agriculture Displays (Grange, Farm Bureau, Commodity or Community Organizations)			
General attractiveness and educational value	25	25	-Tuna Pyramid was great
Special displays / exhibits – educational value, attendant(s) available for information	25	25	
9. Youth Organization Displays (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Campfire, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Junior Grange)			
General attractiveness	20	20	-Very wide spread
Showmanship, signs, identification	20	20	
Educational value, attendant available to give information	20	20	
10. Commissioner's Bonus Points	50	50	
Total:	940	928	

Still Life Exhibits

11. Baked Goods	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness	10	10	10	
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	8	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
12. Food Preservation /Dried Herbs				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- Education signs or Posters needed - Demos would be good - DY hydrator demo w/ fruit
Signs and identification	5	3	3	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	0	0	
Demonstrations	10	0	0	
13. Clothing /Sewn Items				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- Demo folks were Busy
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
14. Decorative Arts – e.g., quilts, afghans, spinning, weaving, etc.				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- Loved the spinning Demos
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
15. Fine Arts /Paints & Sculpture				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- A little more signage needed for displays
Signs and identification	5	4	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	8	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
16. Photography				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- More Demos needed. I talked with Sp
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
17. Crafts and Hobbies – includes woodworking				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	- Building looked great. - Lots of Demos going on. - Best of the Fair
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
18. Horticulture – fresh herbs/fruits and vegetables				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	

19. Crops – hay, grains, eggs, honey, wine/beer, forestry, aquaculture	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness	10	10	10	
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
Demonstrations	10	10	10	
20. Floral – including ornamentals				
General attractiveness	10	10	10	<i>- More Youth Floral would be good to have.</i>
Signs and identification	5	5	5	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	70	7	
Demonstrations	10	0	0	
21. Shop Exhibits /Ag Mechanics /Technology /STEM				
General attractiveness	10	10	1	
Signs and identification	5	5	1	
Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	1	
Demonstrations	10	10	1	
22. Other Displays /Contests				
Club or other displays	10	10	1	
Demonstrations, contests, tractor driving	10	10	1	
Meal preparation, style shows, at the Fair	10	1	1	
Total:	415	368	309	

Livestock – Large Animals

23. Beef Cattle	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	15	18	<i>- Open Beef needs to dress up their Barn with Educ. Posters Informational Posters</i>
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	20	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	10	15	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
24. Dairy Cattle				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	15	18	
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	20	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	10	10	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
25. Goats				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	1	18	<i>- hard to keep aisle clean with that heavy Bedding</i>
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	1	25	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	1	10	
26. Sheep				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	5	20	<i>Open had nothing but Stall cards!</i>
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	18	18	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
27. Swine				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	10	20	<i>- Open needs to make stalls Attractive.</i>
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	20	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	5	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	0	10	
28. Horses /Long Ears				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	20	20	
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	20	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	20	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
29. Llamas /Alpacas				
General attractiveness – barns, stalls decorated	20	1	20	
Herdsmanship – clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	1	20	
Educational value – posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	1	20	
Stall cards – animals and exhibitor identified	10	1	10	
Total:	490	248	462	

Small Animals

30. Poultry – Birds – Pigeons	Available	Adult Open Class	4-H, FFA, Open Youth	Comments
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	5	10	4-H Kids were busy cleaning, caring & answering questions
Herdsmanship – aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	15	15	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	15	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	10	
31. Rabbits – Cavies – Pocket Pets				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	1	10	
Herdsmanship – aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	1	15	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	1	15	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	1	10	
32. Cats				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	1	10	
Individual cages themed and decorated	5	1	5	
Herdsmanship – aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	1	10	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	1	15	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	1	10	
33. Dogs				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	8	1	
Individual bench areas themed and decorated	5	3	1	
Herdsmanship – aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	10	1	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	10	1	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	10	1	
34. Other Animal Exhibits (Not necessarily in premium book)				
General attractiveness – barns decorated	10	1	1	
Herdsmanship – aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	1	1	
Educational value – posters, special displays, attendant available	15	1	1	
Animals and exhibitor identified	10	1	1	
Total:	250	76	150	

Scoring Summary	Available Points	Actual Points
Overview (1 – 10)	940	928
Still Life Exhibits (11 – 22) – Adult Open Class	415	368
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	415	308
Livestock – Large Animals – Adult Open Class	490	248
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	490	462
Livestock – Small Animals – Adult Open Class	250	76
– 4-H, FFA, Open Youth	250	150
GRAND TOTAL	3250	2540

Instructions

To qualify for a full score, the fair shall have on display or exhibit and open to the public:

- (1) Three or more large animal categories, such as beef, sheep, swine, horses, dairy, goats, and llamas;
- (2) Three or more small animal categories, such as dogs, cats, poultry, rabbits, cavy, and pocket pets;
- (3) Three or more still life categories, such as baked goods, food preservation, clothing and sewn items, decorative arts, fine arts, photography, horticulture, crops, floriculture, crafts and hobbies, ag mechanics, and STEM.

Other Instructions

- Maximum of one half score for competitive exhibits not seen.
- Exhibits must be on grounds for at least 7 hours for evaluation.
- Contracted exhibits are to be considered as a special display.
- When fair is open to the public, and advertised as such, all exhibit buildings should be open and ready.
- Mules, draft horses, miniature ponies, etc. may be substituted for horses or be considered a special exhibit.

Three areas of this fair that did particularly well:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Good Educ. material by 4-H & FFA Kids 2. Very good cross-section of Vendors 3. Plenty of seating around the grounds
Recommendations for improving quality of fair:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need more education items with open Livestock - Beef, sheep & Swine 2. Show times need displayed in all Animal barns 3. Demos for canning & drying fruit would be good to have
Black and White Ribbon awarded to:
Crafts & Hobbies
Other comments:
<p>- Very good use of the Capital improvement funds ^{for} Vendor Lighting</p> <p>- Great Fair. I really enjoyed my time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanks - Tim</p>