



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture

**OFFICIAL EVALUATION REPORT
COUNTY/AREA FAIRS**

Fairs & Commissions Program
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NAME OF FAIR Lincoln County Fair	DATE OF EVALUATION 8-24-17
COMMISSIONER Larry Nelson	POINTS (GRAND TOTAL) 0

OVERVIEW (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

1. GENERAL			COMMENTS
	AVAILABLE	AWARDED	
Organization and Management • Extent Fair effectively utilizes financial resources, physical facilities, Board, Supts., staff & volunteers to accomplish its aims and purposes	75	70	
Balance of Fair (Exhibits, Displays & Attractions) • Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, Entertainment, Home Economics, Commercial, Youth	50	45	
Educational Impact to Public and Participants • Extent Fair provides an educational learning experience for the participants and the public	75	70	
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	25	
• Importance of product(s) to local area	25	25	
• Economic impact of product(s)	25	25	
• Educational value of display to public	25	25	
2. AIMS AND PURPOSES • Printed in the premium book and/or program and displayed at the entrance gates, and in barns and buildings	50	45	
3. GROUNDS • General attractiveness, landscaping, lighting, entrances, decorated entrances, good traffic patterns, organized parking	70	63	* flower pots at entrances to Barns
• Overall condition of buildings	40	25	
• Waste disposal methods, recycling, manure disposal	20	20	
• Wash racks are adequate and kept clean	20	20	
• Show rings include signage listing show schedule	15	15	
• Paved walks or grass walk areas are attractive and maintained	10	9	
• Directional signs are located in town and on fairgrounds	10	5	
• Buildings and barns are signed and shown on maps	20	20	
4. EATING FACILITIES • Clean and attractive, front and back, clean tables	20	20	
• Adequate number and variety of food served	20	18	
5. RESTROOMS • Clean, supplied, soap and towels	20	20	very clean
• Adequate size, number and distribution	20	20	
• Include facilities for changing babies, hooks for clothes	10	10	
6. COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS/EXHIBITS • General attractiveness, signs, showmanship, lighting, identification and variety	30	25	
• Machinery of the present	30	25	
7. SPECIAL EXHIBITS, DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES • 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	
• Special displays/exhibits—educational value, attendant(s) available for information	25	20	
9. YOUTH ORGANIZATION DISPLAYS (I.E., 4-H, FFA, CAMPFIRE, BOY/GIRL SCOUTS, JUNIOR GRANGE) • General attractiveness	20	15	
• Showmanship, signs, identification	20	10	
• Educational value, attendant available to give information	20	20	
10. COMMISSIONER'S BONUS POINTS	50	45	
TOTALS	940	0865	

STILL LIFE EXHIBITS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT OPEN CLASS	4-H, FFA, OPEN YOUTH	COMMENTS
11. BAKED GOODS				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
• Demonstrations	10	-	-	
12. FOOD PRESERVATION / DRIED HERBS				
• General attractiveness	10	10	8	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	5	
• Demonstrations	10	-	-	
13. CLOTHING / SEWN ITEMS				
• 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	
14. DECORATIVE ARTS—e.g., Quilts, Afghans, Spinning, Weaving, etc.				
• General attractiveness	10	10	7	Awesome display
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
• Demonstrations	10	10	7	
15. FINE ARTS / PAINTS & SCULPTURE				
• General attractiveness	10	9	10	Nice Lego exhibits
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	10	
16. PHOTOGRAPHY				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value; special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	1	
17. CRAFTS AND HOBBIES—Includes Woodworking				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	1	
18. HORTICULTURE—Fresh Herbs / Fruits and Vegetables				
• General attractiveness	10	8	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	1	
19. CROPS—Hay, Grains, Eggs, Honey, Wine/Beer, Forestry, Aquaculture				
• General attractiveness	10	8	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	10	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	1	
20. FLORAL—Including Ornamentals				
• General attractiveness	10	10	10	
• Signs and identification	5	5	5	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	8	5	
• Demonstrations	10	1	1	
21. SHOP EXHIBITS/AG MECHANICS/TECHNOLOGY/STEM				
• General attractiveness	10	7	7	
• Signs and identification	5	7	7	
• Educational value, special displays, posters, attendant available	10	1	10	
• Demonstrations	10	1	7	
22. OTHER DISPLAYS / CONTESTS				
• Club or other displays	10	10	-	
• Demonstrations, contests, tractor driving	10	-	-	
• Meal preparation, style shows, at the Fair	10	-	-	
AVAILABLE POINTS		415	415	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		0265	0243	

LIVESTOCK-LARGE ANIMALS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT	4-H, FFA,	COMMENTS
		OPEN CLASS	OPEN YOUTH	
23. BEEF CATTLE				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	20	Great Numbers !
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	20	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	20	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	10	
24. DAIRY CATTLE				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	}	
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	}	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	}	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	}	
25. GOATS				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	20	A Livestock Barns Share Commissioners Black & White Ribbon - Super Job !!!
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	20	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	20	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	10	
26. SHEEP				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	20	Great HerdmanShip !!
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	20	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	20	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	10	
27. SWINE				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	20	A HerdmanShip
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	20	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	20	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	10	
28. HORSES / LONG EARS				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	20	
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	20	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	20	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	10	
29. LLAMAS / ALPACAS				
• General attractiveness-Barns, stalls decorated	20	}	}	
• Herdsmanship-Clean animals, walkways, stalls, tack area	20	}	}	
• Educational value-Posters, displays, handouts, attendant available	20	}	}	
• Stall cards-Animals and exhibitor identified	10	}	}	
AVAILABLE POINTS		490	490	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		00	350	

SMALL ANIMALS (See page 5 for qualifying numbers and scoring procedures)

	AVAILABLE	ADULT OPEN CLASS	4-H, FFA, OPEN YOUTH	COMMENTS
30. POULTRY-BIRDS-PIGEONS				
• General attractiveness-Barns decorated	10	5	10	
• Herdsmanship-Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	10	15	
• Educational value-Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	15	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	5	10	
31. RABBITS-CAVIES-POCKET PETS				
• General attractiveness-Barns decorated	10	5	10	
• Herdsmanship-Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	10	15	
• Educational value-Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	15	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	5	10	
32. CATS				
• General attractiveness-Barns decorated	10	5	5	Catnip Acres 1 cat
• Individual cages themed and decorated	5	5	5	
• Herdsmanship-Aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	10	5	
• Educational value-Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	5	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	5	5	
33. DOGS				
• General attractiveness-Barns decorated	10	5	5	
• Individual bench areas themed and decorated	5	5	5	
• Herdsmanship-Aisles, tack area clean, animals groomed	10	5	5	
• Educational value-Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	5	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	5	5	
34. OTHER ANIMAL EXHIBITS (Not necessarily in premium book and judged)				
• General attractiveness-Barns and stalls decorated	10	5	10	
• Herdsmanship-Aisles, cages, tack area clean, animals groomed	15	5	15	
• Educational value-Posters, special displays, attendant available	15	5	15	
• Animal and exhibitor identified	10	5	8	
AVAILABLE POINTS		250	250	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		0 30	0 148	

Instructions:

To qualify for a full score, Adult Open and Youth must have the following: Separate judging, display area and signed accordingly, listed in the premium book and have the required number of exhibitors and exhibits.

- _____ All sections must have at least three exhibitors.
- _____ Mules, draft horses, miniature ponies, etc., may be substituted for Horses, or be considered a Special Exhibit.

Adult and Youth:

Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Goats and Llamas:

Must have 10 head and 3 exhibitors to be considered for maximum score (sow/litter, one exhibit).

- One to four head – up to 15 points maximum
- Five to nine head – up to one-half score listed
- Ten head or more – up to full score

Poultry, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, and all Still Life:

Must have 20 exhibits and 3 exhibitors to be considered for maximum score.

- One to nine – up to 10 points maximum
- Ten to nineteen – up to one-half score listed
- Twenty or more – up to full score

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 not to be counted but considered as a special display.
- When fair is open to the public, and advertised as such, all exhibit buildings should be open and ready.

SUMMARY		
	AVAILABLE	AWARDED
Overview (1-10).....	940	0 865
Still Exhibits (11-22).....		
Adult Open Class.....	415	0 265
4-H, FFA, Open Youth..	415	0 243
Livestock-Lg Animals (23-29)		
Adult Open Class.....	490	0 0
4-H, FFA, Open Youth..	490	0 350
Small Animals (30-34) ...		
Adult Open Class.....	250	0 30
4-H, FFA, Open Youth..	250	0 148
TOTALS	3250	0 1901

Three areas of this Fair that did particularly well:

- 1) County Sheriff involvement & Display
- 2) Great Volunteers & Community involvement
- 3) A great County Fair and community Support (Sponsors)

Recommendations for improving quality of Fair:

- 1) Create Displays for empty grange Booths
- 2) increase exhibits - "Bring a Friend"
- 3) use curtains or ? to hide ugly areas

Black and White Ribbon awarded to Livestock Exhibits

Other comments:

Increased Communication with County Commissioners will be a "win-win" for Lincoln Co. Citizens