

# SPRING YOUTH FAIR

41 YEARS – 1981 – 2019 & 2022 -2024

May 2, 3 &4 2025

Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Chehalis-Centralia

ALL EXHIBITS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

## HORSE DEPARTMENT

Judge: Ann Garrett

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT: JANN HAYDEN

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[www.springyouthfair.org](http://www.springyouthfair.org)

**THIS IS AN OUTDOOR FAIR!**

**Remember this is a learning experience for everyone!**

**We are not any other fair and we are not associated with 4H.**

**We do things our way!**

**This is an all-Volunteer fair (except the Judge) and we appreciate the help we receive from Friends, Family, Parents, and Youth.**

**Please volunteer if you can, your help is needed and appreciated and will assure the show run smoothly for everyone!**

### HORSE CLINIC AND SHOWING

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

**FRIDAY:** 3:00 to 7:00pm Check In, including Vet check. All Horses must be on grounds by 7:00pm.  
Call 360-269-0286 if running late!

**SATURDAY:** 8:00 am Orientation  
9:00 am Clinic begins  
Showmanship  
(Western or English)  
Lunch Time to be announced  
11:00 am Riding Classes not to start before 11:00 am

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 am Performance Showing starting  
Riding Classes not to start before 11:00am  
Lunch Time to be announced  
1:00 pm Prize Drawing – Every exhibitor gets a prize from the prize room with their number!

**HORSES DISMISSED AT 5:00 PM**

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You do not have to belong to any organization to enter the Spring Youth Fair.

1. This is a learning experience, for all youth up to 19 years of age. You are encouraged to enter in all phases.
2. The Skill Levels are as follows: Leadline, Pre-Beginner, Beginner, Novice, and Advanced. Please see skill level sheet.
3. Each child may stall only one horse at the fair. Horses must be stalled. NO STALLIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.
4. Fees will be \$45.00 per child. **(Includes stall deposit)** If unable to attend, notify Jann Hayden **before** fair time. Refund if before April 14, 2025 or if stalls are full.
5. **ATTENTION: \$10 STALL DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID WITH ENTRY FEE. Even if you are sharing a horse!** Bedding will be furnished. The \$10.00 stall deposit will be refunded to all entries, providing the stall is left clean and stripped on Sunday night.
6. **Those that wish to be stabled together need to send entries in same envelope. Early entries will be given first consideration.**
7. Before entering the grounds, horses must pass a vet inspection on Friday to be eligible to participate.
8. PARENTS OR GUARDIAN MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CHILDREN AND HORSES. Parents must be available at all times during the show and clinic.
9. Parents and Guardians may help with grooming horses and cleaning stalls as stall must be kept clean at all times during the fair.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for horses.
11. HALTER AND LEAD ROPE MUST BE IN PLAIN SIGHT AT ALL TIMES FOR EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF HORSES.
12. NO HAY NETS IN STALLS WHEN NOT ATTENDED. (Hay bags OK)
13. Horses may be exercised in the warm up arena. No lounging during showmanship. NO DOUBLE RIDING ANYTIME!
14. Appropriate boots must be worn while riding or handling a horse. **ALL riders must wear a HELMET. NO TENNIS SHOES!**
15. Only horses and riders entered in the clinic will be permitted to enter the show on Sunday.
16. **ATTIRE:** Long pants, long sleeve shirts, boots with heels. **T-Shirts will be provided and must be worn on Sunday.**
17. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN HANDLING OR RIDING HORSE!**
18. **EQUIPMENT:** Halter, Saddle, Bridle (appropriate for classes entered), water and feed, buckets, main/tail comb, body brush, wheelbarrow and stall cleaning tools.
19. Educational posters are encouraged – standard poster size.
20. This is like any other fair – **horses may not leave the fairgrounds until released at 5:00pm.**

**This is an outdoor fair and refunds will NOT be given due to poor conditions!**  
**Refunds available until pre-entry deadline April 14, 2025**

Post-entries will be accepted on space available. Check must be included with entry from.  
Stall will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Entries received early in mail will be given first consideration depending upon availability of stalls.

**Make check payable to: SPRING YOUTH FAIR**  
**Send check and pre-entry from to:**

Jann Hayden  
349 Spooner Rd.  
Chehalis, WA 98532  
(360) 748-4234 (360)-269-0286  
[je\\_h\\_2001@hotmail.com](mailto:je_h_2001@hotmail.com)

Participants will be given exhibitor numbers to wear on their back while handling their horses.

**DO NOT CHANGE NUMBERS WITH ANY ONE.**

**YOUR NUMUBER MUST BE VISIBLE AT ALL TIME WHEN IN THE ARENA**

This is how the judge and show management identifies you.

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### SKILL LEVELS:

Champion and Reserve winners will not be eligible to compete in the class they have won from the previous years. (Open to youth up to 19 years of age)

### LEADLINE: (under saddle only)

Is for those uneasy handling a horse by themselves. Riding will be walk only with handler. Child must be able to sit *independently* in saddle, have somewhat control of horse and have stirrups that fit. No showmanship class - please see Pre-Beginner. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH ATTACHED LEAD BY AN EXPERIENCED HANDLER.

### PRE-BEGINNER:

May have an assistant in Showmanship class without attached lead (no quartering required). (Assistant may be in arena on Saturday to help but **NOT** on Sunday)

Is for those riders comfortable riding a horse without assistant at the walk. This will be a walk only class. (Assistant may help on Saturday but **NOT** on Sunday)

Cannot have won a Champion or Reserve in this class (needs to move up).

### BEGINNER:

Rider has a little experience handling a horse. Needs basic skills, just beginning, Riding will be **walk-trot**. Cannot have won a Champion or Reserve in this class (needs to move up).

### NOVICE:

Has had more experience handling horses. Ring work will be **walk-trot-lope/canter**. Rider is still learning the leads and diagonals of a horse. Cannot have won a Champion or Reserve in this class (needs to move up).

### ADVANCED:

More experience rider should know leads and diagonals of the horse.

Cannot have won a Champion or Reserve in this class (May ride with number upside for comments only)

**The Judge or Management has the right to move any exhibitor to a higher or lower skill level.**

**NO DOGS ALLOWED!**

**NO HAUL INS!**

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**HORSE DEPARTMENT**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Fitting and Showing Pre-Beginner | 9. Equitation Western Advanced      |
| 2. Fitting and Showing Beginner     | 10. Equitation English Leadline     |
| 3. Fitting and Showing Novice       | 11. Equitation English Pre-Beginner |
| 4. Fitting and Showing Advanced     | 12. Equitation English Beginner     |
| 5. Equitation Western Leadline      | 13. Equitation English Novice       |
| 6. Equitation Western Pre-Beginner  | 14. Equitation English Advanced     |
| 7. Equitation Western Beginner      |                                     |
| 8. Equitation Western Novice        |                                     |

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE: \_\_\_\_\_ PONY: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicated if sharing: Name on entry /Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of group/contact person phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF CLASSES:**

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    11    12    13    14

INDICATE T-SHIRT SIZES: (Child Sizes) S:\_\_\_ M:\_\_\_ (Adult Sizes) S:\_\_\_ M:\_\_\_ L:\_\_\_

**\$45.00 PER ENTRY (INCLUDES \$10.00 STALL DEPOSIT – every exhibitor must pay stall fee even if sharing horse. IMPORTANT!! \$10.00 STALL DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED WHEN STALLS ARE CLEANED ON SUNDAY after 5:00PM!**

**EXHIBITORS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, MUST HAVE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN.**

Spring Youth Fair, Southwest Washington Fair, Lewis County, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any injury, loss, or damage to any rider, property, or horse sustained while participating in this event or while on the fairgrounds. Each participant shall be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done by the participant or his/her horse and shall indemnify the management against any legally established claims. All riders under age 19 must wear ATSEA/SEI approved headgear while riding a horse in any event. I authorize the future use of electronic images, including picture, videos and audio recordings of this exhibitor in any Spring Youth Fair related publications, printed materials or online posting.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO “SPRING YOUTH FAIR”**

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**PLEASE NOTE: ANY EXHIBITOR OR GROUP OF EXHIBITORS THAT WISH TO STALL TOGETHER (we will do our best) MUST SEND ENTRIES IN THE SAME ENVELOPE.**