Exhibitor's Rules and Guidelines

1. Open Class Department exhibits are limited to residents living or owning land in Linn County, except where noted within specific departments.
2. All entries must be prepared and/or grown by the exhibitor.
3. Decisions of the judges are final.
4. The American Placing System is used: 1, 2, 3, and 4.
5. Appropriate awards will be assigned based on quality of exhibit as deemed appropriate by the judge.
6. Non-animal exhibits may be entered in Linn County Fair only once.
7. Fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit or display if it is deemed inappropriate.
8. The Linn County Fair will not be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits.
9. In compliance with the Oregon Clean Air Act, there is no smoking inside public buildings. Outside smoking areas are designated and smoking is permitted in those areas only.
10. No Dogs or other domestic pets are allowed on the Fairgrounds except those participating in the Fair or as a service dog to a disabled person.
11. If you received an exhibitor's number in the past, it must be used at the current Fair. If you do not know, cannot find your number, or are a new Fair exhibitor, come to the Fair & Expo office at 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, call 541.926.4314 or 800.858.2005, or email achristie@co.linn.or.us. Exhibitors MUST have an exhibitor number to exhibit in the fair.
12. Exhibit tags are available at the Linn County Fair & Expo Office prior to the beginning of the Fair.
13. Open Class entry forms are found in the back of this book. Entry forms may be photocopied for individual use. Entry forms must be appropriate to the department in which the exhibit is entered.
14. Premiums will be paid Friday, Saturday, & Sunday (July 21-23) from 11am-5pm and Monday, July 25, from noon-5pm only at the Fair & Expo office information window. Exhibitors must show identification before premiums will be released. Premiums will not be mailed. Unclaimed premiums will go back into the Fair fund two weeks after the end of fair.
15. Linn County Fair & Expo is not responsible for any entries that are not picked up at the times specified in the Premium Book. Items remaining 15 days following the close of the fair will be given to local social service organizations.
16. Exhibits will be released at times and dates listed in Premium Book only.

To Exhibit in Open Class at the Linn County Fair

1. Each person entering an item in the Linn County Fair must have an individual entry number (only one entry number per person).
    - **FIRST TIME:** completely fill out entry card and present it at the fair office, call the Linn County Fair & Expo Office at 541.926.4314 or 800.858.2005, or email achristie@co.linn.or.us and we can give you a number. For non-animal exhibitors this can be done when you bring in your exhibits.

    - **RETURNING:** If you already have a number, you must use that number again this year (if you don't know your number, call the Fair & Expo Office at 541.926.4314 or 800.858.2005 or email achristie@co.linn.or.us and we can give it to you).
2. Present your entry number to each department as entries are made.

3. Livestock (beef cattle, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, & cavies) MUST PRE-ENTER by July 1. Use the large animal form on page 32 and the cavy entry form on page 33 in this book and either hand deliver or mail to, Ashley Christie, Linn County Fair & Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322.

4. Art, Photography, and Textile entries are strongly encouraged to pre-enter by July 1. Use the form on page 34 in this book and either hand deliver or mail to, Ashley Christie, Linn County Fair & Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR 97322.

5. See specific departments for details on entry dates, judging times, and release times.