

BEER AND WINE

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 6, 2024



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team. Contact us at 509.477.2771 for more information. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Beer and Wine Department. We'll see you in September!

1. All exhibits will arrive from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, September 3. All entries will be delivered to the Spokane Interstate Fair.
2. All exhibits and ribbons must be picked up on MONDAY, September 16, prior to 6:30 p.m.

CLAY WALKER
with special guest
9/10

EDDIE MONTGOMERY GENTRY
9/11

IAN MUNSICK
9/11

FR FLO RIDA
9/12

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This year, the Spokane Interstate Fair joins with the rest of the community in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the 1974 World's Fair (EXPO). Step into the "Italy Pavilion" by visiting the Ag Building this year.

Did you know the following facts about Italy?

- Italy is the birthplace of the Renaissance.
- The country is famous for pasta, pizza, and gelato...yum! The first modern pizza came from Naples, Italy. It is said that the Margherita pizza was created in Naples in 1889 for Queen Margherita.
- Venice is known for its canals.
- Some of Italy's most well-known historical sites includes the Roman Colosseum, the Vatican City's Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon, St. Peter's Basilica, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa (see Page 8).
- Milan is the fashion capital and Italian brands such as Gucci and Prada are recognized world-wide.
- There are three active volcanoes in Italy (Mt. Etna, Stromboli, and Vesuvius). Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD and destroyed the ancient Roman City of Pompeii.

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AUGUST 16-25

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AUG 16-17 | Truck Pulls
 6:30 PM (8/17) Lawn Mower Races • Motorsports

AUG 18 | Demolition Derby
 4:00 PM • Motorsports

AUG 19 | Ernest & Nate Smith
 7:30 PM • Party in the Dirt - Concert Series

AUG 20 | Sugar Ray & Smash Mouth
 7:30 PM • Party in the Dirt - Concert Series

AUG 21 | PRCA Rodeo
 6:30 PM • Gem State Stampede • PRCA Rodeo

AUG 22 | Xtreme Bulls
 6:30 PM • Gem State Stampede • PRCA Rodeo

AUG 23-25 | PRCA Rodeo
 6:30 PM (8/25 @ 2:00PM) • Gem State Stampede

On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, thank you for your participation in the 2024 Spokane County Interstate Fair! With a great entertainment lineup and the return of many crowd favorites we anticipate this year's Fair to be one of the best yet! Your participation with the competitive exhibits program showcases the traditions that make the Fair great and highlight our community's diverse talents.

We have an exciting Grandstand Events lineup featuring the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo (September 6-7), followed by concerts with Clay Walker and Eddie Montgomery of Montgomery Gentry (September 10), Ian Munsick (September 11), and Flo Rida (September 12). The entertainment calendar concludes with the Truck and Tractor Pulls on September 13 and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 14-15).

The Fair is made possible through the dedication of the many volunteers and staff who make this an annual memorable experience for our community. Best of luck with your entries and be sure to enjoy the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment while you are here. Thank you again for your ongoing support and see you in September!

*Arthur Whitten
Advisory Board Chair*

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

BEER AND WINE

DEPARTMENT R

ENTRY FEES

No Entry Fees



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

ALL ENTRIES

August 6 / Tuesday – Entry Forms Due
September 3 / Tuesday (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.) – Arrive
September 4 and 5 / Wednesday and Thursday (6:30 p.m.) – Judging
September 16 / Monday (9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) – Release

BEER DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: All exhibitors must use entry form found at the conclusion of the book and they must be postmarked on or before August 6, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Staff will be available in the Ag Building from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 6 to assist you with your entry form if needed.

ARRIVING FOR EXHIBIT DROP-OFF: Please take exhibits to the south door of the Ag. Building accessible from the South Gate off Havana Street, then through the Yellow Gate just east of Avista Stadium.

PASSES / TICKETS: Care of the exhibit items is not required during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning in June and running through September 5.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR: The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit from being exhibited at the Fair if it is not properly prepared. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed, as well as substitute judges. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): This department is open to adult exhibitors only with the exception of Class 3 (Soda Pop). Youth exhibitors in Class 3 must not be under 5 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/24.

FURTHER DEPARTMENT INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- Competition is open to AMATEUR home brewers and AMATEUR wine makers.
- Items entered for judging must have been created by the exhibitor during the past year, since September 2023.
- Each item may compete for one prize money award and may be entered in one class / lot.
- Exhibitor may make only one (1) entry in any one lot - except as described below. Exhibitors are NOT limited only to entries as described in each class, but instead are encouraged to enter additional exhibits in their proper class under lot listed "Other". More than one entry will be permitted in "Other" lot as long as each entry is a different type of beer and entered as a sub lot. For Example: Class 1, Lot 19 - Other, Peach Ale; Class 1, Lot 19A - Other, Raspberry Cream Ale; Class 1, Lot 19B - Other, Spruce Beer.
- All entries must be made at home.
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering their entries into the correct class and lot. Entries entered incorrectly will not be judged.
- Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Judges have the right to open any container.

BEER / SODA POP / KOMBUCHA EXHIBIT SPECIFICS:

- Class 1 - An entry will consist of three bottles (12 oz). No green or clear bottles. Crown caps only, no grosch or wire top bottles. Two bottles will be used for judging and one for display. Bottles should not be labeled.
- Classes 2 and 3 - An entry will consist of two bottles (12 oz). No green or clear bottles. Crown caps only, no grosch or wire top bottles. One bottle will be used for judging and one for display. Exhibitors are encouraged to enter their own homemade label on the bottles which will be judged as well.
- Recipe form must be completed and rubberbanded to all 3 bottles. **Recipe must not include any metric measurements.** Entries will not be judged without recipes.
- Beer will be judged on visual (color, clarity, head, sound), in mouth (taste, feel), aroma / bouquet (hops, grains), and post evaluation (after-tasting / finish).

WINE EXHIBIT SPECIFICS:

- An entry will consist of two fifth (750 ml) bottles. Only traditional type bottles with corks or screw tops will be accepted. Dessert wines may, however, be bottled in ½ bottles (375 ml). One bottle will be used for judging and one for display. Include an extra cork.
- Recipe form must be completed and rubberbanded to one bottle. Entries will not be judged without recipes.
- Recipe should include type of wine, amount of batch made, ingredients (including pounds of fruit, type and amount of sugar), starting specific gravity reading, type of yeast, additional additives, date started, date bottled, and specific gravity reading at bottling time.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS: Please pickup exhibits via the south door of Building A of the Expo Complex (Ag. Building) accessible from the South Gate off Havana Street, then through the Yellow Gate just east of Avista Stadium. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 15. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money check and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

PRIZE MONEY: Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for prize money awards. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money awards. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Prize money checks may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your prize money check, you may mail the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money will be paid according to the following point system:

CLASS 1 / All Lots:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASSES 2 AND 3 / All Lots:	Blue – 25 pts	Red – 20 pts	White – 15 pts
CLASSES 4 THROUGH 15 / All Lots:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 16 / All Lots:	Blue – 25 pts	Red – 20 pts	White – 15 pts

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Beer – Judged on the Danish System. All blue, red, and white entries will receive rosettes and prize money.
- Beer - Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Amateur Beer will be awarded trophies and rosettes.
- Beer - Best of Show in Class 2 (Soda Pop) will be awarded a rosette.
- Beer - Best of Show in Class 3 (Kombucha) will be awarded a rosette.
- Wine - Judged on the Danish System. All blue, red, and white entries will receive rosettes and prize money.
- Wine – Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Wine will be awarded trophies and rosettes.
- Beer and Wine - Best of Lot and Participation will NOT receive prize money or awards.

SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for their being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent
Bonnie
Sewell**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.

BEER - AMATEUR

CLASS 1 – AMATEUR BEERS

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Ale, Amber or Brown	7	Beer, Wheat	13	Porter
2	Ale, Indian Pale	8	Bitters	14	Stout
3	Ale, Pale	9	Lager (Amber, Dark, or Light)	15	Ginger Beer
4	Beer, Fruit	10	Pilsner	16	Other than listed, please specify

MISCELLANEOUS - AMATEUR

CLASS 2 – HOMEMADE KOMBUCHA COMPETITION

Entry must contain less than .5% alcohol.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Fruit Flavored Kombucha	2	Herbal Flavored Kombucha	3	Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 3 – HOMEMADE SODA POP COMPETITION (Youth or Adult)

Entry must be non-alcoholic.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Single Soda Extract	2	Blended Soda Extract	3	Other than listed, please specify

WINE - AMATEUR

CLASS 4 – BERRY WINES

All types of berries permitted.

LOT		LOT	
1	Single variety – contains one berry type	2	Mixed variety - using more than one type of berry

CLASS 5 – STONE FRUIT WINES

Fruits examples include cherries, plums, peaches, and apricots.

LOT		LOT	
1	Single variety – contains one stone fruit	2	Mixed - using more than one type of stone fruit

CLASS 6 – POME FRUIT WINES

Fruit examples include apples, pears, Asian pear, crabapples, etc.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Apple – any variety or mixed varieties of apples	2	Apple or Pear – alcohol content should be less than 10%	3	Pear – any variety or mixed varieties of pears

CLASS 7 / LOT 1 – FLOWER PETAL WINES

Examples include dandelion, rose petal, elderflower, lilac blossom, etc.

WINE – AMATEUR (Continued)

CLASS 8 – VEGETABLES OR GRAIN WINES

LOT	LOT
1 Vegetable – such as beet, carrot, onion, parsnip, potato, rhubarb, turnip, etc.	2 Grain – such as barley, wheat, corn, etc.

CLASS 9 – MEAD WINES

LOT	LOT
1 Flavored Meads – honey plus various fruits and/or herbs, spices	2 Other than listed, please specify

CLASS 10 – RED TABLE WINES

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Concord of any style	4 Cabernet Franc	7 Zinfandel
2 Cabernet Sauvignon	5 Pinot Noir	8 Blended, any of the above
3 Merlot	6 Syrah (any spelling)	9 Other, you must list variety of grape

CLASS 11 – WHITE TABLE WINES

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Chardonnay	3 Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, or Tokay	5 Liebraumilch
2 Sauvignon Blanc	4 Riesling	6 Other, you must list variety of grape

CLASS 12 – DESSERT WINES

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Port	2 Sherry	3 Other, you must list type of fruit

CLASS 13 – SPARKLING WINES

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 White Grape	2 Red Grape	3 Other, you must list type of fruit

CLASS 14 – FORTIFIED WINES

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 White Grape	2 Red Grape	3 Other, you must list type of fruit

CLASS 15 – HARD CIDERS / PERRY

LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Apple	2 Pear	3 Other, you must list type and additional ingredients

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success.
Without the help of willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.

WINE LABEL CONTEST

The Spokane County Interstate Fair is offering a contest dedicated to those whose wine looks as great as it tastes. This is a contest specific to Wine Labels. To be eligible, exhibitors must also enter wine into the Fair. The label being judged must be attached to an empty wine bottle. Standard wine label is preferred but custom size will also be accepted. It is optional to have the name of the winery or the type of wine on the label. Wine labels must be “family friendly”. Exhibitors may enter one label per lot. Labels will be judged under the following criteria: creativity, originality, workmanship, and appearance of display. *Pictured Right – 2023 Grand Champion – Frank Burk of Deer Park, WA.*



CLASS 16 – WINE LABELS

LOT

1 Computer Generated

LOT

2 Handmade

LOT

3 Other than Listed, Please Specify



HAVE A FEW HOURS TO SPARE? WANT TO BE PART OF OUR FAIR TEAM?

Scan the QR Code to the left and apply today! We have opportunities for department clerks (including the Ag Building), ticket sellers, ticket takers, and janitorial. It takes many hands to bring the magic to life each year and even if you have just a few extra hours, we could truly use your help!



The Leaning Tower of Pisa (also known as the Torre Pendente di Pisa) is a medieval structure in Pisa, Italy. It's settling foundations caused the building to lean 4 to 5 degrees from the perpendicular in the late 20th century due to unstable soil. At one point, the tower's lean even switched directions. Mussolini tried to fix the tower but his efforts only made it worse. Restoration work between 1993 and 2001 stabilized the building reducing the tilt to 3.97 degrees. The tower was built as a freestanding bell tower for the nearby cathedral (Pisa Cathedral) and took 200 years to build. The building has been listed as one of the seven Wonders of the World.

Construction on the building began in 1174 and the leaning began around construction of the third floor. A halt in the building's progress took place from 1185 to 1260. It was completed in 1360. At one time, prior to renovation, the building was leaning at a 10 degree angle. Today, visitors (45 at a time) can go inside and climb to the top of the tower (approximately 300 steps). Guests are limited to 30-minutes stays and visitors are encouraged to obtain tickets well in advance as it is the city's most popular tourist attraction.

SPOKANE COUNTY INTERSTATE FAIR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM – BEER / WINE / MORE (For Department R)

Entry Deadline
August 6, 2024

Exh. # (Leave Blank) _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Have you exhibited since 2021? YES NO

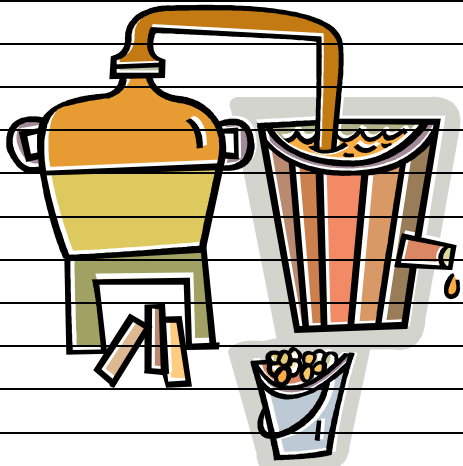
Please check: ADULT YOUTH (Class 3 Only) AGE _____

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Please make entries as specified below. Refer to Exhibitor's Guide for Dept., Class, and Lot Number.

This form is a PDF fillable document but must still be **PRINTED** and submitted to the Fair to complete the entry process.

DEPT	CLASS	LOT	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY
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Exhibitor acknowledges and agrees to adhere to all rules, regulations, and statements listed in the General Rules as well as rules found within specific departments.

By submitting this entry form, exhibitor gives permission for use of recipes by the Spokane County Interstate Fair. The Fair has the right to publish or advertise recipes and contestants' names without compensation.

Prize money checks will be available for pick-up in the Fair and Expo Center Office from October 15-31 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Should exhibitor desire to have check mailed, please send the Fair a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

I would like to DONATE any prize money received to the Spokane County Interstate Fair. YES NO
Signature Required if "YES": _____ Date: _____

BEER RECIPE

Must be submitted on EACH bottle with the actual entry on Tuesday, September 3. Must not include any metric measurements.

Name _____ Exhibitor Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Beer _____ Size of Batch _____

Department _____ Class _____ Lot _____

Date Started _____ Starting Specific Gravity Reading _____

Date Bottled _____ Specific Gravity Reading at Bottling Time _____

INGREDIENTS (Type and Amount):

Malt Extracts _____

Dry Malt _____

Grains _____

Yeast _____

Hops (Variety, flowers, or pellets):

Boiling (mins) _____

Finishing (mins) _____

Fermentation (time and temperature):

Primary _____

Secondary _____

Prime Sugar _____

Comments _____

SODA POP / KOMBUCHA RECIPE FORM

Must be submitted on EACH bottle with the actual entry on Tuesday, September 3.

Must not include any metric measurements.

Name _____ Exhibitor Number _____

Address _____ Age (If Youth) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Soda or Kombucha Type _____

Department _____ Class _____ Lot _____

INGREDIENTS (Type and Amount):

Soda Extract(s) / Kombucha Flavoring(s) _____

Additives / Tea _____

Sugar _____

Yeast / Scoby _____

Start Date: _____

Bottling Date: _____

Comments _____



WINE RECIPE

Must be submitted on EACH bottle with the actual entry on Tuesday, September 3.

Name _____ Exhibitor Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Kind of Wine _____

Department _____ Class _____ Lot _____

INGREDIENTS (Type and Amount):

Fruit _____

Additives _____

Yeast _____

Sugar _____

Water _____

Other _____

Specific Gravity: Beginning Reading _____ Ending Reading _____

Start Date _____ Bottling Date _____

Wine is served best at room temperature ____ or chilled ____ (check one).

Comments: _____

