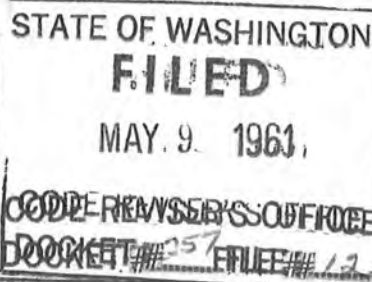


STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Olympia

ORDER NO. 847

EFFECTIVE JUNE 8, 1961



RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PRORATING THE STATE FAIR FUND

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 9, Chapter 61, Laws of 1961, with the advice of the Fair Commission and after notice and public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, May 5, 1961, pursuant to RCW 42.32.010, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations for prorating the state fair fund.

Regulation 1. Any fair desiring to apply for an allocation from the state fair fund under provisions of Chapter 61, Laws of 1961 must submit to the Director annually, on or before November 1st, reports of their activities on forms to be supplied by the Director.

Regulation 2. Any area or community fair whose application for an allocation from the state fair fund is accepted by the Director shall be entitled to a basic annual allocation of 50% of premiums and prizes paid to participants. A further allocation of from 50% to 100% reimbursement of premiums and prizes paid may be made on a merit basis to such fairs as report \$500 or more as the value of such premiums and prizes.

Regulation 3. For the purpose of matching state fair fund allocations those fairs whose local resources are not sufficient to match dollar for dollar may in preparing their annual reports place a reasonable itemized monetary value upon donated labor, materials and equipment used in the construction, repairing and maintenance of fair grounds, buildings and facilities.

Regulation 4. Due weight shall be given to each of the several criteria by which fairs are to receive a merit rating. Special consideration may be given, however, to small and comparatively isolated fairs with limited local resources when such fairs have shown that a maximum community effort has been made in support of these fairs.

Regulation 5. The merit of area, district, county and community fairs shall be determined on the basis of the following criteria:

- (a) Aims and Purposes: For what reason or purposes is the show held and what is the evidence of successful achievement of these aims and purposes?
- (b) Organization and Management: To what extent is the organization, its officers and management, and the physical setup geared to accomplish the objectives stated above?
- (c) Area Served: What is the extent of the area from which exhibits and exhibitors are drawn and the extent of the area served.
- (d) General Attractiveness: Are the agricultural, educational, commercial and recreational features well-balanced, making the fair attractive to the fairgoing public?

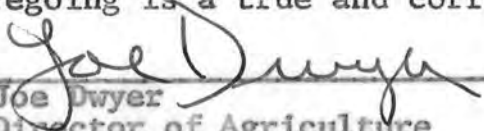
- (e) Exhibits: What is the number, quality and diversity of exhibits and their general rating judged by recognized standards of excellence, as well as their neatness and orderliness in all departments, in open and junior classes?
- (f) Community, County or Area Interest: How is full participation and support of the area served indicated by (a) attendance, both paid and total, and (b) by active support of service clubs, farm organizations and other groups?
- (g) Financial Management: What are the receipts from all sources, all expenditures, including building funds, capital improvements, financial reserves and obligations?
- (h) Success of the Fair: How successful does the fair appear, measured by its accomplishment in relation to resources available?

Regulation 6. Youth shows and fairs shall be judged on a merit basis according to the following criteria:

- (a) Aims and Purposes: To what extent does the show supplement 4-H, FFA and other related youth programs and to what extent does it provide opportunity for showing results of supervised training in these programs?
- (b) Organization and Management: To what extent is the organization, its officers and management and the physical setup geared to accomplish the objectives stated above?
- (c) Scope: What does the show include in the nature of youth participation, such as number of participants, kind and number of exhibits or displays, and the clubs or chapters represented?
- (d) Quality: What is the general attractiveness of the show in all departments, the general rating of exhibits judged by recognized standards of excellence, and the neatness and orderliness in all departments?
- (e) Financial Statement: What are the receipts of all kinds, the expenditures, including salaries and wages, premiums paid, building fund accounts, financial reserves and general obligations?
- (f) Area and/or Community Support: In what ways does the area served support this show?
- (g) Special Activities: To what extent does the show provide special activities for youth development, such as judging contests, educational demonstrations, banquets, barbecues, programs, or other supervised recreation?

Regulation 7. Allocations to fairs from the special assistance portion of the state fair fund shall be made on a matching basis except that this requirement may be waived in the case of assistance due to disasters resulting from fire, flood, wind, snow, earthquake or other acts of God. A reserve of not less than \$5,000 shall be held for the purpose of making disaster grants.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy

  
 Joe Dwyer  
 Director of Agriculture  
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington  
 May 8, 1961