



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
**(RCW 34.05.360)**

**CR-103 (4/25/96)**

**Agency:** Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Repeal

**(1) Date of adoption:** May 30, 1997

**(2) Purpose:** Amend the minimum basic allocation to community fairs from the fair fund.

**(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:

Amended: chapter 16-700 WAC

Suspended:

**(4) Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 15.76.180

Other Authority:

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 97-04-077 on February 5, 1997 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

**EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY**

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?:**

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**(6) Effective date of rule:**

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MAY 30 1997

TIME: 11:20 AM  
WSR: 97-12-028 PM

**Permanent Rules**

**Emergency Rules**

**or Expedited Repeal**

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\*
- Immediately
- Later (specify)

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

Name (Type or Print)

Jim Jesernig

Signature

Title  
Director

Date  
May 30, 1997

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed

**The number of sections adopted at the request of nongovernmental entity:**

New	Amended	Repealed
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	Amended	Repealed
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	Amended	Repealed

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 97-04-078, filed 2/5/97, effective 3/8/97)

**WAC 16-700-021 Qualifications.** (1) Any community fair applying for an allocation from the state fair fund shall have on display or exhibit at one place, open to the public, for at least a seven-hour period:

(a) Three or more of the following animal categories: Beef, sheep, swine, horses, dairy, goats, llamas, dogs, and poultry and rabbits (poultry and rabbits being in one category) with at least five exhibits in each category, except poultry and rabbits and dogs which shall have ten; and

(b) At least three of the following categories: Foods, clothing, horticulture, crops, floriculture, arts and crafts, with at least five exhibits in each category.

(c) Each category, to qualify as per above, shall have at least three exhibitors.

(d) Each fair shall have at least twenty-five exhibitors in total.

(2) Such community fair, whose application is accepted by the director, shall be entitled to (~~a basic~~) an annual allocation of up to fifty percent of the premiums and prizes paid to the participants. An allocation of up to one hundred percent reimbursement of premiums and prizes paid may be made on a merit basis to such fairs as reporting one thousand dollars or more of the value of such premiums and prizes: *Provided*, That any community fair that has for its purpose the education and training of youth in the matters of rural living and production agriculture and serving the 4-H and FFA members and all interested youth in its community, may qualify for an allocation with:

(a) Three or more of the following categories: Beef, sheep, swine, dairy, horses, llamas or goats; or

(b) At least two of the following categories: Beef, sheep, swine, dairy, llamas and/or goats, and at least two of the following categories: Foods, clothing, horticulture, crops, floriculture, arts and crafts, dogs, poultry and/or rabbits (poultry and/or rabbits being one category).

(c) Each category, to qualify as per above, shall have at least three exhibitors.

(d) Each fair shall have at least twenty-five exhibitors in total.

(e) All such exhibits are to be exhibited by youth exhibitors, at one place, open to the public, for at least a seven-hour period. Such fair shall be entitled to (~~an~~) a maximum annual allocation of (~~only~~) up to fifty percent reimbursement of premiums and prizes.

(3) Any area fair may not receive an allocation in excess of the total reimbursement of premiums and prizes.