OCF BOARD CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION INFO

Submit candidate statement by **August 25, 2017**

OCF Board of Directors candidate eligibility criteria:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a registered voting member of the OCF
 - Deadline to submit membership form is <u>September 21, 2017</u>
- Must be eligible to vote in the current year's election (must have participated in the current or prior year's Fair)

A person (who meets the eligibility requirements) may submit a candidate statement to be published in the Voters Pamphlet and the *Fair Family News*. These names will be printed on the ballot. Qualifying candidates may also run from the floor and/or as a write-in candidate at the Annual Meeting. (However, candidates who run from the floor or as write-ins have a disadvantage because their info is not in the Voters Pamphlet that is mailed to absentee voters.)

To apply:

 Submit a candidate statement by mail or on-line by the deadline 442 Lawrence St. Eugene OR 97401 or elections@oregoncountryfair.org

Candidate statements may not exceed 300 words. The Election Committee, which conducts the election and prepares the ballots and voters' pamphlets, does not correct the statements for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.

- Include your contact info (phone, mailing address, and/or email address) that you
 would like to have published in the Voters' Pamphlet, the FFN, and on the Fair's
 .net site.
- 3) Submit a headshot for publication in the FFN and on-line. The FFN would prefer photos be at least 300 dpi for a good resolution.

Candidates will be invited to participate in the Candidates Forum, <u>Sept 17</u>, location & time TBA.

Candidates are expected to attend the Annual Meeting on October 21, 2017, at Whiteaker Elementary School, 21 N Grand Street, Eugene, OR 97402 where they have the opportunity to address the membership and answer questions.