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## **Longtime Fair Veterinarian to receive building name honor during 2007 Clark County Fair**

**Ridgefield, WA.** -- For the past 40 years Dr. Jack Giesy has been a mainstay for the Clark County Fair active in 4-H, the Clark County Executive Horse Council, and the veterinarian for the Clark County Fair. During the 2007 Clark County Fair - Dr. Jack Giesy will be honored for his decades of dedication toward the Fair and community. The horse arena will be re-named in his honor - becoming The Dr. Jack Giesy Arena.

After receiving his degree to practice veterinarian medicine in 1965, Giesy moved to SW Washington in 1966, "after I moved here, I discovered the Clark County Fair, it instantly became part of my life and I've never missed a Fair," noted Giesy.

Giesy has been very involved with the local 4-H chapter, been a recognized 4-H leader for 22 years, sat on the State of Washington 4-H board, "Its always been about the kids, they are the reason I dedicate myself to these great organizations."

A few months ago a group of still anonymous community members made a motion to have the first building on the Clark County Fairgrounds named after a long time volunteer and leader - Giesy. The motion passed - however - to keep Giesy unaware, the minutes were augmented. In fact the Fair Board was able to keep it secret only by discussing the motion when he wasn't present.

During the 2007 Clark County Fair a re-naming ceremony will take place. "It's exciting and quite a thrill, I'm really looking forward to it," said Giesy. After all his years of involvement with the Fair and 4-H have led him to one conclusion," the world will be inherited by the kids of today, and I think we are going to be in good hands." - Seems like he's left his mark as well.

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The Clark County Fair celebrates 139 years as a showcase for Clark County's rich agricultural heritage; the Clark County Fair has grown into the largest single location family event in the Vancouver/Portland area. For info on **Big. Wild. Fun.** at the **2007 Clark County Fair** this August 3 - 12, visit [www.ClarkCoFair.com](http://www.ClarkCoFair.com).