

MADISON COUNTY

2026 FAIR



Madison County Fairground

SEPTEMBER 25-26

MADISON COUNTY FAIRGROUND

Food-Entertainment-Contests-Shows-Exhibits

This page is dedicated to the people of Madison County who, in their unwavering support of the Madison County Fair thru the years, made it possible for the Fair to thrive and grow.



WELCOME TO THE **MADISON COUNTY FAIR**

FAIR STAFF

Fair Book Superintendent: Elizabeth Ayers/Lisa Wyatt

Financial Superintendent: *Lisa Wyatt*

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Premium Coordinator: *Lisa Wyatt/Brent Caldwell*

Entertainment Superintendent: Jimmy Huffman/Meg Pressley

Arena Superintendent: *Jimmy Huffman/Jackie Ball*

Vendor Coordinator: *Lisa Wyatt/Chris Maney*

Grounds Coordinator: *Jimmy Huffman/Ross Young/Chris Maney*

Staff Assistant: *Jacqueline Stone*

FAIR DIVISION DIRECTORS

Crafts Division: *Brent Caldwell*

Youth Livestock Division: *Misty Varnell*

Agricultural Products Division: *Elizabeth Ayers*

EXTENSION STAFF

*Elizabeth Ayers, Magen Caldwell, Dana Stauffer, Peyton Duckett,
Jessica Mollet, Misty Varnell, Cathy Brackins*



Madison County Fairgrounds Board

Mission Statement

Established in 2005 by the Madison County Board of Commissioners to develop an old landfill property owned by the county, the Madison County Fairgrounds Board was at first an appointed commission. The stated goal was to develop the property over time into a full-service and functional fairgrounds.

The Madison County Fairgrounds Board applied for and received IRS Chapter 501(c)3 non-profit status in 2007 and serves as the caretaker of the fairgrounds property for the county in partnership with the Madison County Cooperative Extension also located at the site. The Board of Directors is all volunteer and there is no paid staff.

The mission of the Madison County Fairground Board of Directors is to work with groups, organizations and individuals in Madison County to develop a broad-based County Fairgrounds for the purpose of recreational enjoyment, education, and economic development for all ages and areas of the county.

The fairgrounds serve all residents of Madison County and draws crowds from surrounding counties as well who attend such events as rodeos, horse shows, circus and the County Fair. FFA and 4-H clubs use the facility frequently at no charge.

Madison County Fairgrounds Board of Directors

Jimmy Huffman, Chairman

Jackie Ball, Vice-Chair

Meg Pressley, Secretary

Lisa Wyatt, Treasurer

Herbert Buckner

Ross Young

Advisors

Elizabeth Ayers, Extension Liaison

Chris Maney, Parks and Rec Liaison



MADISON COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL & EVENT CENTER

330 Carolina Lane, Marshall, NC 28753

Available for Rent

220 x 120 Arena With Covered
Seating for 1600+ with roping box

Concession Stand

80 x 110 Fully Enclosed Building
Sponsored Project by Tobacco
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Admission
Friday & Saturday \$10
Children 5 and under FREE.

Vendors, Inflatables,
Team Roping,
Rodeo, Contests,
Livestock Shows,
Mechanical Bull
Live Music,
Exhibits and More!



Madison County Cooperative Extension Center

258 Carolina Lane
Marshall, NC 28753
Phone: 828-649-2411

All applications should be mailed to or dropped off at the Extension office.



DIRECTIONS:

From Asheville take 19-23/I26 North to the Marshall Exit 19-A. Follow Hwy 25/70 North/West for 9.3 miles, after the 4 lane road becomes a 2 lane road turn RIGHT onto LONG BRANCH ROAD (Do not take the first Long Branch Road off the four lane). *See below for further directions on Long Branch Road. From 25/70 South/East turn LEFT onto Long Branch Road. From Mars Hill (I-26) take Exit 11 to HWY 213 toward Marshall approximately 11 miles. At the 25/70 intersection take the Asheville exit onto 25/70 SE. Once on 25/70 take the second paved road to the left, LONG BRANCH ROAD. *See below for further directions on Long Branch Road. (Look for NC Cooperative Extension signs at each of the turn offs; these signs will be low to the ground) Once on LONG BRANCH ROAD go .4 miles and turn RIGHT onto KENPACK LANE (first road on the right). Then go .2 miles and turn RIGHT onto ELDERBERRY LANE (first road on the right), then IMMEDIATELY turn LEFT onto CAROLINA LANE. Go .2 miles (you will pass ball fields on the left) and Madison County Cooperative Extension will be to your left (you will see NC Cooperative Extension sign in front of parking lot and a sign on the building).

Melba Willis Payne

Melba was born in the Upper Laurel community of Madison County on March 3, 1933. She grew up in a large family with four sisters and three brothers. Melba graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1952 and attended beauty school in Asheville. After completing beauty school, she worked in downtown Asheville for a few years. She then returned to Mars Hill and married Jay Payne and opened Mars Hill Beauty Shop on Main Street. Melba and Jay had two daughters and resided next door to the beauty shop. The family moved from one side of the beauty shop to the other side over the years. Jay passed away in 1995. Melba ran and operated the beauty shop for over half a century. She continued working at the shop after selling it in her early eighties and only recently put her scissors down after a period of declining health. However, she can still be found at the beauty shop chatting with the girls ever so often. Melba Willis Payne passed away 2025.



CRAFT & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

CRAFT & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH AYERS - 828-649-2411
4-H YOUTH DIVISION DIRECTOR: MISTY VARNELL - 828-649-2411
CRAFTS DIVISION DIRECTOR: BRENT CALDWELL - 828-380-2571

2026 Madison County Fair

Guidelines for Fair Competitions, Entries, and General Information

Welcome to the 2026 Madison County Fair. If you are interested in entering any of the competitions in either the Adult or Youth division, these guidelines will help you with that process.

FAIR VENDORS

- A limited number of 10' wide by 15' deep Vendor spaces will be available to rent for the fair.
- The fee for each 10' wide space is \$100 which covers the entire fair.
- Fair times are Friday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Vendors are encouraged to set up the entire length of the fair.
- Vendors must declare the nature of their booth as a product, service, etc.
- The fair vendor application is found on the website. Photocopies are also accepted.
- Fair vendor forms are available upon request.
- Two workers per day, per booth.
- No refunds after September 4, 2026.
- **NO CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR VENDOR SPACES AFTER SEPTEMBER 18TH.**
- Card payments are also accepted.

COMPETITIONS

General:

- **Exhibits are NOT to be picked up before 9:00 pm Saturday.** Exhibits may be picked up Saturday, September 26th, at 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Only one individual may appear on each entry form. For example, if two members of the same family want to enter a competition, they must each fill out a separate form.
- For all entries in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division (including Youth entries), use the general application that lists Departments A through J and YS.
- Entries in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division are open to Madison County residents and the surrounding counties.
- There are separate entry forms for the Youth Livestock Division.
- Each entry form is designed to allow for entry in multiple classes. Simply refer to the specific Department and Class Code listed in the catalog. Be sure to describe the entry where indicated.
- If you desire to enter more classes than a form allows, please use an additional form.
- Deadlines and fees for applications vary among departments. Deadline dates and times are listed in the Division Book for each Division and Department.

Premium Schedule: Craft & Agricultural Products Division

- First Place. Blue Ribbon, \$8.00 premium
- Second Place, Red Ribbon, \$6.00 premium
- Third Place, White Ribbon, \$4.00 premium
- **No premium is awarded for any youth in the Cloverbud (age 5-7) class.** Participation ribbons will be awarded in these classes.

Youth Division:

- The Madison County Fair follows the rules and regulations set forth by the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program for all competitions in both the Craft & Agricultural Products and Livestock Divisions.
- **The Madison County Fair is open to any youth who are at least 5 years old and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2026, regardless of 4-H membership. Although 4-H rules and regulations are used, there is no requirement that a youth must join 4-H to participate in the Madison County Fair. These youths simply must agree to follow the guidelines established for the various Divisions and Departments, including age calculations for class levels.**
- Youth should use the same form as adults in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division. Note that all Youth classes begin with the letter “Y,” regardless of Department.

FEES, JUDGING AND DISPLAY

- There are no fees for any Department in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division.
- All entry forms must be received by Friday, September 18, 2026.
- Entry submissions in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division will not be accepted prior to Wednesday, September 23rd. Entries must be brought to the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 23rd, or 9:00 am - NOON on Thursday, September 24th (**see class-specific guidelines**).
- Entries will be displayed at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center during the Fair.
- Pickup for entries and premiums for winning entries will be Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.
- **ENTRIES FOR BAKED GOODS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MADISON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st BETWEEN 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.**
- Refer to the Youth Livestock Division for information regarding fees, deadlines, show dates, and logistical details. These details vary by department. Judging occurs during the scheduled event and awards are made on site.

ADMISSION

- \$10 per person (includes entry to rodeo)
- 5 and under FREE

Department A: Agricultural Products

Superintendent: Elizabeth Ayers, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 18, 2026

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, September 23rd, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Thursday, September 24th, 9:00 am - NOON

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)
- Entries must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2026) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Largest Vegetable or Fruit

Entries should be larger than normal. Judges will decide if an entry merits an award.

Class	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Potato	AA001	YA51	YA81	YA141
Pumpkin	AA002	YA52	YA82	YA142
Onion	AA003	YA53	YA83	YA143
Apple	AA004	YA54	YA84	YA144
Candy Roaster	AA005	YA55	YA85	YA145
Tallest Stalk of Corn	AA006	YA56	YA86	YA146
Tallest Stalk of Cane	AA007	YA57	YA87	YA147
Sunflower	AA008	YA58	YA88	YA148
Misc. Vegetable	AA009	YA59	YA89	YA149

Ornamental Vegetables

Rules and Regulations

- A basket is required for Indian corn, small gourds, and misc. containing 8-10 gourds or Indian corn.
- Accessories are permitted, however the main object is the corn or gourds. No artificial fruits or vegetables.
- Dipper gourds and long neck gourds will be judged individually, not as a basket.

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Indian Corn	AAOV1	YA5OV1	YA8OV1	YA14OV1
Dipper Gourds	AAOV2	YA5OV2	YA8OV2	YA14OV2
Long Neck Gourds	AAOV3	YA5OV3	YA8OV3	YA14OV3
Gourd Basket	AAOV4	YA5OV4	YA8OV4	YA14OV4
Birdhouse Gourds	AAOV5	YA5OV5	YA8OV5	YA14OV5
Misc.	AAOV6	YA5OV6	YA8OV6	YA14OV6

Hay

Hay exhibits should consist of a **minimum 4- inch to maximum 8- inch block of hay**, taken from a square bale and tied tightly with baler twine

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Alfalfa	AA041	YA541	YA841	YA1441
Fescue	AA042	YA542	YA842	YA1442
Grass Mixture	AA043	YA543	YA843	YA1443

Field Corn

Shocks pulled back and tied. Do not cut off tips. **8 ears must be submitted.**

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Yellow Corn	AA044	YA544	YA844	YA1444
White Corn	AA045	YA545	YA845	YA1445

Department B: Honey

Superintendent: Dale Ball, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 18, 2026

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, September 23rd, 9:00 am -5:00 pm, and Thursday, September 24th, 9:00 am - NOON

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 pm, or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- The exhibitor must have produced all honey during this calendar year.
- Honey is judged on cleanliness, appearance and stability. Honey must be no more than 18.6% moisture. Honey above 18.6% moisture will be disqualified.
- All exhibits must be in a jar not less than 14 ounces in size.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2026) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Honey

- Chunk Light, Chunk Dark, Honey Extracted Light, Honey Extracted Dark
- Submit three (3) jars of the same kind of honey for each entry.

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Chunk Light	AB051	YB551	YB851	YB1451
Chunk Dark	AB052	YB552	YB852	YB1452
Extracted Light	AB053	YB553	YB853	YB1453
Extracted Dark	AB054	YB554	YB854	YB1454
Cut Comb	AB055	YB555	YB855	YB1455

Department C: Art

Superintendent: Madison Extension Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- Fair Management reserves the right to reject any artwork not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).
- Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, and type of media must appear on the back of each exhibit.
- Artist signature ONLY can be visible on the front of the entry.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2026) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Paintings and Drawings

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Acrylic/Oil	AC030	YC530	YC830	YC1430
Charcoal	AC031	YC531	YC831	YC1431
Mixed Media	AC032	YC532	YC832	YC1432
Pastel	AC033	YC533	YC833	YC1433
Watercolor	AC034	YC534	YC834	YC1434
Color Pencil	AC035	YC535	YC835	YC1435
Crayons	AC036	YC536	YC836	YC1436
Tempura	AC037	YC537	YC837	YC1437
Graphite	AC038	YC538	YC838	YC1438
Miscellaneous	AC039	YC539	YC839	YC1439

Calligraphy – Invitation, Certificate, etc.

Class	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Calligraphy	ACCA18	(No cloverbuds)	ACCA88	ACCA148

Department D: Photography

Superintendent: Vickie Burick, Email: vickieburickphotography@gmail.com, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 18, 2026

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The Appalachian Barn Alliance (ABA) is sponsoring the contest of barn photos for both youth and adults. Their mission is to preserve the rural heritage of Madison County and surrounding areas through the documentation of the historical barn building traditions and the barns they represent for future generations. The winner of the 1st place for adult and for youth category will each receive \$25 from the ABA.

Rules and Regulations

- **Entries limited:** You may enter only 5 photographs with a limit of 2 per class.
- All photographs must be 8 x 10 inches. Framed entries cannot exceed 22 x 24 inches.
- Exhibitor's name, address, and phone number must appear on the back of each exhibit.
- Fair management reserves the right to reject any print not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2026) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Color Prints

Classes	Adult
Agriculture	AD1CP
Landscape	AD2CP
People and Portraits	AD3CP
Animals	AD4CP
Plants and Flowers	AD5CP
2025 Photos of the Madison County Fair	AD6CP
Barns (Sponsored by: Madison County Appalachian Barn Alliance)	AD7CP

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Color Prints (Any Subject)	YD5CP	YD8CP	YD14CP

Black and White Prints

Classes	Adult
Agriculture	AD1BWP
Landscape	AD2BWP
People and Portraits	AD3BWP
Animals	AD4BWP
Plants and Flowers	AD5BWP
2026 Photos of the Madison County Fair	AD6BWP
Barns (Sponsored by: Madison County Appalachian Barn Alliance)	AD7BWP

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Black and White Prints (Any Subject)	YD5BWP	YD8BWP	YD14BWP

Department E: Baked Goods

Superintendent: Willa Wyatt, Phone:828-206-3923

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 18, 2026

Exhibits Received: Monday, September 21st, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.**)

JUDGING BEGINS on Monday, September 21st.

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Make sure you pick up any premium money at this time

Rules and Regulations

- Enter half cake only, except for decorated cakes. Place on heavy cardboard covered with foil.
- Enter six cookies and pieces of candy.
- Enter three fried pies.
- Place each entry on a plate, put in a large, clear ziplock bag or clear container (except decorated cakes).
- An accurate recipe (please include your name on the recipe) must be attached to the bottom of each entry or it will not be judged.
- **Recipes become the property of the Madison County Fair and may be published.**
- Decorated cakes will be judged for decoration only.
- Pictures of all entries will be taken for display. After judging the entries will be donated.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2026) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.
- **ENTRIES FOR BAKED FOODS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MADISON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd BETWEEN 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.**

Cakes

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Layer Cake, Scratch (No Cake Mix)	AE0SC	YE5SC	YE8SC	YE14SC
Layer Cake (Cake Mix)	AE0MC	YE5MC	YE8MC	YE14MC
Tube Bundt Cake, Scratch (No Cake Mix)	AENMBC	YENMBC5	YENMBC8	YENMBC14
Tube Bundt Cake (Cake Mix)	AEWMBC	YEWMB5	YEWMB8	YEWMB14
Cupcakes (6)	AEICC	YE5CC-A	YE8CC-A	YE14CC-A
Decorated Cake (Whole Cake)	AE0DEC	YE5DEC	YE8DEC	YE14DEC

Pies (Not Refrigerated)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Cobbler	AE0PC	YE5PC	YE8PC	YE14PC
Fruit Pies	AE0PF	YE5PF	YE8PF	YE14PF
All Other Pies	AE0PO	YE5PO	YE8PO	YE14PO
Fried Pies (minimum 3)	AE0FP	YE5FP	YE8FP	YE14FP

Cookies Made from Scratch (6 cookies)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Rolled	AE0RC	YE5RC	YE8RC	YE14RC
Drop	AE0DC	YE5DC	YE8DC	YE14DC
Chocolate Chip	AE0CC	YE5CC	YE8CC	YE14CC
Specialty Cookies	AE0SC1	YE5SC1	YE8SC1	YE14SC1

Candy Made from Scratch (6 candies)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Fudge	AE0FC	YE5FC	YE8FC	YE14FC
Mints Pulled	AE0MP	YE5MP	YE8MP	YE14MP
Peanut Brittle	AE0PB	(No cloverbuds)	YE8PB	YE14PB
Confections	AE0C	YE5C	YE8C	YE14C

Breads

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Biscuits (6)	AE0BB	YE5BB	YE8BB	YE14BB
Cornbread	AE0BC	YE5BC	YE8BC	YE14BC
Loaf	AE0BL	YE5BL	YE8BL	YE14BL
Muffins	AE0BM	YE5BM	YE8BM	YE14BM
Miscellaneous	AE0BMC	YE5BMC	YE8BMC	YE14BMC

Department F: Preserved Foods

Superintendent: Jessica Mollet, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 26th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 28th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- In order to award premiums on a quality basis, containers may be opened.
- Exhibits will be disqualified when not in standard canning jars (any size). Please include the ring and lid.
- All canning entries must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the Ball Blue Book, So Easy To Preserve, or the National Ctr. for Home Food Preservation - *nchfp.uga.edu*.
- All entries **must be accompanied by a recipe which includes:**
 - **ingredients**
 - **amounts**
 - **processing method**
 - **processing time**
 - **source of processing method** (Ball Blue Book, So Easy to Preserve, or National Center for Home Food Preservation - *nchfp.uga.edu*).
- **Put the recipe in a small plastic sandwich bag and bring it with you when you bring your entry to the Fair. Put only your recipe title on your jar. Be sure to adjust processing times for altitude. See recipe example below.**
- Youth divisions will follow the NC 4-H competition policy. Youth ages 5-18 as of Jan. 1, 2026 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 may enter the Cloverbud division for exhibition only. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy. Youth ages 8-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2026) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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SAMPLE RECIPE	
Title: Tomato Taco Sauce Ingredients: * 8 quarts peeled, cored, finely chopped paste tomatoes * 2 cloves garlic, crushed5 cups chopped onions * 4 jalapeño peppers, seeded, chopped * 4 long green chiles, seeded, chopped * 2½ cups vinegar (5%) * 2 tablespoons salt * 1½ tablespoons black pepper * 1 tablespoon sugar Directions: Combine all ingredients in a large sauce pot and heat, stirring frequently, until mixture boils. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring frequently until thick (1 hr). Ladle hot into clean, hot pint jars, leaving ½-in. headspace. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace if needed. Wipe rims of jars with a dampened, clean paper towel; apply two-piece metal canning lids. Processing Method: Boiling water canner Processing Time: 20 minutes Source of processing method: National Center for Home Food Preservation	Rating rubric: _____ Too much/little headspace _____ Lid not sealed _____ Incorrect processing method _____ Incorrect processing time _____ Bent or rusty band/lid _____ Non-standard canning jar _____ No ingredients listed _____ No source listed Canning questions? 828-649-2411 jessica_mollet@ncsu.edu

Youth Categories

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Canned Fruit (any fruit)	YF5CANF	YF8CANF	YF14CANF
Canned Vegetables (any vegetables)	YF5CANV	YF8CANV	YF14CANV
Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs	YF5D	YF8D	YF14D
Canned Berries (any berries)	YF5B	YF8B	YF14B
Butter and Jam (any butter or jam)	YF5BJ	YF8BJ	YF14BJ
Jelly from Home Prepared Juice (any type)	YF5JY	YF8JY	YF14JY
Juices and Syrups (any type)	YF5YJ	YF8YJ	YF14YJ
Pickles and Relish (any type)	YF5PR	YF8PR	YF14PR

Adult Categories

Canned Fruit

Classes	Adult Category Code
Applesauce	AF0A1
Peaches	AF0P2
Pears	AF0P3
Blackberries	AF0B4
Raspberries	AF0R5
Blueberries	AF0B6
Mixed Fruits	AF0B7
Pie Filling	AF0B8
Miscellaneous	AF0CFM

Canned Vegetables

Classes	Adult Category Code
Beans	AF1CB
Soup Mixture	AF3CSM
Beets	AF4CV
Tomatoes	AF5CT
Corn	AF6CC
Carrots	AF7CCA
Mixed Vegetables	AF8CMV
Miscellaneous	AF9CVM

Dried Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs

Classes	Adult Category Code
Miscellaneous Herbs	AFDB1
Beans (Pintos, Navy, Kidney, etc)	AFDB2
Miscellaneous Fruit	AFDM3
Miscellaneous Vegetables	AF4DM

Preserves

Classes	Adult Category Code
Blueberry	AF0B1
Mixed Fruit	AF0MF
Peach	AF0P1
Strawberry	AF0S1
Miscellaneous	AF0PM

Butter, Jam, and Marmalade

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Butter	AF1AB
Blackberry Jam	AF2BJ
Strawberry Jam	AF4SJ
Blueberry Jam	AF5BBJ
Peach Jam	AF6PJ
Citrus Marmalade	AF7CM
Miscellaneous	AF8BJMM

Sauces and Ketchup

Classes	Adult Category Code
Spaghetti Sauce	AF2SS
Tomato Sauce	AF3TS
Pizza Sauce	AF4PS
Salsa	AF5SI
BBQ Sauce	AF7SBQ
Miscellaneous	AF8SKM

Jelly from Home-Prepared Juice

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple	AF0AJ
Blackberry	AF0BJ
Blueberry	AF0BBJ
Strawberry	AF0SJ
Grape	AF0GJ
Miscellaneous	AF0JM

Juices and Syrups

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Juice	AF1JA
Berry Juice	AF2JB
Blueberry Juice	AF3JBL
Grape Juice	AF4JG
Tomato Juice	AF6JT
Miscellaneous	AF7JSM

Pickles and Relish

Classes	Adult Category Code
Bread and Butter Pickles	AF1BB
Dill Pickles	AF3CP
Squash Pickles	AF4SP
Mixed Vegetable Pickles	AF5MVP
Relish	AF6R
Chow Chow	AF7CC
Sauerkraut	AF11SK
Miscellaneous	AF12PRM

Juices and Syrups

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Juice	AF1JA
Berry Juice	AF2JB
Blueberry Juice	AF3JBL
Grape Juice	AF4JG
Tomato Juice	AF6JT
Miscellaneous	AF7JSM

Department G: Crafts

Superintendent: Brent Caldwell, Phone: 828-380-2571

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Class	Adult	Cloverbud Age 5-7	Junior Age 8-13	Senior Age 14-18
Ceramic	AG0CM	YG5CM	YG8CM	YG14CM
Cross Stitch	AG0CS	YG5CS	YG8CS	YG14CS
Crocheted	AG0HC	YG5HC	YG8HC	YG14HC
Knitted	AG0HK	YG5HK	YG8HK	YG14HK
Christmas Tree Decoration	AG0CD	YG5CD	YG8CD	YG14CD
Needlepoint	AGONP	YG5NP	YG8NP	YG14NP
Embroidery	AG1EM	YG5EM	YG8EM	YG14EM
Swedish Weaving	AG3SW	YG5SW	YG8SW	YG14SW
Weaving Baskets	AG4BK	YG5BK	YG8BK	YG14BK
Rugs	AG5RG	YG5RG	YG8RG	YG14RG
Sewing	AG6SM	YG5SM	YG8SM	YG14SM
Felted Accessories	AG7FL	YG5FL	YG8FL	YG14FL
Wood Craft	AG8WC	YG5WC	YG8WC	YG14WC
Paper Craft	AG9PC	YG5PC	YG8PC	YG14PC
Recycled Clothing	AG10RC	(No cloverbuds)	YG8RC	YG14RC
Metal Recycled Articles	AG11MRA	(No cloverbuds)	YG8MRA	YG14MRA
Other Recycled Articles	AG12ORA	YG5ORA	YG8ORA	YG14ORA
Miscellaneous	AG13SKM	YG5SKM	YG8SKM	YG14SKM
Decorative Gourds	AG14DG	YG5DG	YG8DG	YG14DG
Decorated Pumpkins	AG15DP	YG5DP	YG8DP	YG14DP

Floral Design (Wreath)
Rules and Regulations (Crafts Department G)

- Exhibitors must have less than 5 months experience in a business that deals with arranging or teaching with fresh, silk, or dried flowers. The design must be original to the Madison County exhibitor.
- Wreaths are not to exceed 30 inches by 30 inches.
- Any entry not adhering to size (including accessories and props) or design material specifications will be disqualified from judging.
- No one is allowed on the floor of the judging area while judging is in progress. Anyone breaking this rule will have his/her entry disqualified.

Class	Adult
Floral Wreath Design (any seasonal decoration)	AG001

Department H: Quilting

Superintendent: Kathryn Zimmerman, Phone: 828-231-4149

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Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- A quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another or by a group must be entered in the team quilt class.
- The judge will have the right **not** to award a ribbon if the item does not merit the placing.
- Wall quilts may be **NO LARGER** than 50 inches by 50 inches.
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Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Machine Bed Quilt	AH1MBQ	YH5MBQ	YH8MBQ	YH14MBQ
Machine Wall Quilt	AH1MWQ	YH5MWQ	YH8MWQ	YH14MWQ
Hand-Quilted Bed Quilt	AH2HBQ	YH5HBQ	YH8HBQ	YH14HBQ
Hand-Quilted Wall Quilt	AH2HWQ	YH5HWQ	YH8HWQ	YH14HWQ
Art Quilts (machine or hand)	AH3AQ	YH5AQ	YH8AQ	YH14AQ
Team Bed Quilts (machine or hand)	AH4TBQ	YH5TBQ	YH8TBQ	YH14TBQ
Team Wall Quilts (machine or hand)	AH4TWQ	YH5TWQ	YH8TWQ	YH14WQ
Juvenile-Themed Quilts (machine or hand)	AH3JQ	YH5JQ	YH8JQ	YH14JQ
Miscellaneous	AH5MQ	YH5MQ	YH8MQ	YH14MQ
Applique (any)	AH6AP	YH5AP	YH8AP	YH14AP

Department I: Hand Weaving and Spinning

Superintendent: Madison Extension Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Hand Weaving

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Accessories	AI071	YIHWAV5	YIHWAV8	YIHWAV14
Clothing	AI072	YIHWCV5	YIHWCV8	YIHWCV14

Spinning Animal Fibers, Mixed Fibers, Dyed Yarns

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Animal Fibers	AI0AF	YI5AF	YI8AF	YI14AF
Mixed Fibers	AI1MF	YI5MF	YI8MF	YI14MF
Dyed Fibers	AI2DY	YI5DY	YI8DY	YI14DY

Department J: Jewelry

Superintendent: Madison Extension Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Jewelry

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Ring	AJ2RG	YJ5RG	YJ8RG	YJ14RG
Bracelet	AJ3BR	YJ5BR	YJ8BR	YJ14BR
Necklace	AJ4NK	YJ5NK	YJ8NK	YJ14NK
Earring	AJ5EG	YJ5EG	YJ8EG	YJ14EG
Jewelry Sets (combination of any two above categories)	AJ6ST	YJ5ST	YJ8ST	YJ8ST

Department YS: Youth Shoe Box Parade Float

Superintendent: Cathy Brackins, Phone: 828-649-2411

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- Exhibits must have been produced within the year September 2025 - September 2026.
- Float must be a shoebox. If a shoebox is not used, the entry will be shown for display, but will not be judged.
- Shoebox should be age-appropriate and the work of the exhibitor.
- Judging will be based on originality, neatness, craftsmanship, materials used and overall appearance.
- Give your entry a title.

Class	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Shoe Box	YS5SBF	YS8SBF	YS14SBF

Madison County Fair

2026 ENTRY FORM FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS

Agricultural Products "A", Honey "B", Art "C", Photography "D", Baked Goods "E", Preserved Foods "F",
Crafts "G", Quilting "H", Weaving & Spinning "I", Jewelry "J",
Youth Shoe Box Parade "S"

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORM BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

Please accept the following entry, subject to the Rules of the Madison County Fair as published in the Madison County Fair Book. I agree to submit to these rules. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

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Exhibitor No. _____

I SPECIFICALLY AGREE TO ABIDE BY PUBLISHED OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME FOR REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS. Exhibits not to be picked up before fair ends, 9pm Saturday.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE for account and to RECEIVE premium checks:

NAME (Please print)		PHONE
ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
DATE OF BIRTH	YOUTH AGE (As of January 1, 2026) or "ADULT"	COUNTY

REFER TO THE PREMIUM BOOK FOR CATEGORIES AND CLASSES. * PLEASE READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CATEGORIES AND CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING. JUDGING IS BASED ON THAT CRITERIA. *****

You may enter up to ten items on this form. This form may be reproduced as necessary for multiple entries.

DEPARTMENT LETTER <i>Example</i> <i>F</i>	CLASS LETTERS AND NUMBERS <i>AFICB</i>	1. USE EXACT WORDING OF CLASS LISTED IN PREMIUM BOOK. 2. Description of Article. 3. Medium of Art-Please be sure to list each work of art entered separately. <i>Beans</i>

DROP OFF OR MAIL FORM TO:
Madison County Cooperative Extension
258 Carolina Lane, Marshall, NC 28753
Phone: 828-649-2411

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

For specific category information call the listed superintendent of that category.

Madison County Fair 2026

LIVESTOCK



LIVESTOCK DIVISION



DIVISION DIRECTOR: Misty Varnell, PHONE: 828.649.2411



Department K: Youth All Breeds Poultry Show

Thursday, September 24, 2026



Superintendent: Misty Varnell, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by Friday, September 18, 2026

Fees: \$2.00 per bird

Check-in Unloading: Entries accepted Thursday, September 24th from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.

Health Requirements: Birds will be blood typed by NCDA Veterinary Division at check-in.

Judging: Thursday, September 24th after check-in is completed

Release: Saturday, September 26th after 3:00pm

<u>Premiums:</u>	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$8.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$7.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$6.00 Premium

Rules and Regulations

- **The Madison County Fair is open to any youth who are at least 5 years old and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2026, regardless of 4-H membership. Although 4-H rules and regulations are used, there is no requirement that a youth must join 4-H to participate in the Madison County Fair. These youths must agree to follow the guidelines established for the various Divisions and Departments.**
- All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair. The fair will furnish cages and cups for food and water.
- All birds must be entered in the name of the owner who must have owned the birds for at least 30 days prior to the deadline.
- All birds are entered at the risk of the owner and the Madison County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage, but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.
- The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide used in awarding premiums.
- The judge has the right not to award first place in a class if the entry does not merit the placing.
- The decision of the judge will be final.
- Exhibitors may not accompany the judge during his/her deliberations.
- Birds must remain on exhibition for the duration of the fair. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release or before release time will forfeit any prize monies and/or awards.
- The Agricultural Livestock Committee will rule on all matters not covered by these department rules.

Classes	Code	Description
Standard Cock	YK01A	Male bird, 1 year old or over
Bantam Cock	YK01B	
Standard Cockerel	YK02A	Male bird, less than 1 year old
Bantam Cockerel	YK02B	
Standard Hen	YK03A	Female bird, 1 year old or over
Bantam Hen	YK03B	
Standard Pullet	YK04A	Female bird, less than 1 year old
Bantam Pullet	YK04B	
Turkey Tom	YK05	Male Turkey
Turkey Hen	YK06	Female Turkey

Best of Show:

Standard Chicken
Bantam Chicken

Poultry Show Entry Form

Scan QR Code or visit link below:

go.ncsu.edu/madisonfair-poultry



Schedule for 4-H Youth Showmanship Exhibitions

Participants must be 4-H members, enrolled in the respective 4-H projects, to participate in these exhibitions.



Spectators are welcome!

4-H Pullet Showmanship Exhibition

Friday, September 25th, 6:00pm

For information on the 4-H Pullet Project: <https://madison.ces.ncsu.edu>

4-H Market Lamb Showmanship Exhibition

Saturday, September 26th, 12:00pm

For information on the 4-H Market Lamb Project: <https://madison.ces.ncsu.edu>

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MADISON COUNTY FAIR

2026 YOUTH POULTRY ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

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I SPECIFICALLY AGREE TO ABIDE BY PUBLISHED OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMALS.

NAME (Please print in BLACK ink or Type)	PHONE
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE
DATE OF BIRTH	YOUTH AGE (As of January 1, 2026)
	COUNTY

REFER TO THE FAIRBOOK FOR CATEGORIES, CLASS CODES AND FEES. This form may be reproduced as necessary for multiple entries.
Fill in Class Code, using the same code for standard and bantam, then check category. **Fee for all poultry is \$2.00 per head.**
Make checks payable to: The Madison County Fairgrounds

Class Code	Breed	STANDARD			BANTAM			TURKEY	
		Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet

DROP OFF OR MAIL FORM TO: Madison County Cooperative Extension, 258 Carolina Lane, Marshall, NC 28753.
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

For specific category information call Misty Varnell or Peyton Duckett at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center: 828-649-2411

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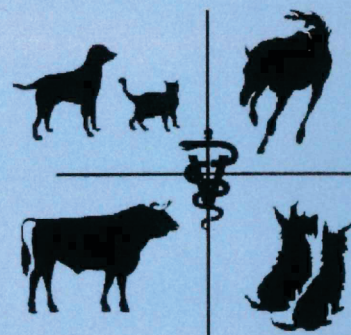


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