

WELCOME TO THE 33rd ANNUAL

AVERY A&H FAIR

33 Years of Agriculture • Heritage • Community

"Remembering our roots by growing our Future"



Avery A&H Fair



Honoring America's 250th Anniversary

Celebrating Avery County roots, families, farms, and future generations

September 2-5, 2026

Heritage Park • 661 Vale Road • Newland, NC 28657

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Mountain Heritage • Youth Education • Exhibits • Livestock • Rides • Community

Avery Agricultural & Horticultural Fair

General Rules for Avery A&H Fair

Information and General Rules for Exhibitors and Patrons:

- *Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 30th, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM,*
- *Monday, August 31st, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM,*
- *Tuesday, September 1st, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (includes cut flowers)*
- *Wednesday, September 2nd, 8:00 – 9:00 AM (CULINARY, ONLY)*
- *LIVESTOCK BY APPOINTMENT ONLY; CONTACT MICHELLE SOUTH: 828-387-5748*
- *All exhibits and entries must be picked up on Sunday, September 6, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Items left after this time will be discarded. The facility has no storage available for items left on the premises. If you cannot make it at this time, other pick-up arrangements must be made before Sunday, September 6, 2026.*

Exhibitors and patrons are sincerely requested to offer constructive criticism and helpful suggestions for improving any part or department of the Avery A&H Fair.... **YOUR COUNTY FAIR.**

Please report any discourtesies by gatemen, concessionaires, showmen, or others associated with the fair. Concessions and attractions are granted privileges to supply the necessary wants, comforts, conveniences, and pleasures of the patrons. The management will not accept or knowingly allow the continuance of any concession, show, or other attractions of a questionable nature or a demoralizing tendency, nor will any concession be permitted where the business is conducted in a manner other than legitimate and legal.

Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds. No begging will be permitted. No peddling, hawking, or selling of any kind will be allowed in the buildings or on the grounds except by written permission obtained by the Manager. All places dispensing food and beverages must have a substantial structure and a neat appearance. They must meet all health regulations and must sell only good, wholesome food and pure, honest goods at reasonable prices, which must be approved by fair management and displayed in a prominent place. No drinks may be sold in glass bottles.

The management of the fair reserves the right to amend, add to, and interpret the foregoing and follow the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences regarding it or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the fair. In the event of a conflict between the general and special rules, which appear as head notes of the various divisions and departments of the fair, the latter will take precedence.

Disregard of any rule or misrepresentation on the part of the exhibitor, concessionaire, or patrons will forfeit all premiums won, privileges granted, fees paid, and rights to further participation in the fair.

Farm and Home Entries

SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY! The right is reserved to reject any and all entries received after all space is taken. Late entries will be rejected. The entry dates and times will be posted.

In the event that less than two entries are received per judged item, the fair board and or their designees, or judges, reserve the right to refund entry fees and use entries for display during the fair. Ribbons will be awarded accordingly.

The competition is open to residents of Avery and adjoining counties.

Entries are eligible only if produced since the previous fair. This rule will be enforced to prevent the display of materials or objects that have been previously exhibited at the fair. Each entry shall be in the name of one person only, and all entries must be the product of that person. The exhibitor must have owned plant material since the last day of the previous fair. If an exhibit is found to not conform to this, the entry money will be returned, and the exhibitor may or may not be allowed to exhibit in future fairs.

No one except entry department personnel will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry books until after the awards are made.

Junior Entries:

Juniors may choose to enter Junior or General Open Divisions. If entered as a Junior, there is no entry fee; ribbons are awarded. Junior classes will be judged together; however, if entered in the open divisions, the items will be judged against those of adults.

Unclaimed Entries:

Any entry will be considered abandoned if not picked up on Sunday, September 6, 2026, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and discarded unless prior arrangements have been made.

ALL UNCLAIMED ENTRIES FORFEIT PREMIUM AND RIBBONS!

**ALL ENTRIES ARE TO BE PICKED UP BY THE OWNER ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026, FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM.**

Entries:

Only one entry under each premium number will be allowed per person.

If items are not easily cleanable, they should be brought in a clear protective covering.

Entries and exhibits will remain in place throughout the entire fair. Release times will be posted when you bring in your entries. Please leave your entries until the posted pick-up time to assure those attending the fair during the final day of seeing the same exhibits and entries as those attending earlier.

When exhibit and/or entry tags are issued, the exhibitor will receive a stub with a duplicate number to serve as his or her claim check to recover and secure the release of his or her exhibit.

The fair management reserves the right to reject any exhibit that does not reflect merit and would not be a credit to the exhibitor and the fair. Also, the right is reserved to reject exhibits deemed objectionable or unsuitable for exhibition. In the event an entry is deemed inappropriate, offensive, or derogatory towards any fair patron, the fair board and or its designee can remove said entry from display. Any awards, ribbons, or premium prizes will still be awarded.

All entries are accepted conditionally, pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal that proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected, and the exhibitor's right to further participation in the fair will be denied.

4-H entries and displays will not be judged.

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Department “1” Display Only

Class A

Item 1: Display Only

Department “10” Commercial Christmas Trees and Wreaths

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.
2. **Submit your entries early!!!!** Be sure to complete the application accurately and legibly.
3. If less than 2 entries are received per judged item, the fair board reserves the right to refund entry fees and use entries for display during the fair. Ribbons will be awarded accordingly.
4. All exhibitors must grow their plants in fields, nurseries, or greenhouses intended for commercial use only.
5. Entry forms must indicate the nursery or field location.
6. **All plants entered into the fair must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must have possession of the plant since the last day of the previous fair.**
7. All B&B plants must meet USDA Nursery Standards regarding root ball size and plant size to qualify.
8. All categories will be judged by B&B and Container.
9. ENTRY FEE: Listed with each category.
10. PREMIUM listed with each category.

Do not remove entries without the approval of fair management prior to the end of the fair.

CLASS A: Commercial Christmas Tree

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Premium: First-\$45.00, Second-\$25.00 and Third-\$15.00

Item 1: Fraser Fir

Item 2: Other

CLASS B: Decorated Christmas Tree Contest

(This contest is open to Non-Profit Groups)

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Premium: First-\$30.00, Second-\$20.00 and Third-\$10.00

Item 3: Adult Group

Item 4: Youth Group

CLASS C: Wreath Contest (Commercial)

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Premium: First-\$20.00, Second-\$10.00, and Third-\$5.00

Item 5: Fraser Fir

Item 6: Natural Greenery (one)

Item 7: Natural Greenery (two or more)

CLASS D: Seedlings (Commercial)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Item 8: Fraser Fir Transplants, Field grown (six)

Item 9: Fraser Fir Transplants Greenhouse grown (six)

Item 10: Other Transplants, not listed above (six)

Department “20” Field Crops

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3. In the event that less than 2 entries are received per judged item, the fair board reserves the right to refund entry fees and use entries for display during the fair. Ribbons will be awarded.
4. All exhibitors must grow their own plants in fields, nurseries, or greenhouses intended for commercial use only.
5. Entry forms must indicate the nursery or field location.
6. **All plants entered into the fair must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitor must have possession of the plant since the last day of the previous fair.**
7. All B&B plants must meet USDA Nursery Standards regarding root ball size and plant size to qualify.
8. All categories will be judged by B&B and Container.
9. ENTRY FEE: Listed with each category.
10. PREMIUM listed with each category.

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ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Corn

Item 1: Field Corn (3)

Item 2: Sweet Corn, dry (3)

Item 3: Other (3)

Item 4: Stalks of Field Corn (3)

Class B: Burley Tobacco

Item 5: Stalks on Stick (3)

Item 6: Middle Leaves

Class C: Hay (1/4 Bale)

Item 7: Hay, Grass

Item 8: Hay, Alfalfa

Item 9: Hay, Clover

Item 10: Mixed

Class D: Miscellaneous

Item 11: Sugarcane (5 Stalks)

Item 12: Small Grain (Bundle) “Rye, Oats, Wheat Etc.”

Item 13: Sorghum

Class E: Hops

Item 14: Hops

Class F: Dried Crops

Item 15: Beans

Department “30” Flower & Garden

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.
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3. If less than two entries are received per judged item, the fair board reserves the right to refund entry fees and use entries for display during the fair. Ribbons will be awarded.
4. All exhibitors must grow their plants in fields, nurseries, or greenhouses intended for commercial use only.
5. Entry forms must indicate the nursery or field location.
6. **All plants entered must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must have possession of the plant since the last day of the previous fair.**
7. All B&B plants must meet USDA Nursery Standards regarding root ball size and plant size to qualify.
8. All categories will be judged by B&B and Container.
9. ENTRY FEE: Listed with each category.
10. PREMIUM listed with each category.
11. The fair is not responsible for damaged plants; however, the utmost care will be taken.
12. Cut Flowers should be 12 to 18 inches.
13. Unsightly exhibits will be removed and discarded throughout the show at the discretion of the fair manager.

Do not remove entries without the approval of fair management prior to the end of the fair.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Annuals (One Stem)

Item 1: Ageratum

Item 2: Celosia

Item 3: Cleome

Item 4: Cosmos

Item 5: Gerber Daisy

Item 6: Gladiola

Item 7: Impatiens

Item 8: Marigold

Item 9: Petunia

Item 10: Salvia

Item 11: Zinnia

Item 12: Elephant Ear
Item 13: Geranium
Item 14: Snapdragon
Item 15: Canna Lily
Item 16: Nasturtium
Item 17: Lupine
Item 18: Verbena
Item 19: Rudbeckia

Class B: Everlasting (One Stem)

Item 20: Amaranth
Item 21: Chinese Lantern
Item 22: Straw Flower
Item 23: Globe Thistle
Item 24: Money Plant, with leaves
Item 25: Sedum
Item 26: Yarrow-Yellow
Item 27: Sea Holly
Item 28: Lavender
Item 29: Lambs Ear
Item 30: Nigella
Item 31: Statice

Class C: Dahlias (One Bloom)

Item 32: Large Decorative, over 8"
Item 33: Decorative, 4" to 8"
Item 33.1: Informal Decorative
Item 34: Multi-Colored
Item 35: Peony, flowered
Item 36: Anemone
Item 37: Pom Pom
Item 37.1: Large Pom Pom
Item 38: Spider
Item 39: Kid Climax Dahlia
Item 40: Sparticus Dahlia
Item 41: Cactus, Large
Item 42: Cactus, Small
Item 43: Orchid
Item 44: Collarette
Item 45: Semi Cactus
Item 46: Dali
Item 47: Miniature
Item 48: Other

Class D: Perennials (One Stem)

Item 49: Black-Eyed Susan
Item 50: Butterfly Bush
Item 51: Butterfly Weed
Item 52: Fever Few
Item 53: Coneflower
Item 54: Daisy
Item 55: Delphinium
Item 56: Hibiscus
Item 57: Phlox
Item 58: Calla Lily
Item 59: Anemone
Item 60: Mum
Item 61: Russian Sage
Item 62: Aster
Item 63: Ribbon Grass
Item 64: Obedience
Item 65: Calendula

**Class D: Perennials
(One Stem)**

Item 66: Daylily
Item 67: Cosmos
Item 68: Yucca
Item 69: Honeysuckle Vine
Item 70: Cleome Turtlehead
Item 71: 4 O'clock

Class E: Cut Foliage (Maximum Length 30")

Item 72: Artemisia
Item 73: Canna Lily, leaf only
Item 74: Coleus
Item 75: Hosta
Item 76: Ivy
Item 77: Hydrangea
Item 78: Rose of Sharon
Item 79: Hydrangea Tardiva
Item 80: Ornamental Grass

Class F: Hanging Baskets

Item 81: Ferns
Item 82: Foliage
Item 83: Flowering, annual
Item 84: Flowering, perennial
Item 85: Grasses
Item 86: Mixed Basket with multiple different plants

Class G: Container

- Item 87: Foliage Plant, annual
- Item 88: Foliage Plant, perennial
- Item 89: Flowering Plant, annual
- Item 90: Flowering Plant, perennial
- Item 91: All Cactus
- Item 92: All Vines
- Item 93: Unusual Containers with plants

Class H: Sunflowers

- Item 94: Ornamental Sunflowers (One stem with 3 or more blooms)
- Item 95: Miniature Sunflower (One stem)

Class I: Roses

- Item 96: Large/Standard
- Item 97: Miniature Rose

Class J: Herbs

- Item 98: Dill
- Item 99: Basil
- Item 100: Garlic
- Item 101: Rosemary
- Item 102: Mint

Class J: Herbs

- Item 103: Sweet Annie
- Item 104: Chives
- Item 105: Thyme
- Item 106: Parsley

Department “40”**Nursery and Landscaping****Rules and Regulations**

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7. All B&B plants must meet USDA Nursery Standards regarding root ball size and plant size to qualify.
8. All categories will be judged by B&B and container.

9. ENTRY FEE: Listed with each category.

10. PREMIUM listed with each category.

Do not remove entries without the approval of fair management prior to the end of the fair.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

PREMIUM PAID: First-\$50.00, Second-\$25.00, and Third-\$10.00

Class A: Native Evergreen Shrubs

Item 1: Rhododendron, Native (24"-36")

Item 2: Deciduous Native Azaleas, Rhododendron spp, (18"-30")

Item 3: Kalmia Latifolia, Mountain Laurel, (24"-36")

Item 4: Buxus spp, Boxwood (18"-30")

Item 5: Leucothoe, dog hobble (18"-30")

Item 6: Pieris spp, Mountain Andromeda

Item 7: Other Native Evergreen Shrubs

Item 8: Burning Bush

Class B: Hybrid Shrubs

Item 9: Hybrid Rhododendrons

Item 10: Hybrid Dwarf Rhododendron

Item 11: Hybrid Kalmia

Item 12: Hybrid Pieris

Item 13: Other hybrid shrubs

Class C: Conifers

Item 14: Spruces (4'-6')

Item 15: Pines (4'-6')

Item 16: Hemlocks (4'-6')

Class C: Conifers

Item 17: Junipers (6-24")

Item 18: Dwarf Conifers (Any Size)

Item 19: Yew

Class D: Deciduous Trees Ball and Burlap

Item 20: Dogwood (5-6')

Item 21: Service Berry (5-6')

Item 22: Sourwood (5-6')

Item 23: Maple (5-8')

Item 24: Birch (5-8')

Item 25: Flowering Cherry, (5-8')

Item 26: Ornamental Pear (5-8')

Item 27: Holly

Item 28: Plum

Class E: Landscaping

Item 29: Landscape Design

Class F: All Ornamentals for Display only (No Charge)

Item 30: Display Only

Department “50” Horticulture

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3. If less than two entries are received per judged item, the fair board reserves the right to refund entry fees and use entries for display during the fair. Ribbons will be awarded.
4. All exhibitors must grow their plants in fields, nurseries, or greenhouses intended for commercial use only.
5. Entry forms must indicate the nursery or field location.
6. **All plants entered must be grown by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must have possession of the plant since the last day of the previous fair.**
7. All B&B plants must meet USDA Nursery Standards regarding root ball size and plant size to qualify.
8. All categories will be judged by B&B and Container.
9. ENTRY FEE: Listed with each category.
10. PREMIUM listed with each category.

Do not remove entries without the approval of fair management prior to the end of the fair.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Beans

Item 1: Half Runners (6)

Item 2: Shelly (6)

Item 3: Wax Bean (6)

Item 4: Peas, Common (6)

Item 5: Sugarsnap (6)

Item 6: Polebeans (6)

Class A: Beans

Item 7: Butterbeans (6)

Item 8: Yellow Beans (6)

Item 9: Greasy Beans (6)

Item 10: Tender October Beans (6)

Item 11: Six Weeks Beans (6)

Item 12: Nickel Bean (6)

Item 13: Pink Tips (6)

Item 14: Roma (6)

Class B: Tomato Family

Item 15: Eggplant (1)

Item 16: Peppers Sweet

Item 17: Peppers Hot

Item 18: Tomatoes Red (3)

Item 19: Tomatoes Yellow (3)

Item 20: Tomatoes Pink (3)

Item 21: Tomatoes Black (3)

Item 22: Tomatoes Green (3)

Item 23: Tomatoes Cherry (One Stem With 5 or More)

Item 24: Tomatoes Pear (3)

Item 25: Okra (3)

Class C: Leafy & Headed Vegetables

Item 26: Broccoli (1)

Item 27: Cabbage (1)

Item 28: Cauliflower (1)

Item 29: Chard (1)

Item 30: Greens (1)

Item 31: Brussels Sprouts (3)

Item 32: Mushrooms

Class D: Corn

Item 33: Sweet, yellow (3)

Item 34: Sweet, white (3)

Item 35: Sweet, bicolor (3)

Class E: Root, Bulb, or Tuber Vegetable

Item 36: Artichokes, Jerusalem (3)

Item 37: Beets (3)

Item 38: Carrots (3)

Item 39: Garlic, common (3)

Item 40: Garlic, elephant (3)

Item 41: Kohlrabi (1)

Item 42: Onions, red (3)

Item 43: Onions, white (3)

Item 44: Onions, yellow (3)

Item 45: Onions bunching untapped (6)

Item 46: Parsnips (3)

Item 47: Potatoes, white (3)

Class E: Root, Bulb, or Tuber Vegetable

Item 48: Potatoes, red skin (3)
Item 49: Potatoes, golden (3)
Item 50: Radishes, bunch topped 1”
Item 51: Rutabaga (1)
Item 52: Shallots (3)
Item 53: Turnips (3)
Item 54: Sweet Potatoes
Item 55: Rhubarb
Item 56: Horseradish

Class F: Vine Vegetables (Not Waxed)

Item 57: Cucumbers, pickling (3)
Item 58: Cucumbers, slicing (1)
Item 59: Pumpkin, large field (true to type, best shape& condition, up to 100 pounds)
Item 60: Pumpkin, small pie (true to type, best shape & condition, under 10 pounds)
Item 61: Squash, winter type (1)
Item 62: Squash, yellow straight (1)
Item 63: Squash, green zucchini (1)
Item 64: Jaradale Pumpkin
Item 65: Cinderella Pumpkin
Item 66: Red Kuri
Item 67: Shamrock Pumpkin
Item 68: Acorn Squash
Item 69: Candy Baker Pumpkin
Item 70: Kuta Squash
Item 71: Sweet Potato Pumpkin

Class G: Largest Garden Vegetable

Item 72: Artichoke-Jerusalem
Item 73: Beans-Pole
Item 74: Beans-Shelly
Item 75: Beans-Snap
Item 76: Broccoli
Item 77: Cabbage
Item 78: Carrot
Item 79: Cauliflower
Item 80: Cucumber
Item 81: Eggplant
Item 82: Garlic
Item 83: Onion
Item 84: Pepper-Hot
Item 85: Pepper-Sweet
Item 86: Potato
Item 87: Pumpkin; Judged by Weight
Item 88: Squash-Crookneck

Item 89: Zucchini
Item 90: Squash
Item 91: Sunflower
Item 92: Tomato; any color

Class G: Largest Garden Vegetable

Item 93: Turnip
Item 94: Beet
Item 95: Kohlrabi

Class H: Most Unusual

Item 96: Potato
Item 97: Squash
Item 98: Gourd
Item 99: Corn
Item 100: Cucumber
Item 101: Onion
Item 102: Turnip
Item 103: Sweet Potato
Item 104: Pumpkin

Class I: Ornamental Vegetables (Not Waxed)

Item 105: Gourd, largest hard variety measured at the largest diameter, one from a new crop.
Item 106: Gourd, largest hard variety measured from stem to blossom end NOT DIPPER TYPE, current year
Item 107: Gourd, long stem variety, one from a new crop
Item 108: Gourd, small or ornamental, collection of six from a new crop
Item 109: Gourd, turban variety, one from new crop
Item 110: *Cucurbit, most unusual naturally occurring
Item 111: *Cucurbit, most unusual due to human manipulation (Tying in Knots, Use of Forms, Etc.)
Item 112: Indian Corn
Item 113: Strawberry Corn
Item 114: Bird House Gourd
Item 115: Swan Gourd
Item 116: Most Unusual Gourd
Item 117: Ornamental Pumpkin
Item 118: Bottle
Item 119: Warty
Item 120: Nest Egg
Item 121: Dipper
Item 122: Autumn Wings Gourd
*Gourd--any cucurbitaceous plant.

Class J: Deciduous Fruits (Polished Not Waxed)

Item 123: Apples
Item 124: Grapes
Item 125: Pears (3)
Item 126: Plums (3)
Item 127: Peaches (3)

Class K: Small Fruits & Berries (Fresh in Pint Glass Container)

Item 128: Blackberries
Item 129: Blueberries
Item 130: Currents
Item 131: Gooseberries

**Class K: Small Fruits & Berries
(Fresh in Pint Glass Container)**

Item 132: Huckleberries
Item 133: Other berries
Item 134: Raspberries
Item 135: Ground cherries

Class L: Melons

Item 136: Watermelon
Item 137: Cantaloupe

Class M: Nuts (12)

Item 138: Beechnuts
Item 139: Chestnuts
Item 140: Chinquapins
Item 141: Hickory Nuts
Item 142: Walnuts
Item 143: Butternut Walnuts
Item 144: White Walnuts

Amateur Photography

Rules and Regulations

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2. Submit your entries early!!!! Be sure to complete the application accurately and legibly.

3. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES EXACTLY!

Photographs: No Frames/No Glass/ No Mats. All photos 8"x10" (8 ½ X 11)

Photographs should be placed in plastic sleeves and mounted on stiff paper (Cardstock). (Sleeves and paper will be available on-site; however, the exhibitor should have their entries ready before

coming to the entry table.) We offer an Amateur Class and a Professional Class in Photography. Individuals may enter his/her correct class, but not both.

Please remember that the Item description is the focal point of the photo. If it does not fit in the category, it will not be judged!!!!

4. All entries must be by the exhibitor and original within the past year.

Judging Criteria

1. Impact (story it tells)
2. Composition
3. Quality, Focus Sharp (no blurring)
4. Creativity
5. Correct class placement
6. Meet Rules and Regulations as stated.

Department “60” Amateur Photography

An amateur photographer is defined as one who does not now earn, nor in the past has earned, any income through photography. Name, address, and telephone number must be listed on the back of each piece. If there are not at least 3 pictures in any Item # the Fair reserves the right to **not** award the entry a cash \$\$\$\$ prize. Ribbons will be awarded.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Amateur Photography, COLOR

- Item 1: Candid (Not posed) Children
- Item 2: Candid (Not Posed) Adults
- Item 3: Candid (Not Posed) Group of 2 or more
- Item 4: Sky & Landscape
- Item 5: Seascapes and waterscapes
- Item 6: Wild Animals
- Item 7: Farm Animals
- Item 8: Domesticated Animals (Pets)
- Item 9: Sports
- Item 10: Nature
- Item 11: Crawling Insects, Spiders, snails, worms, ants.
- Item 12: Flying insects: Butterflies, dragonflies, ladybugs, flies, crickets, bees, lightning bugs
- Item 13: Inanimate (architecture, stuff)
- Item 14: Special Effects (double exposure, computer-generated)
- Item 15: NC Fair
- Item 16: Portrait, one subject
- Item 17: Portrait, multiple subjects
- Item 18: Selfie
- Item 19: Trees, Flowers, and Plants
- Item 20: Graveyard / Tombstones

Item 21: Fish or Fishing
Item 22: Barns and Fences
Item 23: Action
Item 24: Salute to our Veterans and Protectors of America
Item 25: Panoramic
Item 26: Historic Restorations
Item 27: Sunrise/Sunset

Class B: Amateur Photography, BLACK & WHITE or Vintage

Item 28: Candid (Not posed) Children
Item 29: Candid (Not Posed) Adults
Item 30: Candid (Not Posed) Group of 2 or more
Item 31: Sky & Landscape
Item 32: Seascapes and waterscapes
Item 33: Wild Animals
Item 34: Farm Animals
Item 34: Domesticated Animals (Pets)
Item 35: Sports
Item 36: Nature
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Item 49: Action
Item 50: Salute to our Veterans and Protectors of America
Item 51: Panoramic
Item 52: Historic Restorations

Professional Photography

FRAMED Photographs may not exceed 36" in width and weigh more than 20 pounds.
UNFRAMED Photographs must be mounted on stiff hangable material. All entries must be ready to hang, due to limited manpower (AKA volunteers) and to prevent damage to your art.
Professional photos may be judged against each other regardless of Item classification if the quantities entered are low. If your photo is not judged for a cash prize, you may ask for a refund of your entry fee. Ribbons will be awarded.

Department “70” Professional Photography

Professional Photography (Anyone who teaches in this field or derives income from this field, past or present.)

No premiums will be paid if there are fewer than three entries in an item number. Only one entry per Item per person. Must be original work created since the previous fair.

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$25.00, Second: \$15.00, and Third: \$5.00

Class A: Professional Photography-Color or Black & White

Item 1: Candid

Item 2: Portrait

Item 3: Sky, Sea & Landscapes

Item 4: Domestic Animals

Item 5: Sports/Action

Item 6: Nature

Item 7: Inanimate

Item 8: Panoramic

Item 9: Any Other

Fine Arts

FINE ARTS (Hanging Art Other than Photographs). No Fine Arts Entry is to exceed 42” in width and weigh more than 25 pounds, except in the oversized category. All entries must be ready to hang, due to limited manpower (i.e., volunteers) and the possibility of damage to your art. No entry will be accepted that is wet or perishable. Name, address, and telephone number must be listed on the back of each piece. No names, addresses, labels, or other identifying information should be visible on the front. Work not adhering to the above rules and regulations cannot be accepted until it does!!

DEPARTMENT “80” Fine Arts Amateur Division

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Oil/Acrylic

Item 1: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 2: Still Life

Item 3: Portrait/Character

Item 4: Nature/Animals

Item 5: Abstract

Class B: Water Media

Item 6: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 7: Still Life

Item 8: Portrait/ Character

Item 9: Abstract

Item 10: Nature/Animals

Class C: Drawing

Item 11: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 12: Still Life

Item 13: Portrait/Character

Item 14: Nature/Animals

Item 15: Abstract

Class D: Mixed Media

Item 16: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 17: Still Life

Item 18: Portrait/Character

Item 19: Nature/Animals

Item 20: Abstract

Class E: Computer Generated Art

Item 21: Any Computer-Generated Art

Class F: Writing (Poetry, Songs, etc.)

Item 22: Poetry

Item 23: Short Story

Class G: Historic Restorations (You must do the Restorations)

Item 24: Any

Class H. Sculptures

Item 25: Historical

Item 26: Modern

Item 27: Other

DEPARTMENT “81” Fine Arts High School Division

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Oil/Acrylic

Item 1: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 2: Still Life

Item 3: Portrait/Character

Item 4: Nature/Animals

Item 5: Abstract

Class B: Water Media

Item 6: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 7: Still Life

Item 8: Portrait/ Character

Item 9: Abstract

Item 10: Nature/Animals

Class C: Drawing

Item 11: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 12: Still Life

Item 13: Portrait/Character

Item 14: Nature/Animals

Item 15: Abstract

Class D: Mixed Media

Item 16: Land, Sea, Sky-Scapes

Item 17: Still Life

Item 18: Portrait/Character

Item 19: Nature/Animals

Item 20: Abstract

Class E: Computer Generated Art

Item 21: Any Computer-Generated Art

Class F: Writing (Poetry, Songs, etc.)

Item 22: Poetry

Item 23: Short Story

Class G: Historic Restorations (You must do the Restorations)

Item 24: Any

Class H. Sculptures

Item 25: Historical

Item 26: Modern

Item 27: Other

Department “90” Bees and Honey

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following rules and regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.
2. **Submit your entries early!!!! Please ensure that you** complete the application accurately and legibly.
3. Any name or reference to the exhibitor on any entry, including display, must be covered prior to judging.
4. All honey entries are limited to honey made in North Carolina during the current season.
5. All types of honey and beeswax entered by an exhibitor must be protected from honeybees and other insects. Cellophane, glass, or a transparent material of another suitable type is recommended for this purpose.
6. Live bees and queens must be displayed in escape-proof observation hives or queen cages.
7. Observation hives must be cared for during the week. Dead bees must be removed at intervals. Due to space limitations, observation hives may not exceed a size equivalent to three standard frames.

8. All exhibits must be of the required color, quality, and condition in order to receive premiums and prizes. No premium will be given to any one entry due to a lack of competition if the entry is of inferior quality.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Extracted Honey

Item 1: Extra White

Item 2: White

Item 3: Light Amber

Item 4: Dark Amber

Item 5: Dark

Class B: Comb Honey

Item 6: Extra White

Item 7: White

Item 8: Light Amber

Item 9: Dark Amber

Item 10: Dark

Class C: Frame of Honey

Item 11: Small, light

Item 12: Small, dark

Class D: Section of Honey

Item 13: Round Section

Item 14: Square Section

Class E: Beeswax

Item 15: Beeswax, 1 pound or more

Class F: Bees (Marked Queen on Comb in an Observation Hive)

Item 16: Italian

Item 17: Caucasian

Item 18: Other-specify

Department “92” Eggs

Class A

Item 1:

Department “93” Beef Products

Class A

Item 1:

Department “100” Food Preservation

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following rules and regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some, but not all, are repeated here for emphasis, along with the following rules and regulations that apply to the department only.
2. **Submit your entries early!!!! Please ensure that you** complete the application accurately and legibly.
3. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor since the previous fair. Anything that has been entered in a previous A & H Fair will be disqualified.
4. Only one individual in a household may make an entry under an item number, and only one entry per individual is allowed under each premium number.
5. An individual may not enter more than 10 items in Class 2: Breads, Cakes, Cookies, Candies, and Pies.

Food Preservation Products

Rules and Regulations

1. In order to award premiums on a quality basis, all containers except fruits and vegetables may be opened. Any canned fruit or vegetable that resembles a commercial product may be opened for testing.
2. EXHIBITS WILL BE RULED OUT WHEN NOT IN STANDARD CANNING JARS OF THE SPECIFIED SIZE. Please include the ring with the two-piece lid jars.
3. Unless an article is of good quality, no premiums will be awarded.
4. All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, the Ball Blue Book, or the Kerr Home Canning Books.
5. All jars except dried fruits and vegetables must be labeled as to the content, processing method (pressure canner or boiling water bath), and processing time. ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT LABELED.

Sample Label

Contents: Beans Processing Method: Pressure Canner Processing Time: 25 Minutes
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CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: Classes A, B, & C

- ***Color**-----**20 Points** (That of natural fruit or vegetables)
- ***Liquid**-----**10 Points** (Appropriate for product and method of processing)
- ***Appearance**-----**40 Points** (Uniformly well-ripened products; no defective or over-ripe fruits or vegetables, should be canned)
- ***Appropriate Size**--**10 Points** (Uniformity of shape and size appropriate for product)
- ***Pack**-----**10 Points** (Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar. Attractiveness of pack should be considered.)
- ***Jar Fill**-----**10 Points** (Containers should be filled to the level specified by standard recommendations)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Canned Fruits (Pint or Quart Jars)

Item 1: Apples (Sliced, Halved, or Quartered)

Item 2: Applesauce

Item 3: Blackberries, Dewberries

Item 4: Blueberries, Huckleberries

Item 5: Cherries (Whole, Pitted or Unpitted)

Item 6: Peaches (Whole or Sliced)

Item 7: Pears (Halves or Slices)

Item 8: Plums

Item 9: Raspberries

Class B: Canned Vegetables (Pint or Quart Jars)

Item 10: Asparagus

Item 11: Beans-Butter or Lima

Item 12: Beans-Kidney, Navy, Pinto, Etc.

Item 13: Beans-Green, Snap or Wax

Item 14: Beets

Item 15: Carrots (Whole or Cut)

Item 16: Corn-Cream Style

Item 17: Corn-Whole Kernel

Item 18: Greens, Turnip, Spinach, Mustard, Etc.

Item 19: Mixed Vegetables

Item 20: Okra

Item 21: Peas- Field, Blackeye, Crowder, Etc.

Item 22: Peppers- Sweet (Water Packed)

Item 23: Peppers- Hot (Water Packed)

Item 24: Potatoes - Irish Type (Whole or Cubed)

Item 25: Potatoes Sweet (Cubed Only)

Item 26: Pumpkin or Winter Squash

Item 27: Soup-Bean

Item 28: Soup-Single Vegetable or Mixture

Item 29: Summer Squash (Slices or Cubes)

Item 30: Tomatoes - Whole (Water Packed)

Item 31: Tomatoes - Halved or Quartered (Water Packed)

Item 32: Tomato Sauce

Item 33: Spaghetti Sauce - No Meat

Class C: Dried Fruits and Vegetables (Half Pint or Pint Jars Only)

Fruits and Vegetables may be dried by any method. They should be placed in jars with tight-fitting lids.

Label contents and give the method used for drying.

Item 34: Apples-Rings or Slices

Item 35: Blueberries

Item 36: Cherries

Item 37: Grapes

Item 38: Peaches

Item 39: Pears

Item 40: Plums

Item 41: Strawberries

Item 42: Fruit Mixtures
Item 43: Beans - Green or Wax
Item 44: Carrots
Item 45: Corn
Item 46: Mushrooms
Item 47: Onions
Item 48: Peas - Green or Field
Item 49: Peppers
Item 50: Potatoes - Irish Type
Item 51: Tomatoes
Item 52: Summer Squash
Item 53: Vegetable Mixture

Class D: Preserves (Half or Pint Jars)

Preserves contain whole fruits or fruit pieces that retain their shape and are clear, shiny, tender and plump. The fruits are suspended in a clear syrup that is the consistency of homey or soft jelly. These products should be filled to within 1/4 inch of the top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling bath for an airtight seal (no paraffin).

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Shape.....10 Points
- II. Clearness and color...25 Points (Should Be Clear)
- III. Flavor.....30 Points (Sugar)
- IV. Texture.....10 Points
- V. Pack and Fill.....5 Points (Filled to 1/4 Inch of Top--Water Bath Processed)
- VI. Consistency.....10 Points
 - *Fruit should be translucent and not too dark; liquid natural fruit flavor, not overpowered with too much tender, but firm and plump arrangement of fruit with reference to symmetry of jar; juice should be of honey consistency or slightly jellied.
- VII. Proportion of Syrup.....10 Points
 - *Approximately 1/3 as much syrup as fruit.

Class D: Preserves (Half or Pint Jars)

Item 54: Cherry Preserves
Item 55: Peach Preserves
Item 56: Pear Preserves
Item 57: Plum Preserves
Item 58: Strawberry Preserves
Item 59: Fig Strawberry Preserves
Item 60: Apple Preserves

Class E: Jams, Conserves, Marmalades, and Butters (Half Pint or Pint Jars Only)

Jams are made from crushed fruits cooked to a smooth consistency that will mound up on a spoon, but not jelly firm. Conserves are fruit mixtures of jam consistency, often containing citrus. A true conserve contains nuts and raisins. Marmalades contain small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent, soft jelly. Butters are pureed fruit cooked to a smooth consistency. These products should be filled to 1/4 inch of the top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling water bath for an airtight seal (no paraffin).

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I. Smoothness.....20 Points

*Tender fruit with smooth texture

II. Flavor.....35 Points

III. Consistency and Texture...30 Points

*Tender and will mound in spoon; not tough, sticky, or gummy, spreads easily

IV. Color and Clearness.....10 Points

*Shiny fruit color; marmalades clear with suspended citrus

V. Jar Fill/Process.....5 Points

*Filled jars to 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and water bath processed

Class E: Jams, Conserves, Marmalades, and Butters (Half Pint or Pint Jars Only)

Item 61: Apple Butter

Item 62: Blueberry Butter

Item 63: Cherry Butter

Item 64: Peach Butter

Item 65: Pear Butter

Item 66: Plum Butter

Item 67: Blackberry--Dewberry Jam

Item 68: Blueberry--Huckleberry Jam

Item 69: Cherry Jam

Item 70: Grape Jam

Item 71: Peach Jam

Item 72: Pear Jam

Item 73: Plum Jam

Item 74: Raspberry Jam

Item 75: Strawberry Jam

Item 76: Citrus Fruit Marmalade

Item 77: Peach Marmalade

Item 78: Pear Marmalade

Item 79: Raspberry Marmalade

Item 80: Blackberry Jam

Item 81: Strawberry-Banana Jam

Item 82: Rainer Cherry Jam

Item 83: Pumpkin Butter

Item 84: Muscadine Jam

Item 85: Grape Butter

Item 86: Strawberry Rhubarb

Item 86-1: Vanilla Rhubarb

Item 87: Blueberry Jam

Item 88: Fig Jam

Item 89: Blackberry Magna-Squash Jam

Item 90: Zucchini Jam

Item 91: Apple Marmalade

Class F: Jelly (Half-Pint or Pint Jars Only)

All juices for jellies must be home prepared, no commercial juice may be used

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I. Color.....10 Points

*Pronounced, Yet Natural Color

- II. Clearness.....10 Points
 - *Transparent and Sparkling
- III. Crystals.....10 Points
 - *Lack of Crystals, Not a Sign of Crystallization
- IV. Flavor.....30 Points
 - *Natural Fruit Flavor
- V. Consistency.....35 Points
 - *Tender, Breaks with Distinct Cleavage, Angles Hold
 - Shape should not be Syrupy, Sticky, or Tough
- VI. Jar Fill/ Process.....5 Points
 - *Fill Jar to 1/4" of the Top of Standard Canning Jars and Process in Boiling Water Bath

Class F: Jelly (Half-Pint or Pint Jars Only)

- Item 92: Apple Jelly
- Item 93: Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly
- Item 94: Blueberry or Huckleberry Jelly
- Item 95: Crabapple Jelly
- Item 96: Grape Jelly - Concord
- Item 97: Grape Jelly - Muscadine or Scuppernong
- Item 98: Herb Jelly
- Item 99: Mint Jelly
- Item 100: Pepper Jelly
- Item 101: Plum Jelly
- Item 102: Raspberry Jelly
- Item 103: Strawberry Jelly
- Item 104: Peach Jelly
- Item 105: Elderberry Jelly
- Item 106: Black Raspberry Jelly
- Item 107: Haw Jelly
- Item 108: Floral Jelly

Class G: Juices & Syrups (Pint or Quart Jars)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Color.....20 Points
 - *Typical Color of Well-Ripened Tomatoes or Fruit
- II. Stability.....15 Points
 - *Little or no Tendency to Separate after Standing A few Minutes
- III. Absence of Defects.....15 Points
 - *No Particles of Fiber, Skin, or Seed
- IV. Flavor.....45 Points
 - *Typical Ripe Tomato or Fruit Flavor, No Objectionable "OFF" Flavor
- V. Container.....5 Points
 - *Juices in Standard Canning Jars that have been Water Bath Processed and have Airtight Seals
- Item 108: Apple Juice
- Item 109: Berry Juice
- Item 110: Grape Juice
- Item 111: Tomato Juice
- Item 112: Berry Syrup
- Item 113: Other Fruit Syrup

Class H: Pickles, Relishes, Chutneys, Sauces, and Salsas (Half-Pint, Pint, or Quart Jars)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I. Size and Shape.....10 Points

*Uniform Size and Shape

II. Flavor.....30 Points

*Natural Flavor, not Over-Spiced

III. Texture.....30 Points

*Firm, Not Tough, Not Soft

IV. Color.....15 Points

*As Near Natural Color as Possible

V. Proportion of Pickle to Liquid.....10 Points

*Jars Filled with Pickles; Liquid to Cover and Fill Spaces

VI. Jar Fill/ Process

*Standard Canning Jars should also be filled

Item 114: Artichoke Pickles

Item 115: Apple Rings (Apple, Not Mock Apple)

Item 116: Bread and Butter Pickles

Item 118: Cucumber Pickle-Brined Dill (Fermented)

Item 119: Cucumber Pickle-Quick and Fresh Pack Dill

Item 120: Cucumber Pickle-Brined Sweet (Fermented)

Item 121: Cucumber Pickle-Quick or Fresh Pack Sweet

Item 122: Cucumber Pickle-Quick or Fresh Pack Sour

Item 123: Green Bean Pickles

Item 124: Hot Peppers - Hot Whole

Item 125: Hot Peppers - Slices

Item 126: Sweet Peppers - Whole or Slices

Item 127: Okra Pickle

Item 128: Onion - Small Whole

Item 129: Mixed Vegetable Pickle

Item 130: Peach Pickle

Item 131: Pear Pickle

Item 132: Sauerkraut

Item 133: Tomato Pickle - Green

Item 134: Watermelon Rind Pickle

Item 135: Other Vegetable Pickle (Not Listed Above)

Item 136: Artichoke Relish

Item 137: Chow-Chow or Green Tomato Relish

Item 138: Red Ripe Tomato Relish

Item 139: Corn Relish

Item 140: Cucumber Relish - Sour

Item 141: Cucumber Relish - Sweet

Item 142: Pickled Eggs

Item 143: Squash Pickles

Item 144: Zucchini Pickles

Item 145: Pickled Corn

Item 146: Pickled Beans

Class I: Pickles, Relishes, Chutneys, Sauces, and Salsas (Half-Pint, Pint, or Quart Jars)

Item 147: Fruit Relish

Item 148: Fruit Chutney Item

Item 149: Vegetable Chutney

Item 150: Green Salsa
Item 151: Red Salsa
Item 152: Tomato Ketchup
Item 153: White Icicle Pickle
Item 154: Beet Relish
Item 155: Zucchini Relish

Department “110” Breads, Cakes, Cookies, and Candies

In an effort to improve the exhibits in this class, pictures will be taken and displayed rather than the actual item.

Rules and Regulations

Enter ½ cake only (unless otherwise noted) except for decorated cakes.

Place cake and/or bread on pieces of heavy cardboard. The cardboard shall be covered with foil.

Place each entry in a large, clear plastic Ziplock bag (except for decorated cakes) or a clear cake container.

An accurate recipe must be attached to the bottom of each entry, or the entry will not be judged. Recipes become the property of the Avery County A&H Fair and may be published. The same product may not be shared for entry by more than one individual. Violators (all individuals) will be disqualified.

Any other or miscellaneous categories at the end of each area are only for items that are not listed in the preceding categories. They are not for duplication. Decorated cakes will be judged for decoration only and displayed during the fair. All entries must be made from scratch (except decorated cakes). Coconut cakes must have coconut in the icing.

Pictures of all entries will be taken for display. After judging, the entries will be donated. There will not be more than one ribbon awarded and one award paid for each placement in a class.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Bread, Rolls, Muffins, Quick Breads, Biscuits

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

General Appearance = Shape, Proper “Dome”, Smoothness, Crust, Color Lightness

Crust = Thickness, Quality, Crispness, and Tenderness

Crumb = Color and Texture

Texture = No Streaks or Close Grain

Flavor = Taste and Odor-Sweet, Nutty Blend

Item 1: Bread Loaf Yeast with White Flour

Item 2: Bread Loaf with Other Flour

Item 3: Sourdough Bread, White or other Flour

Item 4: Cornbread Squares, Wedges, or Sticks (6)

Item 5: Rolls Yeast with white flour (6)

Item 6: Rolls Yeast, other flours (6)

Item 7: Muffins Fruit (6)

Item 8: Muffins Vegetable (6)

Item 9: Coffee Cake or Tea Ring

Item 10: Quick Bread Loaf-Banana

Item 11: Quick Bread Loaf-Other Fruit

Item 12: Quick Bread Loaf-Vegetable

Item 13: Biscuits Plain or Buttermilk (6)

Item 14: Cheese Straws (12)

Class B: Cakes

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

General Appearance

Surface – Crust or Frosting

Crust – Color, Texture, and Depth

Frosting – Glossy, Not Granular, Soft, Not Sticky, Suitable Flavor

Filling – If Applicable Minimum ¼”, Fluffy, Good Flavor Blend and Texture

Butter Cakes – Tender, Fine and Even Grain

Fruit Cakes – Not Sticky or Gummy, Dry or Crumbly

Flavor – Blended, High Quality, and Pleasing

LAYER CAKES ICED

Item 15: Chocolate Layer Cake Iced - Any Type

Item 16: Spice Layer Cake

Item 17: Yellow Layer Cake

Item 18: Coconut Layer Cake

Item 19: White Layer Cake - Any Icing

Item 20: Any Fruit Flavored Layer Cake—Any Icing

Item 21: Cup Cakes - Any Icing (6 on Tray/Plate)

Item 22: Layer Cakes Iced-(Specify) Not Already Listed

TUBE BUNDT CAKES

Item 23: Chocolate Pound Cake

Item 24: Lemon Pound Cake

Item 25: Plain Pound Cake

Item 26: Coconut Pound Cake

Item 27: Angel Food Cake

Item 28: Fruit Cake

Item 29: Tube Bundt Cake (Specify) Not Already Listed

LOAF CAKE

Item 30: Fruit Loaf Cake

Item 31: Lemon Loaf Cake

Item 32: Plain Loaf Cake

Item 33: Spice Loaf Cake

Item 34: Loaf Cake (Specify) Not Already Listed

DECORATED CAKE

Item 35: Birthday Cake

Item 36: Christmas Cake

Item 37: Easter Cake

Item 38: Novelty Cake

- Item 39: Wedding Cake
- Item 40: Children's Cake
- Item 41: Anniversary Cake
- Item 42: Decorated Cake (Specify) Not Already Listed

CHEESECAKES

- Item 43: Chocolate Cheesecake
- Item 44: New York Style Cheesecake
- Item 45: Traditional Cheesecake
- Item 46: Cheesecake, with fruit
- Item 47: Cheesecake, other

Class C: Cookies (One Dozen)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Appearance

Outside – uniform, not too thick

Size – not over 3"

Surface – texture and color

Texture = Characteristic of type

Flavor = natural flavor of ingredients

Item 48: Cookies, chocolate chip

Item 49: Cookies, ice box, or rolled

Item 50: Cookies shaped with a cookie press

Item 51: Cookies, drop other than chocolate chip

Item 52: Cookies, bars, or cooked in a sheet, cut into strips

Item 53: Cookies, filled or sandwich

Item 54: Cookies, sugar

Item 55: Cookies (Specify)

Class D: Candy (One Dozen Pieces)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Appearance = Color, Size, and Shape of Pieces

Texture = crystalline – Velvety, Creamy, and Smooth Consistency

Crystalline – Firm, Not Hard or Soft

Non-crystalline – Should Hold Shape, No Crystals

Flavor = Blended, High Quality, Pleasing

Item 56: Decorated Holiday Candy

Item 57: Fudge Cooked Chocolate Only, Old Fashioned Beat Product

Item 58: Fudge Chocolate Only – Quick Methods

Item 59: Fudge- Other Flavors Including Chocolate Combinations

Item 60: Mints Pulled

Item 61: Peanut Brittle

Item 62: Hand Dipped Candy

Item 63: Candy (Specify) Not Already Listed

Class E: Pies

Item 64: Chocolate Pie

Item 65: Lemon Pie

Item 66: Pecan Pie

Item 67: Butterscotch Pie

Item 68: Coconut Pie

Item 69: Apple Pie

Item 70: Cherry Pie

Item 71: Peach Pie

Item 72: Pies (Specify) Not Already Listed

Item 73: Fried Pies (4)

Department “120” Machine-Crafted Clothing

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following rules and regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some---but not all --- may be repeated here for emphasis, along with the following rules and regulations which apply to this department only.
2. **SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY!** Be sure to fill in the applications completely, accurately, and legibly.
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed since the previous fair.
4. Entry tags will be attached with safety pins on the left side of the article. **BRING YOUR OWN PINS PLEASE!**
5. Bring dresses, skirts, shirts, coats, and suits on hangers.
6. Quality workmanship must be evident before ribbons and awards will be given in the Clothing Construction Categories, the Knitting, Crocheting Categories, the Stuffed Toy Category, and the Miscellaneous Categories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

SPECIAL INFORMATION

* “Garment” is defined broadly as a single or multiple pieces of wearing apparel (any type) that fits under the stated category.

* “Decorative Trim” is defined broadly to include any creative stitching (embroidery, free hand/ machine sewing, etc.) or fabric embellishment (quilting, appliqué, etc.) to enhance the beauty of an item of clothing. The term “novelty” is also broadly defined to include decorative design stitches and yarns.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Garments/Outfits entered under clothing construction categories must be either machine /or hand-stitched to qualify for judging; not ready-to-wear garments will be judged.

I. General Appearance.....25 Points

*Color Combination, Neatness, Originality, Texture Combination, and Cleanliness

II. Design in Relationship to Fabric Selection.....25 Points

III. Workmanship.....50 Points

*Cut on Grain (Woven) Rib (Knit) of Fabric Details, Uniformity of Seams, Hems,

Finishes and Construction Details, Perfection of Stitches and Construction Detail, Evidence of Good Pressing Techniques

Class A: Apron and Blouse

Item 1: Apron - Cobbler/General Purpose Apron

Item 2: Apron - Fancy

Item 3: Blouse -Tailored

Item 4: Blouse - Fancy/Creative Stitchery

Item 5: Blouse - Other

Item 6: Blouse - Silk or Silk-Like Fabrics

Class B: Dress (Woven Fabric)

Item 7: Dress - Any Fabric

Item 8: Dress - Short or Long Party

Item 9: Dress - Shirtwaist

Item 10: Dress & Jacket - Any Fabric

Item 11: Dress with Creative stitching, (Including Smocking)

Item 12: Wedding Dress / Bridal Attire

Item 13: Prom Dress

Class C: Skirt, Jumper and Vest (Woven Fabrics)

Item 14: Skirt - All Fabric Except Wool

Item 15: Skirt - Wool or Wool Blends

Item 16: Jumper

Item 17 Vest

Item 18: Vest - Knit, Print-Out

Item 19: Vest - Quilted

Item 20: Vest - Decorative Trim

Item 21: Garment with Decorative Trim

Class D: Pant and Pant Outfit (Including Culottes, Knickers, Jumpsuits - Woven and Knit Fabrics)

Item 22: Pants - All Fabrics including Wool

Item 23: Pants & Top – Vest/Jacket

Class E: Tailored Coats and Suits (Using Tailoring Techniques -- Wool and Wool Blends)

Item 24: Coat or Cape

Item 25: Suit with Skirt

Class F: Knit Fabrics

Item 26: Dress

Item 27: Active Wear

Item 28: Embroidery on Knit Shirt

Class G: Coat, Suit and Jacket (using Dressmaker Techniques -- Any Fabric)

Item 29: Suit Jacket or Blazer with Skirt

Item 30: Jacket -- Any Style (Including Decorative Trim)

Class H: Leather, Imitation Leather, Suede, Man-Made Suede AND Imitation Fur

Item 31: Jacket or Coat

Class I: Lingerie (Any Fabric)

Item 32: Gown

Item 33: Peignoir Set

Class J: Men's Wear

Item 34: Shirt-Sport

Item 35: Blazer

Item 36: Hunting Pants

Class K: Infant's Wear

Item 37: Christening Gown

Item 38: Infant's Garment - Any Fabric

Item 39: Infant's Garment with Smocking

Class L: Toddlers (Age: 1-2)

Item 40: Girl's Garment--any fabric

Item 41: Boy's Garment--any fabric

Item 42: Garment with Creative Stitching-Appliqués

Item 43: Girl's Garment with Smocking

Item 44: Boy's Garment with Smocking

Class M: Pre-School (Age: 3-6)

Item 45: Girl's Garment - Any Kind

Item 46: Boy's Garment - Any Kind

Item 47: Girl's Jumper

Item 48: Child's Garment with Creative Stitching - Appliqués

Item 49: Girl's Garment with Smocking

Item 50: Boy's Garment with Smocking

Class N: Children's Clothing (Ages 6 and up)

Item 51: Boy's Garment - Any Kind

Item 52: Girl's Garment - Any Kind

Item 53: Child's Garment with Smocking - Creative Stitch

Item 54: Girl's Party Dress

Class O: Fancy Sewing (French, Mock French -- Hand or Machine)

Item 55: Any Child's Garment

Item 56: Any Adult's Garment

Class P: Accessories

Item 57: Detachable Collar - Decorative Trim

Class Q: Home Accessories

Item 58: Sewn Hot Pad

Department “130” Hand Crafted Clothing

Rules and Regulations

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2. **SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY!** Be sure to fill in the applications completely, accurately and legibly.
3. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and completed since the previous fair.
4. Entry tags will be attached with safety pins on the left side of the article. **BRING YOUR OWN PINS PLEASE!**
5. Bring dresses, skirts, shirts, coats, and suits on hangers.
6. Quality workmanship must be evident before ribbons and awards will be given in the Clothing Construction Categories, the Knitting, Crocheting Categories, the Stuffed Toy Category, and the Miscellaneous Categories.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I. General Appearance.....25 Points

*Color Combination, Neatness, Originality, Texture Combination, and Cleanliness

II. Design in Relationship to Yarn/Fabric Selection...25 Points

III. Workmanship.....50 Points

*Even Stitches/Tension and Uniformity of Construction Details

*Appropriate Choice of Finishing Details

Class A: Hand Knitted

Item 1: Booties

Item 2: Caps

Item 3: Scarf

Item 4: Two-Piece Baby Set

Item 5: Three Piece Baby Set (Scarf, Booties & Cap)

Item 6: Woman’s Garment

Class A: Hand Knitted

Item 7: Sweater - Woman’s Cardigan

Item 8: Sweater - Woman’s Pullover

Item 9: Sweater - Man’s Cardigan

Item 10: Sweater - Man’s Pullover

Item 11: Sweater - Man's Other
Item 12: Sweater - Fisherman Woman's
Item 13: Sweater - Fisherman Man's
Item 14: Sweater - Novelty
Item 15: Sweater - Ski - Woman's
Item 16: Sweater - Ski - Man's
Item 17 Sweater -Child's
Item 18: Sweater - Child's - Other
Item 19: Wearing Accessories - Any Kind
Item 20: Vest - Man's or Woman's
Item 21: All 100% Wool Sweaters
Item 22: Cotton or Cotton Blend Sweater
Item 23: Baby Blanket
Item 24: Blanket (Takeout)

Class B: Machine Knitted

Item 25: Pullover Sweater
Item 26: Cardigan Sweater
Item 27: Child's Sweater
Item 28: Woman's Novelty Sweater (Including Fisherman's Ski)
Item 29: Man's Novelty Sweater (Including Fisherman's Ski)
Item 30: Sweater with Hand Tooled Stitches
Item 31: Vest
Item 32: Any Garment
Item 33: Any Accessory

Class C: Hand Crocheted

Item 34: Christening Gown
Item 35: Sweater - Woman's Cardigan
Item 36: Sweater - Pullover
Item 37: Sweater - Novelty
Item 38: Dress - Any
Item 39: Collar
Item 40: Booties
Item 41: Cap
Item 42: Scarf
Item 43: Two-Piece Baby Set
Item 44: Three-Piece Baby Set
Item 45: Hand Crocheted Neck Scarf
Item 46: Baby Blanket (Take out)
Item 47: Shawl
Item 48: Women's Hair Accessories
Item 49: Wearing Accessories

Class D: Garments from Handspun Yarn

Item 50: Accessories (Except Shawls)

Item 51: Any Garment

Item 52: Coat/Jacket

Item 53: Shawl

Class E: Garments from Hand Loomed Fabrics

Item 54: Accessories (Except Shawls)

Item 55: Any Garment

Item 56: Coat/Jacket

Item 57: Shawl

Class F: Doll Clothes

Item 58: Baby Doll Outfit (Not on Doll)

Item 59: Baby Doll Outfit (On Doll)

Item 60: Doll Outfit (Not on Doll)

Item 61: Doll Outfit (On Doll)

Item 62: Costume Doll Outfit (On Doll)

Item 63: Crocheted Doll Outfit (On Doll)

Item 64: Doll Made from Kit

Class G: Stuffed Toys

Item 65: Stuffed Doll Dressed (Under 15")

Item 66: Sculptured Doll Dressed (Under 15")

Item 67: Stuffed Doll Dress (Over 15")

Item 68: Sculptured Doll Dressed (over 15")

Item 69: Stuffed Doll Crocheted

Item 70: Stuffed Animal – Imitation Fur (Under 12")

Item 71: Stuffed Animal - Any Fabric (Under 12")

Item 72: Stuffed Animal - Fake Fur (12" and Over)

Item 73: Stuffed Animal - Any Fabric (12" and Over)

Item 74: Stuffed Animal-Hand Knitted (Any Size)

Item 75: Stuffed Animal - Hand Crocheted (Under 12")

Item 76: Stuffed Animal - Hand Crocheted (12" and Over)

Item 77: Novelty Animal/ Toy - Made in Fabric

Item 78: Novelty Pillow-Made in Fabric

Class H: Miscellaneous (Can be hand/machine decorated, applied to ready-made sweatshirt)

Item 79: Decorative Sweatshirt

Item 80: Decorative Sweatshirt, Christmas

Item 81: Child's Decorative Sweatshirt

Item 82: Handmade Rag Rug - Large

Item 83: Handmade Rag Rug - Small 3x4

Department “140” Quilting

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following rules and regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some--but not all-- are repeated here for emphasis, along with the following rules and regulations which apply to this department only
2. **Submit your entries early!!!!** Be sure to complete the application accurately and legibly.
3. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor within the year following the previous fair. Anything that has been entered in a previous Avery A&H Fair will be disqualified.
4. Only one entry per individual is allowed under each premium number.
5. All articles must be complete: For example, pillow tops must have been made into a pillow; wall hangings must be ready to hang; pictures must be framed and ready for hanging, Etc.
6. All awards need not be presented if entries are not deemed to be of sufficient quality.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

I. General Appearance of Complete Article...25 Points

- Design
- Individuality
- Color/Texture
- Cleanliness
- Design Appropriate for Use

II. Workmanship of Complete Article.....60 Points

- Uniformity
- Technique

II. Presentation of Complete Article.....15 Points

- Design and Coordination
- Appropriateness
- Workmanship

Class A: Quilting

Item 1: Appliqué Bed-Quilts and Hand Quilted

Item 2: Pieced Bed Quilts and Hand Quilted

Item 3: Whole Cloth (Overall Quilted Design on Solid or Printed Fabric)

Item 4: Mixed Technique (Combination of Piecing and Appliqué)

Item 5: Other Techniques (Embroidery, Punch Needle, Crazy Quilts, Novelty (Such as Cathedral Window or Yo-Yo)

Item 6: Machine Quilted Bed Quilts--Any Technique

Item 7: Crib/Youth Bed Size Quilts

Item 8: Beginners Quilts--Any Technique (Made by Person Quilting Less Than 2 Years)

Item 9: Group Quilt--Any Technique (Made by More Than One Person)

Item 10: Hand Quilted Wall Hanging (Finished for Hanging)

Item 11: Machine Quilted Wall hanging (Finished for Hanging)

Item 12: Miscellaneous Home Furnishing Items (Pillows, Placemats, Etc.)

Item 13: Handbag

*Special Note: Pattern name should be attached to quilt, so it can be written on the back of entry tag, also indicate if original.

Department “150” Threaded Needlecraft

Any home furnishings item (Picture, Pillow, Bell Pull, Tray, Footstool, Chair Bottom, Table Linen, Christmas Stocking, Ornament or Decoration, etc.). Miniatures should be entered in the Hobbies and Handicrafts category.

Class A: Canvas Embroidery (Needlepoint)

Items Worked on Canvas (Mono, Interlock or Penelope/Double, Silk Gauze) or Congress Cloth

Item 1: Canvas Embroidery

Class B: Counted Thread--Cross Stitch

The piece should consist predominantly of cross-stitch and/or backstitch

(May contain a very limited amount of other stitches as accents)

Item 2: Cross-Stitch on Aida (7, 11, 14, 16, 18 count, etc.)

Item 3: Cross-Stitch on Even-Weave Fabric Over One Fabric Thread

(e.g. Davos, Floba, Hardanger, Linen, Lugana, Jobelan, etc.)

Item 4: Cross-Stitch on Even-Weave Fabric Over Two Fabric Threads

(e.g. Davos, Floba, Hardanger, Linen, Lugnan, Jobelan, Etc.)

Class C: Counted Thread--Non-Cross-Stitch

Item 5: Hardanger, Pulled Thread, Blackwork, Drawn Work, Etc., or a Combination Thereof

May include cross-stitch, but may not be predominantly cross-stitch.

Class D: Other Threaded Needlecraft

Item 6: Other Threaded Needlecraft (Such as Crewel Embroidery, Stamped Work, Candlewick, Etc.)

Item 7: Beaded Work

Class E: Mixed Threaded Needlework

Item 8: Combination Cross-Stitch and Beaded Work

Item 9: Other Mixed Threaded Needlework

Department “160” Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Class A: Hand Crocheting

Item 1: Afghans/Throws (1-2 Colors)

Item 2: Afghans/Throws (3 or More Colors)

Item 3: Baby Afghans

Item 4: Bedspreads/ Coverlets (1 Color)

Item 5: Bedspreads/Coverlets (2 or More Colors)

Item 6: Tablecloths

Item 7: Other Table Linens (4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table Runner, 2 Doilies, Table Scarf, Etc.)

Class B: Hand Knitting

Any machine-knit item should be entered in Class C

Item 8: Bed Linens (Afghans, coverlets, bedspreads, Etc.)

Item 9: Table Linens (4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table runner, 2 Doilies, Table scarf, etc.)

Item 10: Scarf- Neck

Class C: Machine Knitting

Item 11: Bed Linens (Afghans, Coverlets, Bedspreads, Etc.)

Item 12: Table Linens (4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table Runner, 2 Doilies, Table Scarf, etc.)

Class D: Other Non-Threaded Needlecraft

Item 13: Lacework (Tatting, Bobbin Lace, Hairpin Lace, etc.)

Class E: Mixed Media

Item 14: Bed Linens (Afghans, Coverlets, Bedspreads, etc.)

Item 15: Table Linens (4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table Runner, 2 Doilies, Table Scarf, etc.)

Class F: Non-Threaded Needlecraft Enhancement on Table or Bed Linens

(Item May Be 4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table Runner, Tablecloth, Towel, A Pair of Pillow Cases, Pillow Sham, etc.)

Item 16: Hand Crocheted

Item 17: Lacework (Tatting, Bobbin Lace, Hairpin Lace)

Item 18: Miscellaneous Non-Thread Needlecraft Item

(Any Home Furnishing Item Or Any Non-Thread Needle-Craft Technique Not Included Above)

Department “170” Weaving**Class A: Hand-Woven--On Loom**

Item 1: Afghans and Throws

Item 2: Bedspreads and Coverlets

Item 3: Table Linens (4 Placemats, 4 Napkins, Table Runner, Tablecloth, etc.)

Item 4: Pillow

Item 5: Rug

Item 6: Home Furnishings/Fabric (Include a Small Skein of Yarns Used)

Item 7: Window Treatment (Valance, Cornice, Curtain, Shade-must be finished product, include a small skein of yarn used)

Item 8: Kitchen and Bath Linens (Hand Towels, Pot-Holders, Mug Rugs, etc.)

Item 9: Wall Hanging (Tapestry or Other Techniques)

Item 10: Inkle Woven Home Furnishings Item (Including Trim)

Item 11: Card Woven Home Furnishings Items (Including Trims, Cords with/without Tassels, Wall-Hanging, etc.)

Item 12: Multi-Harness Small Home Furnishing Item (Less than 14”)

Item 13: Multi-Harness Large Home Furnishing Item (More than 14”)

Class B: Hand Woven ---Off Loom

Item 14: Braided---Wool (Rug, Chair Seat, etc.)

Item 15: Hooked---Wool (Pillow, Picture, Wall Hanging, Etc.)

Item: 16: Knotted (Rya, Latch, Tufted - Any Home Furnishing Item)

Department “180” Hand Spinning/ Weaving

Class A: Home Furnishing handcrafted

Item 1: Any home furnishing fabric or item hand-spun and handcrafted (hand-woven, knitted, crocheted, etc) (must include 12-ounce skein of yarn with the item)

Department “190” Holiday Crafts

This department is being created to give the participants of Farm & Home a place to show off their Special Creations, which are made with Love, especially for the Holidays (Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.).

Rules and Regulations

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2. **SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY! Please ensure that you complete** the application completely, legibly, and in full.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Easter

Item 1: Wall Hanging

Item: 2 Fabric

Item:3 Ceramic

Item 4: Wood

Item: 5 Acrylic

Item: 6 Any other

Class B: Fourth of July

Item 7: Wall Hanging

Item: 8 Fabric

Item: 9 Ceramic

Item 10: Wood

Item: 11 Acrylic

Item: 12 Any other

Class C: Thanksgiving

Item 13: Wall Hanging

Item:14 Fabric

Item:15 Ceramic

Item 16: Wood

Item: 17 Acrylic

Item: 18 Any other

Class D: Christmas

Item 19: Wall Hanging

Item: 20 Fabric

Item:21 Ceramic

Item 22: Wood

Item: 23 Acrylic

Item: 24 Any other

Class E: Other Holidays

Item 25: Wall Hanging

Item: 26 Fabric

Item:27 Ceramic

Item 28: Wood

Item: 29 Acrylic

Item:30 Any other

Department “200” Handicrafts

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.

2. **SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY!!! Please ensure that you complete** the application accurately, legibly, and in full. JUDGING SCALE All crafts will be judged on the following merits at the values given:

*Good Craftsmanship (Including cleanliness).....40 Points

*Originality and Creativeness.....30 Points

*Practicality and Usefulness.....30 Points

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Ceramics

Ceramic entries shall be divided into two main groups: **Mold Cast Pieces

Item 1: Glazed Finish--Matt or Gloss, Etc.

Item 2: Under Glaze Decoration with Gloss or Matt Glaze Finish

Item 3: Color applied to greenware and fired without glaze finish

Item 4: Combination of two or more fired glazes for decorative effect (indicate which glazes were used)

Item 5: Original combination or alteration of two or more molded pieces (other than molds made to be grouped together): any finish, emphasis on plain molds combined or altered creatively.

Item 6: Decal on Ceramics

Item 7: Stained Finish

Item 8: Porcelain--China painted--(Indicate if Commercial Blank)

Item 9: Fired Lustres (Precious Metals & Mother of Pearl)

Item 10: Dolls--Body Parts, Including Head, Arms, Etc. (Clothing all must be the Work of the Entrant)
(Shoes and Socks or Stockings do not have to be handmade)

Item 11: Surface Altered Piece--Scaffito, Lifting, Cut-Out, Etc.

**Hand Formed and Wheel Thrown High-Fired Pottery

Item 12: Sculpture (May also be cast from mold, handmade from entrant's original sculpture)

Item 13: Wheel Thrown--Glazed

Item 14: Wheel Thrown--Decorated-- Scraffito, Wax Resist, or other Decor

Item 15: Hand Formed--Coil

Item 16: Hand Formed--Slab

Item 17: Hand Formed--Other than Item 15 or

Item 18: Combination of two or more of the above building techniques

Item 19: Raku

Item 20: Teapot

Class B: Decorative Painting (Plus)

Articles in this category may be painted from a pattern or may be original--you must indicate which.

Painting may be on metal, wood, glass, etc. Framed pictures and work on paper or canvas, etc., such as paintings or drawings are NOT acceptable.

Item 21: Decorative Painting--Original

Item 22: Decorative Painting--Pattern

Item 23: Decorative Painting--On Clothing (Sweatshirts, Etc.)--Original

Item 24: Decorative Painting--On Clothing (Sweatshirts, Etc.)--Pattern

Item 25: Decorative Painting--Original (Decoration Other than Painting)

Item 26: Decorated Clothing--Pattern, Instructions, Etc. (Decorated Other than Painting)

Item 27: Painting--Painting on items of resin, wood, plaster, etc., made in a mold

Item 28: Decorated Painting on Gourd

Class C: Needlework

Item 29: Counted Cross-Stitch, Charted

Item 30: Counted Cross-Stitch, Kit

Item 31: Counted Cross-Stitch, Stamped

Item 32: Needlepoint, Crewel

Item 33: Needlepoint, Embroidery

Item 34: Needlepoint, Candle Wicking

Item 35: Quilting, Hand Sewn

Item 36: Quilting, Machine Sewn

Item 37: Non-Threaded, Tatting

Item 38: Non-Threaded, Bobbin Lace

Item 39: Non-Threaded, Hairpin Lace

Class D: Woodcarving and Working

DESIGN--For an entry to score well in design, it should reveal why wood is the best material from which to construct it. Thus, the strength, direction of grain, expansion and contraction tendency, color, and weathering capabilities are to be thoughtfully considered. The use of precious, fine wood is to be rewarded because it shows a commitment to your idea. Low-grade wood for fine projects is less rewarded.

CRAFTSMANSHIP FIT--Tight joinery using fundamentally sound construction is highly rewarded.

Sanding should be completed if begun. Finishes should be applied carefully without blemishes.

Item 40: Woodworked Miniature--Individual Item Only

Item 41: Woodworked Miniature--House, Barn, Building, Etc.

Item 42: Carving in the Round--Animal, Fowl, or Figure-Machine
Item 43: Carving in the Round--Animal, Fowl, or Figure-By Hand
Item 44: Carving in Relief--Plaque, Gunstock, Etc.--By Hand
Item 45: Lathe Work--Bowl, Lamp, Platter, Etc.
Item 46: Woodworked Toy
Item 47: Wood Inlay--box, picture, or plaque, platter, serving tray or tabletop not over 3'by3' in dimension)
Item 48: Any Item Made from a Kit
Item 49: Furniture--Large Items--Chair, Table, Desk, Bookshelves, Candles, Etc.
Item 50: Furniture--Small Items--Stools, Wall-Shelves, Clocks, Magazine Racks, Etc.
Item 51: Item Decorated by Wood Burning
Item 52: Others

Class E: Baskets (Handmade)

Item 53: Wicker (Any Round Material)
Item 54: Rib basket
Item 55: Coiled (Pine Needle and Sweet Grass)
Item 56: Woven or Basket Weave
Item 57: Nantucket
Item 58: Chairs, Stools, and Benches
Item 59: American Indian
Item 60: Other

Class F: Metal Crafts (Original Designs)

Item 62: Any Flat Item
Item 63: Any 3-Dimensional Item

Class G: Leaded, Stained,Blown, and Cut Class Work (Original Designs)

Item 64: Any Flat Item
Item 65: Any 3-Dimensional Item

Class H: Jewelry (Handmade-Including Settings)

Item 66: Jewelry made of any Material
Item 67: Homemade Stained Glass Beads
Item 68: Flame Worked Glass Beads (Homemade)
Item 69: Glass Fusing
Item 70: Wire Wrapping Jewelry
Item 71: Chain Making Sterling Silver
Item 72: Precious Metal Clay
Item 73: Wire Sculptor
Item 74: Acrylic

Class I: Leather Craft

Item 74: Any Item - Must indicate whether original idea, kit, instruction, etc.

Class J: Taxidermy (Must be of entrant)

Item: 75: Mammal, Fish, Reptile, or Fowl (Be sure entry is NOT an endangered species.)

Class K: Decorative Creations

ORIGINAL WORK ONLY, no instructions, patterns, kits, etc. in this category. These exhibits are for any items which do not fall into the categories previously listed. Ceramics, wood, basketry, etc., cannot be entered here. **ENTRIES ENTERED IN THIS CATEGORY, BUT SHOULD BE IN ANOTHER CATEGORY, WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Item 76: Three-Dimensional**Item 77: Acrylic**

Item 78 Wreaths--Any Material

Item 79: Nature Craft

Item 80: Paper Craft

Item 81: Bread Dough--Any Similar Material Creations

Item 82: Mobile's--Any Material

Item 83: Angels

Item 84: Mixed Media

Class L: Scrapbooking

All pages must be in page protectors.

Item 85: Heritage (Old pictures & Family Tree)

Item 86: Babies or Children

Item 87: Travel/Vacation

Item 88: Wedding/ Anniversaries

Item 89: Celebrations

Item 90: Holidays

Item 91: Tributes

Class M: Homemade Soap

Item 92: Olive Oil Soap

Item 93: Glycerin Soap, Oatmeal Milk

Item 94: Avocado Cucumber, Apricot

Item 95: Lye Soap

Item 96: Chamomile Soap

Item 97: Rose Scented Soap

Item 98: Honey Blossom Soap

Item 99: Lemon Grass Soap

Class N: Candles

Item 100: Pumpkin Pie

Item 101: Gardenia

Class O: Essential Oils

Item 102: Conifer Oils

Item 103: Rose Oils

Item 104: Other

Department “205” Livestock

Rules and Regulations

1. The General Rules and Regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.
2. Submit your entries early!!! Be sure to complete the entry form accurately and legibly. All owners of entered animals must be written down on the entry form. Any personnel not listed on the entry form are **NOT** allowed in with animals unless otherwise approved by the exhibit leader.
3. Entry forms must indicate the farm name and the physical address of the farm.
4. Animals must be evaluated and approved by a fair board member or another qualified personnel before being allowed entrance into the fair exhibit.
5. Entered animals must be delivered to the fairgrounds and safely contained in proper facilities on **MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM** unless otherwise instructed by a fair board member or qualified personnel.
6. All animals **MUST** be fully vaccinated and deemed healthy by qualified personnel before entrance into the fair.
7. All animals entered will be evaluated by a veterinarian and given a clean health certificate.
8. All Poultry will be evaluated and tested for Avian Influenza
9. Any animal deemed unhealthy by the Veterinarian will be removed from the fair exhibit and fairgrounds immediately.
10. All equines **MUST** have a current **NEGATIVE** Coggins test before entrance into the fair. **A copy of the test results is required upon arrival.**
11. Entered animals will stay in the selected facilities for the entirety of the fair unless the owner is otherwise instructed to remove the animal or is given permission for removal.
12. All entries will be sorted into various classes and judged by qualified personnel.
13. Animals may be included in youth judging competitions or other fair events upon the written consent of the owner.
14. Winners of classes will be rewarded with ribbons and/or trophies.
15. ENTRY FEE: \$0.00 unless otherwise instructed by a member of the Fair board
Pick up of animals is on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026, between the hours of 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.
Animals must be picked up by the listed owner on the entry form or by personnel with the written consent of the owner.

CLASS A: Poultry/Waterfowl

Item 1: Hen and Rooster Combination

Item 2: Bantam Hen and Rooster Combination

Item 3: Laying Hen

Item 4: Bantam Hen

Item 5: Rooster

Item 6: Bantam Rooster

Item 7: Game Bird

Item 8: Broiler Chicken

Item 9: Broiler Turkey

Item 10: Broiler Waterfowl

Item 11: Hen and Drake Combination

Item 12: Laying Waterfowl Hen

Item 13: Waterfowl Drake

Item 14: Hen Turkey

Item 15: Tom Turkey

CLASS B: Bovine – Beef

Item 1: Bull

Item 2: Cow

Item 3: Steer

Item 4: Heifer

Item 5: Cow/Calf

Item 6: Bull Calf

Item 7: Heifer Calf

CLASS C: Bovine – Dairy

Item 1: Bull

Item 2: Cow

Item 3: Steer

Item 4: Heifer

Item 5: Cow/Calf

Item 6: Bull Calf

Item 7: Heifer Calf

CLASS D: Equine - Riding Horse

Item 1: Gelding

Item 2: Stallion

Item 3: Mare

Item 4: Foal

Item 5: Filly

Item 6: Colt

Item 7: Mare/ Foal

CLASS E: Equine – Miniature Horses / Ponies

Item 1: Gelding

Item 2: Stallion

Item 3: Mare

Item 4: Foal

Item 5: Filly

Item 6: Colt

Item 7: Mare/ Foal

CLASS F: Equine – Draft Horses

Item 1: Gelding

Item 2: Stallion

Item 3: Mare

Item 4: Foal

Item 5: Filly

Item 6: Colt

Item 7: Mare/ Foal

CLASS G: Equine – Standard Donkey / Mule / Hinny

Item 1: Gelded Jack - Donkey

Item 2: Jack – Donkey

Item 3: Jenny – Donkey

Item 4: Foal – Donkey

Item 5: Jenny Foal – Donkey

Item 6: Jack Foal – Donkey

Item 7: Jenny/foal - Donkey

Item 8: Gelded Jack – Mule

Item 9: Gelded Jack – Hinny

Item 10: Jack – Mule

Item 11: Jack – Hinny

Item 12: Jenny – Mule

Item 13: Jenny – Hinny

Item 14: Foal – Mule

Item 15: Foal – Hinny

Item 16: Jack Foal – Mule

Item 17: Jack Foal – Hinny

Item 18: Jenny Foal – Mule

Item 19: Jenny Foal – Hinny

CLASS H: Equine – Miniature Donkey / Mule / Hinny

Item 1: Gelded Jack - Donkey

Item 2: Jack – Donkey

Item 3: Jenny – Donkey

Item 4: Foal – Donkey

Item 5: Jenny Foal – Donkey

Item 6: Jack Foal – Donkey

Item 7: Jenny/foal - Donkey

Item 8: Gelded Jack – Mule

Item 9: Gelded Jack – Hinny

Item 10: Jack – Mule

Item 11: Jack – Hinny

Item 12: Jenny – Mule

Item 13: Jenny – Hinny

Item 14: Foal – Mule

Item 15: Foal – Hinny

Item 16: Jack Foal – Mule

Item 17: Jack Foal - Hinny

Item 18: Jenny Foal – Mule

Item 19: Jenny Foal – Hinny

CLASS I: Equine – Giant Donkey / Draft Mule / Draft Hinny

Item 1: Gelded Jack - Donkey
Item 2: Jack – Donkey
Item 3: Jenny – Donkey
Item 4: Foal – Donkey
Item 5: Jenny Foal – Donkey
Item 6: Jack Foal – Donkey
Item 7: Jenny/foal - Donkey
Item 8: Gelded Jack – Mule
Item 9: Gelded Jack – Hinny
Item 10: Jack – Mule
Item 11: Jack – Hinny
Item 12: Jenny – Mule
Item 13: Jenny – Hinny
Item 14: Foal – Mule
Item 15: Foal – Hinny
Item 16: Jack Foal – Mule
Item 17: Jack Foal - Hinny
Item 18: Jenny Foal – Mule
Item 19: Jenny Foal – Hinny

CLASS J: Ovine – Meat

Item 1: Ram
Item 2: Ewe
Item 3: Wether
Item 4: Lamb
Item 5: Ewe Lamb
Item 6: Ram Lamb
Item 7: Ewe/ Lamb

CLASS K: Ovine – Wool

Item 1: Ram
Item 2: Ewe
Item 3: Wether
Item 4: Lamb
Item 5: Ewe Lamb
Item 6: Ram Lamb
Item 7: Ewe/ Lamb

CLASS L: Ovine – Dairy

Item 1: Ram
Item 2: Ewe
Item 3: Wether
Item 4: Lamb
Item 5: Ewe Lamb
Item 6: Ram Lamb
Item 7: Ewe/ Lamb

CLASS M: Caprine – Meat

- Item 1: Buck
- Item 2: Doe
- Item 3: Wether
- Item 4: Kid
- Item 5: Doeling
- Item 6: Buckling
- Item 7: Doe/ Kid

CLASS N: Caprine – Dairy

- Item 1: Buck
- Item 2: Doe
- Item 3: Wether
- Item 4: Kid
- Item 5: Doeling
- Item 6: Buckling
- Item 7: Doe/ Kid

CLASS O: Swine

- Item 1: Boar
- Item 2: Sow
- Item 3: Barrow
- Item 4: Gilt
- Item 5: Piglet
- Item 6: Boar Piglet
- Item 7: Gilt Piglet
- Item 8: Sow/Piglets

CLASS P: Camelid (Alpaca / Llama)– Guardian

- Item 1: Macho/Stud Alpaca
- Item 2: Hembra Alpaca
- Item 3: Gelded Alpaca
- Item 4: Cria (Alpaca)
- Item 5: Macho Cria
- Item 6: Hembra Cria
- Item 7: Hembra / Cria
- Item 8: Macho/Stud Llama
- Item 9: Hembra llama
- Item 10: Gelded llama
- Item 11: Cria (Llama)
- Item 12: Hembra / Cria (Llama)

Department “210” Antique Machines (Over 35 Years Old)

Rules and Regulations

1. The general rules and regulations of the fair will govern this department. Be sure to read the rules in the front of this book before entering or competing in this department.
2. **SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES EARLY!!!** Be sure to fill in the application completely, accurately, and legibly.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Motorized Farm Equipment

- Item 1: Tractors
- Item 2: Lawn Equipment
- Item 3: Logging Equipment
- Item 4: Harvesting Equipment
- Item 5: Lawn Mowers

Class B: Hand-held Equipment

- Item 6: Shovels
- Item 7: Hoes
- Item 8: Pruners
- Item 9: Saws
- Item 10: Axes
- Item 11: Farrier Tools
- Item 12: Blacksmith

Class C: Kitchen Equipment

- Item 13: Food Processing Equipment
- Item 14: Milling Equipment
- Item 15: Canning Equipment
- Item 16: Pots, Pans, Jars

Class D: Farm and Landscaping Equipment

- Item 17: Plows
- Item 18: Harvesters
- Item 19: Planters
- Item 20: Lawn Mowers
- Item 21: Other

Class E: Woodworking

- Item 22: Hand Planer
- Item 23: Draw Knife
- Item 24: Chisels
- Item 25: Augers/Hand Drill
- Item 26: Other

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DEPARTMENT “310” Baking/Cooking (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Cake

Class B: Pie

Class C: Cookies

Class D: Candy

Class E: Any Other

DEPARTMENT “320” Any Handicrafts (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class B: Glass

Class C: Resin

Class D: Metal

Class E: Any Mixed

Class F: Any Other

DEPARTMENT “330” Needlework (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Sewing, Hand

Class B: Sewing Machine

Class C: Knitting

Class D: Crocheting

Class E: Quilting

Class F: Any Other

DEPARTMENT “340” Food Preservation (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Canned Vegetable

Class B: Pickles

Class C: Canned Fruit

Class D: Jam, Jelly, Marmalade

Class E: Any Other

Department “350” – Horticulture (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Beans

Class B Tomato

Class C: Largest

Class D: Unusual

Class E: Misc.

DEPARTMENT “360” Photography (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Candid

Class B: Portrait

Class C: Sky, Sea & Landscapes

Class D: Domestic Animals

Class E: Sports/Action

Class F: Nature

Class G: Inanimate

Class H: Panoramic

Class I: Any Other

DEPARTMENT “380” Fine Arts (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

Class A: Oil/Acrylic

Class B: Water Media

Class C: Drawing

Class D: Mixed Media

Class E: Computer-Generated Art

Class F: Writing (Poetry, Songs, Etc.)

Class G: Historic Restorations (You must do the restorations)

Class H: Sculptures

DEPARTMENT “390” Miscellaneous (Junior-Paid Division)

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00

PREMIUM PAID: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, and Third: \$1.00

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DEPARTMENT "400" (Junior Exhibitor)

Junior Exhibitor, under 15 Years of Age

All Items NO Entry Fee

No Cash Prize

Ribbons Awarded

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