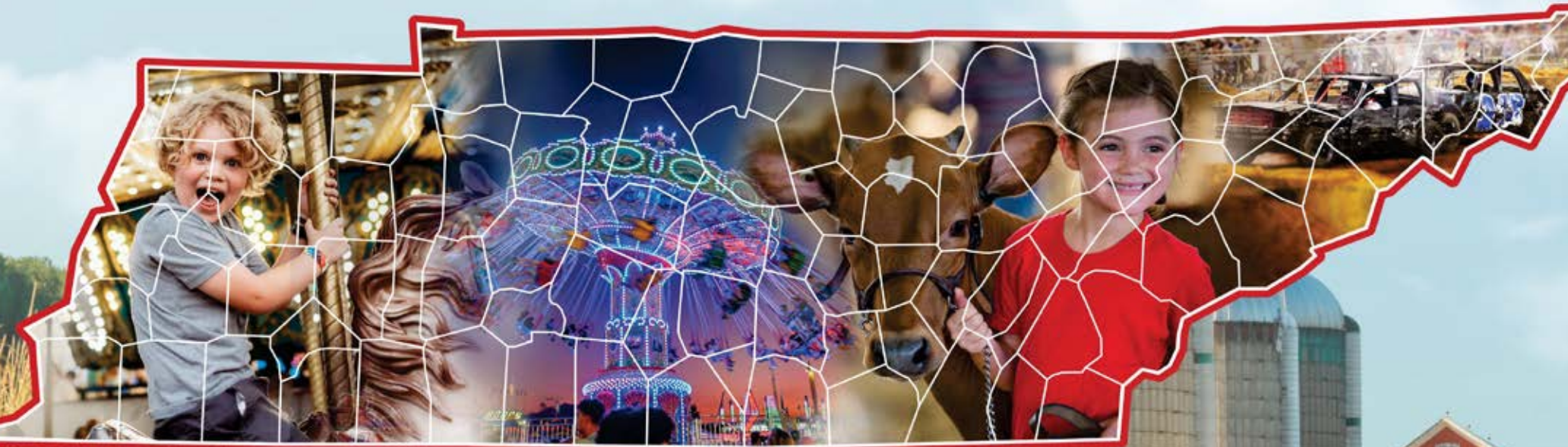




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# Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair



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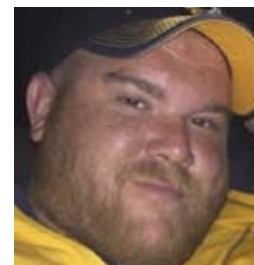
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All events are tentative and may be changed  
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### 2023 PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE ENTRIES & PAGEANT INFORMATION

#### VETERAN'S BUILDING

Friday, August 11 – 4-7 p.m. – Wine & Home Brewing Entries

Sat., August 12-10 a.m. - 3 p.m.- Wilson County Honey Show Entries

Wednesday, August 16-10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Ham Entries

#### EXPO BUILDING

Saturday, August 12 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Take non-perishable entries in Wilson County Adult and Youth Exhibits, Wilson County Fine Arts, Wilson County Photography, Wilson County Stained Glass, State Recycled Yard/Garden Art, & State Wool Show

Sunday, August 13 - 1-3 p.m. Pageant Registration

Baby Show, Doll Parade, Fair Princess, Fairest of the Fair, King of the Fair, Celebrating Lovely, Ms. Wilson County Fair

Monday, August 14-5:30- Ms. Wilson County Senior TN Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 15

2-7 p.m.-Wilson County Flower Show

5:30 p.m. Fairest of the Fair Rehearsal

3-6 p.m. – Wilson County Adult Baking Entries

4-7 p.m. – Wilson County Egg Entries

Wednesday, August 16

12-4 p.m. – Wilson County Flower Show

2-6:30 p.m. – Wilson County Rose Show & State Rose Show Entries

2-8 p.m. – Tablescape Set up

2-7 p.m. - Wilson County Adult Fruits & Vegetables Entries

4-7 p.m. - Wilson County Youth Farm Crops, Garden & Baking Entries

#### STATE PERISHABLE BUILDING - Tuesday, August 15

10a.m.-2p.m.-Wilson County & State Adult Hay & Field Crops

#### MADE IN TENNESSEE BUILDING

Saturday, August 12 - 10-3 p.m. - State Wool Fleece Show, Honey Show Entries & Canning

Wednesday, August 16

2-7 p.m.-State Adult Fruits & Vegetables Entries

2-6:30 p.m.-State Flower Show

#### POULTRY BARN - Wednesday, August 16

12-8 p.m.-State Poultry Entries

5-7 p.m. - 4-H Poultry Entries

#### Horse Show Schedule (Covered Arena)

Saturday, August 5-2 p.m.—Barrel Races

Saturday, August 12-5 p.m. - Ranch Horse Showdown

Saturday, August 12-10 a.m.—Mule & Draft Show

Sunday, August 13-1 p.m.—Youth Horse Show

#### The Marketplace Setup (Commercial Vendors)

Tuesday, August 15—8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16—8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Daily Happenings:** Ag-Venture Barn, Birthing Barn, David Turner & Friends, Doodles the Clown, Pig Races, Poppin' Penelope, Farmer Pete, Petting Zoo, Parakeet Exhibit, Poultry & Rabbit Show, The Marketplace, Travel Tennessee Exhibit, Pick TN Store & more. Musical Entertainment daily on Back Porch Stage, Entertainment Stage, Community Stage, Expo Stage, Fiddlers Grove Opry, and more. Visit our website at [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com/events](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com/events) for schedule.

**Fiddlers Grove Activities:** Spinning & Weaving, Soap Making, Baskets, Blacksmithing, Wood Carving, Wood Turning, Broom Making, Quilting Demonstrations, Antique Car Display, Gourd Art, Working Grist Mill, Sorghum Making, Corn Shuck Dolls, Cast Iron Cooking, Beekeeping Demos, Antique Tractor & Engine Display, Middle TN Electric Safety Demos, Melrose Church Entertainment, Bluegrass music daily plus many more attractions

**Thursday, August 17 – TN Farm Bureau Day at the Fair** – “95 Reasons to Celebrate” – Fair Grand Opening 6 p.m. front of the Made in Tennessee Building with flag raising. Help us celebrate the “Year of Corn”. Opening Day Parade at 7 p.m, Hypnotist Richard Barker, Fairest of the Fair, Ms. Wilson County Fair, Boer Goat Show, Brahman Show, Super Pull

**Friday, August 18 - Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital Day at the Fair** – Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. Hypnotist Richard Barker, Celebrating Lovely Pageant, Boer Goat Show, State Junior Hereford Show, Junior Black Hereford Show, Super Pull

**Saturday, August 19 - Tennessee Lottery Day at the Fair** – Gates & Buildings Open at 10 a.m., Carnival Opens 10 a.m. – Special Needs Day (those registered must enter at 8:30 am), Hypnotist Richard Barker, Robotics Challenge, Talent Show, Jr. Market Goat Show, Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Show, State Hereford Show, Black Hereford Show, Chianina & Chiangus Show, Rabbit Show, Cook-off, Bike Ride Across Wilson, Cornbread Challenge, Clogging Exhibition, Super Pull, Day in the Dirt, Outhouse Race, Armwrestling, Mom Calling, Husband Calling

**Sunday, August 20 - 94 FM The Fish Day at the Fair** – Concert Night – Gates Open at 12 noon, Buildings & Carnival Open at 1 p.m., (Church Service in Fiddlers Grove 9 a.m.), Hypnotist Richard Barker, American Angus ROV Show, Limousin Show, Dairy Goat Show, TN State Apple Pie & Pecan Pie Contest, Banana Pudding Contest, Antique & Farm Stock Tractor Pull, Rooster Crowing Contest, Wilson County High School Football Kick-Off, Cat Show, Authors Day, Antique Car Show

**Monday, August 21 - Farm Credit Mid America Day at the Fair** – Concert Night - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. – C-Dock Boyz & Little Texas, Hypnotist Richard Barker, Ms. Wilson County Senior TN, FCE Fashion Revue, Make it With Wool Competition, Wilson County 4-H Fashion Revue, Dexter Show, Swine Show, Rhode Island Red Head Contest, Remote Control Mini Demolition Derby, Monster Truck Show

**Tuesday, August 22 – Middle Tennessee Electric Day at the Fair** Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. – Senior Citizens Day, Hypnotist Richard Barker, Swine Show, Old Timers Presentation, Doll Parade Div. I, Fun on the Farm, FFA Ag Olympics, Hair vs Hare, Jump and Run Derby

**Wednesday, August 23 – Wilson Bank & Trust Day at the Fair**, Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. – Hypnotist Richard Barker, Jr. Open & 4H Central Regional Dairy Cattle Show, Confirmation Dog Show, King of the Fair Div. I & II, Fair Princess IV, Corn Eating Contest, Kids Four Wheeler Rodeo

**Thursday, August 24 – TN Department of Ag Day at the Fair**, Gates, Buildings, & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. – Hypnotist Richard Barker, Open Dairy Cattle Show, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Doll Parade Pageant Division II, Battery Power Ride Toy Race, Pedal Push Tractor Pull Ride Toys, Read & Win, Old Time Spelling Bee Competition, School Spirit Jam, Four Wheeler Rodeo

**Friday, August 25 - TN Beef Industry Day at the Fair** - Gates, Buildings & Carnival Open at 5 p.m. – Hypnotist , Open Breeding Sheep Show, AOB Beef Show, Simmental Shows, Fair Princess Pageants - Division I, II, & III, Demolition Derby, Lawn Mower Demolition Derby, Mini Car Derby, Jazz Alliance

**Saturday, August 26 - Mid-South Ford Day at the Fair** - Celebrating Your Mid South Ford Dealers - Gates, Buildings Open at 10 a.m., Carnival Opens 10 a.m. – Hypnotist , School Day Events, Brick Olympics, Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off, Baby Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, Shorthorn Show, TN State Red Angus Show, TN State Charolais Show, Demolition Derby, Youth Demolition Derby, Lawn Mower Demolition Derby, Fiddlers Grove Bluegrass Competition, Square Dancing Jamboree, Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Champion of Champion Outhouse Race, Corn Hole Tournament, Hale Moss Scholarship Auction

## August 17-26, 2023

FAIR OPENS:

Monday - Friday – 5 p.m. • Saturdays - 10 a.m. • Sunday - 12 noon

#### GATE ADMISSION

Adults – \$12.00 (Beat the Lines! Purchase tickets ONLINE by Weds., August 16 - \$10.00 plus convenience fee)  
Children 6-12 - \$6 • 5 & Under FREE

#### MEGA TICKET \$30

Includes gate admission and ride armband, but must be purchased online, the Fair Office and local banks by Weds., August 16th.

#### SEASON TICKET \$45

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(THE FOLLOWING ARE GOOD FOR ONE DISCOUNT PER PERSON ONLY – CANNOT BE USED IN ADDITION WITH OTHER DISCOUNTS.)

\*\* THURSDAY, August 17 **OPENING DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FAIR SPECIAL**  
½ Price Off Admission - \$3 for Ages 6-12 ~ \$6 for ages 13 and up ~ Free for 5 & Under. Admission Tickets Can Be Purchased Online – [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com).

Carnival Rides-\$1 ticket per ride (must purchase \$10 sheet of tickets)\*

**SATURDAYS** - August 19 & 26 - **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

only, \$2 off \$12 gate admission – Adults and Children

**SUNDAY**, August 20 - \$2 off \$12 gate admission - Adults Only

**TUESDAY**, August 22 – Middle Tennessee Electric day at the Fair - \$1 off with MTE Coupon – Discount \$1 per person with limit up to 10 people– Senior Citizens Event (60 & Older \$10 Admission) Gates will open for Senior Citizens only at 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**, August 23 - \$1 off gate admission - Adults Only

**THURSDAY**, August 24 - \$2 off gate admission - Adults Only

**SATURDAY**, August 26 - **FORD DAY:** Wear a Ford Logo Hat or bring a Ford Keychain, get \$2 off admission price  
Ticket Price includes a surcharge approved by Wilson County Government

#### RIDES OPEN:

Saturday, August 19 & 26 – 10 a.m. • Sunday, August 20 - 1 p.m.  
Week Days - 5 p.m.

#### CARNIVAL RIDE PRICES\*:

Individual Ride Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each (each ride takes 2, 3, 4 or 5 tickets depending on the ride)\*

\*\* THURSDAY, August 17 **OPENING DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FAIR SPECIAL**  
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**SUNDAY**, AUGUST 20 THROUGH THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 – BARGAIN NIGHTS - \$25 ARMBAND

**FRIDAYS**, AUGUST 18 & AUGUST 25 – \$30 Armband

\*Exception: Euro Slide tickets not included with ride armband, but can be purchased separately \$5 per ride or 3 for \$10. Discounts Do Not Apply.

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- Medical necessary items (after proper inspection and tagging).
- Diaper bags accompanied with a baby (after proper inspection and tagging).

All bags are subject to search by law enforcement while on the James E. Ward Ag Center property

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Welcome to the 2023 Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair! There is so much to see and do you just can't do it in one day. Luckily there are 10 days to see it all! August 17-26.

The Fair has many things to offer everyone. The Fair celebrates and showcases the talents and hard work of Tennesseans in many different areas including agriculture, cultural arts and entertainment.

Agriculture is an integral part of the Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair. Exhibitors are able to compete with others across the state in over 100 livestock show competitions, State Adult Hay & Field Crops, State Fruits & Vegetables, State Flower and State Rose Show, State Honey Show and State Canning.

There are still competitions for Wilson County residents only that include adult and youth exhibits, pageants, fine arts, stained glass, photography and so much more.

Education is an important part of the Wilson County-

Tennessee State Fair. As Tennessee's Largest Outdoor Classroom, the Fair educates fairgoers on the importance of agriculture and the impact it has on our communities and lives. In promoting the Year of Corn as the agriculture commodity for this year, there will be educational displays throughout the grounds, a corn eating contest, a Corn Everything digital photo contest and a contest making a Scarecrow Goddess from corn stalks.

Oh the fun you will have! Visit the Midway and enjoy the 60+ carnival rides, game booths and let's not forget the fair food. As you leave the Midway area you will hear music and entertainment coming from 15 different stages. If you need a place to rest and enjoy some shade go to Fiddlers Grove Historic Village. While in the Grove visit the General Store and enjoy a Coke Float and a bologna sandwich while sitting in a rocking chair on the front porch.

The Fair unites this great state by highlighting all 95 counties in the Travel Tennessee Exhibit with each county displaying what makes them unique. The exhibits are located in the Made in Tennessee Building along with the Best of Tennessee State Fair Champion competition to see the best of the best of Tennessee

awards.

Beat the lines and buy your tickets online at [wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com). Visit the Fair website for a schedule of events and more information on competitions.

We'll see YOU at the Fair!

#### PARKING INFORMATION

Preferred Parking: \$10 per car per day  
Handicap Parking is available

#### Faster Way to Park & Ride

Make your Fair experience more enjoyable. Take advantage of our Satellite Parking every day of the Fair, August 17-26. Buses will be making trips from the following locations from 4:00 pm-11:00 pm at no charge:

- Cumberland University's Football Parking Lot (old Lebanon High School), 415 Harding Drive, Lebanon (on the northeast side of the old Lebanon High School).
- First Baptist Church & Wilson County Courthouse, 227 East Main Street, Lebanon

Buses will load and unload at each location

## Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair Executive Officers

Randall Clemons – President

Lyndon LaFavers – Vice President

Lynette Taylor – Treasurer (not pictured)

Karen Johnson – Secretary

David Hale – Director (not pictured)

Michael Holbrook – Director

Joe McKee – Director

Terry McPeak – Director

Donnie Steed – Director

Johnnie Webb – Director (not pictured)

Helen McPeak – Executive Director





## RIBBON CUTTING AND DEDICATIONS

### Thursday, August 17

- 5:00 p.m. - **Milking and Corn Shelling Competition (TN Department of Agriculture and Tourism)**
- 5:30 p.m. - **Pick TN Products Experience Store Ribbon Cutting**
- 6:00 p.m. - **Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting – Made in TN Building front**
- 6:20 p.m. - **TN Quilt Dedication – Made in TN Building inside**
- 7:00 p.m. - **Grand Opening Parade**

### Saturday, August 26

- 7:00 p.m. - **Skyride Groundbreaking – Green Admission Gate**

## WILSON COUNTY- TENNESSEE STATE FAIR HONORS 2023 Ole Timers



### Wendell & Doris Steed

The Ole Timer Award is sponsored by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. The award is presented each year during the Business Before Hours Meeting which is hosted by Wilson County Promotions, Inc. and The Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Aug. 22, 7:30 a.m. at the Event Pavilion to honor the Ole Timers.

## 2023 Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair

### WILSON COUNTY COMMISSION

Each year the Wilson County Commission makes the facilities available for the fair. For their support, the Fair Association is extremely grateful.

The 2023 Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair welcomes everyone to enjoy the fair and have a memorable experience. In order to make our fair safe, we hope you will understand that there are some things that we cannot allow the General Public to operate inside the grounds:

**NO SKATEBOARDS • NO BICYCLES  
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Any person with a disability will be allowed to use a wheelchair or any single-occupancy electric vehicle that is recognized by a healthcare professional as a mode of transportation for a disabled person. We do ask that these vehicles have a handicap placard visible from the front. We appreciate your patronage and hope you will help us make the 2023 Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair the best it can be.

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### DRONE POLICY

The unauthorized use of Drones (UAS) is strictly prohibited during the Wilson County Tennessee State Fair. Citations will be issued to anyone caught violating this policy.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

State Aid for Fairs  
"From the Funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding fairs in the payment of agricultural premiums, the 2023 Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture." Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner of Agriculture.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits entry schedule see page 6.
2. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk.
3. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
4. No person may enter more than one entry in one lot.
5. Names and addresses must be on all items.
6. All items must have been made since the 2022 Fair unless otherwise noted
7. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 27, 2023, 1p.m.
8. Competitions in Section I are open to Wilson County residents only. Competitions in Section II, III, and IV are open unless otherwise noted in specific competition rules.

9. Please refer to written guidelines. Telephone inquiries not binding.
10. Any item entered in the fair and not picked up at the office within one week after close of fair will be discarded.

### ADVISORS: UT-TSU

#### Agricultural Extension Service

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**Shelly Barnes**, FCS Extension Agent  
**Morgan Beaty**, 4-H Extension Agent  
**Grace Harville**, 4-H Extension Agent  
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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## WILSON COUNTY ADULT HAY & FIELD CROPS

Online registration **only** through  
UT/TSU Extension County Agents.

Online entry period July 10-August 10, 11:59pm

### Show Chairs:

#### TN State Fair-

Tom Bobo: 615-504-3694 or email twbobo59@gmail.com  
Rebekah Norman, Rutherford County ANR Agent: 615-898-7710

#### Wilson County Fair-

Lucas Holman, Wilson County Ext. Director: 615-444-9584  
Jessica Young, Agriculture Ext. Agent: 615-444-9584

**HAY ENTRIES:** Pre-entered items will be received Tuesday, August 15 at State Perishable Building from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (No Hay entries collected at the farm). No hay entries will be taken after August 15. Entries can be dropped off prior to August 15 at the Fair Office, 945 E. Baddour Pwy, Lebanon

**FIELD CROP ENTRIES** Pre-entered items will be received Tuesday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the State Perishables Building. Tallest corn stalk and longest ear of corn will be taken at this time also.

### GENERAL RULES FOR ALL HAY AND FIELD CROPS ENTRIES:

1. All exhibits must be grown on a **WILSON COUNTY** farm by a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older (in the current year).
2. Only one entry per person per lot.
3. All awards will be distributed by Ag Agents after the Fair.

Entries not removed by August 27, 3:00 p.m. will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

**CLASS 1 - HAY** (only one entry per person per lot – may be from either a square or round bale)

Premiums: 1st-\$30.00 • 2nd-\$25.00 • 3rd-\$15.00 •  
4th thru 10th-\$10.00

Grand Champion in Lots 1, 3-8, & 10-14 - \$50 Best of TN Ribbon

Grand Champion in Lots 2 & 9 - \$50 Best of TN Ribbon

(Grand Champion determined by Relative Forage Quality)

1. Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay. Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color, cleanness and texture.
  2. Entries must be composed of forage which has been cut, cured, baled and stored in barn or covered in Tennessee.
- Lot 1. Orchard grass - Square Bale  
Lot 2. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Square Bale  
Lot 3. Cool season perennial grass (tall fescue, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 4. Warm season perennial grass (Bermuda grass, native grass, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 5. Cool season - annual grass (wheat, oats, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 6. Warm season - annual grass (sorghum, sudan, teff, crab-grass.) - Square Bale  
Lot 7. Mixed grass with or without legume - Square Bale  
Lot 8. Orchard grass - Round Bale  
Lot 9. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Round Bale  
Lot 10. Cool season perennial grass (tall fescue, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 11. Warm season perennial grass (Bermuda grass, native grass, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 12. Cool season - annual grass (wheat, oats, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 13. Warm season - annual grass (sorghum, sudan, teff, crab-grass.) - Round Bale  
Lot 14. Mixed grass with or without legume - Round Bale

### CLASS 2 - FIELD CORN

Lot 1 & 2 Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00

Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$20.00 • 2nd - \$15.00 • 3rd - \$10.00

- Lot 1. Five ears of Hybrid Yellow (Shuck/Silks removed)  
Lot 2. Other Corn (Shuck/Silks removed)  
Lot 3. Tallest Stalk of Corn (Length)  
Lot 4. Longest Ear of Corn (Length)

### CLASS 3 - SOYBEANS

Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00

1. Whole soybean plants (5 stalks) should be tied tightly together.
  2. Roots may or may not be removed, but should be free of soil.
  3. Please provide plant variety, maturity group and planting date.
- Lot 1. Group 3 maturity group  
Lot 2. Group 4 maturity group  
Lot 3. Group 5 maturity group

### CLASS 4 - TOBACCO

Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00

- Burley Tobacco  
Lot 1. Best Leaf  
Lot 2. Best Stalk  
Lot 3. Tallest Stalk  
Dark Tobacco  
Lot 4. Best Leaf  
Lot 5. Best Stalk  
Lot 6. Tallest Stalk  
Wrapper Tobacco  
Lot 7. Best Leaf  
Lot 8. Best Stalk  
Lot 9. Tallest Stalk

### CLASS 5 - COTTON - Premiums: 1st-\$30.00 • 2nd-\$25.00 • 3rd-\$20.00

1. One stalk, de-leaved, taken from within the row (not on the exterior)
  2. Roots (see #2 in Soybeans)
- Lot 1. Best Cotton



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## BAKING CONTEST

**Chair:** Debbie Stephens 615-517-9433

**Co-Chair:** Kelly Boles 615-237-3604

- PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS!!** Enter all items **Tuesday, August 15, 2023** between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. **no exceptions**, at the Farm Bureau Expo Center. All entries will be judged between 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Whole cakes and pies are to be entered. Pie crusts **must** be made from scratch. **Ready made crusts will be disqualified.**
- All entries should be in disposable containers covered in clear wrap when entered. **(Wilson Co. Promotions will not be responsible for containers.)**
- Typed or legible handwritten recipes (8 1/2 X 11) **must** accompany all entries with

name and telephone number.

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be given prizes in each class. Grand champions in each division will receive trophy, ribbon and a special gift.
- Winning entries **must** be left for display throughout the Fair and can be picked up on Sunday, August 27 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and at that time will receive ribbons and premiums.
- Entries that do not place **will not be** returned and may or may not be displayed depending on available space.
- Entries **must** be made by exhibitor who is 19 years or older (Adult Division). For Youth, refer to Youth Home Exhibits.
- Rules are listed with each class.
- No mixes** are to be used in cake categories **except in decorated cake category.**
- Each entrant may enter only one miscellaneous entry per category.
- No alcoholic beverages to be used to prepare entries.
- 13. Contest open to Wilson County residents only.**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00**  
**2nd - \$9.00**  
**3rd - \$7.00**

### **CLASS I - QUICK BREADS**

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Uniform Shape, Color, Weight, Texture, Grain, Flavor (Small loaves acceptable) (Nuts will be acceptable in lots 3-10)

#### **LOT**

- (6) Biscuits
- (6) Corn Meal Muffins
- (1) Loaf Banana Bread
- (1) Loaf Zucchini Bread
- (1) Coffee Cake
- (6) Bran Muffins
- (6) Blueberry Muffins
- (1) Loaf Pumpkin Bread
- (1) Strawberry Bread
- (1) Miscellaneous Quick Bread

### **CLASS II - YEAST BREADS**

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Shape, Uniform Color, Light Weight in Proportion to Size, Texture.

#### **LOT**

- (6) Yeast rolls
- (1) Loaf White Yeast Bread
- (1) Loaf Sour Dough Bread
- (1) Loaf Whole Wheat Yeast Bread
- (6) Whole Wheat Rolls
- (6) Miscellaneous Yeast Rolls
- (1) Miscellaneous Yeast Bread
- (1) Loaf Sourdough Yeast Bread
- (6) Doughnuts
- (3) Bagels
- (3) Croissants
- (6) Cinnamon Rolls

### **CLASS III - COOKIES**

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Shape, Uniform Size, Color, Texture, Grain, Taste

#### **LOT**

- (6) Sugar Cookies
- (6) Chocolate Chip Cookies
- (6) Peanut Butter Cookies
- (6) Oatmeal Cookies
- (6) Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- (6) Brownies (Un-iced)
- (6) Rolled, Decorated Cookies
- (6) Snickerdoodles
- (6) Bar Cookies
- (6) No Bake Cookies
- (6) Miscellaneous Gluten Free **\*NEW\***
- (6) Ginger Bread Cookies **\*NEW\***
- (6) Brownies, Iced
- (6) Miscellaneous Cookies

### **CLASS IV - CAKE**

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Shape, Uniform Color, Light Weight in Proportion to Size, Texture, Flavor, Free of Yeast

**Decorated cakes may use a form for cake preparation**

#### **LOT**

- Chocolate with Chocolate Icing
- Pound Cake
- Red Velvet, Iced, Layered
- Carrot Cake
- Angel Food Cake
- Coconut Cake
- Cheese Cake (any flavor)
- German Chocolate Cake
- General Miscellaneous Cake
- Decorated Cake using Fondant
- Decorated Cake using Buttercream icing

### **CLASS V - PIES**

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Uniform Surface, Crust Texture & Grain, Filling Taste & Quality

**Ready Made crust will be disqualified**

#### **LOT**

- Apple Pie
- Cherry Pie
- Miscellaneous Fruit Pie
- Pecan Pie
- Chocolate Fudge Pie
- Chess Pie
- Fried Pies (3)
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- Peach Pie
- Chocolate Meringue Pie
- French Coconut Pie
- Coconut Meringue Pie
- Buttermilk Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Peach Cobbler
- Miscellaneous Pie

### **CLASS VI - CANDY**

Basis for Judging – Texture, Taste, Appearance, Uniform Size, Color

#### **LOT**

- (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge
- (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge with Nuts
- (6 Pcs.) Peanut Butter Fudge
- (6 Pcs.) Peanut Brittle
- (6 Pcs.) Party Mints
- (6 Pcs.) Cordials
- (6 Pcs.) Lollipops
- (6 Pcs.) Vanilla Fudge
- (6 Pcs.) Vanilla Fudge with Nuts
- (6 Pcs.) Caramels
- (6 Pcs.) Choc. Covered Peanut Butter Balls
- (6 Pcs.) Candied Peanuts
- (6 Pcs.) Miscellaneous candy





# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## CAPS FOR CANCER COMPETITION

**Contest open to Wilson County residents only**

### Division I: Crochet

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

### Division II: Knitting

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

### Division III: Constructed

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

### Premiums:

1st - \$12  
2nd - \$9  
3rd - \$7

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**Chairperson:** Wanda Briddelle, 615-218-4763, bnawjb@tds.net

**Advisor:** Shelly Barnes, FCS Extension Agent, 615-444-9584, sbarnes@utk.edu

Make a cap that will be used by a patient in the Sarah Cannon Cancer Unit. These caps are needed year around and your participation will be for a worthwhile cause.

Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center by Wanda Briddelle at the fce table, August 12, 2023 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Each cap must have name and phone number of exhibitor attached. Exhibitors may donate additional caps.

Best of Show Winners will receive an additional monetary award.

All caps will be donated to Sarah Cannon Cancer Units and will be delivered after the fair. The caps will be on display in the fce area of Adult Family & Consumer Sciences during the fair.



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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## ADULT FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES

**Chairperson:** Frances Baker – 615-310-1249

**Advisor:** Shelly Barnes – 615-444-9584  
sbarnes@utk.edu

Register online or all entries must be brought to the Farm Bureau Expo Center and registration forms filled out for each entry.

1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. All exhibits must be entered between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, 2023. People with

20 or more entries can enter on Friday, August 11, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4. All exhibits are to be removed Sunday, August 27, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. **Claim stubs are needed to pick up entry items.**
5. All entries must have been made since August 1, 2022 with the exception of antique quilts.
6. Entries must have **NEVER** been exhibited before.
7. Soiled articles will **NOT** be accepted.
8. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
9. Entries **must be crafted by exhibitor** to be eligible. Commercially produced items will be disqualified.
10. **Competition open only to Wilson County residents or members of Wilson County Family and Community Education Clubs.**
11. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.

12. No entry may be removed before the date and time specified in rule number 4.
13. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the time specified in rule number 4.
14. Any winning entry that does not comply with rule #5 & rule #6 will be disqualified.
15. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded in each division. Each Best of Show ribbon winner will win additional prize money for that award.
16. For specific food preservation rules, please see separate instructions under Food Preservation section.
17. No exhibitors will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging at the request of the judges and at the discretion of the Chairman. This will be enforced.

### DIVISION I - FOOD PRESERVATION

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

All entries must be entered in clean, standard canning jars (e.g. no mayonnaise jars or specialty jars) with new, single use two-piece lids and rings. Fancy fabric overlays or cozies interfere with judging and should not be used. Exhibits should be canned using tested, reliable recipes, i.e., USDA, Ball, pectin brand name or National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines issued 2009 or later.

Completed Wilson County Fair Food Preservation labels are required for all entries and should be attached to entry. No substitutions. Download labels at [https://d38trduahotd3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=WilsonCountyFair&f=Food\\_Preservation\\_Fair\\_Labels.pdf](https://d38trduahotd3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=WilsonCountyFair&f=Food_Preservation_Fair_Labels.pdf) or go to [wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com)

Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage or mold will not be judged. Products deemed unsafe will be emptied of its contents, empty jars will be returned to exhibitor at the official pick up day (Sunday following close of fair.) USDA guidelines will be used in judging food preservation. Products should be prepared and processed according to USDA/Extension information. Tested, reliable recipes must be used. For more information about tested, reliable recipes go to <https://nchfp.uga.edu> or contact Shelly Barnes, FCS Extension Agent at [sbarnes@utk.edu](mailto:sbarnes@utk.edu) or call 615-444-9584.

#### Prestigious Processor of the Pantry

Awarded to the individual earning the most points on their entries in the food preservation classes. Points will be awarded as follows: first place earns 5 points, second place earns 4 points, third place earns 3 points. The winner will receive a plaque and special rosette ribbon.

#### Class 1 - Jam, Jelly, Preserves - Canned

LOT (Pint or Half-Pint)

1. Blackberry Jam
2. Blueberry Jam
3. Strawberry Jam
4. Strawberry Preserves
5. Pear Preserves
6. Peach Preserves
7. Plum Preserves
8. Cherry Preserves
9. Plum Butter
10. Peach Butter
11. Apple Butter
12. Grape Jelly
13. Apple Jelly
14. Blackberry Jelly
15. Plum Jelly
16. Raspberry Jelly
17. Peach Jelly
18. Blueberry Jelly
19. Pepper Jelly
20. Mint Jelly
21. Marmalade, any kind
22. Conserves, any kind

#### Class 2 - Pickles - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Bread and Butter Pickles
2. Beet Pickles
3. Cinnamon Pickles
4. Sweet Pickles, Sliced
5. Sweet Pickles, Whole
6. Squash Pickles
7. Okra Pickles
8. Peach Pickles
9. Pickled Brussel Sprouts
10. Pickled Pears
11. Pickled Peppers
12. Pickled Carrots
13. Pickled Green Beans
14. Pickled Onions
15. Pickled Green Tomatoes
16. Dill Sliced
17. Dill Whole
18. Dill Spears

#### Class 3 - Relishes - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Chile Salsa
2. Chow Chow
3. Pepper Relish
4. Pickle Relish
5. Corn Relish
6. Green Tomato Relish
7. Pear Relish
8. Salsa
9. Squash Relish
10. Dill Relish
11. Chutney, any kind

#### Class 4 - Vegetables - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Green Beans
2. Tomatoes
3. Tomato Juice
4. Soup Mixture
5. English Peas
6. Potatoes
7. Carrots
8. Shellie Green Beans
9. Field Peas
10. Corn, Creamed
11. Corn, Whole Kernel
12. Okra
13. Mixed Vegetables
14. Purple Hull Peas
15. Turnip Greens

#### Class 5 - Fruits - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Blackberries
4. Apples
5. Applesauce
6. Apricots
7. Cherries
8. Blueberries
9. Plums
10. Apple Juice
11. Grape Juice
12. Pie Filling, any kind

#### Class 6 - Dehydrated Fruits, Dehydrated Vegetables & Jerky

LOT (Pint Jars)

1. Apples
2. Peaches
3. Fruit Leather
4. Field Peas
5. Beans - Lima
6. Beef Jerky
7. Deer Jerky

#### Class 7 - Herbs, Dehydrated

LOT (Half Pint or Pint)

1. Basil
2. Dill, Crushed
3. Mint
4. Oregano
5. Parsley
6. Sage
7. Thyme
8. Cilantro
9. Rosemary
10. Bay Leaves
11. Herb Blend

### DIVISION II - SEWING

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

**All sewing entries must be constructed by exhibitor.**

#### Class 1 - Adult Ready-To-Wear

LOT

1. Jacket
2. Skirt
3. Pants
4. Shirt
5. Aprons (homemade)
6. Casual Wear, 1-Piece
7. Casual Wear, 2-Piece
8. Best Dressed Informal
9. Formal Wear
10. Accessories
11. Miscellaneous - constructed

#### Class 2 - Children's Ready-To-Wear

LOT

1. Casual Wear, Boy
2. Casual Wear, Girl
3. Best Dressed Informal, Boy
4. Best Dressed Informal, Girl
5. Party Wear, Child
6. Shirt
7. Blouse
8. Skirt
9. Costume
10. Headbands
11. Miscellaneous

#### Class 3 - Clothing

LOT

1. Applique
2. Embroidery - Clothing
3. Clothing - Machine Quilted
4. Clothing - Hand Quilted

#### Class 4 - Infant Ready to Wear

LOT

1. Gown
2. Booties
3. Bonnet
4. Burp Cloths
5. Bibs
6. Misc. (other than above)

#### Class 5 - Clothing (Doll Clothes)

LOT

1. Dress
2. Pants
3. Skirt
4. Blouse
5. Accessory **\*NEW\***



continued



# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## DIVISION III-RELATED ARTS & CRAFTS

**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

### CLASS 1 - GENERAL CRAFTS

All jewelry entries to be in box or zip top bag.

#### LOT

- Handmade Fabric Doll
- Handmade Stuffed Toy
- Handmade Toy (other than stuffed)
- Ceramics
- Jewelry Pin
- Jewelry Necklace
- Jewelry Bracelet
- Jewelry Earrings
- Jewelry Miscellaneous
- Decorated Clay Pot
- Wreath other than holiday **\*NEW\***
- Decoupage
- Scherenschnitte
- Wood (Miniature-less than 12") **\*NEW\***
- Wood (Small-between 12" and 24")
- Wood (Large-larger than 24", not to exceed 3ft wide and 4ft long)
- Leather
- Garden Decorations (36" or less)
- Table Decoration (other than holiday)
- Items made from Recycled Material (Small)
- Items made from Recycled Material (Large) **\*NEW\***
- Items made from Duct Tape
- Quilling
- Items made from Wilson County Fair Ribbons (must be ribbons won by exhibitor from previous years)
- Gift Wrapping (shirt box size Christmas)
- Deco Mesh Arrangements
- Table Runner (non holiday)
- Diamond Dot Freestyle
- Diamond Dotz (Kit)
- Origami
- Fabric Basket **\*NEW\***
- Misc. Crafts (other than above)

### CLASS 2 - GREETING CARDS

All entries should be in zip top bags

#### LOT

- Iris Folding
- Stamped Greeting
- Pen & Ink Greeting
- Easter Card
- Halloween Card
- Thanksgiving Card
- Christmas Card
- Holiday Card (other than above)
- Birthday
- Miscellaneous

### CLASS 3 - SCRAPBOOKING (1 page)

#### LOT

- Birthday
- Sports
- Easter
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Misc. (other than above)

### CLASS 4 - DECORATIVE PAINTING, TOLE PAINTING AND STENCILING

#### LOT

- Tote Bag - Painted
- Painting - Flowers
- Painting - Scenery
- Painting - Animals
- Painting - Miscellaneous
- Stenciling other than tote bags
- Decorated Clothing Articles - Painted
- Crayon Coloring on Fabric

### CLASS 5 - CROCHET

#### LOT

- Tablecloth
- Pillow
- Baby Dress
- Baby Sweater
- Baby Cap
- Sweater
- Doll Clothes
- Vest
- Edging
- Scarf
- Afghan - Popcorn Stitch
- Afghan - Granny Square
- Afghan - Ripple
- Afghan - Raised Flower
- Afghan - Baby
- Afghan - Miscellaneous
- Doily - Large
- Doily - Small
- Bedsread
- Collars
- Purse or Bags
- Toys
- Adult Hats
- Shawl
- Crochet - Miscellaneous

### CLASS 6 - KNITTING

#### LOT

- Afghan
- Sweater
- Scarf
- Baby Sweater
- Baby Cap
- Vest
- Socks
- Edging
- Hat
- Toys
- Shawl
- Gloves
- Miscellaneous

### CLASS 7 - GENERAL NEEDLE WORK

#### LOT

- Hooked Rug Kit
- Hook Rug Freestyle **\*NEW\***
- Place Mats (Set of Two)
- Decorated Clothing - Stitched Appliqué
- Tablecloth - Embroidery and/or Cross Stitch
- Towels, Dish or Hand (completely handmade)
- Towel, Dish or Hand (bought and decorated)
- Swedish Weaving
- Tatting
- Pillow - Embroidered
- Pillow - Stitched Appliqué
- Pillow - Cross Stitching
- Pillow - Pieced

- Pillow - Misc. (other than above)
- Crewel Embroidery
- Needlepoint
- Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
- Embroidery - Plain
- Embroidery - Ribbon
- Embroidery - Satin Stitch
- Plain Cross Stitch
- Tote Bag - Fabric
- Needlework - Misc.
- Braided Rug
- Decorated Clothing - Misc.

### CLASS 8 - CROSS STITCH

(Framed items must have hanger tab or wire)

#### LOT

- Cross Stitch - 6-11
- Cross Stitch - 12-17
- Cross Stitch - 18-22
- Cross Stitch - Over 22

### CLASS 9 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS, AMATEURS ONLY

Must be a holiday theme, no seasonal. (Hanging frames must have hanger tab or wire)

#### LOT

- Christmas Table Decorations
- Easter Table Decorations
- Halloween Table Decorations
- Thanksgiving Table Decorations
- Misc. Holiday Table Decorations (other holidays not listed)
- Holiday Table Runner
- Christmas Door Decorations
- Easter Door Decorations
- Halloween Door Decorations
- Thanksgiving Door Decorations
- Miscellaneous Holiday Door Decorations (other holidays not listed)
- Christmas Ornament (1) Counted Cross Stitch
- Christmas Ornament (1) Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
- Christmas Ornament (1) Crochet
- Christmas Ornament (1) Hand Painted
- Christmas Ornament (1) Cork **\*NEW\***
- Christmas Ornament (1) Gnome **\*NEW\***
- Christmas Ornament (1) Angels
- Christmas Ornament (1) Beaded
- Christmas Ornament (1) Santa Claus
- Christmas Ornament (1) Snowman
- Christmas Ornament (1) Nativity
- Christmas Ornament (1) Fabric
- Christmas Ornament (1) Misc.
- Christmas Stocking
- Holiday Clothing
- Christmas Tree Skirt Misc.
- Holiday Pillow
- Misc. Holiday Crafts (not listed above)

### CLASS 10 - QUILTS

#### LOT

- Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted
- Hand Pieced and Machine Quilted
- Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted
- Patriotic Quilt
- Appliqued Hand Quilted
- Cross Stitch Hand Quilted
- Embroidered Hand Quilted
- Multiple Technique Hand Quilted
- Multiple Technique Machine Quilted
- Wall Hanging Hand Quilted

- Wall Hanging Machine Quilted
- Wall Hanging - Small 40"
- Wall Hanging - Large 55"
- Miniature Quilt (less than 20") - Hand Quilted
- Miniature Quilt (less than 20") - Machine Quilted
- Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Large)
- Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Baby)
- Machine Applique Machine Quilted (Large)
- Machine Applique Machine Quilted (Baby)
- Flannel Quilt
- T-Shirt Quilt
- Art or Collage Quilt **\*NEW\***
- No-Sew Quilt
- Raggedy Edge Quilt
- Couch Throws - 50"x75"
- Paper Piecing
- Holiday Quilt
- Strip Quilt
- Machine Quilted Misc.
- Hand Quilted Misc.
- Club Quilts - Must be made as a joint effort by the club entering it and never have been entered at a previous fair. (This includes fce, Senior Citizen Groups, etc.)

**Antique quilts and coverlets must be at least 45 years old. A short typed history of item must be included.**

- Antique Quilt
- Antique Coverlet (Woven)
- Antique Quilt Top made years ago but not made into a quilt

### CLASS 11 - BASKETRY - NO FABRIC (FABRIC BASKET CAN BE FOUND IN CLASS 1, LOT 31)

Pattern or Kit Baskets (Basket weaving using patterns or purchased kits)

#### LOT

- Decorative
- Holiday (Small)
- Holiday (Large) **\*NEW\***
- Market (Small)
- Market (Large) **\*NEW\***
- Classic Utility (must have specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic, etc.)
- Solid Bottom Utility Basket (must have specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic, etc.)

Unique or Non Kit Baskets (Created uniquely by exhibitor, no patterns or kits)

#### LOT

- Shaker Cat Head Basket
- Decorative
- Classic Utility (must have specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic, etc)
- Native Materials (honeysuckle, grapevine, wood, bark, straw, etc)
- Purchased Materials (reed, rattan, etc)
- Novelty (non-basket item)
- Antique (45 years old or more, please provide a brief history on a 3x5 card)
- Misc. Basket, not listed above

### CLASS 12 - GOURDS

#### LOT

- Classic Utility Gourd (bowl, bird house, ladle, etc.)

- Decorated Gourd
- Gourd Jewelry
- Christmas Tree Ornament
- Holiday Decoration
- Southwest Theme Gourd
- Musical Instrument
- Pine Needle Weaving Gourd
- Woodburning Gourd
- Misc. Gourd (not listed above)

### CLASS 13 - SPINNING/WEAVING

#### LOT

- Handspun Animal Fiber Skein
- Handspun Plant Fiber Skein
- Novelty Yarn Skein (any fiber, blend, technique)
- Handspun, Crocheted
- Handspun, Knitted
- Wool, felted items
- Woven Garment (woven fabric - coat, vest, jacket, etc.)
- Woven Accessories (pillow, rug, placemats (2), table runner, bag table toppers, etc.)
- Peg Loom Weaving
- Inkel Loom Weaving
- Triangle Loom Weaving
- Misc. (Not listed above)

### CLASS 14 - TIE DYE

#### LOT

- Adult Clothing
- Children's Clothing
- Accessories
- Miscellaneous **\*NEW\***

### CLASS 15 - CURRENT TRENDS **\*NEW\***

#### Lot

- Gnomes - Painting-any medium (canvas, flower pot, wood etc)
- Gnomes - Sewn
- Gnomes - Christmas, other than ornament
- Rock Painting (Small)
- Rock Painting (Large)
- Cork Art (Small), other than ornament
- Cork Art (Large)
- Resin Art
- Finger Weaving
- Paint by Number
- Acrylic Paint Pour Art
- Coloring Page - colored pencils
- Grain & Seed Art

### CLASS 16 - AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

(These items must feature this year's agricultural commodity: Year of Corn)

#### LOT

- Sewn Item: Clothing
- Sewn Item: Other
- Paper Craft
- Toy
- Jewelry
- Wreath
- Table Decoration
- Painting
- Cross-Stitch
- Needle Work (non-cross-stitch)
- Holiday
- Quilt
- Wall Hanging
- Misc. (not listed above)



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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## WILSON COUNTY FCE CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBITS

**Chairperson:** Wanda Briddelle 615-218-4763

**Advisor:** Shelly Barnes 615-444-9584

All exhibits must be entered between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, August 12 in the Expo Center.

### Wilson County TAFCE Rules for Cultural Arts

- All first and second place winners from each Region may be exhibited. Two entries per category. No Substitution
- An individual may enter **only one item per category.**
- Articles must be entirely the work of the Wilson County TAFCE member EXCEPT for Category #41.
- The art or craft must have been completed during the past year, (since last competition).
- No doll kits or pre-printed ("cheater") quilts will be accepted.
- All framable items must be framed.
- Each member is responsible for arranging transportation for exhibits to and from the State conference site.
- Each Region must provide its own materials required to exhibit articles. **Tape and nails cannot be used on walls.** If items are best displayed hung, please provide a means of hanging.
- Entries will be exhibited by category
- A "Viewers Choice" award by popular vote will be presented.
- A list of Region winners should be sent to State Chair as soon as chosen.
- The TAFCE, Wilson County fce, its officers or members, or the University of TN Extension staff will not be responsible for any lost, misplaced or damaged items. We do not anticipate any misfortunes, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.
- All exhibitors must be Wilson County TAFCE members in good standing.

**Sponsor:** Wilson County Promotions

**Prizes in each Category: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

### CATEGORIES

- Basketry
- Beadwork - Jewelry, clothing, any other
- Ceramics
- Chairs and Stools - Woven or Caned
- Crochet Thread
- Crochet Yarn
- Cross-Stitch - Counted (NOT Machine cross-stitch)
- Cross-Stitch - Other (NOT Machine cross-stitch)
- Decorative Painting - Tole, China Painting, Textile Painting, Stenciling, Any Other
- Diamond Painting/Art Beads or Tiles **\*NEW\***
- Dolls - Any Type (No Kits)
- Embroidery - Hand - All Types including Brazilian, Ribbon, and Crewel (ALL HAND WORK)
- Embroidery - Machine - All, including machine cross-stitch
- Fine Arts Painting - Acrylics
- Fine Arts Painting - Charcoal & Drawings
- Fine Arts Painting - Pastels
- Fine Arts Painting - Oil
- Fine Arts Painting - Watercolor
- Floral Design - Any Material **\*NEW\***
- Handcrafted Toy - Any material
- Hand Stitching - Hardanger, Cutwork, Smocking, Appliqué
- Holiday Decoration - Christmas Only
- Holiday Decoration - Non-Christmas-Any other than Christmas
- Jewelry - Non-Beaded
- Knitting - Hand
- Needlepoint - Any Type Canvas
- Paper Crafts
- Photography - Black & White: Person (Individuals, groups)
- Photography - Black & White: Place (Landscapes, scenery)
- Photography - Black & White: Other (Animals, insects, flowers, etc.)
- Photography - Color: Person (Individuals, groups)
- Photography - Color: Place (Landscapes, scenery)
- Photography - Color: All Other (Animals, insects, flowers, etc.)
- Pottery

- Quilts: Applique & Cathedral Window (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Baby & Lap (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Embroidered - Hand (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Hand-pieced & Hand-quilted (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Machine-pieced & Hand-quilted (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Machine-pieced & Machine-quilted (All Work of Member)
- Quilts: Hand or Machine-pieced & Professionally Quilted (All Work of Member EXCEPT quilting may be done by another FCE member or non-member; paid or free)
- Quilt: Pillow (All Work of Member)
- Quilt: Wall Hanging (All Work of Member)
- Quilt: All Other (ALL Work of Member; including clothing, pot holders, placemats, and rag-time quilts)
- Repurposing (Recycling material to create something new)
- Rug Making (Any Type)
- Sculpture (Any Medium)
- Stained Glass
- Tatting
- Weaving—Hand
- Weaving—Loom
- Woodworking - All woodworking
- Wreaths
- Home Decor
- Barn Quilt (no larger than 4ft x 4ft)
- Iris Folding using Ribbon
- Iris Folding using Paper
- Christmas Ornament made from natural materials (Examples: pinecones, twigs, acorns, etc.)
- Pillow, Not Quilted
- Decorated Gourd
- Fused Glass **\*NEW\***
- Mosaic **\*NEW\***

### DEMONSTRATIONS:

Location: Expo South Hall

Aug. 17 - 6pm Fabric Wrapped Vase

Aug. 18 - 6pm-Weaving

Aug. 19 - 2pm-Origami Boxes

Aug. 20 - 3pm-Treadle Sewing Machine

Aug. 22 - 6pm-Cupcake Liner Flowers

Aug. 23 - 6pm-Spinning

Aug. 24 - 6pm-Iris Folding

Aug. 25 - 6pm-Amish Knot Rug

Aug. 26 - 2pm-Origami Boxes

**Categories 53-62 are county-level categories only. These entries will be judged and winners will be awarded placings. However, the winners in these categories WILL NOT advance to the regional contest.**

## WILSON COUNTY FCE FASHION REVUE

**Date of Show: August 21, 2023**

**Time of Show: 6 p.m.**

**Location: Expo Center - South Hall**

**Chair:** Tiffany Goldhammer 615-417-3768

**Advisor:** Shelly Barnes – sbarnes@utk.edu  
615-444-9584

First and second place winners in categories 1-11 are eligible for the region contest.

**Prizes in each Category:**

**1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

**Best of Show Winner will receive a rosette and \$15**

### CATEGORIES

#### CONSTRUCTED ITEMS

- Suit, dressy ensemble, or better dress
- Jacket, blazer or coat
- Casual and active wear
- Children's casual and better wear (ages 12 or under)
- Teen's casual and better wear (ages 13-18)
- Sewing for an adult (over 18)
- Recycled garment (utilizing used materials)
- Wardrobe accessory (belt; tote bag; handbag; scarf; vest; hat; etc.)
- Decorative Sweat wear (sweatshirt; sweatshirt jacket, etc.)
- T-Shirts Embellished **\*NEW\***
- Embellished Accessories **\*NEW\***
- Aprons-constructed or purchased **\*NEW\***
- Tie Dye-any **\*NEW\***
- Costumes **\*NEW\***

#### PURCHASED ITEMS

- My Best Fashion Purchase: Casual Wear
  - My Best Fashion Purchase: Better Dress
- #### COUNTY ONLY CATEGORIES
- Apron - Vintage or Purchased
  - Formal Wear, Purchased
  - Pajamas, Constructed

### GUIDELINES

#### SEWING SKILLS

- The participant MUST be a Wilson County TAFCE member in good standing.
- The garment must have been made within the last year.
- Garments can be worn or displayed on a hanger.
- All work must be entirely of the TAFCE member.
- The judges are encouraged to use the TAFCE score card as the criteria for judging:
  - Construction
  - Suitability of fabrics

#### BUYING SKILLS

- The participant MUST be a TAFCE member in good standing.
- The garment must have been purchased in the last year.
- The judges are encouraged to use the TAFCE score card as the criteria for judging:
  - Construction
  - Suitability of fabric
  - Quality of fabric

**Vintage items do not apply to rule #2 in sewing or buying skills. An item may only be entered once.**



# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## SAMPLER QUILT BLOCK COMPETITION

*Sponsored by Grandma's Quilting*

**CHAIRPERSON:** Penny West, 615-476-3658 • **ADVISOR:** Shelly Barnes, FCS Extension Agent, 615-444-9584, sbarnes@utk.edu

**Contest open to Wilson County residents only**

**Make a quilt block that will be turned into a beautiful fair-themed quilt.**

The blocks become the property of Wilson County Promotions. This quilt will be available for viewing at the 2024 Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair. Donations will be accepted for a chance to win in 2024. All funds raised will go to support the Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship Fund.

Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center by Penny West at the fce table on non-perishable entry day from 10am - 3pm.

### Competition Rules:

1. Each block must be 12 ½ by 12 ½ inches.
2. Each block must be 100% cotton and pre-washed to prevent shrinkage and color fading.
3. No paint.

4. One entry, per exhibitor, per division.
5. Each block will become the property of the Wilson County Promotions
6. No pre-quilted blocks will be accepted.
7. Blocks that are not 12 ½ by 12 ½ will be disqualified and will not be used in the sampler quilt.

### Division I: Agricultural Commodity Theme (The Year of Corn)

Lot 1: Created by Adult

Lot 2: Created by Youth (made by youth, 18 years and under)

Quilt blocks will be judged on the overall design and representation of the agricultural commodity theme. The first place block will be transformed into a painted barn quilt and proudly displayed in Fiddlers Grove Historic Village.



**PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7**

## Make a Premie Quilt for Neonatal Intensive Care Units PREEMIE QUILT CONTEST

**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FARM BUREAU EXPO CENTER  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 FROM 10:00AM TO 3:00PM.**

**Contest open to Wilson County residents only**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Frances Baker - 615-310-1249

**ADVISOR:** Shelly Barnes, FCS Extension Agent, 615-444-9584, sbarnes@utk.edu

**PREMIUMS:  
1st - \$12  
2nd - \$9  
3rd - \$7**

- Quilts **MUST** be no less than 12 inches square & no larger than 14 inches square. Quilts must **NOT** be tied.
- Materials **MUST** be pre-washed 100% cotton.
- Quilts are to be made with batting which **MUST** be 100% cotton.

### Two Divisions

Hand pieced and hand quilted  
Lot 1 – Made by Adults  
Lot 2 – Made by Youth

Machine pieced and machine quilted  
Lot 1 – Made by Adults  
Lot 2 – Made by Youth



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All quilts must be entered in a clear sealed **zip top bag**.  
Quilts will be donated and delivered to hospitals for their Neonatal Intensive Care Units after the Fair.  
Your participation will be extremely worthwhile.

**THESE QUILTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE FARM BUREAU EXPO CENTER IN THE SOUTH HALL EXHIBIT AREA.**

## PREEMIE CAPS COMPETITION

**Contest Open to Wilson County Residents Only**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Wanda Briddelle, 615-218-4763 bnawjb@tds.net

**ADVISOR:** Shelly Barnes, FCS Extension Agent, 615-444-9584, sbarnes@utk.edu

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**Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center by Wanda Briddelle at the fce table on non-perishable entry day from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



Caps will be donated and delivered to neonatal intensive units following the fair. The caps will be on display in the FCE area of the Adult Family and Consumer Sciences department in the Wilson County Expo South Hall during the fair.

**PREMIUMS:  
1st - \$12  
2nd - \$9  
3rd - \$7**

### Division I: Crochet

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

### Division II: Knitted

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)

### Division III: Constructed

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)  
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)  
Lot 3: Club Showcase (Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.)



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## DECORATED ROUND HAY BALE COMPETITION

### Chairmen:

Tom Bobo, 615-504-3694, 615-449-2916  
[twbobo59@gmail.com](mailto:twbobo59@gmail.com)

### Premiums:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

1. Pre-entry is required before August 12, 2023. Contact the chairman, Tom Bobo to pre-enter.
2. **Open to any youth or adult resident of Wilson County.**
3. Round hay bales will be furnished. Limited supply of bales available. Contact Tom Bobo to reserve a bale.
4. Hay bales may be decorated August 12-16, 2023. Entries will be judged Thursday, August 17.  
The bales should be decorated with a good clean, wholesome theme. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed – this includes people rolled up inside a bale with feet or head sticking out. Please call or text Tom Bobo @ 615-504-3694 or email him @ [twbobo59@gmail.com](mailto:twbobo59@gmail.com) with any questions.
5. Bales can be placed lying on their side or standing on end. This will be your choice. For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked on top of each other.
6. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof. They should be checked and maintained daily.
7. No commercial or political party signs of ANY KIND are allowed.
8. Decorations and bales are to be removed on Sunday, August 27, between 1 – 4 p.m.



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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## 4H POULTRY SHOW



**Chairman:** Lyndon LaFevers, 615-202-0405

**Judge:** TBA **Contact:** Morgan Beaty, (615) 444-9584

ALL BIRDS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY DEADLINE



### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Open to 4-H members participating in the 2023 Wilson County 4-H Poultry Program.
2. Only one (1) entry per 4-H member. Entry to consist of three (3) pullets.
3. All birds must meet health regulations according to health requirements.
4. Entries will be received on Wednesday, August 16 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. There is no entry fee and judging will be done on Thursday before the Fair opens.
5. Entries are to remain in place until 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 27 (entries must be picked up before 2:00 p.m.)
6. Though every precaution will be taken, neither Wilson County Promotions, nor the individuals working the exhibit, will be responsible for the loss of any bird or any injury.
7. Please phone in your entries to Wilson County 4-H Morgan Beaty by Friday, August 11th at 615-444-9584.

**Class I - Barred Rocks**   **Class II - Buff Orpingtons**  
 1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$8 • 3rd - \$6 • 4th - \$4 • Blue Award - \$3  
 Champion Trio will receive Rosette and Trophy

## EGG CONTEST

**Chairman:** Amber Trice  
**Co-Chair:** Jonathan Trice

**Entries taken Tuesday, August 15, 4-7 p.m.**

**Adult & Youth Entries taken in the Expo Center.**

### **DIVISION 1 – Youth**

**Open to Wilson County Youth and Wilson County 4-H Club Members, ages 5-18**

**Entries displayed in the Expo Center**

### **DIVISION 2 – Adults**

Open to Wilson County Residents only. Entries taken and displayed in the Wilson County Expo Center

1. All eggs must be produced by the exhibitor's home flock.
2. Entries should be fresh and clean, but not washed. Eggs should be presented in a fresh egg carton.
3. Judging will be on uniformity of eggs, egg shape, shell texture and thickness, free from defects and absence of ridges or abnormalities.
4. Decorated painted eggs may have contents removed.
5. Premiums will be paid and exhibits must be removed between 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023. or will be disposed.



**Class 1 –** 1 dz. White Eggs

**Class 2 –** 1 dz. Brown Eggs

**Class 3 –** 1 dz. Any Other Variety (quail, duck, goose, etc.)

**Class 4 –** 3 Painted or Decorated Eggs (Exhibitor must provide a way to display eggs)

**Class 5 –** 1 dz. Dark Brown/Chocolate Eggs

**Class 6 –** 1 dz. Colored Eggs (green, blue, pink)

**Premiums: 1st-\$10 • 2nd-\$8 • 3rd-\$6**



**Pictured L to R:** Pictured L to R: Bernard Sy MD, Benita Qualls PA, Samuel Crutcher MD, Kelly Louvin PA, Roger McKinney MD, Carrie Forhetz PA, Bill Robertson MD, Richard Kincaid NP, Jim Reed DO and George W. Robertson MD

  
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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## CATEGORIES

### I. Fine Art

- a. Painting
  - i. Oil
  - ii. Acrylic
  - iii. Watercolor
  - iv. Gouache
- b. Drawing
  - i. Graphite Pencil
  - ii. Charcoal
  - iii. Color Pencil
  - iv. Ink
  - v. Chalk Pastels
  - vi. Crayon
  - vii. Mixed Media
- c. Sculpture
  - i. Clay
  - ii. Metal
  - iii. Stone
  - iv. General/Misc.

### II. Fine Crafts

- a. Glass Art
- b. Pottery

### III. Wood Work

- a. Wood Working
- b. Wood Burning

### IV. Digital Art

- a. Graphic Design

## FINE ARTS

**Chairman:** Clyde Rountree – 615-509-5930

**Premiums: 1st \$12; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$7**

**Contest open to Wilson County residents only**

### RULES:

1. Exhibits will be entered Saturday, August 12, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Entries will be taken in the Farm Bureau Expo Center.
2. Only one entry per person per category.
3. Only one division can be entered. For Amateur status, the division will be determined by the entrant's age on the opening day of the Fair. However, entrants have the option of moving up one division level if they desire to compete at a higher level.
4. **All Art Work must have been completed within two (2) years prior to the opening day of the fair.**
5. **The backs of all paintings and drawings MUST have wires and screw eyes attached for hanging of the entry on a metal hook – no saw-tooth hangers.**
6. It is strongly suggested that Plexiglas be used rather than glass.
7. Name, address, and phone number of contestant **MUST** be on the back of every entry.

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### DIVISIONS

1. **Professional:** Includes full-time college level art students, persons with significant art training, and persons who regularly sell their work.
2. **Amateur:** Includes persons with limited art training or for whom art is primarily a hobby. 18 years old and older.
3. **Youth:** Amateur status ages 13 – 17
4. **Junior:** Amateur status ages 7 - 12

### AWARDS:

1. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category in each division. Best of Show rosettes will be awarded in each division. A Best of Show for the Fine Arts exhibit will be chosen from the divisional Best of Shows.
2. **Ribbons and Best of Show Rosettes are awarded at the judge's discretion.**
3. Premiums will be awarded for first (\$12), second (\$10), and third (\$7) place for each category in each division.
4. A plaque will be awarded to the piece that is chosen "People's Choice". People's choice will be determined by votes from fairgoers throughout the duration of the fair.
5. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the School's Art Department for the school that has the most participants enter art pieces into the competition

- Reasonable precaution will be taken in handling entries, but the Fair Board and its management cannot assume liability for loss or damage to submitted works.
- Items will be displayed as space allows. **Anyone with large pieces, please contact the chair person prior to August 12, 2023.**
- Entries may be claimed and premiums will be paid between 1-3 p.m. Sunday, August 27, 2023

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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



# STAINED GLASS

**Chairman:** Randy Randall - 615-758-7247 **Premiums:** 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$7

## RULES

- Exhibits will be entered Saturday, August 12, 2023 between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Entries will be taken at the Expo Center
- One entry per person per category.
- The division entered will be determined by exhibitor's age on the opening day of the Fair.
- All entries must be ready to hang - NO exceptions.**
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category in each division.
- One Best of Show rosette will be awarded, chosen from entire exhibit.
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for best representation of the fair theme, chosen from the entire exhibit.
- Entries may be claimed and premiums will be paid on Sunday, August 27, 2023 between 1:00pm and 3:00pm
- The entries may not be withdrawn before the close of the Fair. The Stained Glass Committee reserves the right to reject any work that does not meet the criteria set forth in the rules.
- Reasonable precaution will be taken in handling entries, but the Fair Board and its management cannot assume liability for loss or damages to submitted work
- Items will be displayed as space allows. Anyone with large pieces, please contact a chairperson prior to August 1, 2023..
- Competition open only to Wilson County residents or students of Wilson County Studios or direct approval of chairman.**

## STAINED GLASS

- CLASS 01 Copper Foil Pieces
- Suncatcher (Various Shapes & sizes)
  - Flat Panels - Up to 12" Any Dimension
  - Flat Panels - Over 12" Any Dimension
- CLASS 02 Leaded Panels
- Up to 12"
  - Over 12"
- CLASS 03 Dimensional
- Lampshades
  - Boxes, Windchime, Other Dimensionals
  - Fan Lamps, Night Lights
  - Stepping Stones (16" max. circumference)
  - Mosaics
- CLASS 04 Fused/Slumped Glass
- Jewelry
  - Ornaments/sun catchers
  - Vessels
  - Display Pieces, dimensional
  - Display Pieces, panels (flat or shallow) under 10in
  - Display Pieces, panels over 10in
- CLASS 05 Blown Glass
- Jewelry
  - Dimensional
- CLASS 06 Best Representation of Fair Theme (Chosen from entire exhibit)
- CLASS 07 Best of Show (Chosen from entire exhibit)



## DIVISIONS

- SG01 PROFESSIONAL
- SG02 SENIOR CITIZEN
- SG03 AMATEUR
- SG04 NOVICE: 1-2 yrs participation
- SG05 COLLEGE 18-24 YEARS
- SG06 YOUTH 16-18 YEARS
- SG07 YOUTH: 12-15 YEARS
- SG08 YOUTH: 9-11 YEARS
- SG09 YOUTH: 5-8 YEARS

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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## WILSON COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW

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&  
Wilson County Master Gardeners

Chairman: Laleta Shipper-615-812-9210  
Co-Chair: Joni Wohnrade - 815-271-2392

Theme: "95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee"  
"All Rows Lead to Tennessee in '23"  
Agriculture Commodity: Year of Corn

Exhibits will be in Expo Center

### General Rules

1. Competition is open to Wilson County Residents, members of the Wilson County Gardeners' Guild, Wilson County Master Gardeners or a member of a Wilson County fce Club. Must be over 18 years old
2. Preregistration is available online until **Sunday, August 13 for flowers.** Visit [wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com).
3. Exhibits will be entered in the Expo Center between 2pm & 7pm on **Tuesday, August 15 and from 12-4pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. NO ENTRIES AFTER 4PM. THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED.** Workers may enter an hour earlier.
4. **All entries must be identified by the exhibitor for placement. Please label flowers by Lot 1-114.**
5. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of all items.
6. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
7. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
8. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
9. The Chairman may subdivide any class by color, type and/or cultivar.
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits must be removed on **Sunday, August 27.** Exhibitors may pick up their items from 1pm to 3pm.

**\*APPOINTMENTS on August 15 for 20 ENTRIES PER PERSON/OR FAMILY CALL 615-812-9210\***

### The Wilson County Fair Awards

Premiums: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4  
Best of Show Each Division - Rosette

Betty Fletcher Memorial Award for Best Potted Plant

### Wilson County Gardeners' Guild Awards

1. **Alice Trice Award for Overall Excellence** is selected from the Best of Show winners in all divisions. Winner receives name on permanent plaque.
2. **Hale Moss Award Most Flower Show Entries**-The winner receives Crystal Glass Vase.
3. **Talyne Gregg Honorary Award** for Best Overall Outstanding Cut Specimen.
4. **Dianna Junker Award** for Best Overall Outstanding Floral Arrangement
5. **Mary Wharton Honorary Award** for Best African Violet
6. **Esther Arrington Best Fair Theme**
7. **Thersa Franklin Volunteer Award 2023**  
Laleta Shipper

### DIVISION I-ARRANGEMENTS (Cuts Only)

1. All arrangements must contain plant material that is grown by exhibitors with no leaves in water. Vases must be full.
2. Exhibitors are free to treat dried plant material or use contrived flowers and other forms made from recognizable plant materials.
3. No artificial flowers, fruit, vegetables or foliage will be permitted.
4. Fresh plant material may **not** be embellished or treated by application of any substance.
5. The show committee will furnish tables and pedestals.
6. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.
7. Neither the official American Flag, other national flags nor any other accessories may be used within any arrangement.



### Division I - Class 1 - Arrangements (Fresh Cuts Only) Air Plants, Fairy Garden and Miniatures

#### Monochromatic one color only including container Lot 1-3

- Lot 1: Green color plant material *including container*  
Lot 2: White color plant material *including container*  
Lot 3: Any other single-color plant material & container  
Lot 4: Marigolds-arrangement featured plant material  
Lot 5: Herb arrangement  
Lot 6: Zinnias Arrangements - featured plant material, small bloom 3" or less  
Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangements - Large bloom, over 3"  
Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangements - featuring 3 flowers  
Lot 9: Wildflower arrangement featuring at least 3 kinds of wildflowers  
Lot 10: Floating arrangement - Less than 6 flowers  
Lot 11: Floating arrangement - More than 6 flowers  
Lot 12: Sunflower arrangement

#### Dried Arrangements Lots 13-16

- Lot 13: Dried Flowers Monochromatic dried arrangement. Can include twigs, vines or berries  
Lot 14: Dried Wall hanging - wreath, basket or straw hat. Can include twigs, vines or berries.  
Lot 15: Other dried - other not listed above  
Lot 16: Exhibitor's Choice - any cut dried flower arrangements not listed above (Lots 13 to 15)

#### New Plants - Tillandsia

- Lot 17: Air plants - single miniature less 6 inches container  
Lot 18: Air plants - 2 or more less 12 inches container

#### Fairy Garden

May purchase some items but must include exhibitor made items or antique pieces and several small plants.

- Lot 19: Fairy Garden-15"x15"x15"

#### Miniatures

- Lot 20: Small terrariums under 8 inches  
Lot 21: Small succulents under 8 inches  
Lot 22: Small tea cup garden container grown  
Lot 23: Arrangement under 5 inches, fresh  
Lot 24: Arrangement under 5 inches, dried  
Lot 25: Hand tied Sweetheart Bouquet under 12 inches  
Lot 26: Fantasy Flowers made by combining one or more small flowers and plants

### DIVISION II-HORTICULTURE (Cut Specimen)

#### RULES:

1. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in their possession at least ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. Only one stem, stalk, branch, etc., is allowed for each cut specimen. No groups of stems or double stalks
3. The fair will supply glassware for each exhibit until supplies are exhausted.
4. Wedging of clear tape over top, plastic wrap, celery, equisetum, or plant stems is allowed. **Fair to furnish until supplies are exhausted**
5. Cut specimens may have **foliage above the water line only. No leaves in water. All stems must be over 3"**.
6. Arboreal specimens must be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip. Tips must not be cut/pruned.

#### Cut Specimens Grown for Bloom

- Lot 27: Marigold Small bloom - 2" or less  
Lot 28: Marigold Large bloom - over 2"  
Lot 29: Tuberose  
Lot 30: Zinnia Small bloom - .5" to 1.5"  
Lot 31: Zinnia Medium bloom - over 1.5" to 3"  
Lot 32: Zinnia Large bloom - over 3"  
Lot 33: Celosia Cockscomb  
Lot 34: Celosia Princess Feather  
Lot 35: Daisy - Rudbeckia Small bloom head 3" or less  
Lot 36: Daisy - Rudbeckia Large bloom head over 3"  
Lot 37: Lily  
Lot 38: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom Small bloom - 3"  
Lot 39: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom Large bloom - over 3"  
Lot 40: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom Small bloom - 3" or less  
Lot 41: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom Large bloom - over 3"  
Lot 42: Dahlia - Novelty  
Lot 43: Gladiolus  
Lot 44: Sunflower Small bloom - 5" or less  
Lot 45: Sunflower Large bloom over 5"  
Lot 46: Coneflowers  
Lot 47: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed) Annual  
Lot 48: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed) Perennial

#### Cut Decorative Leaf Specimen Grown for Foliage

- Lot 49: Hosta leaf to 3 inches wide  
Lot 50: Hosta leaf to 3.5 to 10 inches wide  
Lot 51: Hosta leaf over 10 inches wide  
Lot 52: Canna leaf 3 inches wide  
Lot 53: Canna leaf over 3.5 inches wide  
Lot 54: Fern frond  
Lot 55: Large leaf (elephant ear must have container e.g. milk/water jug)  
Lot 56: Other small leaf 6" wide  
Lot 57: Other large leaf must provide container

#### Herbs - Cut

- Lot 58: Basil  
Lot 59: Parsley  
Lot 60: Sage  
Lot 61: Rosemary  
Lot 62: Thyme  
Lot 63: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above) Culinary  
Lot 64: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above) Fragrant

#### Ornamental Grass - (Cut Specimen: shall be no longer than 24" from cut end to tip as it sits in vase.)

- Lot 65: Grown for foliage  
Lot 66: Grown for seed head



# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## **Arboreal - (Trees and Shrubs – specimen shall be no longer than 30” from cut end to tip)**

- Lot 67: Trees and shrubs exhibited for their foliage
- Lot 68: Trees & shrubs exhibited for their berries
- Lot 69: Trees & shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 70: Trees & shrubs exhibited for flowers Hydrangea white
- Lot 71: Trees & shrubs exhibited for flowers Hydrangea other colors
- Lot 72: Other flowering trees
- Lot 73: Trees & shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 74: Fruit Tree/fruit (less than 30)
- Lot 75: Fruit Tree/no fruit (less than 30)

## **DIVISION III-CONTAINER GROWN**

### **PAY ATTENTION TO CONTAINER SIZES**

1. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in their possession at least (90) days prior to the show.
2. Only one plant per container is allowed (self-multiplication is permitted), except for Combination Planting.
3. Potted containers in Division III must not exceed 36” height or width. Measurement is from floor to top of the tallest plant.
4. **Individual container grown plants may not exceed 10” in diameter.** If plants extend below pot, the exhibitor must furnish an inverted container for elevation.
5. **Pots for combination planting may not exceed 12” in diameter.** If plants extend below pot, the exhibitor must furnish an inverted pot for elevation.
6. Hanging containers (blooming and foliage) may be exhibited but must have the **hanging apparatus removed for judging and display.**

## Division III-Container Grown for Bloom

- Lot 76: Begonias - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 77: Impatiens - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 78: Geraniums - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 79: Container – Mixed at least 3 kinds - 12 inch diameter
- Lot 80: Blooming Container less than 6” top diameter
- Lot 81: Blooming Container 6” to 12” top diameter

## Herbs, Container Grown

- Lot 82: Basil
- Lot 83: Parsley
- Lot 84: Sage
- Lot 85: Rosemary
- Lot 86: Thyme
- Lot 87: Any other Herb Specimen Culinary
- Lot 88: Any other Herb Specimen Fragrant

## Most unusual container

- Lot 89: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item) limit 24” x 24” any planting soil.
- Lot 90: Creative use of children’s toy as a container for any planting soil.

## Most unusual plant Limit 10” containers

- Lot 91: Any planting in soil

## Cactus and Succulents – Container Grown – limit 10” containers

- Lot 92: In Bloom Succulents
- Lot 93: Succulent
- Lot 94: Dish Garden – Cacti and/or succulents
- Lot 95: Cactus - Desert
- Lot 96: Cactus-Christmas

## Container Grown for Foliage

- Lot 97: Coleus
- Lot 98: Fern- Boston and any other long leaf
- Lot 99: Any Other Fern
- Lot 100: Trailing, i.e. Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny
- Lot 101: Mixed (at least 3 kinds)
- Lot 102: Container - Any other not listed Container less than 6” top diameter
- Lot 103: Container-Any other not listed Container 6” to 12” top diameter
- Lot 104: Strawberry Pot with no blooming plants 10x10

## African Violets – Container Grown

- Lot 105: African Violet -Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 106: African Violet -Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 107: African Violet – Ruffled Leaf Double Bloom
- Lot 108: African Violet – Ruffled Leaf Single Bloom
- Lot 109: Violet Variegated Foliage Double Bloom
- Lot 110: Violet Variegated Foliage Single Bloom
- Lot 111: African Violet any leaf, triple bloom
- Lot 112: African Violet not blooming any leaf
- Lot 113: African Violet miniature **\*NEW\***

## Fair Theme for 2023

95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee

“All Rows Lead to Tennessee in ‘23””

Agriculture Commodity-“Year of Corn”

## Use of Theme and Commodity less than 20”x20”

- Lot 114: May be: Cut flower arrangement, Container grown or Dried flower arrangement



## **WILSON COUNTY FAIR ROSE SHOW**

**Location: EXPO CENTER**

**Chairman: Julie Smith - 704-560-6956**

1. Competition is open to Wilson County Residents, members of Nashville Rose Society, members of the Wilson County Gardeners Guild, Wilson County Master Gardeners or a member of a Wilson County FCE Club. Must be over 18 years old.
2. Please pre-register online before Aug. 14 to speed up the entry process.
3. Intake Day is Weds., Aug. 16, from 2pm and 6:30pm. **NO ENTRIES AFTER 6:30PM. THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED.** Workers may enter at 1:00pm. **In order to speed up the process on intake day, please circle the lot numbers that you will be entering. Cut on the dotted line and bring this page with you and hand it in.**
4. Bring your entries and GO DIRECTLY to the ROSE SHOW DISPLAY area in the EXPO CENTER where entry tags will be printed for you. Tables, chairs, vases filled with water and preservative will be available for you to prepare your entries for judging. Guidance will be available, but workers cannot prepare your entries for you.
5. Each exhibit consists of one bloom to a stem, less side blooms, unless the schedule states a spray which is 2 or more flowers on the same stem.
6. All exhibits are at owner’s risk, but reasonable precautions will be taken to protect items.
7. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
8. Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
9. All entries must be free from insects and disease. Diseased entries will be discarded.
10. All entries should be clean and properly prepared for judging.
11. Glassware will be provided until stores are exhausted.
12. The Chairman may subdivide any division or lot.

13. Premiums will be paid on Sun., August 27. All entries will be discarded unless special arrangements have been made with the Chairman. All containers property of the exhibitor/grower MUST be picked up by 2:00pm on Sunday, August 27.
14. On Monday, August 21 roses that appear wilted may be replace depending on availability. Please bring extras if you have them.

**Queen of the Show** (Div. I Lots 1-6) - Rosette and vase

**King of the Show** (Div. II Lots 16-21) - Rosette and vase

**Princess of the Show** (Div. I Lots 7-14) - Rosette and vase

**Prince of the Show** (Div. II Lots 22-29) - Rosette and vase

**Blue Ribbon Challenge I**-Awarded to exhibitor in Div. I & III that wins most blue ribbons - Rosette and vase

**Blue Ribbon Challenge II- JJ Tomlinson Sweepstakes Award**

-Awarded to exhibitor in Div II & III that wins most blue ribbons - Rosette and vase

## **Division I Premiums - 1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4 • Superlative - \$5**

### **Division I-Exhibitors/Growers with MORE THAN 20 rose bushes**

1. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Red
2. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Pink
3. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda White
4. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Any Color (except red, pink, white)
5. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
6. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Spray, Any Color
7. Miniature/Miniflora, Red
8. Miniature/Miniflora, Pink
9. Miniature/Miniflora, White
10. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Color (except red, pink, white)
11. Miniature/Miniflora, Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
12. Miniature/Miniflora, Spray, Any Color
13. Climbers or Ramblers, Any Color

14. Shrub Roses, Any Color
15. Superlative: Most Fragrant Rose, Any Size, Any Color
16. Superlative: Most Unique Rose, Any Size, Any Color
17. Superlative: Most Beautiful Color, Any Size, Any Color
18. Superlative: Most Petals, Any Size, Any Color
19. Superlative: Largest Rose, Any Color

## **Division II Premiums - 1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4 • Superlative - \$5**

### **Division II - Exhibitors with less than 20 rose bushes**

20. Large Rose, Red
21. Large Rose, Pink
22. Large Rose, White
23. Large Rose, Any Color (except red, pink, white)
24. Large Rose, Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
25. Large Rose, Spray, Any Color
26. Small Rose, Red
27. Small Rose, Pink
28. Small Rose, White
29. Small Rose, Any Color (except red, pink, white)
30. Small Rose, Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
31. Small Rose, Spray, Any Color
32. Climbers or Ramblers, Any Color
33. Shrub Roses, Any Color
34. Superlative: Most Fragrant Rose, Any Size, Any Color
35. Superlative: Most Unique Rose, Any Size, Any Color
36. Superlative: Most Beautiful Color, Any Size, Any Color
37. Superlative: Most Petals, Any Size, Any Color
38. Superlative: Largest Rose, Any Color

## **Division III Premiums - 1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10**

### **Division III - Open to any exhibitor**

39. **Fresh Rose Sweetheart Bouquet, Corsage or Boutonniere**-an item that is meant to be carried by hand or worn on lapel or wrist. Do not include pins or needles to attach to garment.
40. **Fresh Rose Arrangement**-an arrangement of any style, any color, any size (up to 18” in any direction). Examples are floating arrangement, centerpiece, hostess gift, etc. Exhibitor supplies the container.



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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## FRUITS & VEGETABLES



**Chairman:** David Greer – 615-476-5510

**Assistant:** Vicki Folsom - 615-979-3365

**Horticultural Agent:** Lucas Holman - 615-444-9584

Exhibits will be in the **Farm Bureau Expo Center**

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Register online at [wilsoncountytntatefair.com/p/competitions-exhibits/wilson-county-residents/horticulture/adult-fruits--vegetables](http://wilsoncountytntatefair.com/p/competitions-exhibits/wilson-county-residents/horticulture/adult-fruits--vegetables) or exhibits can be entered between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.
2. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items. Deteriorated items will be discarded as required.
3. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
4. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease and insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
5. **NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
6. One entry per person in each lot.
7. All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2023 season.
8. All exhibits must be grown on home farm.
9. Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed on Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Entries left after 3:00 p.m. will be discarded.**

10. **Competition open only to Wilson County residents, members of Wilson County Family and Community Education Clubs or Wilson County Master Gardeners.**

**Claude Jordan Memorial Best of Show Award**  
 Individual winning the most money in  
 Fruits & Vegetables Division receives \$100.  
 Winner's name will be added to a permanent plaque.

### CLASS I-TRUCK CROPS

**Premiums: 1st-\$12.00 2nd-\$9.00 3rd-\$7.00**

1. Three Irish Potatoes
2. Three Sweet Potatoes
3. Three Red-Skinned Potatoes
4. Muskmelon/Cantaloupe
5. Watermelon (Long)
6. Watermelon (Round)
7. Three ears of White Corn (Sweet)
8. Three ears of Yellow Corn (Sweet)
9. Three ears of Bicolored Corn (Sweet)
10. Pumpkin (Jack O'Lantern type)
11. Three ears of Popcorn
12. Three ears of Indian Corn

### CLASS II - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$7.00**

1. Three (3) Red Tomatoes
2. Three (3) Yellow Tomatoes
3. Three (3) Pink Tomatoes
4. Three (3) Heirloom Tomatoes
5. Three (3) Roma Tomatoes
6. Three (3) Sausage Tomatoes
7. Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes
8. Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes
9. Ten (10) Grape Tomatoes
10. Three (3) White Onions (Roots Attached)
11. Three (3) Yellow Onions (Roots Attached)
12. Three (3) Red Onions (Roots Attached)
13. Five (5) Pole Beans
14. Five (5) Bush Beans
15. Five (5) Lima Beans
16. Five (5) Field Peas
17. Three (3) Bell Peppers (All Colors)
18. Three (3) Banana Peppers
19. Three (3) Red Pimento Peppers
20. Three (3) Red Hot Peppers
21. Three (3) Green Hot Peppers
22. Three (3) Jalapeno Peppers (Green & Red)
23. Three (3) Habanero Peppers
24. Three (3) Green Cayenne Peppers
25. Three (3) Other Peppers
26. Five (5) Pods of Okra
27. Five (5) Pods of Red Okra
28. Three (3) Cucumbers
29. Three (3) Lemon Cucumbers
30. Three (3) Cucumbers, English Type, Long & Slim
31. Three (3) Yellow Squash
32. Three (3) Zucchini Squash

33. Three (3) White Squash
34. One (1) Butternut Squash
35. One (1) Acorn Squash
36. One (1) Eggplant
37. Three (3) Garlic Bulbs (Roots Attached)

### CLASS IIA DISPLAY ONLY - NO PREMIUMS

1. Three (3) Red Apples
2. Three (3) Yellow Apples
3. Three (3) Pears
4. Three (3) Peaches
5. Cluster of Grapes - Blue, White, or Pink

### CLASS III - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$7.00**

Biggest by Weight (Pounds/Ounces)

1. Potato, Irish
2. Potato, Sweet
3. Tomato
4. Onion (Roots Attached)
5. Cantaloupe
6. Gourd
7. Cucumber
8. Squash
9. Bell Pepper
10. Apple
11. Pear
12. Peach
- Longest (Inches)
13. Dipper Gourd
14. Green Bean
15. Cucumber
- Diameter (Inches)
16. Sunflower

### CLASS IV - SUPER BIGGEST VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00**

1. Biggest Pumpkin (wt)
2. Biggest Watermelon (wt)
3. Tallest Sunflower with Stalk (ft/in) (head attached and without roots)

### CLASS V - GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

**Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00  
4th - \$9.00 5th - \$7.00 6th - \$5.00**

Must have been raised in home garden this year. (Minimum of eight (8) different fruits or vegetables arranged in a suitable container)

### CLASS VI - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

**Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00**

1. Pumpkin
2. Gourd

**CLASS VII - UGLIEST VEGETABLE - Premium: \$3.33**

Chairman Choice Award  
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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## HONEY SHOW

### Chairpersons:

Carey and Petra Mitchell - 615-286-2529

**PREMIUMS FOR ALL CLASSES**  
 1st - \$10.00 • 2nd - \$7.00 • 3rd - \$5.00  
**Best of Show Winners for Classes A,B,C,D, & F - \$15.00**  
**Overall Champion Ribbon**  
 (Tom Hart's Bluest of the Blue) will be given along  
 with a \$50 gift certificate from Maple Bend Bee Supply



- Competition open only to Wilson County residents and/or Wilson County Beekeepers Association members.**
- One entry per lot per person.
- Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) and Comb Honey (Class B) will be judged **ONLY** in standard 1-lb. honey jars. All other jars will be disqualified. The only exception is creamed honey, where jar is entrant's choice.
- Photos must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" and mounted. **NO FRAMES or GLASS.** Either black and white or color may be submitted.
- No identification allowed on entries.
- Entry acceptability at judge's discretion. Judge's decision is final.
- Entrants responsible for placement of honey grade.
- All honey and beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.
- All entries in this division must be entered **Saturday, August 12, 2023** between 10 a.m and 3 p.m. and are not to be picked up until **Sunday, August 27, 2023** between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

### EXTRACTED HONEY -- CLASS A

- Lot 1. Extra Light Amber
- Lot 2. Light Amber
- Lot 3. Amber
- Lot 4. Dark Amber
- Lot 5. Dark

### COMB HONEY -- CLASS B

- Lot 1. Extra Light Amber
- Lot 2. Light Amber
- Lot 3. Amber
- Lot 4. Dark Amber
- Lot 5. Dark

### BULK HONEY -- CLASS C

- (Frames must be placed in sanitary bee-proof display case)
- Lot 1. Frame -- Light
  - Lot 2. Frame -- Dark
  - Lot 3. Round or Square Section

### WAX -- CLASS D

- (All entries must be 100% pure beeswax no artificial coloring)
- Lot 1. a. Plain Molded Wax – small (under 1 lb.)  
b. Plain Molded Wax – large (1 lb. or more)
  - Lot 2. a. Fancy Molded Wax – small (under 1 lb.)  
b. Fancy Molded Wax – large (1 lb. or more)
  - Lot 3. Molded Candles
  - Lot 4. Rolled Candles
  - Lot 5. Hand Dipped Candles
  - Lot 6. Any other handcraft using only beeswax (sculpting, molding, etc.)

### PREPARED HONEY PRODUCTS -- CLASS E

- Lot 1. Creamed Honey
- Lot 2. Soap

### BEEKEEPING PHOTOGRAPHY -- CLASS F

- Lot 1. Close-up Print: Subject must be related to beekeeping.
- Lot 2. Scenic Print: Apiary subject, such as flowers, hives, etc.
- Lot 3. Portrait Print: A person or bee-keeping procedure in an appropriate setting.

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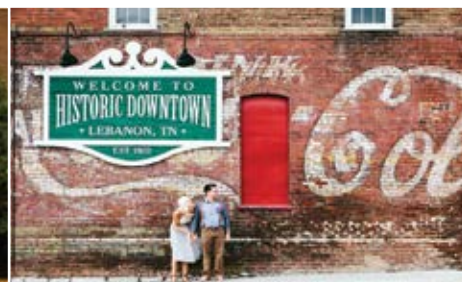
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## ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Chair: Gayle Gannaway - gannman@charter.net

Expert Liaison: Jana Roberts

**Prizes: 1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$7 • 3rd - \$5 • Best of Show – Rosette**

### SPECIAL CATEGORIES – 2023 FAIR THEME

SP1a-All Rows Lead to Tennessee in '23 (Color or B&W Image)

SP1b-Year of Corn (Color or B&W Image)

### PROFESSIONAL Category

SP 2 – OPEN Professional Category – A Professional Photographer can enter one photo into this category. This is an OPEN category, so any LOT Description can apply. NOTE: B&W and COLOR acceptable in this category (one photo only). Professional category does not qualify for Best of Show.

### DIVISION 1 - COLOR

#### PEOPLE

- Lot 1 - Portrait Child (Portrait-posed, Selfie)\*Photographer is in control of Photographic position\*
- Lot 2 - Portrait Adult Male/Female (Portrait-posed)
- Lot 3 - Portrait Multiple 2+ (Portrait-posed)
- Lot 4A - Candid - 1+ Child
- Lot 4B - Candid - 1 + Adult (Un-posed - photos that capture people being themselves without being aware that they are being photographed in the moment and quick photo)

#### SCENIC

- Lot 5 - Landscape – Natural landscapes (over 50% land). A section or portion of scenery as seen from a single viewpoint. Scenery is the subject of a **landscape** image.
- Lot 6 - Waterscape – Natural landscape shots with bodies of water (over 50% water). A picture or view of the sea or other body of water.
- Lot 7 - Cityscape (Capture the flavor of a city; photo must be recognizable as being in the city. Example: skyline, rush-hour traffic, sidewalk crowd, etc.)
- Lot 8 - Skyscape (sunsets, clouds, etc.)
- Lot 9 - Weather (snow scene, lightning, clouds, fog, rain, etc.)
- Lot 10 - Americana/Fair Theme – Any photo with a USA Flag or American Theme representations, or Fair themed (the focus/purpose of the photo). Can include any category Lots except Lots 1-4: Portrait/Candid with people in the photo.

#### NATURE

- Lot 11A - Plants/Flowers (Wild or Cultivated)
- Lot 11B - Trees
- Lot 12 - Animals/Wildlife/Sealife, etc.
- Lot 13 - Animals/Farm or Pet (tamed / domestic)
- Lot 14 - Insects and other small creatures Example: snail, slugs, etc.
- Lot 15 - Birdlife

### OTHER

- Lot 16 - Sports/Action/Motion Blur/Movement
- Lot 17 - Architecture (building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures)
- Lot 18 - Landmark/Monument - (Historic building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures, established piece of Art.)
- Lot 19 - Country (Capture the flavor of a country setting. Examples: country store, farm, field of hay bales, barn, etc. May include people.)
- Lot 20 - Still Life (Staged shots by you or someone else) of inanimate/objects \*Not people or animals\* Example: fruit in a bowl, cut flowers in a vase, or an arranged grouping of items of interest.
- Lot 21 - Transportation (Past or present)
- Lot 22 - Computer Manipulation/Special Effects - (Any photo that has been obviously altered to the point of Computer/Software Manipulation. Photos that have been altered to include examples of the following: Adding, heavy HDR Effects, transform images to display 'non-natural' setting, or turn an image into "Fine Art, Special Effects", etc.)

\*NOTE: Small alterations such as 'soft color enhancement, soft sharpening done post-digital editing does not credit towards this category. "PHOTO NEEDS TO LOOK NATURAL TO THE EYE."

- Lot 23 - Photojournalism/Street Photography (the collecting, editing, and presenting of news material for publication or broadcast) that employs images in order to tell a news story.
- Lot 24 - Elements of Design in Color: Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, and texture; can consist of any subject matter. The idea is to zoom in onto the Element of Design and fill the frame with it. Example: Close-up or purpose is to capture shapes.
- Lot 25 - Silhouettes (an image of a person, an object or scene consisting of the outline as well as the feature less entrance. Silhouettes object usually being in black.
- Lot 26 - Open (Any photo that does not fit one of the above categories. This category cannot be used as a 'filler' or purpose to enter more entries.)

### DIVISION II - BLACK & WHITE

Film or Digital Images in B&W/Sepia. Please reference category descriptions from Division I Color above for more details.

- Lot 1 - People (1+ individual / Candid or Portrait)
- Lot 2 - Landscape, waterscape or skyscape
- Lot 3 - Animal (Wildlife, insects, pets, birdlife)



- Lot 4 - Plants/Flowers/Fungi
- Lot 5 - Architecture
- Lot 6 - Still Life
- Lot 7 - Photojournalism/ Street Photography
- Lot 8 - Computer Manipulation/Special Effects - \*Includes a "Pop of Color"
- Lot 9 - Elements of Design in B&W: Reference color description.
- Lot 10 - Transportation
- Lot 11 - Weather (rain, snow, etc)
- Lot 12 - Open (Any photo that does not fit one of the above categories. This category cannot be used as a 'filler' or purpose to enter more entries.)

1. **Competition open only to Wilson County residents; 18 years and older**
2. Register online or all entries must be entered between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12, at the Expo Center. All entries must be presented in person on Saturday, August 12.
3. Professional Photographers can enter ONLY in the OPEN Professional Photography Category LOT SP2. ALL OTHER CATEGORIES are for Amateur Photographers only.
4. All photos must be at least 8"x10" or 8"x12" (No White Border or a Border of any kind wrapping your image). MUST BE MOUNTED ON 11"x14" FOAM BOARD (NO FRAMES). BOARDS ARE TO BE NO THICKER THAN .5 INCHES. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARDS ARE PLACED PROPERLY IN THE RACK SLOTS. BOARDS SMALLER OR LARGER THAN 11"x14" WILL BE REFUSED. No oval mats or framed pictures. Judging is a reflection of the Mat. Construction paper and poster board are not acceptable forms of presentation.
5. Entries are limited to 10 prints per person, and only 1 print will be accepted in each lot.
6. All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor. Management reserves the right to place photos in the proper category.
7. Judging will be based on technical quality, creativity, artistic, composition, originality, presentation and relevance to the category.
8. Name, address and phone number of exhibitor should be printed on the back of each entry.
9. No Signature or Photographer Watermark on Photo
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits claimed on Sunday, August 27 from 1:00p.m to 3:00p.m. No photos may be removed before the date and time specified. Early removal will forfeit the right of entrant to enter any photos the following year. Any exhibits not picked up by September 14 will be considered abandoned and will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.
11. The photographs remain the property of the owner, however, the Fair Board and its management cannot be held responsible for any loss or damages incurred during exhibition.
12. Photos must have been made within the twelve months previous to the entry deadline. Any photography that has previously been entered at this Fair is ineligible to compete.
13. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each lot according to the opinion of the judges. Judges reserve the right to award 4th and 5th place ribbons, with no prize money, if quality merits.
14. The management of the Fair reserves the right to refuse any photograph deemed unsuitable for competition, and all photographs will be placed and displayed at the discretion of the management of the Fair. Entries that do not meet requirements may be disqualified for awards.





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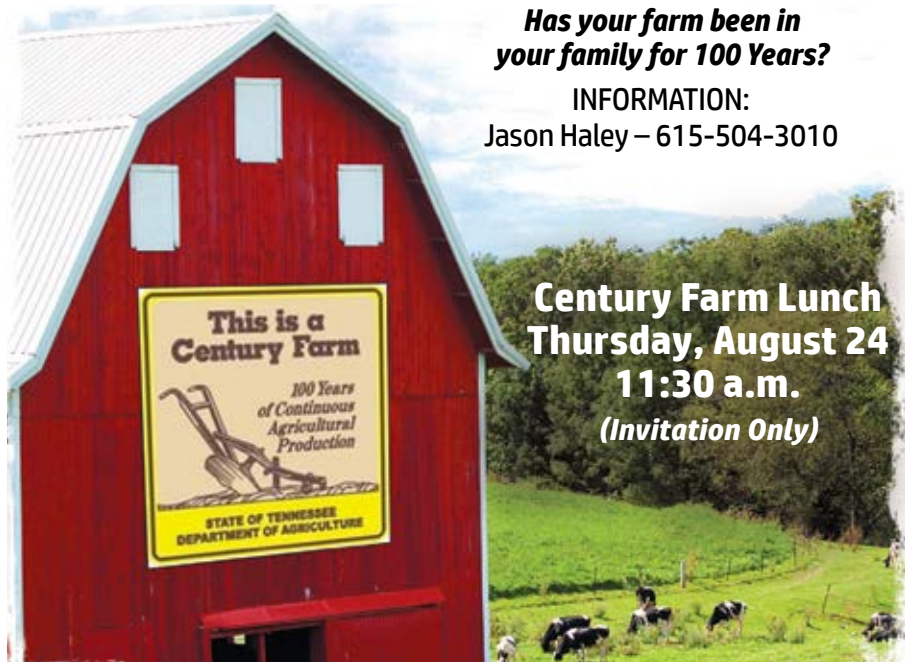


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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## BABY SHOW

**Chairman:** Renee Dodd  
reneedodd1156@gmail.com

**Co-Chair:** Melissa Edwards

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**Wilson County Expo Center**

**Online Registration: July 1-31, 2023**

**If you register online, no need to come in person.**

**Registration:** Sunday, August 13, 2023 1-3 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Expo Center  
Special Registration Form will be provided

(Babies need not be present to register).  
No mail-in Registrations.

**Entries NOT ACCEPTED after Sunday, August 13, 2023 at 2 p.m.**

10:30 a.m. Twins, Triplets  
0-6 Months, Boys & Girls  
11:30 a.m. 7-12 Months, Boys & Girls  
2:00 p.m. 13-23 Months, Boys & Girls  
(Starting times are approximate)

### RULES

1. All contestants must pay an entry fee of \$10, CASH ONLY, payable at registration Sunday.
2. **All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.**
3. Placement of the age group will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-13-23.
4. The FAIR reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
5. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each category.

### FOR BOTH BOY AND GIRL CONTESTANTS

0-3 Months  
4-6 Months  
7-9 Months  
10-12 Months  
13-15 Months  
16-18 Months  
19-23 Months  
0-23 Months Twins, Triplets

**Note: Adults should dress appropriately on stage**

## DOLL PARADE

**DIVISION I: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Wilson County Expo Center**

**Chairman:** Jennifer Cauthron • 615-573-8634

**Co-chair:** Regina Moss • 615-979-1105

**Co-chair:** Crystal Martin • 615-516-7157

**DIVISION II: Thursday, August 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Chairman:** Makenzie Sircy • 615-418-3614

**Co-chair:** Jennifer Cauthron • 615-573-8634

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION: JULY 1 THRU JULY 31, 2023**

**Registration:** Sunday, August 13, 2023 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Expo Center  
No Mail-in Registrations

**Entries NOT ACCEPTED after Sunday, August 13th at 3:00 p.m.**

**SHOW WILL BEGIN ON TIME SO ALLOW FOR TRAFFIC.**

### RULES:

1. Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$15.00, CASH ONLY, payable at registration on Sunday. Child is not required to be present at registration.
2. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each of the following categories:  
**Division I:** 2 years through 3 years  
**Division II:** 4 years through 6 years  
Placement of the age groups will be made based on the date of final registration 8-13-23.
3. **Division I:** An adult must accompany the child on stage.  
**Division II:** An adult may accompany child on stage

**NOTE: Adults should dress appropriately if going on stage.**

4. **Contestants will be judged on cuteness and natural beauty or loveliness of the girl. No makeup please.** Girls may wear any type of dress. Division II: Is allowed to wear LIGHT makeup.
5. **No props, toys, or flowers may be carried on stage.**
6. **All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.**
7. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
8. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Beauty Pageant Committee.
9. Past First Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the same division the following year.

## FAIR PRINCESS REVUE

*at the Wilson County Expo Center*

### **DIVISION I: 7, 8, 9 YEARS**

Friday, August 25, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.

Chairman: Gena Shearon • (615) 830-9082

### **DIVISION II: 10, 11 YEARS**

Friday, August 25, 2023 • 7:00 p.m.

Chairman: Pam Reeder • (615) 476-3217

### **DIVISION III: 12, 13 YEARS**

Friday, August 25, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.

Chairman: Pam (Spain) Carter • 615-519-4642

### **DIVISION IV: 14, 15 YEARS**

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.

Chairman: Elizabeth Murphy • (615) 604-9305

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION: JULY 1 THRU JULY 31, 2023**

**Registration: Sunday, August 13, 2023 • 1-3 p.m. - Farm Bureau Expo Center**

**Rehearsal (14 & 15 year olds only): Sunday, August 13, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS**

**All photos for Miss Photogenic (Div IV) must be submitted at the Fair Office before August 19. No photos will be accepted day of Pageant.**

**Entries NOT ACCEPTED after SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023**

### RULES:

1. Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$15.00, CASH ONLY, payable at registration on Sunday, August 13.
2. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each of the divisions.
3. Contestants may wear any type of dress.
4. Contestants will be judged on beauty (75%) and poise and personality (25%).
5. **All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.**
6. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
7. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Beauty Pageant Committee.
8. Past First Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the same division the following year. Contestants may enter only one contest per year.
9. Placement of age groups will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-13-23.
10. Division IV will award a Miss Photogenic. Contestants wanting to compete must provide a 5x7 or 8x10 photo at registration.

## KING OF THE FAIR

*at the Wilson County Expo Center*

**Division I: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.**

**Division II: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 • 6:00 p.m.**

**Co-Chairs:** Pam Thorne - 615-444-7916 • Kathy Haskins - 615-444-4666

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION: JULY 1 THRU JULY 31, 2023**

**Registration: Sunday, August 13, 2023 1-3 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Expo Center**

**NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS**

**Entries NOT ACCEPTED after Sunday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m.**

Placement of age groups will be made based on the date of final registration (August 13, 2023).

### RULES:

1. Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$15, CASH ONLY, payable at registration on Sunday. Child is not required to be present to register.
2. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner in each of the following categories:  
**Division I:** 2 years through 3 years  
**Division II:** 4 years through 6 years  
Placement of the age groups will be made based on the date of final registration 8-13-23.
3. **Division I:** An adult must accompany the child on stage.  
**Division II:** An adult may accompany child on stage.

**NOTE: Adults should dress appropriately if going on stage.**

4. Boys will be judged on cuteness and personality.
5. No costumes, props or toys permitted on stage.
6. **All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.**
7. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
8. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Beauty Pageant Committee.
9. Past First Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the division in which they won.



# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## FAIREST OF THE FAIR



2022 Fairest of the Fair  
Bella Kay Hankins

**Thursday, August 17, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the Farm Bureau Expo Center**

**Chairman:** Lauren LaFevers-Flatt, 615-477-4374  
LaFeversTeam@gmail.com

**Master of Ceremonies:** Andy Brummett

**REGISTRATION:**

**Online registration July 1 thru July 31, 2023**  
or in person Sunday, August 13 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
at Expo Center

**NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION**

**Rehearsal:**

Tuesday, August 15 - 5:30 p.m.  
at the Expo Center

**NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER  
3:00 P.M., AUGUST 13. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contestants must be present at Rehearsal to compete.

**The winner of the Wilson County Fairest of the Fair  
will compete in the State Fairest of the Fair Pageant in January.**

**RULES:**

**Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$30.00, cash only, when registering in person at the Farm Bureau Expo Center. Entry fee must accompany registration.**

**1. Each Contestant must have reached her 16th birthday by the date of final registration Sunday, August 13, 2023, but not her 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2023.**

2. A contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married or had a child.

3. Dress must be formal and floor length. Daytime Business Casual (suits are recommended) attire will also be worn on stage. Individual interviews will be held prior to contest.

4. **ALL contestants must be residents of Wilson County.**

5. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.

6. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Beauty Pageant Committee.

7. Past First Place Winners are not eligible to compete in the contest.

8. Only the Contestant will be admitted at no charge to the Fair.

**For further rules, please visit our website at [www.wilsoncountynstatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountynstatefair.com).**

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## MS. WILSON COUNTY FAIR

**Thursday, August 17, 2023 • 5:30 p.m.**

**at the Farm Bureau Expo Center**

**Chairpersons:**

Lauren LaFevers-Flatt, 615-477-4374

LaFeversTeam@gmail.com

Stephanie Hollis McCaleb

**Entry Fee:** \$30 (plus \$1 convenience fee online)

**REGISTRATION:**

**Online registration July 1 thru July 31, 2023**

or in person Sunday, August 13 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

at Farm Bureau Expo Center

**NO MAIL IN REGISTRATION**

Participants will have the opportunity to see and walk on the stage during our on-site registration on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

There will not be a formal rehearsal.



2022 Ms. Wilson County Fair  
Rachael Piacine

**RULES:**

1. **Contestant must reside in Wilson County full-time. Pageant staff reserves the right to ask for proof of residency.**

2. Contestant can be single, married, divorced or widowed and between the ages of 21-59. Pageant staff has the right to request proof of age.

3. Contestant cannot qualify to compete if she has been convicted of a felony.

4. Contestant must wear formal attire.

5. Contestant will be judged on beauty, poise, and onstage questions.

6. Contestant will continue to be a person of good moral character, affirms that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and convictions or that reflect unfavorable of the Wilson County Fair Pageant, its representative, sponsors and/or the county.

7. Deadline for online pageant entry is July 31, 2023.

8. Contestant must agree to abide by all pageant rules, regulations and must sign release form.

9. Winner will be REQUIRED to attend some fair events and REQUIRED to make appearances during her year of reign. Appearances are at the discretion of the chairperson and/or executive board members. Winner cannot make appearances without the consent of pageant director and all appearances are at the discretion of the pageant director and/or executive board members.

10. Judges will choose a Winner, First Runner Up, and Second Runner Up. Judges decisions are final.

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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## 22ND ANNUAL MS. WILSON COUNTY SENIOR TENNESSEE

*Ladies Who Have Reached The "Age of Elegance" 60 & Over*

**Monday, August 21, 2023 • 6 p.m.**  
**Farm Bureau Exposition Center**  
**Entry Fee \$20.00**

We invite you to be part of a special group of ladies that have reached the age of elegance, 60 and over, to make friends, visit new places and seek the title of

**Ms. Wilson County Senior Tennessee**



2022 Ms. Wilson County Senior TN  
Lois Gistingering

### **Contestant Information:**

• **Contestant must be a resident of Wilson County full-time. For at least six months**

- Registration Deadline for entry is Friday, August 11, 2023
- Applications available at the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce, 149 Public Square, Lebanon
- Judged on Poise, Personality, Talent, Philosophy of Life and Evening Gown
- Judges will choose a Winner, First, Second and Third Runner Up
- The winner will advance to the Ms. Tennessee Senior Pageant
- Judges decisions are final

For additional information, visit [www.wilsoncountyfair.net](http://www.wilsoncountyfair.net) or contact **Frances Baker 615-310-1249** or **Andrea Wilke 615-566-9046**



**REGISTER ONLINE:**  
**July 1 - July 30, 2023**  
[wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com)  
(competitions/pageants/  
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## A WILSON COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS PAGEANT

Please join us for the **13th annual Special Needs Beauty Pageant** designed for any female ages 5 – adult and male ages 5 – adult with moderate to severe disabilities. Contestants that are eligible would be served in a CDC school aged program or eligible for the Special Olympic activities. If special accommodations are needed, please notify the committee.

**Friday, August 18, 2023 • 7 p.m.**  
**Farm Bureau Expo Center**

**All divisions need to arrive by 6 p.m. to check in.**

The Expo Center is located in front of the main entrance of the fairgrounds at 945 E. Baddour Pkwy.

**Chairman:** Katie Dillon (615) 332-5851

### **DIVISIONS**

- Doll Parade:** K–2nd Grade
- Boy Handsome:** K–2nd Grade
- Little Miss:** 3rd–5th Grade
- Guy Handsome:** 3rd–5th Grade
- Fair Princess:** 6th–8th Grade
- Jr. Handsome:** 6th–8th Grade
- Fairest of the Fair:** 9th–12th Grade
- Mr. Handsome:** 9th–12th Grade
- Ms. Senior:** 22 and older  
(Post High School)
- Sr. Handsome:** 22 and older  
(Post High School)

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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## 25TH ANNUAL READ AND WIN PROGRAM

Thursday, August 24, 2023  
Rain or Shine!!

Children who reached summer public library reading goals will receive free entrance, and a free ride ticket for the fair.



The Lebanon, Mt. Juliet and Watertown Public Libraries, and Wilson County Promotions, Inc., want children to read and have fun this summer!

### Tickets are nontransferable

The ticket will be **redeemable** for free gate admission and free rides on **Thursday, August 24, 2023.**

### Rain or Shine

\*\* This is for children who have completed grades K-6 during the 2022/2023 school year.

See your public library for specific details.

*Special thanks to Reithoffer Shows and the Fair.*

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Thursday, August 24th  
Hometown USA Stage

in the Expo Center

7:00 p.m.

Open to any 6th grade Wilson County Student (public, private, home schooled) wishing to participate. **Registration from 6:00-6:45.** Students should come dressed in their school shirts or colors. Students need to bring their 5th grade report card to prove their grade.

Scripps Rules will be followed.

**WINNER GETS A \$100 CASH PRIZE.**

## FUN ON THE FARM



James E. Ward Agricultural  
Livestock Show Area (Barn Q)  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023  
Children Ages 4-12

**Registration:** 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

**Event:** 7:00 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** \$1 per event / \$4 for all 5 events

**Information:** Joe McKee (615) 210- 2643

### Events

1. Sack Race
2. "Cow" Milking
3. Spoon Egg Race
4. Goat Ribbon Pulling
5. Greased Pig

- Every Child will receive a participation ribbon.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each age group.
- Participant must compete in all 5 events to be awarded Best All Around in each age group.
- Each participant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Events are subject to change.



Wilson County Chapter

## 2023 FFA Chapter AG OLYMPICS

Tuesday August 22, 2023 at 8:00pm

(Immediately following Fun on The Farm)

**Location: Q Barn (Livestock Area)**

(back left corner of fairgrounds at Agriculture Arenas)

### Relay activities are as follows:

- Dress a Scarecrow school mascot
- Team Balloon Race
- Greased Pig (your school labeled pig)
- Wheel Barrel Race (old school style)
- Additional events may be added

Each team will consist of 4 chapter members. The overall Chapter winner will be awarded a revolving "Something to Crow About" trophy to display at their school until next year event.



# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## Wilson County 4-H Fashion Revue

Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 7:30pm - Expo Center Stage

The Wilson County Youth Fashion Show provides the youth of Wilson County an opportunity to show off their sewing skills through modeling clothing items they have made themselves. Each participant will choose classes based on their grades as of January 1 of the current year. Youth may enter one garment or ensemble in each category for which their experience and grade level are included. Those entering the beginning category should have less than two years of sewing experience. To find a description of each class go to [wilsoncountynstatefair.com](http://wilsoncountynstatefair.com)

### CLASSES:

Class 1. Beginning Sewing - Elastic Waist Garment Grades 4-5

Class 2. Beginning Sewing Grades 6-12

Class 3. School Wear Grades 4-7:

Class 4. School Wear Grades 8-12

Class 5. Best Wear Grades 4-7

Class 6. Best Wear Grades 8-12

Class 7. Formal Wear Grades 8-12

Class 8. Accessories Grades 4-8

Class 9. Accessories Grades 9-12

Class 10. Costume Grades 4-12

Class 11. Upcycled Garment Grades 4-12

Class 12. Quilt Grades 4-8

a. Quilt Top

b. Wall Hanging

c. Lap

d. Twin

e. Queen

f. King

Class 13. Quilt Grades 9-12

a. Quilt Top

b. Wall Hanging

c. Lap

d. Twin

e. Queen

f. King

*\*Youth must submit a card detailing what the outfit/costume/ensemble is made out of for the announcer to announce as they walk the runway for each entry. Follow the QR code to have access to the entry form.\**



## America 250th Anniversary Essay Contest for all Wilson County 4th & 5th Graders

The Tennessee Association of Fairs, in cooperation with the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, are sponsoring a America 250th Anniversary Essay Contest for all 4th & 5th graders enrolled in public schools or those being home-schooled.

Each contestant must enter and compete the contest through their school. The winner from the school competition in each school will then compete at the Wilson County Fair. Judging will be conducted at the fair and a winner will be selected by the appointed judges. After the fair's conclusion the winning essay will be submitted to the representatives of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and compete at the state level in November. The three state finalists will receive the following: 1st Place: \$500, 2nd Place: \$300, and 3rd Place: \$200. The 1st place winner will be invited to attend the Tennessee Association of Fair's Annual Convention in January 2024 and will read his/her winning essay and be presented with a check for \$500.

The topic of this year's contest will be, The Boston Tea Party: The impact on our nation's fight for freedom and the lasting effect it had on the British. Each essay is limited to no more than 500 words.

The winner on the county level will receive \$50, an Award of Achievement from the SAR, a copy of the Declaration of Independence and a Commemorative America 250th pin



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# WILSON COUNTY COMPETITIONS



## YOUTH EXHIBITS



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### Co-Chairs:

Emily Smith – 615-812-2975  
Dustin Goins – 615-478-7977  
Becca Herrera – 615-598-8413

### 4-H Co-Chairs:

Morgan Beaty and Grace Harville

Located in the  
**Expo Center**

1. Register online or all non-perishable exhibits will be entered between 10am and 3pm on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Baked products, Sweet Shop entries and Plants must be entered on Weds., August 16 4pm-7pm.
2. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
3. The division entered will be determined by the person's age on the opening day of the Fair (August 17, 2023).
4. Name and age must be on the bottom or back of each item.
5. No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
6. Canned items will not be accepted unless they are in standard canning jars and sealed with 2-piece flat and ring lids. One piece tops are NOT accepted. Canning jars must be clear to be judged.
7. All items must have been made since September 1, 2022. Entries from prior years cannot be entered.
8. All work must be the work of the exhibitor. While it is expected that there is a certain level of help needed from adults, majority of work must be done by exhibitor.
9. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge(s). Judge(s) will not be required to award prizes unless the quality of the entry is deserving of recognition.
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits must be removed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023.
11. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the time specified in rule Number 10.

### 12. Competition open to Wilson County youth and Wilson County 4-H Club members.

The theme for this year is

**"All Rows Lead to Tennessee in '23"**

Commodity is **"The Year of Corn"**

## DIVISION 1

### 5-8 YEARS OF AGE

Premiums: 1st - \$12

2nd - \$9

3rd - \$7

### LOT

1. Bookmark
2. Christmas Tree Ornament (1) NO GLASS
3. Collection, 12 or more items, must be mounted (maximum size 18"x18" – No poster board)
4. Creative use of a recycled plastic bottle
5. Decorated Bandana
6. Decorated Bird House
7. Decorated Flip-Flops
8. Decorated Headband
9. Decorated Jewelry Box
10. Decorated Picture Frame
11. Decorated Pillow
12. Decorated Pillow Case (1)
13. Decorated Skateboard
14. Decorated T-Shirt
15. Decorated Tote Bag
16. Decorated Visor
17. Handcrafted Greeting Card
18. Holiday Decoration (any holiday)
19. Item Made Entirely With Duct Tape
20. Item Made from Plastic Canvas
21. Jewelry - Barrette
22. Jewelry - Bracelet
23. Jewelry - Earrings
24. Jewelry - Necklace
25. Keychain
26. Model (must be secured to a base, no exceptions)
27. Pencil Holder
28. Piggy Bank (must be operational)
29. Pin Cushion
30. Pint of Jam, Jelly or Preserves
31. Pint of Pickles or Relish
32. Purse made by Exhibitor
33. Quart of Home Canned Fruit
34. Quart of Home Canned Vegetables
35. Quilt for Doll Bed (Maximum size 12x18 inches)
36. Refrigerator Magnet (magnet must be strong enough to hold itself onto a vertical surface)
37. Scarf (head or neck)
- 38-40 Scrapbook - 1 page (no binders)
38. Birthday Theme
39. Vacation Theme

40. Holiday Theme
41. Field Trip \*NEW\*
42. 4th of July \*NEW\*
43. Family Event \*NEW\*
44. Fair Theme Poster
45. Stitchery (embroidery, cross stitch, etc.)
46. Doll or Toy
47. Tie-Dyed Shirt
48. Wall Hanging
49. Wooden Article
50. Woven Potholder
51. Fair Themed Craft
52. Decorated Mason Jar
53. Handcrafted Soap
54. Diamond Dots
55. Rock Painting
56. No-Sew Kit \*NEW\*
57. Grain & Seed Art \*NEW\*

## DIVISION 2

### 9-13 YEARS OF AGE

Premiums: 1st - \$12

2nd - \$9

3rd - \$7

### CLASS 1 - CLOTHING

#### LOT

1. Apron
2. Shirt
3. Button Up Shirt
4. Clothing Item made from Fleece
5. Dress
6. Pajamas 2 Piece Set
7. Pants
8. Shorts
9. Skirt
10. Vest
11. Fashion Accessory
12. Costume
13. Tote Bag
14. Doll Clothes
15. Decorated Clothing (Applique or Embroidery)
16. Formal Wear - Party Dress or Suit
17. Miscellaneous Clothing Item

### CLASS 2 - SEWING AND NEEDLE

#### WORK

#### LOT

1. Counted Cross Stitch Article
2. Crochet Crib Blanket
3. Crochet Blanket
4. Crochet Baby Set
5. Crochet Clothing Item
6. Crochet Home Goods Item
7. Knitting - Scarf
8. Knitting Crib Blanket
9. Knitting - Blanket
10. Knitted Clothing Item
11. Knitted Home Goods Item
12. Needlework-Embroidery

- under 15"
13. Needlework-Embroidery over 15"
14. Guest Towels Set of 2 (all handmade)
15. Guest Towels Set of 2 (purchased-embroidered or applique)
16. Fleece Item (sewn-no hand tying)
17. Needle-Punched Article
18. Sewing-Pillow
19. Sewing -Pillowcases (Set of 2)
20. Sewing - Placemats (Set of 2)
21. Sewing - Patriotic Quilt
22. Sewing - All Other Quilts \*
23. Sewing - Lap Quilt
24. Sewing - Quilt for Doll Bed (max size 13"x18")
25. Pot Holder
26. Braided Rug
27. Miscellaneous Home Goods Item

### CLASS 3: JAM, JELLY, and

### PRESERVES -Pint or Jelly Jars Only

#### LOT

1. Apple Jelly
2. Blueberry Jelly
3. Grape Jelly
4. Plum Jelly
5. Blackberry Jam
6. Raspberry Jam
7. Peach Preserves
8. Pear Preserves
9. Strawberry Preserves
10. Fruit Butters

### CLASS 4: PICKLES -Pint Jars Only

#### LOT

1. Bread & Butter Pickles \*NEW\*
2. Beet Pickles
3. Dill Pickles \*NEW\*
4. Squash Pickles
5. Sweet Pickles
6. Okra Pickles
7. Peach Pickles
8. Pepper Pickles

### CLASS 5: RELISHES -Pint Jars Only

#### LOT

1. Green Tomato Relish
2. Pepper Relish
3. Pickle Relish
4. Chow Chow
5. Chili Sauce
6. Salsa

### CLASS 6: VEGETABLES

#### Quart Jars Only

#### LOT

1. Beets
2. Carrots

3. English Peas
4. Field Peas
5. Green Beans
6. Okra
7. Soup Mixture
8. Tomatoes
9. Tomato Juice

### CLASS 7: FRUITS -Quart Jars Only

#### LOT

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Blackberries
4. Blueberries
5. Cherries
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Plums

### CLASS 8: RELATED ART & CRAFTS

#### LOT

1. Bookmark
2. Decorated Mason Jar
3. Bird Feeder (must be able to be cleaned out)
4. Bird House made by exhibitor
5. Cell Phone Holder
6. Christmas Stocking
7. Christmas Tree Ornament (1) NO GLASS
- 8-13 Collection (12 or more) – must be mounted – maximum size 18"x18" – no poster board
8. Collection – Leaves (must be in notebook form)
9. Collection – Miscellaneous
10. Collection – Rocks
11. Collection – Seeds
12. Collection – Shells
13. Collection – Stamps
14. Creative use of a recycled plastic bottle
15. Decorated Bandana
16. Decorated Basket
17. Decorated Flip Flops
18. Decorated Hat
19. Decorated Headband
20. Decorated Item with Rhinestones or Studs
21. Decorated Jewelry Box
22. Decorated Picture Frame
23. Decorated Pillow Cases (2)
24. Decorated Shirts - Iron-on Transfer
25. Decorated Shirts – Painted
26. Decorated Shirts – Ribbon
27. Decorated Shirts - Sequin Art
28. Decorated Skateboard
29. Decorated Socks
30. Decorated Tote Bag (may use purchased tote bag)
31. Decorated Visor
32. Doll or Toy

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33. Door Wreath
34. Fabric Basket or Fabric Lined Basket
35. Handcrafted Basket
36. Handcrafted Candle
37. Handcrafted Greeting Card
38. Holiday Decoration (any Holiday)
39. Item made Entirely with Duct Tape
40. Item made with Plastic Canvas
41. Jewelry – Barrette
42. Jewelry – Bracelet
43. Jewelry – Earrings
44. Jewelry – Necklace
45. Jewelry – Pin
46. Key Chain
47. Leather Article
48. Model (must be secured to base, no exceptions)
49. Piggy Bank (must be operational)
50. Pin Cushion
51. Purse made by Exhibitor
52. Refrigerator Magnet (magnet must be strong enough to hold itself on a vertical surface)
- 53-55 Scrapbook - 1 Page (no binders)
  53. Birthday Theme
  54. Vacation Theme
  55. Holiday Theme
  56. Field Trip **\*NEW\***
  57. 4th of July **\*NEW\***
  58. Family Event **\*NEW\***
59. Fair Themed Poster
60. Shadow Box Collection (maximum 18x18 inches)
61. Stenciled Article
62. Tie-Dyed Shirt
63. Wall Hanging
64. Woven Article
65. Wooden Article
66. Fair Themed Craft
67. Handcrafted Soaps
68. Diamond Dots
69. Rock Painting
70. No-Sew Kit **\*NEW\***
71. Grain & Seed Art **\*NEW\***

## DIVISION 3

### 14-18 YEARS OF AGE

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

### CLASS 1 – CLOTHING

#### LOT

1. Apron
2. Shirt
3. Button Up Shirt
4. Clothing Item Made from Fleece
5. Dress
6. Pajamas 2 Piece Set

7. Pants
8. Shorts
9. Skirt
10. Vest
11. Fashion Accessory
12. Costume
13. Tote Bag
14. Doll Clothes
15. Decorated Clothing (Applique or Embroidery)
16. Formal Wear-Party Dress or Suit
17. Miscellaneous Clothing Item

### CLASS 2: SEWING AND NEEDLECRAFT

- #### LOT
1. Counted Cross Stitch Article
  2. Crochet Crib Blanket
  3. Crochet Blanket
  4. Crochet Baby Set
  5. Crochet Clothing Item
  6. Crochet Home Goods Item
  7. Knitting - Scarf
  8. Knitting - Crib Blanket
  9. Knitting - Blanket
  10. Knitted Clothing Item
  11. Knitted Home Goods Item
  12. Needlework-Embroidery under 15"
  13. Needlework-Embroidery over 15"
  14. Guest Towels Set of 2 (all handmade)
  15. Guest Towels Set of 2 (purchased-embroidered or applique)
  16. Fleece Item (sewn-no hand tying)
  17. Needle Punched Article
  18. Sewing-Pillow
  19. Sewing-Pillowcases (Set of 2)
  20. Sewing- Placemats (Set of 2)
  21. Sewing-Patriotic Quilt
  22. Sewing-All Other Quilts
  23. Sewing- Lap Quilt \*
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1. Apple
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3. Blackberries
4. Blueberries
5. Cherries
6. Peaches
7. Pears
8. Plums

### CLASS 8: RELATED ART & CRAFTS

#### LOT

1. Bookmark
2. Decorated Mason Jars
3. Artificial Floral Arrangement (centerpiece style)
4. Bird Feeder (must be able to be cleaned out)
5. Bird House made by exhibitor
6. Cell Phone Holder
- 7-12 Collection (12 or more)
  - must be mounted
  - maximum size 18"x18"
  - no poster board
7. Collection – Leaves (must be in notebook form)
8. Collection - Misc.
9. Collection - Rocks
10. Collection - Seeds
11. Collection - Shells
12. Collection – Stamps
13. Creative use of a recycled plastic bottle

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28. Decorated Tote Bag (may use purchased tote bag)
29. Decorated Visor
30. Doll or Toy
31. Door Wreath
32. Fabric Basket or Fabric Lined Basket
33. Handcrafted Greeting Card
34. Handcrafted Basket
35. Handcrafted Candle
36. Item made entirely with Duct Tape
37. Item made with Plastic Canvas
38. Jewelry Box made by exhibitor
39. Jewelry - Barrette
40. Jewelry - Bracelet
41. Jewelry – Earrings
42. Jewelry - Necklace
43. Jewelry - Pin
44. Key Chain
45. Leather Article
46. Model (must be secured to a base, no exceptions)
47. Piggy Bank (must be operational)
48. Pin Cushion
49. Purse made by Exhibitor
50. Refrigerator Magnet (magnet must be strong enough to hold itself onto a vertical surface)
- 51-53 Scrapbook - 1 Page (no binders)
  51. Birthday Theme
  52. Vacation Theme
  53. Holiday Theme
  54. Field Trip **\*NEW\***
  55. 4th of July **\*NEW\***
  56. Family Event **\*NEW\***
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60. Tie-Dyed shirt
61. Wall Hanging

62. Woven Article
63. Wooden Article
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66. Diamond Dots
67. Rock Painting
68. No-Sew Kit **\*NEW\***
69. Grain & Seed Art **\*NEW\***

### CLASS 9: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

#### LOT

1. Christmas Door Decoration
2. Christmas Stocking
3. Christmas Tree Ornament (1) NO GLASS
4. Christmas Tree Skirt
5. 4th of July Door Decoration
6. Halloween Trick or Treat Bag
7. Holiday Decoration (any Holiday)
8. Holiday Door Decoration (any Holiday)
9. Thanksgiving Centerpiece

### CLASS 10: HERITAGE

(Items representative of YOUR ancestors) The purpose of this category is to teach students about their history. Therefore, each entry must include a 3x5 index card with information about the item, such as what it is, who owned it, what it is used for, etc. All items must be at least 50 years old.

#### LOT

1. Clothing
2. Headwear
3. Shoes
4. Jewelry
5. Tools
6. Cooking Implements
7. Toy or Game
8. Other (Not listed above)

## DIVISION 4

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### CLASS 1 – 5 - 8 YEARS

#### CLASS 2 – 9 - 13 YEARS

#### CLASS 3 – 14 - 18 YEARS

**Best of Show Ribbon in each Class**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

#### RULES:

1. All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) photograph in each LOT.
3. Name, phone number and age of the exhibitor must be on the back upper right, whichever orien-

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tation is presented. This is to ensure the photo is entered into the correct class.

- Judging will be based on quality, composition, originality and relevance.
- All photos must be 8 x 10 and mounted on mat board **with a stiff backing. NO** poster board. The mat board must be 11 x 14 ONLY with an 8 x 10 opening.
- Any color mat will be accepted. No decoration is allowed on mat. NO framed pictures.
- Due to limited display space, the same image cannot be entered in both color and black and white.
- The management of the Fair reserves the right to refuse any photograph deemed unsuitable for competition and all photographs will be displayed at the discretion of the management of the Fair.
- Entries that do not meet requirements may be disqualified for awards.
- Any photograph that has previously been entered at this Fair is ineligible to compete.

## **COLOR – LOTS 1–23**

### **People**

- Infant
- Female (not infant)
- Male (not infant)
- Multiple (2 or more)
- Candid (not posed)

### **Scenic**

- Landscape
- Waterscape
- Skyscape (sunsets, clouds, etc.)
- Weather (snow scene, lightning, thunderstorm, etc.)
- Cityscape (skyline, traffic, crowds)

### **Nature**

- Birdlife
- Insects
- Pets
- Plants/Flowers
- Wildlife

### **Other**

- Architecture (Building, bridges, etc.)
- Farm Life (Barns, hay bales, farm animals, tractors or other equipment, etc.)
- Landmark/Monuments (Local, state, federal, etc)
- Special Effects (such as multiple exposure, time

lapse, special use of filters, etc.)

- Sports or Action
- Transportation (Vehicles, trains, planes, bikes, etc. - tractors included in #17)
- Still life (a combination of objects arranged by the photographer in a pleasing composition)
- Fair Theme

## **DIVISION 5**

### **4-H EXHIBITS**

- Must have been a 4-H member during the 2022-2023 year.
- Exhibit must be related to the 4-H member's 4-H Project (not school or science project).
- Exhibits must be registered and assembled on Saturday, August 12, 2023, between 10 am - 3 pm

**Premiums: 1st - \$50  
2nd - \$30  
3rd - \$20**

### **CLASS 1 – 4-H RECORD BOOK**

**LOT 1 – (Grade 6)**

**LOT 2 – (Grades 7-8)**

**LOT 3 – (Grades 9-12)**

### **CLASS 2 – 4-H TABLE TOP EXHIBITS**

- Must be free standing and furnish own card table

**LOT 1 – (Grades 4-6)**

**LOT 2 – (Grades 7-8)**

**LOT 3 – (Grades 9-12)**

**Premiums: 1st - \$20  
2nd - \$15  
3rd - \$12**

### **CLASS 3 – 4-H POSTERS**

Must be a 4-H Member

**Lot 1 – 4th–5th grade**

**Lot 2 – 6th–8th grade**

**Lot 3 – 9th–12th grade**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12  
2nd - \$9  
3rd - \$7**

**POSTER SIZE: 14" x 22"**

## **LOT**

- Dairy Food Poster
  - General 4-H Poster (4-H Poster Art)
  - 4-H Project Poster
- Contact Morgan Beaty or Grace Harville at the 4-H Office for more information: (615) 444-9584

## **DIVISION 6**

### **BAKED PRODUCTS AND THE SWEET SHOP**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12  
2nd - \$9  
3rd - \$7**

### **RULES:**

- All entries in this division must be entered Wednesday, August 16, 2023 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.**
- No purchased mixes may be used. All entries must be made from scratch.
- Winning entries must be left for display throughout the Fair.
- Entries that do not place will not be displayed. They will be donated to various non-profit organizations.
- Entries must be in disposable containers.
- All other containers become property of the Fair.
- All entries become the property of the Fair and will not be returned.

### **CLASS 1: 5-8 YEARS OF AGE**

#### **LOT**

- Biscuits (3)
- Brownies - Iced (3)
- Brownies - Un-iced (3)
- Candy (3 Servings)
- Cornbread (3 Servings)
- Cupcakes - Decorated (3)
- Muffins (3)

#### **8-11 Pies**

- Custard
- Fruit
- Cream with Meringue
- Chocolate Fudge

#### **12-14 Fried Pies**

- Apple
- Cherry
- Peach

#### **15-21 Cookies - Plate of 3**

- Bar
- Chocolate Chip
- No Bake
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Snickerdoodles
- Sugar

### **CLASS 2: 9-13 YEARS OF AGE**

#### **LOT**

- Biscuits (3)
- Brownies - Iced (3)
- Brownies - Un-iced (3)
- Cake - Iced (1/2 Cake)
- Candy (3 Servings)
- Candy - Chocolate (3 Servings)
- Cornbread Muffins or Sticks (3)
- Cupcakes - Decorated (3)
- Fruit Cobbler
- Fudge - Chocolate (3 Servings)
- Fudge - Peanut Butter (3 Servings)
- Muffins (3)
- Sour Dough Bread (1 Loaf or 3 Rolls)

#### **14-17 Pies**

- Custard
- Fruit
- Cream with Meringue
- Chocolate Fudge

#### **18-20 Fried Pies**

- Apple
- Cherry
- Peach

#### **21-27 Cookies - Plate of 3**

- Bar
- Chocolate Chip
- No Bake
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Snickerdoodles
- Sugar

### **CLASS 3: 14-18 YRS OF AGE**

#### **LOT**

- Biscuits (3)
- Brownies - Iced (3)
- Brownies - Un-iced (3)
- Cake - Decorated
- Cake - Iced (Layer 1/2 cake)
- Candy (3 Servings)
- Cupcakes - Decorated (3)
- Fried Fruit Pies (3)
- Fruit Cobbler
- Fudge - Chocolate (3 Servings)
- Fudge - Peanut Butter (3 Servings)
- Muffins (3)
- Sour Dough Bread (1 Loaf or 3 Rolls)
- Cornbread Muffins or Sticks (3)
- Yeast Bread (1 Loaf or 3 Rolls)

#### **16-19 Pies**

- Custard
- Fruit
- Cream with Meringue
- Chocolate Fudge

#### **20-22 Fried Pies**

- Apple
- Cherry

22. Peach

### **23-29 Cookies - Plate of 3**

- Bar
- Chocolate Chip
- No Bake
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Snickerdoodles
- Sugar

## **DIVISION 7**

### **PLANTS**

(Flowers and Herbs)

#### **CLASS 1 – 5 - 8 YEARS**

#### **CLASS 2 – 9 - 13 YEARS**

#### **CLASS 3 – 14 - 18 YEARS**

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**

**2nd - \$9**

**3rd - \$7**

- All entries in this division must be entered Wednesday, August 16, 2023 between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.**
- Lots 1-9 are for specimens only (only 1 stem per entry).
- Bud Vases will be provided. All other containers become property of the Fair and will not be returned.
- All flowers must be in plastic pots only, 12 in. across or less.
- The plant cannot be taller than 36" from the floor

#### **LOT**

- 1 Cut Miniature Rose
- 1 Cut Rose
- Dahlia
- Marigold – Large over 2"
- Marigold – Small under 2"
- Mixed Arrangement (5 kinds of flowers)
- Other Cut Flowers – (3 of a kind)
- Petunia
- Sunflower (5" across or less – petal to petal)
- Zinnia – Large over 2"
- Zinnia – Small under 2"
- African Violets
- Blooming Geranium in Pot
- Mixed Flowers grown in a Pot (3 or more kinds)
- Plants Growing for Blooms (Hanging Baskets, etc.)
- Plants Growing for Foliage (Coleus, Fern, Potato Vine, etc.)
- Terrarium
- Parsley in pot
- Sage in pot
- Rosemary in pot
- Thyme in pot
- Dill in pot
- Cilantro in pot **\*NEW\***
- Oregano in pot **\*NEW\***
- Mint in pot **\*NEW\***
- Aloe in pot (10"max) **\*NEW\***
- Lavender in a pot
- Wildflower Arrangement

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#### GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits will be entered between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023. Bring entries to the Expo Center.
2. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken.
3. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
4. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease and insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
5. No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
6. All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2023 season by exhibitor.
7. All exhibits must be grown on home farm.
8. Premiums will be paid on **Sunday, August 27**, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. You must pick up your entries during that time, with the exception of Class 3, Lots 1-5 and all of Class 4, which are property of the Fair.
9. **Competition open to Wilson County Youth only, ages 5-18.**
10. Due to limited space, only winning entries in class 3 and class 4 will be displayed, all non-winning entries will be donated to food banks in Wilson County.

#### CLASS 1 - SILAGE

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

#### LOT

1. Corn Silage (1 gallon bag)
2. Other Silage (1 gallon bag)

#### CLASS 2 - HAY

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

(A block of hay in this class must be taken from a regular bale)

#### LOT

1. Legumes other than Clover - Alfalfa/ Lespedeza
2. Cool season perennials
3. Warm season perennials
4. Cool season - annuals
5. Warm season - annuals
6. Mixed Grass/Legume combination



#### CLASS 3 - TRUCK CROPS

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

#### LOT

1. Corn - White (3 ears)
2. Corn - Yellow (3 ears)
3. Potatoes - Irish (3)
4. Potatoes - Red Skinned (3)
5. Potatoes - Sweet (3)
6. Pumpkin (Jack O'Lantern Type)
7. Watermelon (long)
8. Watermelon (round)

#### CLASS 4 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

#### LOT

1. Apples, Red (3)
2. Apples, Yellow (3)
3. Beans, Bush (5)
4. Beans, Lima (5)
5. Beans, Pole (5)
6. Cucumbers (3)
7. Eggplant (1)
8. Field Peas (5)
9. Grapes, 1 cluster of blue, white & pink
10. Okra Pods (5)
11. Onions, Red (3)
12. Onions, White (3)
13. Onions, Yellow (3)

14. Peaches, White or Yellow (3)
15. Pears (3)
16. Peppers, Banana (3)
17. Peppers, Bell, Green (3)
18. Peppers, Bell, Red (3)
19. Peppers, Bell, Yellow (3)
20. Peppers, Green Hot (3)
21. Peppers, Red Hot (3)
22. Peppers, Pimento-Red (3)
23. Spaghetti (1)
24. Squash, White (3)
25. Squash, Yellow (3)
26. Squash, Zucchini (3)
27. Squash, Butternut (1) \*NEW\*
28. Tomatoes, Cherry (10)
29. Tomatoes, Pink (3)
30. Tomatoes, Red (3)
31. Tomatoes, Yellow (3)
32. Tomatoes, Heirloom (3)

#### CLASS 5 - BIGGEST VEGETABLES & FRUITS

**Premiums: 1st - \$12**  
**2nd - \$9**  
**3rd - \$7**

Display of entries will be dependent on availability of space.

#### LOT

1. Biggest Apple (wt.)
2. Biggest Cantaloupe (wt.)
3. Biggest Cucumber (wt.)
4. Biggest Gourd (wt.)
5. Biggest Onion (wt.)

6. Biggest Peach (wt.)
7. Biggest Pear (wt.)
8. Biggest Potato (wt.)
9. Biggest Squash (wt.)
10. Biggest Sunflower (dia.)
11. Biggest Sweet Potato (wt.)
12. Biggest Tomato (wt.)
13. Longest Cucumber
14. Longest Dipper Gourd
15. Longest Ear of Corn
16. Longest Green Bean
17. Tallest Corn Stalk (len.)
18. Tallest Stalk of Tobacco (len.)

#### CLASS 6 - SUPER BIGGEST

**Premiums: 1st - \$25**  
**2nd - \$20**  
**3rd - \$15**

#### LOT

1. Pumpkin (wt.)
2. Watermelon (wt.)

#### CLASS 7 - GARDEN VEGETABLE TABLE

##### DISPLAY

Raised in home garden this year. (Minimum of 8 different fruits or vegetables arranged in suitable container with waterproof liner)

**Premiums: 1st - \$15 2nd - \$13 3rd - \$11**  
**4th - \$9 5th - \$7 6th - \$5**

#### CLASS 8 - DECORATED ENTRY

**Premiums: 1st - \$15**  
**2nd - \$10**  
**3rd - \$5**

#### LOT

1. Gourd
2. Pumpkin
3. Other
4. Scarecrow (must be freestanding and at least 3' tall)





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### Sunday, August 20, 2023

1:00 p.m. Entertainment Stage

**For more information contact:**  
Chuck Whitlock, (615)453-7315 whitlockc@wcschools.com

*Pre-Season All County Team Will Be Announced*

## School Spirit Jam Thursday, August 24, 2023

Entertainment Stage

**For more information contact:**  
Vicky Hulseley, (615)478-4990 vicky.hulseley@aol.com

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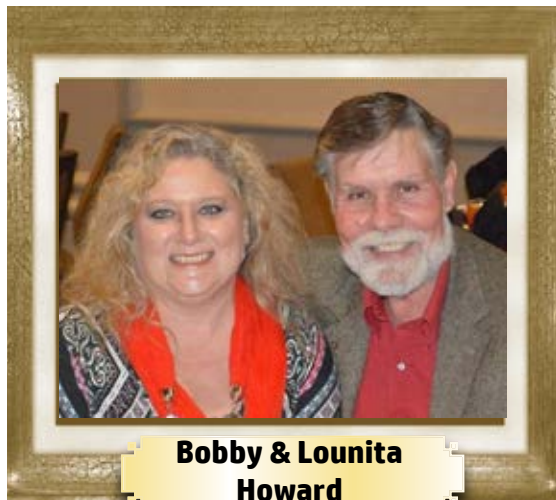


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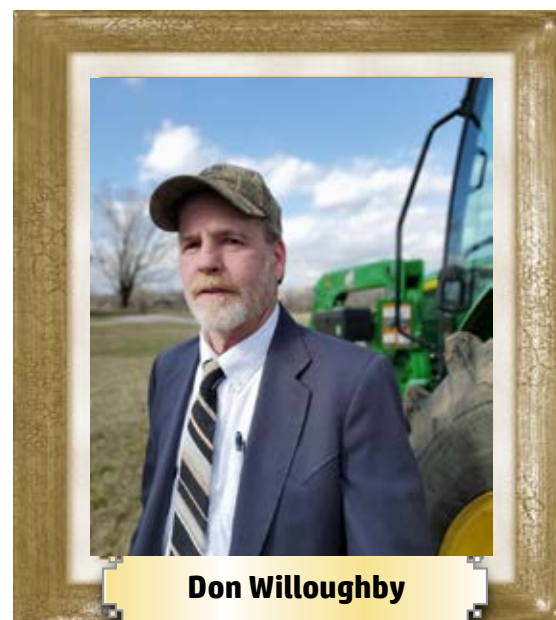
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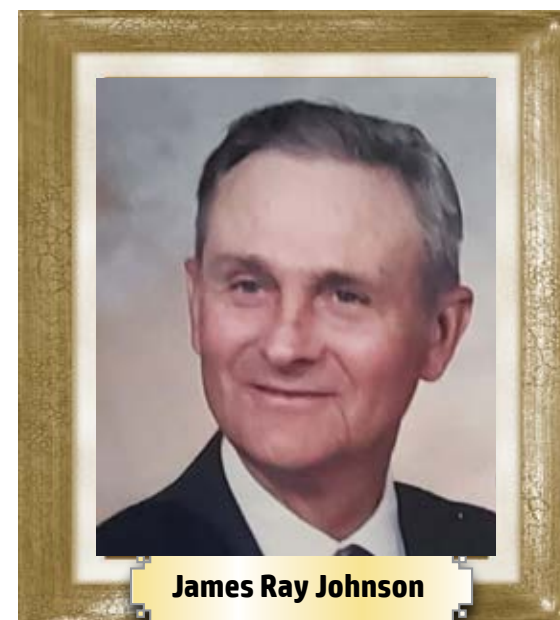
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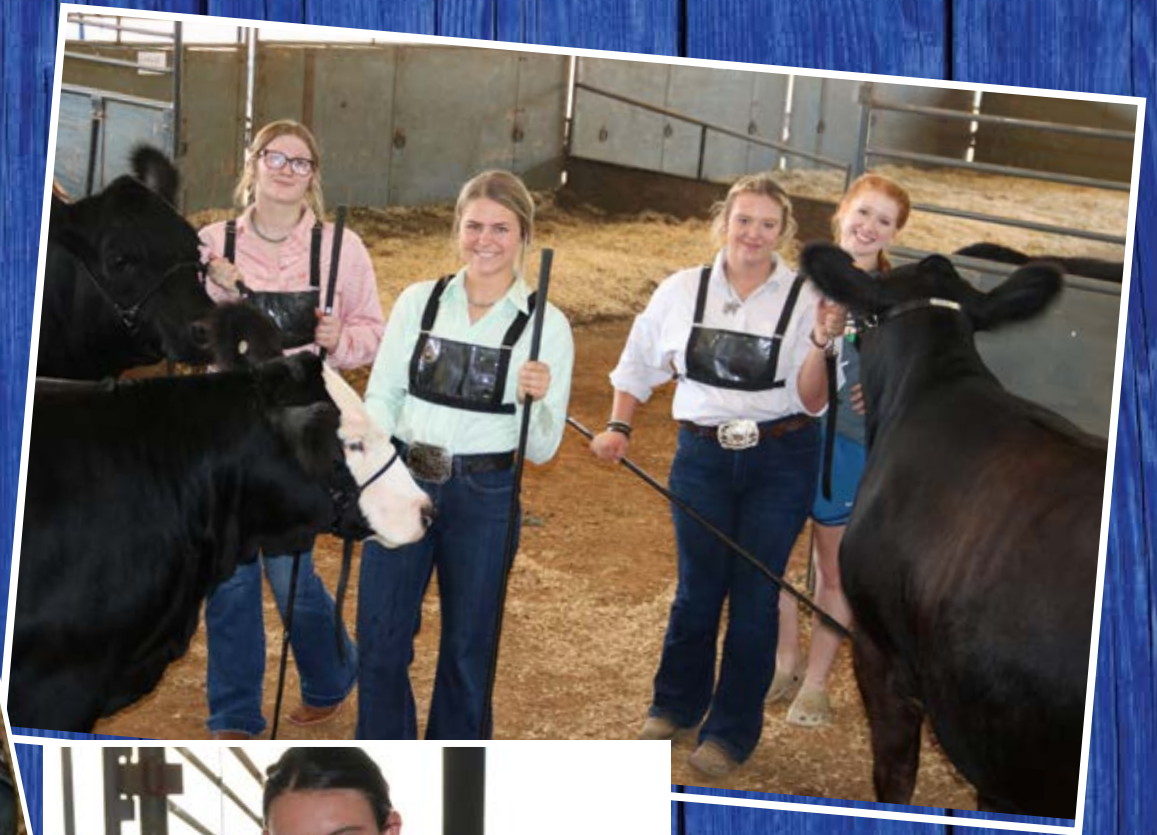
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Website and any announcement made day of event supercede information in catalog.

### BEEF SHOWS

LOCATION: X BARN

Chairman: Jamie Nicholson (615)419-3677

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL BEEF SHOWS:

#### Brahman Open Show & TN Junior Show (Red & Gray Shown Separately)

Check-In Deadline: August 17 by 10am Show Time: August 17 @ 1pm

#### Junior Hereford Show & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 18 by 3pm Show Time: August 18 @ 6pm

#### Junior Black Hereford Show & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 18 by 3pm Show Time: August 18 after Junior Hereford Show

#### Open Hereford Regional Point Show

Check-In Deadline: August 18 by 3pm Show Time: August 19 @ 10am

#### Black Hereford Regional Show

Check-In Deadline: August 18 by 3pm Show Time: August 19 after Hereford Show

#### Chianina & Chiangus Show, Open Jr. Show, TN Jr. Show

Check-In Deadline: August 19 by 3pm Show Time: August 19 @ 6pm

#### American Angus ROV Assoc. Show, Open Jr., Open Bred & Owned & TN Jr.

Check-In Deadline: August 19 by 10am Show Time: August 20 @ 10am

#### Limousin Show, Open Junior & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 20 by 3pm Show Time: August 20 @ 6pm

#### Dexter Show

Check-In Deadline: August 21 by 3pm Show Time: August 21 @ 6pm

#### Simmental Open Show, Open Junior & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 25 by 3pm Show Time: August 25 @ 6pm

#### %Simmental Open Show, Open Jr. & TN Jr. Show

Check-In Deadline: August 25 by 3pm Show Time: August 25 after Simmental Show

#### AOB Show & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 25 by 3pm Show Time: August 25 after %Simmental Show

#### Shorthorn Open Show, Open Jr. & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 25 by 8pm Show Time: August 26 @ 10am

#### Shorthorn Plus Open Show, Open Jr. & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 25 by 8pm Show Time: August 26 after Shorthorn Show

#### Red Angus (TN) Open Show, Open Jr. & TN Jr. Show

Check-In Deadline: August 26 by 10am Show Time: August 26 @ 4pm

#### Charolais Open Show, Open Junior & TN Junior Show

Check-In Deadline: August 26 by 3pm Show Time: August 26 @ 6pm

#### Steer Show (TN Juniors Only)

Check-In Deadline: August 27 by 7am Show Time: August 27 @ 10am

#### Commercial Heifer (TN Juniors Only)

Check-In Deadline: August 27 by 9am Show Time: August 27 @ 1pm

#### Champion Of Champions presented by Farm Credit

Show Time: August 27 @ 3pm

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## JR. OPEN & 4H CENTRAL REGION DAIRY CATTLE SHOW LOCATION: X BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:

Chairs: Jared Major (615)210-3207 Summer Major: (615)218-8802

Show Time: August 23, 2023 @ 3pm

### OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

LOCATION: X BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:

Chairman: Jared Major (615)210-3207 Summer Major: (615)218-8802

Show Time: August 24, 2023 @ 3pm

### BOER GOAT SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 16, 2023

Chairman: Joe Cowan (423)834-3197

Check-In Deadline: Aug. 17 by 3pm Show Time: Aug. 17 @ 5pm

Check-In Deadline: Aug. 18 by 9:30am Show Time: Aug. 18 @ 11am & 5pm

### TN JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 1 (REGISTER WITH LOCAL AG EXTENSION OR AG TEACHER)

Chairman: Aaron Fisher (865)974-7260

Check-In Deadline: August 19 by 9am Show Time: August 19 @ 11am

### JR COMMERCIAL EWE & MARKET LAMB SHOWS

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 12

Chairman: Bonnie Holman (615)417-2253

Check-In Deadline: August 19 by 2pm Show Time: Aug. 19 @ 6pm

### DAIRY GOAT SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 7

Chairman: Chad Boyce (615) 767-8225

Check-In Deadline: Aug. 20 by 9am Show Time: Aug. 20 @ 11am

### SWINE SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 7

Chairman: Julie Phillips (931)639-1106

Check-In Deadline: Aug. 21 by 2pm Show Time: Aug. 21 @ 5pm

Show Time: Aug. 22 @ 2pm

### OPEN BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 20

Chairman: Mark Powell (615)519-7796

Check-In Deadline: August 23 by 7pm Show Time: August 24 and August 25

### JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

LOCATION: Y BARN

### ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 20

Chairman: Mark Powell (615)519-7796

Check-In Deadline: August 23 by 7pm Show Time: August 26

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# LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS-ANIMAL HEALTH



## TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REGULATORY SERVICES – ANIMAL HEALTH

SUMMARY: LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIR AND EXHIBITIONS

### I. GENERAL:

A. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc. located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.

B. All livestock (except poultry and equine) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue. (Tennessee livestock only – out-of-state certificates are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issue.)

C. No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

### II. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

[Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a Period of Ninety (90) Days]

#### A. SWINE:

All swine which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

#### B. CATTLE:

All cattle which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent, official identification.

#### C. POULTRY:

(1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days prior to show or exhibition.

(2) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show or exhibition.

#### D. HORSES & OTHER EQUIDAE:

Horses and other Equidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months.

#### E. SHEEP

(1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(2) All sheep that move within the state, with the exception of wethers under the age of 18 months that are produced for slaughter only, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

#### F. GOATS

(1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(2) Goats imported into Tennessee for immediate slaughter to an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved livestock market for sale to a slaughter establishment shall only be required to have a transportation document and be in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(3) All registered breeding goats, goats that have been commingled with sheep, goats for exhibition and dairy goats that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

G. CAMELIDS: Camelids must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

H. CAPTIVE CERVIDAE: Captive Cervidae must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

### III. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Livestock and Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. Please contact the state veterinarian's office regarding questions or recent changes to these rules. These interstate requirements are summarized as follows:

#### A. ALL SPECIES (except poultry):

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection valid for thirty (30) days and individual permanent official identification, except for equine. Equine must have sufficient description to identify the animal.

#### B. CATTLE:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

(1) Tuberculosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of tuberculosis.

(2) Brucellosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of brucellosis. Test eligible cattle – Intact male or female cattle eighteen (18) months or older. (Vaccinates and non-vaccinates)

#### C. SWINE:

No testing requirements for swine unless originating from a region not considered free of Brucellosis and Pseudorabies.

#### D. HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES:

Animals six (6) months of age or older – negative equine infectious anemia (Swamp Fever) test within twelve (12) months.

#### E. POULTRY:

Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and an H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.

#### F. SHEEP:

(1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

(2) All sheep that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

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by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

#### H. CAMELIDAE

Same requirements as for cattle.

#### I. CERVIDAE

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

(1) Brucellosis: Same requirements as for cattle.

(2) Tuberculosis:

(a) All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months with a USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within thirty (30) days of entry; or

(b) Animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to two (2) single cervical tests at least ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted not more than thirty (30) days prior to entry.

NOTE: (Contact an accredited veterinarian for further details of import rules).

IV. Fair association or exhibition or management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.

These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the right of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more stringent requirements.

The Fair and/or its agents, directors or employees will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or otherwise injured. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for any injury that may occur to any person whomsoever, by any animal exhibited, or that arises from the negligence of the person in charge of such animal.

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- Training Barrels: 60 second time limit - \$5.00 - Sold in 30 minute time slots
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No separate youth class is offered. Youth riders are combined with open riders. **ONE RUN PER HORSE** for both classes if 4-D and Youth rollover options paid. Open to riders 17 & under; age as of April 1, 2022. You do not have to pay for both classes if you only wish to run as a youth rider.

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- 3-D is divided by whole second
- 4-D is divided 1/2 sec 1/2 sec whole second
- 6/12 & under class pays 4 places
- No stalls or hookups are available
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# RANCH HORSE SHOWDOWN

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023**

**945 East Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087**

**Exhibitors enter at Tennessee Blvd. Entrance**

**\$10/CLASS \$15/JACKPOT**

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Pre-enter online at [www.mtsustockhorse.org](http://www.mtsustockhorse.org) by August 1st to avoid late fee.

\$5 office charge per horse/rider.

Day-of entries accepted with a late fee of \$15

**5:00 PM Start**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Ranch Halter Geldings             | <b>16. Jackpot Ranch Rail</b>  |
| 2. Ranch Halter Mares                | 17. Open Ranch Rail  |
| 3. Open Showmanship                  | 18. Amateur Ranch Rail   |
| 4. Youth Showmanship                 | 19. Youth Ranch Rail   |
| 5. Ranch Leadline* \$5 entry         | 20. Walk Trot Ranch Rail   |
| <b>6. Jackpot Ranch Trail</b>        | 21. Walk Trot Reining  |
| 7. Open Ranch Trail                  | <i>Warm Up For Rest of Reining Classes</i>   |
| 8. Amateur Ranch Trail               | <b>22. Jackpot Freestyle Reining- \$200</b>  |
| 9. Youth Ranch Trail                 | <b>Added</b> Must include 4 spins each way, 1 large fast and small slow circles each way, simple or flying change, and at least two stops.   |
| 10. Walk Trot Ranch Trail            | <b>Your choice of music at check in. No explicit music. Costume=extra points! Horses will not be judged on quality of stops due to footing, but more on pattern quality, creativity and entertainment!</b> |
| <b>11. Jackpot Ranch Riding</b>      | 23. Open Reining   |
| 12. Open Ranch Riding (Pattern)      | 24. Amateur Reining  |
| 13. Amateur Ranch Riding (Pattern)   | 25. Youth Reining  |
| 14. Youth Ranch Riding (Pattern)     |  |
| 15. Walk Trot Ranch Riding (Pattern) |  |

**Rules:**

- Jackpot Payout 1st 70%, 2nd 20%, 3rd 10%
- Checks are mailed 2-3 weeks after the show
- W/T exhibitors cannot enter ANY 3-gaited classes, horses with a different rider can cross enter
- ASTM helmets or western hats must be worn.
- Collared shirts and boots with a heel are required.
- Any aged horse may show 2 handed in snaffle or bosal.
- Judges and show management have final say over rulings.
- Proof of Negative Coggins is required at check-in.



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Show Management: [Andrea.Rego-andrea.rego@mtsu.edu](mailto:Andrea.Rego-andrea.rego@mtsu.edu)

**\* Show will NOT start before 5pm; Arena will open at 4pm for schooling\***



# HORSE AND MULE COMPETITIONS OPEN



## YOUTH HORSE SHOW

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**  
**Show begins: 1 p.m.**

Covered Arena, enter off Tennessee Blvd. and follow signs

**Show Chairperson:**

Jessica Young, Agriculture Ext. Agent: 615-444-9584

**Judge:** TBA

Open to any youth 12th grade and below

**Entry Fee: \$5.00/class or maximum \$25.00**

Current Negative Coggins is required

**WILL FOLLOW RULES OF THE TN 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS HANDBOOK**

**Awards: 1st - \$25.00, 2nd - \$20.00, 3rd - \$15.00, 4th - \$10.00, 5th - \$5.00**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS IN A RIDING CLASS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR AN APPROVED HELMET!!**

1. **\*Walk/Trot & Leadline classes are for novice exhibitors. The exhibitor may not show in any other performance classes including barrels and poles.**
2. **MAY NOT SHOW SAME EQUINE IN HORSE AND PONY CLASS!!!! (Example: Cannot enter pony in both WP Grades 8 & under and Open Pony. Must choose one class to exhibit.)**
3. Classes with 5 or less exhibitors may be combined when appropriate.
4. Present current NEGATIVE COGGINS at time of registration.
5. Entry must be made 15 minutes prior to call for the first class and two classes prior to all other classes.
6. Any changes made the day of the show take precedent.
7. All entries are final. **NO REFUNDS.**

**CLASSES**

1. Leadline (no entry fee- ribbons only)\*
2. Showmanship and Grooming (Grades 9-12)
3. Showmanship and Grooming (Grades 6-8)
4. Showmanship and Grooming (Grades 4-5)
5. Showmanship and Grooming (Grade 3 & under)
6. Halter - Trotting Mares (Horse only)
7. Halter - Trotting Geldings (Horse only)
8. Halter - Pony Mares
9. Halter - Pony Geldings

10. Western Walk/Trot\*
11. Western Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
12. Western Pleasure (Grades 8 & under)
13. Pony Western Pleasure (Open)
14. Western Horsemanship (Grades 9-12)
15. Western Horsemanship (Grades 8 & under)
16. Ranch Riding (Grades 9-12)
17. Ranch Riding (Grade 8 & under)
18. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 9-12)
19. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 8 & under)
20. Hunter Walk/Trot\*
21. Hunter Under Saddle - (Horse only, All grades)
22. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
23. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 9-12)
24. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 8 & under)
25. Barrel Racing - (Grade 9-12)
26. Barrel Racing - (Grade 6-8)
27. Barrel Racing - (Grade 5 & Under)
28. Pole Bending - (Grade 9-12)
29. Pole Bending - (Grade 6-8)
30. Pole Bending - (Grade 5 & under)

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## MULE & DRAFT SHOW



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**PREMIUMS Jack & Jennet Show:**

**1ST - \$100.00 • 2ND - \$75.00 • 3RD - \$50.00**

**JACK & JENNET SHOW**

1. Jacks, 1 year old and under
2. Jacks, 2 years old and over
3. Grand Champion Jack (Rosette only)
4. Jennets, 1 year old and under
5. Jennets, 2 years old and over
6. Grand Champion Jennet (Rosette only)

**PREMIUMS Draft Show:**

**1ST - \$100.00 • 2ND - \$75.00 • 3RD - \$50.00**

**DRAFT SHOW**

1. Best Draft Mare with mule foal
2. Best Draft Mare with horse foal
3. Best Draft Mare - 2 years old & under
4. Best Draft Mare - 3 years old & over
5. Best Draft Pair - Open (any age or either sex)
6. Grand Champion Draft Mare (Trophy Only)

**PREMIUMS Mule Show:**

**1ST - \$100.00 • 2ND - \$75.00 • 3RD - \$50.00**  
**4TH - \$35.00 • 5TH - \$25.00**

**MULE SHOW**

1. Best Mare Mule, this year's foal
2. Best Mare Mule, 1 year old
3. Best Pair Mare Mules, 1 year old
4. Best Mare Mule, 2 years old
5. Best Pair Mare Mules, 2 years old

6. Best Mare Mule, 3 years old & over
  7. Best Pair Mare Mules, 3 years old & over
  - \*8. Grand Champion Mare Mule (Banners Only)
  - \*9. Grand Champion Pair of Mare Mules (Banners Only)
  10. Best Horse Mule Colt, this year's foal
  11. Best Horse Mule, 1 year old
  12. Best Pair Horse Mules, 1 year old
  13. Best Horse Mule, 2 years old
  14. Best Pair Horse Mules, 2 years old
  15. Best Horse Mule, 3 years old & over
  16. Best Pair Horse Mules, 3 years old
  - \*17. Grand Champion Horse Mule (Banners Only)
  - \*18. Grand Champion Pair, Horse Mules (Banners Only)
- \*Preliminary to Class #18

**BEST TWO HORSE DRAFT HITCH • EITHER SEX**

**No Entry Fee 1st - \$200.00 • 2nd - \$125.00 • 3rd - \$75.00**

**BEST TWO MULE HITCH • EITHER SEX**

**No Entry Fee 1st - \$200.00 • 2nd - \$125.00 • 3rd - \$75.00**

**BEST FOUR HORSE DRAFT HITCH • EITHER SEX**

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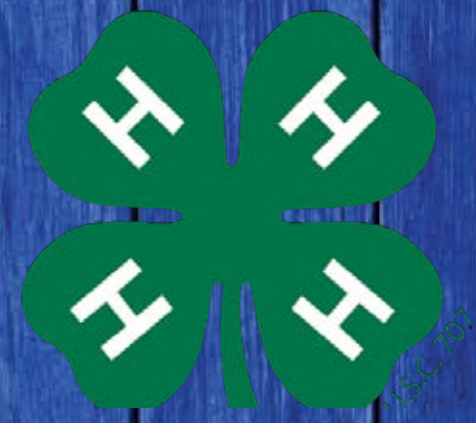
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**CART CLASS OPEN TO MULE OR DRAFT HORSE • EITHER SEX**

**No Entry Fee 1st - \$100.00 • 2nd - \$75.00 • 3rd Place - \$50**

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# 4-H/FFA COMPETITIONS



To register contact your 4-H Agent

Open Only to 4-H Members

**CENTRAL REGION**

**CONSUMER DECISION MAKING**

**August 21, 2023**

Registration: 9:30am Orientation: 10:15am

Location: Expo Center Stage

Junior High (6th-8th Grades) and Senior High (9-12 Grades)

Grade as of January 1

Contact: Carla Bush - cybush@utk.edu

Premium Schedule:

**Junior High Teams:**

1st-\$75 ~ 2nd-\$50 ~ 3rd-\$35 ~ 4th-\$30 ~ 5th-\$25 High Point Individual: \$

**Senior High Teams:**

1st-\$100 ~ 2nd-\$75 ~ 3rd-\$50 ~ 4th-\$30 ~ 5th-\$25 High Point Individual: \$25



**CENTRAL REGION**

**4-H CLOVER COLLECTION**

August 21, 2023 Registration: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Expo Center Stage

Contact: Carla Bush - cybush@utk.edu

Premiums: First Place - \$12 Second Place - \$9 Third Place - \$7

**TN OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 10:00am

Location: Covered Arena

Contact: Michael Barry-615-832-6550

Register On-line at wilsoncountytystatefair.com

**Premiums**

Teams: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

Individuals: 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$10, 3rd-\$8, 4th-\$6, 5th-\$5

Ribbons for Top 3 Teams and Top 5 Individuals



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**CENTRAL REGION 4-H FUN WITH FASHION**

August 21, 2023 Registration: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Expo Center Stage

Contact: Carla Bush - cybush@utk.edu

Premiums: First Place - \$12 Second Place - \$9 Third Place - \$7

**4-H ENTREPRENEURS ARE US**

August 21, 2023 Registration: 1:00 p.m.

4-H/FFA Building

Contact: Lori Blanchard - lblancha@utk.edu

Premiums: First Place - \$12 Second Place - \$9 Third Place - \$7

**4-H CHOPPED CHALLENGE**

August 21, 2023.....Registration 12:00-12:30 p.m.

Fiddlers Grove Opry Pavilion

Contact: Erin Ortiz - eortiz7@utk.edu

Prizes Awarded

**STATE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING**

August 24, 2023 Registration: 1 p.m.

Location: Livestock Barn

Contact: Aaron Fisher - afisher3@utk.edu

**4-H SCARECROW CONTEST**

Register your club through 4-H Agent

Location: 4-H/FFA Building

Premiums: First Place - \$75 Second Place - \$50 Third Place - \$25

Contact: Erin Ortiz - eortiz@utk.edu

**STATE 4-H EVERYTHING CORN**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST**

Premiums: First Place - \$100 Second Place - \$75 Third Place - \$50

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# 4-H/FFA COMPETITIONS



## To Register Contact Your FFA Advisor

### FFA STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 10:00am

Location: Covered Arena & Barn X

Only Open to FFA Members

Registration will be done on-line through FFA Chapters

#### Premiums (by team)

1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### TN OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 10:00am

Location: Covered Arena & Barn X

Contact: Michael Barry-615-832-6550

Register On-line at wilsoncountytntatefair.com

#### Premiums

Teams: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

Individuals: 1st-\$12, 2nd-\$10, 3rd-\$8, 4th-\$6, 5th-\$5

Ribbons for Top 3 Teams and Top 5 Individuals

### FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

Monday, August 21, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hometown USA Stage (Expo Center)

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### POULTRY CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Location: Q Barn

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25



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### VET SCIENCE CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Location: Q Barn

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### MEATS CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Location: Q Barn

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### FFA GRILL MASTERS COMPETITION

Presented by:



Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 11:30am

Location: Event Pavilion

Only Open to FFA Members

#### Premiums

1st-\$150 2nd-\$100 3rd-\$75

All other teams-\$25

### FFA FLORAL DESIGN

Monday, August 21, 2023 @

12:00pm

Location: State Perishables Building  
9th-12th Grade

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

Ribbons will be awarded

### FORESTRY CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00 pm

Location: Goodall Stage

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### ENVIRONMENTAL NATURAL RESOURCES CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 12:00pm

Location: Community Stage

Premiums: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### FFA STATE DAIRY JUDGING

Thursday, August 24, 2023 @  
1:00pm

Location: Livestock Barn

Open to FFA Members

Registration will be done on-line through  
FFA Chapters

#### Premiums

1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

### FFA SCARECROW CONTEST

Location: 4-H/FFA Building

Premiums

First Place-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25



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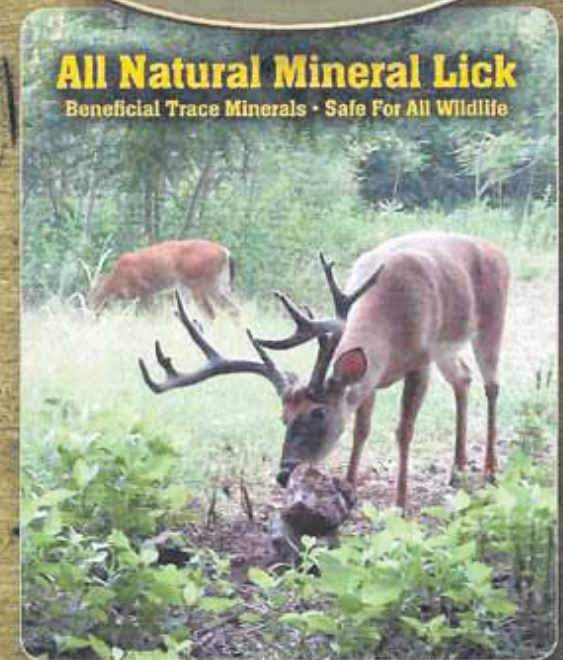
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# MOTORSPORTS COMPETITIONS [OPEN]



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## NEW MONSTER TRUCK SHOW

Monday, August 21, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.



Appearing will be:

- Outlaw
- Muddy Girl
- Shark Attack
- Backdraft

Intermission will be Quad Wars



Ride Truck is Sergeant Smash  
Free Rides From 5pm until 6:15  
and after Show until 10:30pm



## KIDS NIGHT

Thursday, August 24, 2023

James E. Ward Agricultural Center • 945 E. Baddour Parkway • Lebanon TN 37087

**Chairman:** Joe Holbrook, 615-444-7167 or 615-584-1191

Co-Chair: Elizabeth Brown

**Email:** motorsportsarena@wilsoncountyfair.net

**All events register on arrival. Trophies  
given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each event**

Enter through Tennessee Boulevard

### DEMOLITION DERBY W/ BATTERY POWER RIDE TOYS

#### BATTERY POWER RIDE TOY RACE 6:30 P.M.

Furnish Your Own Toy. Participants with  
Ride Toys enter through Tennessee Blvd.  
Gate.

Factory Originals Only  
**NO Modified Equipment**

Class Winners will be  
by the fastest time.

#### CLASSES

- (1) 3 & 4 Years
- (2) 5 & 6 Years
- (3) 7 & 8 Years



#### PEDAL PUSH TRACTOR PULL RIDE TOYS 6:30 P.M.

Tractors will be furnished. Enter  
through Tennessee Blvd Gate.

2 Classes by Child's Weight  
Boys & Girls will  
compete together.

Class Winners will be  
judged on distance  
pulled and time.

#### CLASSES

- (1) 40 to 55 lbs.
- (2) 56 to 70 lbs.

## ANTIQUE FARM STOCK TRACTOR PULL

Sunday, August 20, 2023

James E. Ward Agricultural Center  
945 E. Baddour Pkwy., Lebanon, TN 37087



**Co-Chairmen:** Donald Eskew  
615-444-2238 or 615-636-6084  
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or call 615-443-2626

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**  
**Two Pulls per Tractor**

**Registration & Weigh-In: 1 p.m.**  
**Pull Time: 2:00 p.m.**

**NO REFUNDS ON RAIN DELAYS, ONLY CANCELLATIONS**

**Participant Entrance: Tennessee Blvd. Gate, ONE FREE PASS per pulling vehicle.**

**Pay Out for all Classes:** 1st-\$50.00 • 2nd-\$30.00 • 3rd-\$20.00

Weight Classes (Including Driver's Weight) No Weight Tolerance!

**TWO SLEDS**  
**Pulling Order Sled #1 Class #1 Up**

**Pulling Order Sled #2 Class #17 Down**  
**Announcer: Ricky Heath**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. 3000 lbs. Antique     | 7. 5000 lbs. Antique     | 13. 6500 lbs. Antique    |
| 2. 3500 lbs. Antique     | 8. 5500 lbs. Farm Stock  | 14. 7500 lbs. Farm Stock |
| 3. 4000 lbs. Antique     | 9. 5500 lbs. Powder Puff | 15. 7500 lbs. Antique    |
| 4. 4500 lbs. Farm Stock  | 10. 5500 lbs. Antique    | 16. 5500 lbs. Open       |
| 5. 4500 lbs. Powder Puff | 11. 6000 lbs. Antique    | 17. 6000 lbs. Open       |
| 6. 4500 lbs. Antique     | 12. 6500 lbs. Farm Stock |                          |



**MOTORSPORTS COMPETITIONS [OPEN]**



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**Weigh-In 5:00 p.m.**  
**Start Time 7:00 p.m.**  
**Running Order**  
**to be Announced**



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### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023**

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- 11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors.....\$1,000
- 6,200lb Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks.....\$2,000
- 6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors.....\$2,000

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023**

- 6,200lb Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks.....\$2,000
- 4,300lb Light Limited Super Stock 2WD.....\$1,000
- 5,800lb Super Stock 2WD.....\$1,000
- 6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors.....\$2,000
- 11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors.....\$1,000

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**

- 5,500lb Economy Hotrod Tractors.....\$1,000
- 4,300lb Light Limited Super Stock 2WD.....\$1,000
- 6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors.....\$2,000
- 6,200lb Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks.....\$2,000
- 10,000lb Hot Farm Smoker Tractor.....\$2,000
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## WILSON COUNTY FAIR-TENNESSEE STATE FAIR DEMOLITION DERBY

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### TWO NIGHTS (ADULTS)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.**

**STOCK FULL SIZE • Model Years 1980 thru 2002 & Pre-Run Cars**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.**

**STOCK FULL SIZE • Model Years 1980 thru 2002 & Pre-Run Cars**

**Competition Director:** Michael Holbrook - 615-478-0051

**FOR COMPLETE RULES CONTACT:**

**Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair Office Phone:** 615-443-2626

**Website:** [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com)

**Announcers:** Ricky Heath

**Entry Fee is \$100.00**

#### **EACH NIGHT**

1st - \$1,900.00 & Trophy

2nd - \$1,250.00 & Trophy

3rd - \$500.00 & Trophy

4th - \$300.00 & Trophy

5th - \$200.00 & Trophy

**MAD DOG:** \$100 & Trophy

### **Lawn Mower Demolition Derby**

**Stock Class  
each night at intermission.**

**Register at Fair night of event**

**\$20.00 Entry Fee**

**1st Place 100% Cash Payback & Trophy**

**2nd Place – Trophy**

**3rd Place - Trophy**

### **Mini Car Derby — Friday, August 25, 2023**

Stock – 4 Cylinder & 6 Cylinder

Run in Same Heat

Participation Waiver Signed at Registration

(17 years and under parent or guardian must sign waiver)

- 13 to 17 yrs. – Birth Certificate, Proof of Age or License
- Stock Engine – No Performance Parts
- Can Run Headers, Aluminum Radiators
- After Market Gas Pedal & Steering Column
- Stock Wheels Welded Centers.

**1st - \$1,000.00 & Trophy**

**2nd - \$800.00 & Trophy**

**3rd - \$600.00 & Trophy**

**4th - \$400.00 & Trophy**

**5th - \$200.00 & Trophy**



### **Youth Class — Saturday Night Rules**

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- 13 to 17 yrs. – Birth Certificate, Proof of Age or License
- Stock Engine – No Performance Parts

**1st - \$1,000.00 & Trophy**

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Everyone must pay at the gate.

Pay one price admission per person.



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The Junk Car Jump and Run will be a side by side elimination race on an obstacle course set up in the arena. The goal is for an inexpensive vehicle (the cheaper the better as long as it runs loud and good), put on a great show, have fun, and maybe bring home some cash.

### PRIZE MONEY:

1st Place - \$1,250 2nd Place - \$750 3rd Place - \$500

### Rules:

- Entries will be accepted by Pre-Registration Only. Deadline for pre-registration is Monday, August 21, 2023 by 4:00p.m and is accepted at the Fair Office.
- There will be a maximum of 64 Slots per night. Registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis.
- Entry Fee is \$50 (payable night of event) which includes one pit pass. One pit pass for driver & one for mechanic only, no additional passes issued.
- Drivers may only enter one vehicle per night, and drivers may not share vehicles.
- The pit gate will close at 6:30p.m. All participants must be on pit grounds by this time.
- Drivers must have and present, upon request, a valid state driver's license. No one under 18 years of age may be in the pit or participate as a driver.
- Vehicles must be stock, street legal automobiles or wagons, no crossover SUV's or vans. Event coordinator will determine eligibility of vehicle type.
- If you or your spouse has never driven anything like it to Kroger, Sears, or Wal-Mart, chances are that it is not stock.
- NO DEMOLITION DERBY CARS ALLOWED
- All tires must be DOT approved automotive tires for highway use. Snow Tires may be installed on the drive axle only. NO STUDDERED TIRES ARE ALLOWED.
- Driver MUST wear DOT approved helmet and eye protection (goggles or helmet shield) IS required.
- Driver must wear seat belt when on the track. No riders allowed.
- Running order and bracket assignments will be determined based on the number of entries received.
- Everything will run in a single class. Four & six cylinder cars will run together and cars of different sizes will run together. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of entries received.
- You will be running a course where skill, cunning & finesse will overcome brute force and power!

**Rules subject to change without notice. Any announcement made night of event supercede all previous announcements, written or oral.**

## KIDS FOUR WHEELER RODEO

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

Registration at 5:30

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

### Entry Fees:

Children 10 & Under - 1 at \$5

Youth 11 to 19 - 2 at \$10



### 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE TROPHIES IN EACH CLASS

Event Coordinators: Brent Pennington (270)590-9359  
Michael Holbrook (615)478-0051

### YOUTH CLASSES:

- Beginner, 8 & Under
- 0-90 Stock, 10 & Under, No aftermarket pipes
- 0-90 Modified, 10 & Under
- 0-250 Production Bikes, No Modifications, 15 & Under
- 0-300 Modified 4 Stroke, 15 & Under
- 0-350 Modified 2 Stroke, 15 & Under
- 0-400 Modified 4 Stroke, 15 & Under
- Open Class, 15 & Under

### NOTES:

- Helmets are required to be worn and securely fastened.
- Goggles, long sleeve shirt, jeans and proper footwear are the minimum safety requirements.
- No riding in the pit area except to and from track.
- ½ second penalty for hitting barrels or poles.
- This is a timed event.
- Classes subject to change.

## FOUR WHEELER RODEO

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

Registration at 5:30

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

Entry Fee: 2 at \$10



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### PAYOUT:

1st Place - 50% 2nd Place - 30% 3rd Place - 20%

Event Coordinators:

Brent Pennington (270)590-9359

Michael Holbrook (615)478-0051

1.

- 0-300 Modified 4 Stroke
- 0-350 Modified 2 Stroke
- Adult Beginner, No Modifications
- 0-400 Modified 4 Stroke
- Open Class
- 0-500 Utility
- 0-1000 Utility

### NOTES:

- Helmets are required to be worn and securely fastened.
- Goggles, long sleeve shirt, jeans and proper footwear are the minimum safety requirements.
- No riding in the pit area except to and from track.
- ½ second penalty for hitting barrels or poles.
- This is a timed event.
- Classes subject to change.

### NEW CLEAR BAG POLICY

To provide a safe, enjoyable environment for all attendees of the Wilson County-Tennessee State Fair is implementing a clear bag policy. This policy complies with a new level of security expected of large, heavily attended events and festivals.

#### Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12"x6"x12"- a logo no larger than 4.5"x3.4" can be displayed on one side of a permissible clear bag.
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags no larger than 4.5"x6.5"-approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap.
- Medical necessary items (after proper inspection and tagging).
- Diaper bags accompanied with a baby (after proper inspection and tagging).

All bags are subject to search by law enforcement while on the James E. Ward Ag Center property

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## TENNESSEE STATE FAIR COMPETITIONS



To win the Best of Tennessee Championship Awards at the Made in Tennessee State Fair competitions, only items in approved categories that win first place or best of show at a 2022 Tennessee County Fair (or county competition if a county does not currently have a county fair) can be entered in the 2023 competition. This competition is not open to the general public. This is to represent the best of the best of Tennessee and exhibitors must win at their local Fairs to be able to compete to win top state awards.

In order for each county in Tennessee to showcase its best at the Tennessee State Fair, a representative from each Fair or the County Extension Agents would need to gather their winners' items in the approved categories and enter them in the Tennessee State Fair competitions.

All competitions in the Livestock Competition Section (page 66-69), Motorsports Section (pages 79-83) and the Tennessee State Competition section of this catalog (pages 85-104) are open and any one in Tennessee can enter in these competitions.

Check Out The  
Made in Tennessee Building

Located inside are the

**Best of Tennessee Competitions**  
**State Flower Show**  
**State Fruits & Vegetables**  
**State Canning Competition**

**Travel Tennessee Exhibit**  
**State Rose Show**  
**State Honey Show**  
**State Wool Fleece Show**

**Tennessee State Fair History**



## NEW STATE COMPETITIONS



### MOM CALLING CONTEST

Saturday, August 19, 2023 @ 1:00 pm

Location: Opry Stage

Chair: Kenneth Pannell (901)268-1701

Premiums: 1st-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10

1. Open to all Mom calling fair-goers 5-9 years old.
2. Register at [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com)
3. You have one minute to call your mom.

### HUSBAND CALLING CONTEST

Saturday, August 19, 2023 @ 3:00 pm

Location: Opry Stage

Chair: Kenneth Pannell (901)268-1701

Premiums: 1st-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10

1. Open to all Husband calling fair-goers.
2. Register at [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com)
3. Wear your best husband calling outfit.
4. You have one minute to call your husband.
5. No profanity please.



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## NEW STATE COMPETITIONS

### TN STATE CANNING COMPETITION

Contact Fair Office @ (615)443-2626 for more information

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

Register online or all entries must be brought to the Made in Tennessee Building.

Competition open to all Tennessee residents

1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. All exhibits must be entered between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12 2023.
4. All exhibits are to be removed Sunday, August 27, 2023 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. **Claim stubs are needed to pick up entry items.**
5. All entries must have been made since August 1, 2022
6. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
7. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
8. No entry may be removed before the date and time specified in rule number 4.
9. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the time specified in rule number 4.
10. No exhibitors will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging at the request of the judges and at the discretion of the Chairman. This will be enforced.
11. All entries must be entered in clean, standard canning jars (e.g. no mayonnaise jars or specialty jars) with new, single use two-piece lids and rings. Fancy fabric overlays or cozies interfere with judging and should not be used. Exhibits should be canned using tested, reliable recipes, i.e., USDA, Ball, pectin brand name or National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines issued 2009 or later.

#### Class 1 - Jam, Jelly, Preserves - Canned

LOT (Pint or Half-Pint)

1. Blackberry Jam
2. Blueberry Jam
3. Strawberry Jam
4. Strawberry Preserves
5. Pear Preserves
6. Peach Preserves
7. Peach Butter
8. Plum Preserves
9. Cherry Preserves
10. Plum Butter
11. Apple Butter
12. Grape Jelly
13. Apple Jelly
14. Blackberry Jelly
15. Plum Jelly
16. Raspberry Jelly
17. Peach Jelly

18. Blueberry Jelly

19. Pepper Jelly

20. Mint Jelly

21. Marmalade, any kind

22. Conserves, any kind

#### Class 2 - Pickles - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Bread and Butter Pickles
2. Beet Pickles
3. Cinnamon Pickles
4. Sweet Pickles, Sliced
5. Sweet Pickles, Whole
6. Squash Pickles
7. Okra Pickles
8. Peach Pickles
9. Pickled Brussel Sprouts
10. Pickled Pears
11. Pickled Peppers
12. Pickled Carrots

13. Pickled Green Beans

14. Pickled Onions

15. Pickled Green Tomatoes

16. Dill Sliced

17. Dill Whole

18. Dill Spears

#### Class 3 - Relishes - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Chile Salsa
2. Chow Chow
3. Pepper Relish
4. Pickle Relish
5. Corn Relish
6. Green Tomato Relish
7. Pear Relish
8. Salsa
9. Squash Relish
10. Dill Relish
11. Chutney, any kind

#### Class 4 - Vegetables - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Green Beans
2. Tomatoes
3. Tomato Juice
4. Soup Mixture
5. English Peas
6. Potatoes
7. Carrots
8. Shellie Green Beans
9. Field Peas
10. Corn, Creamed
11. Corn, Whole Kernel
12. Okra
13. Mixed Vegetables
14. Purple Hull Peas
15. Turnip Greens

1. Peaches

2. Pears

3. Blackberries

4. Apples

5. Applesauce

6. Apricots

7. Cherries

8. Blueberries

9. Plums

10. Apple Juice

11. Grape Juice

12. Pie Filling, any kind



#### Class 5 - Fruits - Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

## STATE HONEY SHOW

Chairperson: Tim Lankford

Premiums: 1st-\$10 2nd-\$7 3rd-\$5

1. Competition open to all Tennessee residents . Wilson County residents entering in the State show must also be entered in the Wilson County Honey Show.
2. One entry per lot per person.
3. Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) and Comb Honey (Class B) will be judged **ONLY** in standard 1-lb. honey jars. All other jars will be disqualified. The only exception is creamed honey, where jar is entrant's choice.
4. Photos must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" and mounted. **NO FRAMES or GLASS.** Either black and white or color may be submitted.
5. No identification allowed on entries.
6. Entry acceptability at judge's discretion. Judge's decision is final.
7. Entrants responsible for placement of honey grade.
8. All honey and beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.
9. All entries in this division must be entered **Saturday, August 12, 2023** between 10 a.m and 3 p.m. and are not to be picked up until **Sunday, August 27, 2023** between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.



#### EXTRACTED HONEY -- CLASS A

- Lot 1. Extra Light Amber
- Lot 2. Light Amber
- Lot 3. Amber
- Lot 4. Dark Amber
- Lot 5. Dark

#### COMB HONEY -- CLASS B

- Lot 1. Extra Light Amber
- Lot 2. Light Amber
- Lot 3. Amber
- Lot 4. Dark Amber
- Lot 5. Dark

#### BULK HONEY -- CLASS C

(Frames must be placed in sanitary bee-proof display case)

- Lot 1. Frame -- Light
- Lot 2. Frame -- Dark

Lot 3. Round or Square Section

#### WAX -- CLASS D

(All entries must be 100% pure beeswax no artificial coloring)

- Lot 1. a. Plain Molded Wax - small (under 1 lb.)  
b. Plain Molded Wax - large (1 lb. or more)
- Lot 2. a. Fancy Molded Wax - small (under 1 lb.)  
b. Fancy Molded Wax - large (1 lb. or more)
- Lot 3. Molded Candles
- Lot 4. Rolled Candles
- Lot 5. Hand Dipped Candles
- Lot 6. Any other handcraft using only beeswax (sculpting, molding, etc.)

#### PREPARED HONEY PRODUCTS -- CLASS E

- Lot 1. Creamed Honey
- Lot 2. Soap

#### BEEKEEPING PHOTOGRAPHY -- CLASS F

- Lot 1. Close-up Print: Subject must be related to beekeeping.
- Lot 2. Scenic Print: Apiary subject, such as flowers, hives, etc.
- Lot 3. Portrait Print: A person or bee-keeping procedure in an appropriate setting.



# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## NEW STATE COMPETITIONS

### SCARECROW GODDESS COMPETITION



Premiums:  
1st-\$100 • 2nd-\$75 • 3rd-\$50

Make your own Scarecrow Goddess to be displayed throughout the fairgrounds. Cornstalks must be used (provided by Fair). You must furnish other decorations.

For information and rules go to [wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com)  
or call the Fair Office  
(615)443-2626

### CORN EATING CONTEST

Wednesday, August 23 @ 7 p.m.

Premiums: 1st-\$100 • 2nd \$50  
Located in the Midway near the largest Ferris Wheel



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## ANTIQUE CAR SHOW



**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

James E. Ward Agricultural Center • 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087  
Enter Main Gate (Baddour Pkwy) and follow signs.

**Entries Taken: 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. • Entry Fee: \$20 per vehicle**

**Awards Presentation: 4 p.m.**

- Three places will be awarded in each class.
- Trophies will be awarded to all National Winners.
- Cars will enter on pavement and park on grass.
- Dash Plaques will be given to the first 200 cars.
- No classes for Mini-Trucks or Slammed Cars.
- Best of Show for Modified & Production.
- Large classes may be split.
- Judging at Registration.

*Antique cars will be displayed amongst the trees of Fiddlers Grove*



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#### 2023 VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION

##### PRODUCTION STOCK

1. AACA National Winners
2. Model T & Model A (All)
3. Production & Unrestored to 1954
4. Production to 1955-1959
5. Production 1960-1967
6. Production 1968-1975
7. Production 1976-1994
8. Volkswagen, Corvair Stock (All)
9. Corvette 1953-1967
10. Corvette 1968-2004
11. Corvette 2005-2012
12. Stock Chevy 1955-1956-1957
13. Stock Mustang-1964-1969
14. Stock Mustang 1970-1997
15. Stock Chevelle (All)
16. Stock Camaro 1967-2002
17. Stock Mopar 1962-1997
18. Special Interest
19. Rat Rods
20. Motorcycles (All)

##### STOCK & MODIFIED

21. Cars 1995-2004
22. Cars 2005 -2010
23. Cars 2011 -2015
24. Cars 2016-2019
25. Cars 2020 and up
26. Designated Sports Cars to 1997
27. Designated Sports Cars 1998-2001

28. Designated Sports Cars 2002-Up

##### STREET RODS

29. Chevy & Ford (All)
30. Other (All)

##### MODIFIED

31. Modified Cars to 1955
32. Modified Cars 1956-1962
33. Modified Cars 1963-1967
34. Modified Cars 1968-1971
35. Modified Cars 1972-1979
36. Modified Cars 1980-1997
37. Modified Corvair & VW (All)
38. Modified Chevy 1955
39. Modified Chevy 1956
40. Modified Chevy 1957
41. Modified Chevelle (All)
42. Modified Camaro to 2002
43. Modified Mopar 1962-1997
44. Modified Corvette 1953-2005
45. Modified Mustang 1964-2005

##### TRUCKS PRODUCTION & MODIFIED

46. Production to 1975
47. Production 1976-1997
48. Production 1998-2004
49. Production 2005-Up
50. Modified to 1950
51. Modified 1951-1960
52. Modified 1961-1967
53. Modified 1968-1973
54. Modified 1974-1990
55. Modified 1991-2004
56. Modified 2005-Up

\*Novice class is for any car that has not won a trophy even if it has been entered in shows before. The car or truck must be 25 years old or older. This class is for cars and trucks either stock or modified.

Canopies are allowed on the field. It is the owner of the canopy that assumes all liability that may be incurred by the use of the canopy. This includes damage to show cars and personal injury. The canopy must be securely anchored to the ground and must not block show car parking or lanes of vehicle or foot traffic.

For more information contact Jeff W. Hall, 615-477-3989 or Randall Clemons, 615-945-8492.

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## OLD TIME SQUARE DANCING JAMBOREE

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**Entertainment Stage**

Individual and Team Competition

**Registration—4:00 p.m. Competition—5:00 p.m.**

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 - Each Individual Category & \$20.00 - Square Dance Teams

**All Contestants MUST Pay Admission to the Fair**

**Information:** Melissa Pack • 615-478-8184

### Prizes

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

### ROUND DANCING (2-Step)

### DUO-CLOGGING (1 Age Group)

### FLAT FOOT (2 Age Groups)

0-15 years

16 and over

### CLOGGING (6 Age Groups)

0-6 Years

7-10 Years

11-13 Years

14-16 Years

17-25 Years

26 and over

### BUCK DANCING (8 Age Groups)

0-5 Years

6-10 Years

11-16 Years

17-25 Years

26-35 Years

36-45 Years

46-59 Years

60-100 Years

### LITTLE SQUARE DANCE TEAMS

(Avg. Age is 15 Years)

**Prizes:** 1st - \$200

2nd - \$100 • 3rd - \$50

### BIG SQUARE

### DANCE TEAMS

**Prizes:** 1st - \$500

2nd - \$200 • 3rd - \$100



## SCARECROW CONTEST

**Chairperson:** Becky Morgan at reb.morg@yahoo.com

**Premiums In Each Category:**

1st-\$50 2nd-\$30 3rd-\$20

**Categories:**

Best Scarecrow Representing Fair Ag Commodity "Year of Hay"

Funniest Scarecrow

Best Overall Scarecrow

### RULES:

1. ONE entry per individual, family, group or organization. Open to all ages.
2. Sign up online at wilsoncountytntstatefair.com from July 1-August 5. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, August 12, 10am-4pm in the Expo Center. NO late entries accepted.
3. Scarecrows must have a HAY theme.
4. Entries must be hand-made and use natural materials. NO commercial costumes, rubber or plastic masks, etc. Scarecrow must be moveable (25lbs or less), be no more than 4'x4' base and minimum 4' tall and no more than 6' tall. Must be self-supporting and weatherproof. No perishable goods, glass or appliances may be used in construction or display. No electricity available. All decorations and props must be firmly attached.
5. Scarecrows should be in good taste and not offensive. Gruesome, bloody or especially scary entries will be disqualified. No political statements are permitted.
6. Supply a name for your scarecrow along with your group's name and scarecrow number that will be displayed. Fair will provide signage. You will be assigned a scarecrow number with your entry confirmation.
7. Scarecrows must be assembled prior to arrival and setup. Entries will be displayed August 17-August 26.
8. Scarecrows will be donated to Fiddlers Grove Historic Village unless you pick your scarecrow up on Sunday, August 28, between 1pm-3pm.

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, August 26**

**Registration: 10-10:30 a.m.**

**Competition Begins: 11:00 a.m.**

*Located beside the Event Pavilion at Green Admission Gate (beside Kiddieland)*



### Anyone can play!

It has been called Corn Toss, Bean Bag, Bean Toss, Soft Horseshoes and Indiana Horseshoes, among other things. It is believed to have originated in 14th Century Germany, then rediscovered in the Kentucky Hills more than 100 years ago.

**1st Prize: \$40 and ribbons per team**

**2nd Prize: \$30 and ribbons per team**

**3rd Prize: \$20 and ribbons per team**

Limited to first 40 that register  
Double Elimination

**Entry Fee: \$20 per team**

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PRESENTS

## 25th Annual Amateur CAT SHOW

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**7 p.m.**

**Pavilion in Fiddlers Grove**

**Chairperson:**

Jeff W. Hall - 615-477-3989

**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

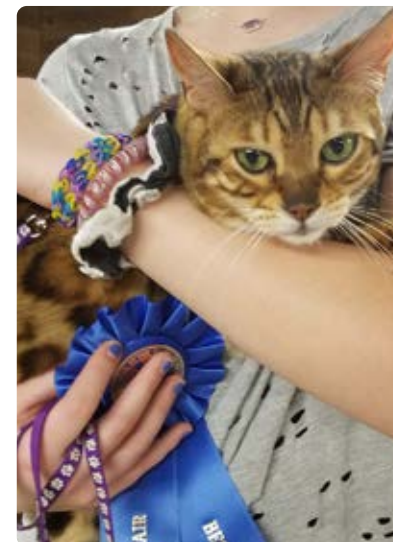
Class 1 - Kittens 4-8 Months Old - Long Hair

Class 2 - Kittens 4-8 Months Old - Short Hair

Class 3 - Adults 9 Months Old and Over - Long Hair

Class 4 - Adults 9 Months Old and Over - Short Hair

Class 5 - All Ages - No Hair



**Prizes**

**1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5**

**Best of Show - \$50**

All animals must be brought onto the grounds in a carrier.



## CONFIRMATION DOG SHOW



**Information: Cindy Johnson-615-504-2084**

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023 • 7 PM • Covered Arena (Building Y)**

**PREMIUMS**

**1st-\$25 • 2nd-\$20 • 3rd-\$15**

**Exhibitors Enter at**

**White Gate on Tennessee Blvd.**

Exhibitors get in free, but anyone else in the vehicle must pay fair admission.

**Registration Begins @ 6:00 p.m.**

**\$5.00 Entry Fee-Go to**

**wilsoncountytntstatefair.com to download registration form**

**ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH**

**Proof of Vaccine Must Be Shown**

**Prizes: Ribbons 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,**

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Class 1 - **Sporting Dogs** (Puppies): Pointers, Spaniels, Setters, Retrievers, etc.

Class 2 - **Sporting Dogs** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 3 - **Hounds** (Puppies): Afghan Hound, Saluki, Greyhound, American Fox Hound, Dachshund, etc.

Class 4 - **Hounds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 5 - **Working Breeds** (Puppies): Malamute, Boxer, Doberman Pincher, Husky, etc.

Class 6 - **Working Breeds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 7 - **Herding Class** (Puppies): Australian Shepherd, German Shepherd, Collies, Border Collies, Corgis, Catahoula, etc.

Class 8 - **Herding Class** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 9 - **Terrier Breeds** (Puppies): Fox Terrier, Irish Terrier, Airedale Terrier, Skye Terrier, etc.

Class 10 - **Terrier Breeds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 11 - **Toy Breeds** (Puppies): Chihuahua, Pug, (Toy) Poodle, Yorkshire Terrier, etc.

Class 12 - **Toy Breeds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)



Class 13 - **Non-Sporting Breeds** (Puppies): Bulldog, Chow Chow, Dalmatian, Lhasa Apso, Miniature Poodle, etc.

Class 14 - **Non-Sporting Breeds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show)

Class 15 - **Unrecognized AKC and Mixed Breeds** (Puppies)

Class 16 - **Unrecognized AKC and Mixed Breeds** (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show) Unrecognized and mixed breeds will not be considered for Best of Show

Class 17 - **Best of Show - Puppies**

Class 18 - **Best of Show - Adult**

Class 19 - **Dog & Owner Costume Class**

(go to [wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytntstatefair.com) for rules)

Class 20 - **Best Trick**

**\*Please bring water for your pet. It is usually extremely hot during event**



# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## HAM SHOW

Including Shoulders and Bacon

**Chairman:** Don Willoughby 615-948-3866 (cell)  
Veterans Building

**PREMIUMS:** 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20 • 4th - \$18 • 5th - \$16 • 6th - \$12 • 7th - 10th - \$10

**Grand Champion Divisions 1 and 2** – Plaque and \$200  
**Grand Champion Division 3-5 combined (youth)** – Plaque  
**Biggest and Best** - \$30

Additional youth awards: **Tennessee Pork Producers** will provide additional cash awards for Divisions 3-5, youth, who are 4-H or FFA members as verified at time of entry. Additional Premiums (for 4-H/FFA) 1st-\$20; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10; 4th-5th-\$5; Grand Champion-\$50

1. Open to residents of Tennessee with products cured and aged in the state.
2. Products must be entered and exhibited in the name of owner and cured on the premises of the owner, with the exception of Divisions 3-5 (youth), who must have actively participated in the trimming and curing process.
3. Entries will be accepted Wednesday, August 16, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and be removed between noon and 2:00 p.m.. Sunday, August 27, 2023.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one ham per class.
5. All hams, shoulders, and bacon must be sound and free of insects or spoilage. Products must be clean and eye appealing. Judging will be based on general shape, neatness, and attractiveness of trim, lean-to-fat ratio, color and aroma. Hams will be probed.
6. All hams, except Division 1 and 2 Grand Champions, will be returned to the respective owners or their designee upon presentation of receipt issued at time of entry.
7. A Country Ham Breakfast will be held on Monday, August 21, 7:00 a.m. in the Farm Bureau Expo Center where the Division 1 and 2 Grand Champion hams will be auctioned off as a fundraising activity for FFA programs through the Tennessee FFA Foundation. The winners will be invited and recognized.



### **DIVISION 1** - Country Style (Long ham)

- Lot 1 - Country style, less than 20 pounds
- Lot 2 - Country style, 20 pounds and over
- Lot 3 - Bacon, salt and/or sugar cured
- Lot 4 - Shoulders - all weights and cures
- Lot 5 - Biggest & Best - all weights and cures

### **DIVISION 2** - Packer Style (Short ham)

- Lot 1 - Packer style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2 - Packer style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3 - Packer style, heavy weight, 18 pounds and over

### **DIVISION 3** - Youth ages 9 - 10 (4th-5th grade 2022-23 school year)

- Lot 1 - Packer style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2 - Packer style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3 - Packer style, heavy weight, 18 pounds and over

### **DIVISION 4** - Youth ages 11-13 (6th-8th grade 2022-23 school year)

- Lot 1 - Packer style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2 - Packer style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3 - Packer style, heavy weight, 18 pounds and over

### **DIVISION 5** - Youth ages 14-18 (9th-12th grade 2022-23 school year)

- Lot 1 - Packer style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2 - Packer style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3 - Packer style, heavy weight, 18 pounds and over

## BAKING CONTEST CORNBREAD CHALLENGE

**Saturday – August 19, 2023**

**Chair:** Debbie Stephens 615-517-9433  
**Co-Chair:** Kelly Boles 615-237-3604

**Premiums:** 1st - \$250 • 2nd - \$150 • 3rd - \$100

Entries will be taken starting at 10:30 a.m. until noon in the Baking Contest area of the Wilson County Expo Center. Judging will begin at 12:30 noon. Please allow plenty of time to have your dish to the booth by noon.

There will be open judging. Winners are asked to be available for photos and prizes after the competition.

### **Rules for the Competition**

**All entries must have cornbread mixture in the dish and is a main dish, salad, or appetizer.** Examples: Fiesta bakes, chicken pot pie, stuffing (all varieties), corn pudding, casseroles (all varieties), tamale pie, etc.

You will be judged on the most creative recipe using cornbread in the dish. Basis for judging will be appearance, texture, uniform shape and flavor.

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All dishes should be accompanied with the recipe on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper (typed is preferred). Legible handwritten will be accepted.

Winning dishes will be placed on display throughout the Fair. All others should be picked up day of competition. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for containers left on the property.





# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## HOME BREWING COMPETITION

**Veterans Building, Fiddlers Grove**

**Chairman:** Andrea Wilke - 615-566-9046

Entries must be entered between  
4-7 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2023.

### Premiums:

**Best of Show - \$12**

**1st - \$12 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5**

**Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed  
on Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 1-3 p.m.**

### RULES

1. Contest is open to amateur brewers who are residents of Tennessee.
2. It is requested that each bottle be labeled stating name of contestant and **DESCRIPTION OF STYLE** to be judged.
3. Each entry should be submitted in three (3) 10-14 oz. bottles. No swing tops allowed.
4. Entries will be judged on clarity, aroma, head, initial impression, body and after-taste in a blind testing **Saturday, August 13, 2022.**
5. No entries will be allowed if participant is involved with the competition committee.
6. No participants are allowed during judging. Only chairman, judges & select kitchen staff.)

LOT 1 - Light Ale

LOT 4 - Dark Lager

LOT 2 - Dark Ale

LOT 5 - Best of Show

LOT 3 - Light Lager

## AMATEUR WINE SHOW

**Co-Chairmen:** Marianne and Dwayne Smith, 615-509-2428 marianneattheranch@gmail.com

**Veterans Building in Fiddlers Grove**

Entries must be entered between  
4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. • Friday, August 11, 2023.

### PREMIUMS

**Best of Show - \$12 • 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5**

Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed on  
Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

### RULES

1. This is an amateur contest open to residents of Tennessee. No entrant shall be involved in any way with commercial winemaking or use the facilities of commercial wineries, other than obtaining grapes, juice, or concentrates.
2. Each entry must be submitted in either 2 - 350 ml, 2 - 500 ml or 1 - 750 ml bottles with corks.
3. "Dry" is defined as not more than 2% residual sugar.
4. Entries will be judged in a blind testing Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 8 am to approx. 12 pm.



LOT 1 - Dry White Grape Wine

LOT 2 - Sweet White Grape

Wine

LOT 3 - Dry Red Grape Wine

LOT 4 - Sweet Red Grape Wine

LOT 5 - Muscadine Wine

LOT 6 - Berry Wine

LOT 7 - Berry Plus Other Fruit

LOT 8 - Other Fruit Wine

LOT 9 - Non-fruit Wine

LOT 10 - Blush

LOT 11 - Dessert Wine

LOT 12 - Best of Show

(1st place entries in Lots 1-10  
will be judged.)

## RECYCLED YARD/GARDEN ART COMPETITION

**Chairman:** Marianne Pelletier Email: gardeningmare@gmail.com

**Premiums: 1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00**

1. Photo of entry must be emailed to Chairman prior to entry date with your name, telephone number, entry description and what type of recycled materials used. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the criteria or reject based on content. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
2. Entries will be taken on Saturday, August 12, 2023 between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. One entry per person
3. Open to any youth or adult resident of Tennessee
4. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
5. Entries must be created from recycled materials.
6. Entries will be displayed outside and must be able to withstand the outdoor elements.
7. Two or three dimensional art and kinetic sculptures will be accepted.
8. All work must stand alone and be ready for installation including display bases and/or mounts as required for each piece. Entries must be easily moved by one person - and weigh no more than 40 pounds.
9. Wilson County Promotions is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork. Artwork to be removed on Sunday, August 27, between 1:00 - 3:00 pm.



## BLACKSMITH COMPETITION

**Chairman:** Felisa Allen

**Located in the Blacksmith Shop in Fiddlers Grove**

Register Online at

[www.wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytystatefair.com)

1. Entry must fit within a 20" cube.
2. Must be made with at least 50% iron/steel with brass and copper for the remaining metal.
3. Must be made with all traditional blacksmith techniques. Absolutely no electric welding.
4. Prefer at least 4 types of traditional joinery (Forge welding, riveting, collars, wraps, pass throughs etc.)
5. No colored paint. More traditional finishes. May include clear coating.
6. Original designs only. No copies of other's work.
7. Open to any Blacksmith in Tennessee
8. Wilson County Promotions is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork
9. Entries to be removed on Sunday, August 28, between 1:00-3:00 pm.





# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST



**Saturday, August 26, 2023-1 p.m.**

**Registration:** 12:00 noon

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per person

Beside Event Pavilion  
at Green Admission Gate

### “Partners Pitch”

**1st Prize: \$40.00 and Ribbon per team**

**2nd Prize: \$30.00 and Ribbon per team**

**3rd Prize: \$20.00 and Ribbon per team**

For more information call Fair Office (615) 443-2626

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## Crank It Up

### Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off

Saturday, August 26 • 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. • Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

**Chairmen:** Randy & Pam Sampson, Tammy Pritchett & Beth Reeder

#### **New Categories and Prizes**

Best of the Fair Overall Winner - \$250

Overall Runner Up - Old Fashioned Ice Cream Freezer provided by  
Wilson County Farmers Co-op!

Monetary prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category!

\*\*All entries receive a FREE T-Shirt!

Categories:

Crank and Electric:

Chocolate and Vanilla

Fruit

Specialty

Pick up ENTRY FORMS from the Fair Office or download from the Fair  
website: [www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com)

Email to [randysampson1@yahoo.com](mailto:randysampson1@yahoo.com)

**Forms must be turned in by 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22nd.**



## STATE ADULT HAY & FIELD CROPS

Online registration only through  
UT/TSU Extension County Agents.

Online entry period July 10-August 10, 11:59pm

#### **Show Chairs:**

##### **TN State Fair-**

Rebekah Norman, Rutherford County ANR Agent: 615-898-7710

##### **Wilson County Fair-**

Lucas Holman, Wilson County Ext. Director: 615-444-9584

Jessica Young, Agriculture Ext. Agent: 615-444-9584

**HAY ENTRIES:** Pre-entered items will be received Tuesday, August 15 at State Perishable Building from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (No Hay entries collected at the farm). No hay entries will be taken after August 15. Entries can be dropped off prior to August 15 at the Fair Office, 945 E. Baddour Pwy, Lebanon

**FIELD CROP ENTRIES** Pre-entered items will be received Tuesday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the State Perishables Building. Tallest corn stalk and longest ear of corn will be taken at this time also.

#### **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL HAY AND FIELD CROPS ENTRIES:**

1. All exhibits must be grown on a **TENNESSEE** farm by a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older (in the current year).
2. Only one entry per person per lot.
3. All awards will be distributed by Ag Agents after the Fair.

Entries not removed by August 27, 3:00 p.m. will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

**CLASS 1 - HAY** (only one entry per person per lot – may be from either a square or round bale)

**Premiums: 1st-\$30.00 • 2nd-\$25.00 • 3rd-\$15.00 • 4th thru 10th-\$10.00**

**Grand Champion in Lots 1, 3-8, & 10-14 - \$50 Best of TN Ribbon**

**Grand Champion in Lots 2 & 9 - \$50 Best of TN Ribbon**  
(Grand Champion determined by Relative Forage Quality)

1. Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay. Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color, cleanness and texture.
  2. Entries must be composed of forage which has been cut, cured, baled and stored in barn or covered in Tennessee.
- Lot 1. Orchardgrass - Square Bale  
Lot 2. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Square Bale  
Lot 3. Cool season perennial grass (tall fescue, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 4. Warm season perennial grass (Bermudagrass, native grass, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 5. Cool season - annual grass (wheat, oats, etc.) - Square Bale  
Lot 6. Warm season - annual grass (sorghum, sudan, teff, crab-grass.) - Square Bale  
Lot 7. Mixed grass with or without legume - Square Bale  
Lot 8. Orchardgrass - Round Bale  
Lot 9. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Round Bale  
Lot 10. Cool season perennial grass (tall fescue, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 11. Warm season perennial grass (Bermudagrass, native grass, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 12. Cool season - annual grass (wheat, oats, etc.) - Round Bale  
Lot 13. Warm season - annual grass (sorghum, sudan, teff, crab-grass.) - Round Bale  
Lot 14. Mixed grass with or without legume - Round Bale

#### **CLASS 2 - FIELD CORN**

**Lot 1 & 2 Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00**

**Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$20.00 • 2nd - \$15.00 • 3rd - \$10.00**

Lot 1. Five ears of Hybrid Yellow (Shuck/Silks removed)

Lot 2. Other Corn (Shuck/Silks removed)

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk of Corn (Length)

Lot 4. Longest Ear of Corn (Length)

#### **CLASS 3 - SOYBEANS**

**Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00**

1. Whole soybean plants (5 stalks) should be tied tightly together.
2. Roots may or may not be removed, but should be free of soil.
3. Please provide plant variety, maturity group and planting date.

Lot 1. Group 3 maturity group

Lot 2. Group 4 maturity group

Lot 3. Group 5 maturity group

#### **CLASS 4 - TOBACCO**

**Premiums: 1st - \$30.00 • 2nd - \$25.00 • 3rd - \$20.00**

Burley Tobacco

Lot 1. Best Leaf

Lot 2. Best Stalk

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk

Dark Tobacco

Lot 4. Best Leaf

Lot 5. Best Stalk

Lot 6. Tallest Stalk

Wrapper Tobacco

Lot 7. Best Leaf

Lot 8. Best Stalk

Lot 9. Tallest Stalk

**CLASS 5-COTTON-Premiums: 1st-\$30.00•2nd-\$25.00•3rd-\$20.00**

1. One stalk, de-leaved, taken from within the row (not on the exterior)

2. Roots (see #2 in Soybeans)

Lot 1. Best Cotton





# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## TENNESSEE STATE FRUITS & VEGETABLE COMPETITION



**Sumner County Master Gardeners  
Bob Ary 615-351-6254**

Exhibits will be in the **Made in Tennessee Building**

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Register online at [wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytystatefair.com) or exhibits can be entered at the Made in Tennessee Building between 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.
2. If you are a Wilson County resident, you must enter in the Wilson County Fruits & Vegetable Competition in the same Class and Lot prior to entering the state competition. (See page 36)
3. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items. Deteriorated items will be discarded as required.
4. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
5. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease and insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
6. **NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**
7. One entry per person in each lot.
8. All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2023 season.
9. All exhibits must be grown on home farm in the State of Tennessee..
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed on Sunday, August 27, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Entries left after 3:00 p.m. will be discarded.**

**11. Competition open only to Tennessee residents.**

### CLASS I-TRUCK CROPS

**Premiums: 1st-\$12.00 2nd-\$9.00 3rd-\$7.00**

1. Three Irish Potatoes
2. Three Sweet Potatoes
3. Three Red-Skinned Potatoes
4. Muskmelon/Cantaloupe
5. Watermelon (Long)
6. Watermelon (Round)
7. Three ears of White Corn (Sweet)
8. Three ears of Yellow Corn (Sweet)
9. Three ears of Bicolored Corn (Sweet) \*NEW\*
10. Pumpkin (Jack O'Lantern type)
11. Three ears of Popcorn
12. Three ears of Indian Corn

### CLASS II - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$7.00**

1. Three (3) Red Tomatoes
2. Three (3) Yellow Tomatoes
3. Three (3) Pink Tomatoes
4. Three (3) Heirloom Tomatoes
5. Three (3) Roma Tomatoes
6. Three (3) Sausage Tomatoes
7. Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes
8. Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes
9. Ten (10) Grape Tomatoes
10. Three (3) White Onions (Roots Attached)
11. Three (3) Yellow Onions (Roots Attached)
12. Three (3) Red Onions (Roots Attached)
13. Five (5) Pole Beans
14. Five (5) Bush Beans
15. Five (5) Lima Beans
16. Five (5) Field Peas
17. Three (3) Bell Peppers (All Colors)
18. Three (3) Banana Peppers
19. Three (3) Red Pimento Peppers
20. Three (3) Red Hot Peppers
21. Three (3) Green Hot Peppers
22. Three (3) Jalapeno Peppers (Green & Red)
23. Three (3) Habanero Peppers
24. Three (3) Green Cayenne Peppers
25. Three (3) Other Peppers
26. Five (5) Pods of Okra
27. Five (5) Pods of Red Okra
28. Three (3) Cucumbers
29. Three (3) Lemon Cucumbers
30. Three (3) Cucumbers, English Type, Long & Slim \*NEW\*
31. Three (3) Yellow Squash
32. Three (3) Zucchini Squash

33. Three (3) White Squash
34. One (1) Butternut Squash
35. One (1) Acorn Squash
36. One (1) Eggplant
37. Three (3) Garlic Bulbs (Roots Attached)

### CLASS IIA DISPLAY ONLY - NO PREMIUMS

1. Three (3) Red Apples
2. Three (3) Yellow Apples
3. Three (3) Pears
4. Three (3) Peaches
5. Cluster of Grapes - Blue, White, or Pink

### CLASS III - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$7.00**

**Biggest by Weight (Pounds/Ounces)**

1. Potato, Irish
2. Potato, Sweet
3. Tomato
4. Onion (Roots Attached)
5. Cantaloupe
6. Gourd
7. Cucumber
8. Squash
9. Bell Pepper
10. Apple
11. Pear
12. Peach

**Longest (Inches)**

13. Dipper Gourd
14. Green Bean
15. Cucumber

**Diameter (Inches)**

16. Sunflower

### CLASS IV - SUPER BIGGEST VEGETABLES

**Premiums: 1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00**

1. Biggest Pumpkin (wt)
2. Biggest Watermelon (wt)
3. Tallest Sunflower with Stalk (ft/in) (head attached and without roots)

### CLASS V - GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

**Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$13.00 3rd - \$11.00  
4th - \$9.00 5th - \$7.00 6th - \$5.00**

Must have been raised in home garden this year. (Minimum of eight (8) different fruits or vegetables arranged in a suitable container)

### CLASS VI - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

**Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00**

1. Pumpkin
2. Gourd

**CLASS VII - UGLIEST VEGETABLE - Premium: \$3.33**

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## TENNESSEE STATE FAIR FLOWER SHOW

Chairman:

Rutherford County Master Gardeners

Theme: 95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee  
Agriculture Commodity: Year of Corn

Exhibits will be in the Made in Tennessee Building



### General Rules

1. Competition open to Tennessee Residents only. Must be over 18 years old
2. Exhibits will be entered at the Made in Tennessee Building between 2pm & 6:30pm on Weds., August 16, 2023. NO ENTRIES AFTER 6:30PM THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED.
3. Wilson County Residents entering in the State Flower Competition must also be entered in the Wilson County Fair Flower Show in the same Division & Lot (see pg 33)
4. All entries must be identified by exhibitor for class placement. Please label flowers by division, lot & class.
5. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
6. No person may enter more than one item per lot or subclass.
7. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
8. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded..
9. The Chairman may subdivide any class by color, type and/or cultivar.
10. Premiums will be paid and exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Exhibitors may pick up their items from 1pm to 3pm.

Premiums: 1st-\$10; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4  
Best of Show Each Division - Rosette

### DIVISION I-ARRANGEMENTS (Cuts Only)

1. All arrangements must contain plant material that is grown by exhibitor with no leaves in water. Vase must be full.
2. Exhibitor is free to treat dried plant material or use contrived flowers and other forms made from recognizable plant materials.
3. No artificial flowers, fruit, vegetables or foliage will be permitted.
4. Fresh plant material may **not** be embellished or treated by application of any substance. No leaves in the water.
5. Tables and pedestals will be furnished by show committee.
6. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.
7. Neither the official American Flag, other national flags nor any other accessories may be used within any arrangement.

### Division I - Class 1 - Arrangements (fresh cuts only) Air Plants, Fairy Garden and Miniatures

Monochromatic - one color only *including container* Lot 1-3

- Lot 1: Green color plant material *including container*  
 Lot 2: White color plant material *including container*  
 Lot 3: Any other single-color plant material & container  
 Lot 4: Marigolds-arrangement featured plant material  
 Lot 5: Herb arrangement  
 Lot 6: Zinnias Arrangements – featured plant material, small bloom, 3” or less  
 Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangements - Large bloom, over 3”  
 Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangements – featuring 3 flowers  
 Lot 9: Wildflower arrangement featuring at least 3 kinds of wildflowers  
 Lot 10: Floating arrangement - Less than 6 flowers  
 Lot 11: Floating arrangement - More than 6 flowers  
 Lot 12: Sunflower arrangement

### Dried Arrangements Lots 13-16

- Lot 13: Dried Flowers Monochromatic dried arrangement. Can include twigs, vines or berries  
 Lot 14: Dried Wall Hanging - wreath, basket or straw hat. Can include twigs, vines or berries  
 Lot 15: Other Dried - other not listed above  
 Lot 16: Exhibitor's Choice – any cut dried flower arrangements not listed above (Lots 13 to 15)

### New Plants - Tillandsia

- Lot 17: Air plants - single miniature less 6 inches container  
 Lot 18: Air plants - 2 or more less 12 inches container

### Fairy Garden

May purchase some items but must include exhibitor made items or antique pieces and several small plants.

- Lot 19: Fairy Garden 15”x15”x15”

### Miniatures

- Lot 20: Small terrariums under 8 inches  
 Lot 21: Small succulents under 8 inches  
 Lot 22: Small tea cup garden container grown  
 Lot 23: Arrangement under 5 inches, fresh  
 Lot 24: Arrangement under 5 inches, dried  
 Lot 25: Hand tied Sweetheart Bouquet under 12 inches  
 Lot 26: Fantasy Flowers made by combining one or more small flowers and plants

### DIVISION II-HORTICULTURE (Cut Specimen)

#### Rules:

1. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in their possession at least ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. **Only one stem, stalk, branch, etc. is allowed for each cut specimen. No groups of stems or double stalks.**
3. The fair will supply glassware for each exhibit until supplies are exhausted.
4. Wedging of clear tape over top, plastic wrap, celery, equisetum, or plant stems is allowed. **Fair to furnish until supplies are exhausted.**
5. Cut Specimens may have **foliage above the water line only. No leaves in water. All stems must be over 3”.**
6. Arboreal specimens must be no longer than 30” from cut end to tip. Tips must not be cut/pruned.

### Cut Specimens Grown for Bloom

- Lot 27: Marigold Mall bloom - 2” or less  
 Lot 28: Marigold Large bloom - over 2”  
 Lot 29: Tuberose  
 Lot 30: Zinnia Small bloom - .5” to 1.5”  
 Lot 31: Zinnia Medium bloom - over 1.5” to 3”  
 Lot 32: Zinnia Large bloom - over 3”  
 Lot 33: Celosia Cockscomb  
 Lot 34: Celosia Princess Feather  
 Lot 35: Daisy – Rudbeckia Small bloom head 3” or less  
 Lot 36: Daisy - Rudbeckia Large bloom head over 3”  
 Lot 37: Lily  
 Lot 38: Dahlia – Decorative Bloom Small bloom – 3”  
 Lot 39: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom Large bloom – over 3”  
 Lot 40: Dahlia – Cactus Bloom Small bloom – 3” or less  
 Lot 41: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom Large bloom – over 3”  
 Lot 42: Dahlia - Novelty  
 Lot 43: Gladiolus  
 Lot 44: Sunflower Small bloom – 5” or less  
 Lot 45: Sunflower Large bloom over 5”  
 Lot 46: Coneflowers  
 Lot 47: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed) Annual  
 Lot 48: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed) Perennial

### Class 2 - Cut Decorative Leaf Specimen Grown for Foliage

- Lot 49: Hosta leaf to 3 inches wide  
 Lot 50: Hosta leaf to 3.5 to 10 inches wide  
 Lot 51: Hosta leaf over 10 inches wide  
 Lot 52: Canna leaf 3 inches wide  
 Lot 53: Canna leaf over 3.5 inches wide  
 Lot 54: Fern frond  
 Lot 55: Large leaf (elephant ear must have container e.g. milk/water jug)  
 Lot 56: Other small leaf 6” wide  
 Lot 57: Other large leaf must provide container

### Class 3 - Herbs – Cut

- Lot 58: Basil  
 Lot 59: Parsley  
 Lot 60: Sage  
 Lot 61: Rosemary  
 Lot 62: Thyme  
 Lot 63: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above) Culinary  
 Lot 64: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above) Fragrant

### Class 4 - Ornamental Grass - (Cut Specimen: shall be no longer than 24” from cut end to tip as it sits in vase.)

- Lot 65: Grown for foliage  
 Lot 66: Grown for seed head



# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## **ARBOREAL-(Trees and Shrubs-specimen shall be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip).**

- Lot 67: Trees and shrubs exhibited for their foliage
- Lot 68: Trees and shrubs exhibited for their berries
- Lot 69: Trees and shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 70: Trees and shrubs exhibited for flowers Hydrangea white
- Lot 71: Trees and shrubs exhibited for flowers Hydrangea other colors
- Lot 72: Other flower trees
- Lot 73: Trees and shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 74: Fruit Tree/fruit (less than 30)
- Lot 75: Fruit Tree/no fruit (less than 30)

## **DIVISION III-CONTAINER GROWN**

### **PAY ATTENTION TO CONTAINER SIZES**

1. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in their possession at least (90) days prior to the show.
2. Only one plant per container is allowed (self-multiplication is permitted), with the exception of Combination Planting.
3. Potted containers in Section III must not exceed 36" height or width. Measurement is from floor to top of the tallest plant.
4. Individual container grown plants may not exceed 10" in diameter. If plants extend below pot, exhibitor must furnish an inverted container for elevation.
5. Pots for combination planting may not exceed 12" in diameter. If plants extend below pot, exhibitor must furnish an inverted pot for elevation.
6. Hanging containers (blooming and foliage) may be exhibited but **MUST** have hanging apparatus removed for judging and display.

## Division III-Container Grown for Bloom

- Lot 76: Begonias - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 77: Impatiens - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 78: Geraniums - 10 inch diameter
- Lot 79: Container - Mixed at least 3 kinds - 12 inch diameter
- Lot 80: Blooming Container less than 6" top diameter
- Lot 81: Blooming Container 6" to 12" top diameter

## Herbs, Container Grown

- Lot 82: Basil
- Lot 83: Parsley
- Lot 84: Sage
- Lot 85: Rosemary
- Lot 86: Thyme
- Lot 87: Any other Herb Specimen Culinary
- Lot 88: Any other Herb Specimen Fragrant

## Most unusual container

- Lot 89: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item) limit 24" x 24" any planting soil.
- Lot 90: Creative use of children's toy as a container any planting soil.

## Most unusual plant Limit 10" containers

- Lot 91: Any planting in soil

## Cactus and Succulents - Container Grown -

### limit 10" containers

- Lot 92: In bloom Succulents
- Lot 93: Succulent
- Lot 94: Dish garden - Cacti and/or succulents
- Lot 95: Cactus-Desert
- Lot 96: Cactus-Christmas

## Container Grown for Foliage

- Lot 97: Coleus
- Lot 98: Fern- Boston and any other long leaf
- Lot 99: Any Other Fern
- Lot 100: Trailing, i.e. Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny
- Lot 101: Mixed (at least 3 kinds)
- Lot 102: Container - Any other not listed Container less than 6" top diameter
- Lot 103: Container-Any other not listed 6" to 12" top diameter
- Lot 104: Strawberry Pot with no blooming plants 10x10

## African Violets - Container Grown

- Lot 105: African Violet -Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 106: African Violet -Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 107: African Violet - Ruffled Double Bloom
- Lot 108: African Violet - Ruffled Single Bloom
- Lot 109: Violet Variegated Foliage Double Bloom
- Lot 110: Violet Variegated Foliage Single Bloom
- Lot 111: African Violet any leaf, triple bloom
- Lot 112: African Violet not blooming any leaf
- Lot 113: African Violet miniature **\*NEW\***

## **DIVISION VII-FAIR THEME**

Fair Theme for 2023 "95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee"  
Agriculture Commodity-"Year of Corn"

### Use the theme and commodity less than 20"x20"

- Lot 114: May be: Cut flower arrangement, Container grown or Dried flower arrangement



# TENNESSEE STATE FAIR ROSE SHOW

**\*\* Entries must be submitted IN THE EXPO CENTER on Weds., August 16 between 2pm and 6:30pm. Once judging is complete, exhibits will be transferred (by the Fair) to the Made in TN Building where they will be displayed for the duration of the Fair\*\***

**Chair: Julie Smith - (704)560-6956**

1. Competition is open to Tennessee Residents Only. Must be over 18 years old.
2. Please pre-register online before August 14 to speed up the entry process.
3. Intake Day is Weds., August 16 from 2pm-6:30pm. Bring your entries and GO DIRECTLY to the ROSE SHOW DISPLAY area in the EXPO CENTER where entry tags will be printed for you. Tables, chairs, vases filled with water and preservative will be available for you to prepare your entries for judging. Guidance will be available, but workers cannot prepare your entries for you.
4. Exhibits must be entered at the Expo Center between 2pm and 6:30pm on Wed., August 16. NO ENTRIES AFTER 6:30PM. THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED. Workers may enter at 1pm.
5. Each exhibit consists of one bloom to a stem, less side blooms, unless the schedule states a spray which is 2 or more flowers on the same stem.
6. All exhibits are at owner's risk, but reasonable precautions will be taken to protect items.
7. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
8. Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges.

5. All entries must be free from insects and disease. Diseased entries will be discarded.
10. All entries should be clean and properly prepared for judging.
11. Glassware will be provided until stores are exhausted.
12. The Chairman may subdivide any division or lot.
13. Premiums will be paid on Sun., August 27. All entries will be discarded unless special arrangements have been made with the Chairman. All containers property of the exhibitor/grower MUST be picked up at the EXPO CENTER by 2pm on Sunday, August 27.
14. On Monday, August 21, roses that appear wilted may be replaced depending on availability. Please bring extras if you have them.

**Queen of the Show** (Div. I Lots 1-3) - Rosette and vase  
**King of the Show** (Div. I Lots 4-6) - Rosette and vase  
**Princess of the Show** (Div. I Lots 7-9) - Rosette and vase  
**Prince of the Show** (Div. I Lots 10-14) - Rosette and vase  
**Blue Ribbon Challenge I**-Awarded to exhibitor in Div. I that wins most ribbons - Rosette and vase

**In order to speed up the process on intake day, please circle the lot numbers that you will be entering. Cut on the dotted line and bring this page with you and hand it in.**

**Division I Premium and Awards - 1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4**

### **Division I-Open to any Exhibitor**

#### **Lot**

1. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Red
2. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Pink
3. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda White
4. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Any Color (except red, pink, white)
5. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
6. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda Spray, Any Color
7. Miniature/Miniflora, Red

8. Miniature/Miniflora, Pink
9. Miniature/Miniflora, White
10. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Color (except red, pink, white)
11. Miniature/Miniflora, Full Blown, stamens must be visible, Any Color
12. Miniature/Miniflora, Spray, Any Color
13. Climbers or Ramblers, Any Color
14. Shrub Roses, Any Color
15. Superlative: Most Fragrant Rose, Any Size, Any Color
16. Superlative: Most Unique Rose, Any Size, Any Color
17. Superlative: Most Beautiful Color, Any Size, Any Color
18. Superlative: Most Petals, Any Size, Any Color
19. Superlative: Largest Rose, Any Color

**Division II Premium and Awards - 1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10**

### **Division II - Open to any exhibitor**

#### **Lot**

### **20. Fresh Rose Sweetheart Bouquet, Corsage or Boutonniere-an item**

is meant to be carried by hand or worn on lapel or wrist. Do not include pins or needles to attach to garment.

### **21. Fresh Rose Arrangement-**

an arrangement of any style, any color, any size (up to 18" in any direction). Examples are floating arrangement, centerpiece, hostess gift, etc. Exhibitor supplies the container.





# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## POULTRY SHOW

Friday, August 18, 2023

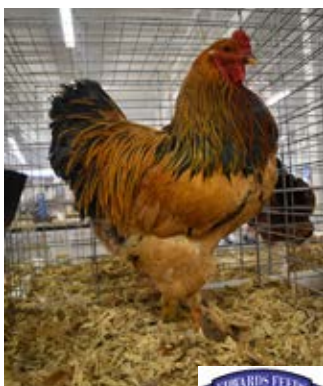
Located in the Poultry Barn-Building A

**Judge:** Tom Kane & Gary Overton

**Chairman:** Lyndon LaFavers - 615-202-0405

**Secretary:** Ronnie Davenport - 615-945-9980

**Assistants:** Anthony Bilbrey, James Bilbrey, Linda Bilbrey, Tony Bilbrey, Ronnie Davenport, Jerry Eakes, Wesley Flatt, Cheryl Janes, Jane LaFavers, Lauren LaFavers-Flatt, Logan LaFavers, Reanna LaFavers, Rusty Stone, Gary Byrum, Phillip Kirtland, Lori Robbins, Michael & Sheila Goulet, Mona Bowen and Hugo Sandavol



### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All birds MUST BE PRE-ENTERED by SUNDAY, August 6th and meet health regulations according to State requirements. The chairman reserves the right to refuse any entry. Birds must be blood tested. We can do onsite as entered. Birds must be blood tested. We can do onsite as entered.**
- Pre-entered entries will be received on Wednesday, August 16th, between noon and 8:00 p.m.** You can come in the main gate. Judging will be Friday, August 18th. **There is a \$2 entry fee per bird.**
- Entries are to remain in place until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th (must be picked up by 2:00 p.m.), unless prior arrangements are made with the chairman.
- The show is A.B.A. & A.P.A. sanctioned and the classes will be judged by their standards. "Premiums" will be paid to cock, hen, cockerel and pullet as follows:  
**1st - \$8.00 • 2nd - \$6.00 • 3rd - \$4.00**
- The Champions of the following will receive a 7x9 picture plaque: Modern Game, Old English, Single Comb Clean Leg, Rose Comb Clean Leg, Any Other Comb Clean Leg, Featherleg, Bantam Duck, Large Fowl, Standard Duck, Goose, Turkey and Pigeon. (Minimum of 10 in class to get Plaque.)
- Each Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed will receive a rosette. Ribbons will be given for all entries. Non-recognized breeds or varieties will compete for ribbons **ONLY**.
- The Champion Bantam, Large Fowl and Waterfowl will receive an 8x10 picture plaque plus \$25.00. (Only one plaque per winning entry/all awards listed.)
- The Super Grand Champion of the Show will receive a 9x12 picture plaque plus \$200. The plaques will be personalized during the week and ready to pick up with the birds on Sunday, August 27th. Reserve will receive \$100.
- Though every precaution will be taken, neither Wilson County Promotions, nor the individuals working the exhibit will be responsible for the loss of any bird or any injury.
- Enter online by August 6th at [www.wilsoncountynstatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountynstatefair.com)**, so that cages will be ready for your birds. **Entries received after August 6th WILL NOT be accepted.**
- Questions contact Ronnie Davenport by email: [tsfpoultry@gmail.com](mailto:tsfpoultry@gmail.com)

## ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST

Sunday, August 20, 2023 • 3:00 p.m. • Poultry Barn

**Can you STRUT your stuff and make the roosters CROW?**

Anyone may enter – no age limit.

The person who can make the roosters crow the most times in one minute wins the event!

### PRIZES

Winner - \$25.00

2nd Place: \$15.00

3rd Place: \$10.00



## RHODE ISLAND RED HEAD CONTEST

Monday, August 21, 2023 • 7:00 p.m. • Poultry Barn

The person whose hair most closely matches the color of the Rhode Island Red Rooster will win

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## RABBIT SHOW

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**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.



**Chairman:** Lyndon LaFavers - 615-202-0405

**Secretary:** Marge Drake - 931-212-0462

**Show Superintendent:** Silas Drake

**Assistants:** Mark Bailey, Sherry Bailey, Ronnie Davenport, Silas Drake & Orval McLaughlin

**Judges:** Rusty Westhoff and Andy High



1. All rabbits must be healthy. The Chairman or Show Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, AT 10 P.M.** Entry fee is \$2.00 per rabbit.  
E-mail your entries to [showingrabbits@yahoo.com](mailto:showingrabbits@yahoo.com) or call 931-212-0462. **Be sure to request the number of Sale/Exhibit cages you will need when you pre-enter. You must show a rabbit to leave a rabbit (5 cages per family) maximum 2 rabbits per cage.**
3. Check-in (pay fees at this time) will be on Saturday, August 19th, 6:30 - 7:30 AM at the Rabbit Barn.
4. This is a carrying-cage show so rabbits can leave after the show. Please be sure all rabbits have water in their carrying cages at all times. Pre-requested Sale/Exhibit cages will be set up in the rabbit barn by Exhibitor Name. You will need to fill out a page in our book of the rabbits you are leaving for sale. No Sales during the show.
5. **Rabbits will be on display after the show on August 19th, and those left for sale can be purchased anytime during the week but will not be released until the end of the fair (Sunday). This will give the buyer plenty of time to get a cage, food and bowls. All rabbits must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27th. Must be 21 to purchase.**
6. The show is ARBA sanctioned and the classes will be judged by its standards which includes a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear.
7. "Premiums" will be paid by the fair through 3 placings in each Sr. Buck, Sr. Doe, 6-8 Buck, 6-8 Doe, Jr. Buck and Jr. Doe class as follows: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00
8. Best of Breed (BOB) and Best Opposite Sex (BOS) will receive a rosette.
9. Best of Show will receive a 9x12 picture plaque and \$10.00 and Reserve of Show will receive an 8x10 picture plaque and \$5.00.
10. Non-recognized breeds and varieties will compete together in a Bunny Class (no earmark needed) for place ribbons only.
11. Though every precaution will be taken, neither Wilson County Promotions, nor the individuals working the exhibit will be responsible for the loss of any rabbit or any injury.

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Executive Director, P.O. Box 400, Knox, PA 16232.

**DUES:** Adult \$20 per year • **YOUTH:** \$12 per year; H/W \$30 per year

## HARE VS. HAIR

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Located at the Rabbit Barn

**If you have salt 'n pepper hair,  
come see if you can match the rabbit  
You can win a  
Picture Plaque and \$25**



## TENNESSEE STATE FAIR ARMWRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**

\$30 Entry Fee/\$25 Entry for 2nd Class

**Goodall Stage  
Tournament 10am-4pm**

**Information: Mary Katherine Brummett -615-339-3980**

### PRO CLASSES

0-176 lbs  
177-190 lbs  
191-220 lbs  
221 lbs+

### NOVICE CLASSES

0-176 lbs  
177-190 lbs  
191-220 lbs  
221 lbs+

Kids Classes  
Women Classes

**\$500 Cash Prize to Overall Winner  
\$100 Cash Prize for 1st Place Open Winner  
Awards for 1st-3rd in All Classes**





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## ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

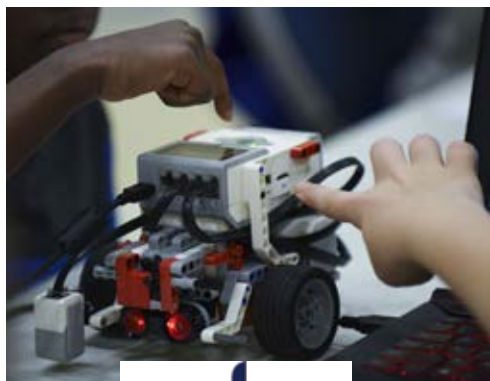
**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**\*East/West Building\***

**Free Play 10:00am-1:00pm**

**Competition Check-in Begins @ 12:00pm**

**Bouts Begin @ 1:00pm**



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**No preregistration required - Register at event**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00**

### Premiums

**Amateur Class: 1st-\$30, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$20 for each age bracket**

**Pro-Am Class: 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30 for each age bracket**

### Description of Event:

The object of this event is to outlast other competitors within your heat by keeping your vehicle within the arena boundary and functioning while trying to force your opponents to cross the boundary or get into a position that prevents it from progressing. Drivers may work on their car prior to the first heat and between subsequent heats. Once cars are placed within the arena, they may not be touched until the heat is complete.

More information and rules are available on [wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytntstatefair.com) or by emailing [office@wilsoncountyfair.net](mailto:office@wilsoncountyfair.net)



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## BRICK OLYMPICS

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**EAST/WEST BUILDING**

Games and Competitions for Ages 4 thru adult. Games of Skill and Games of Speed tailored to age levels using Lego® brand bricks will be ongoing from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Go to [wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://wilsoncountytntstatefair.com) for a description and age brackets of activities. Bricks provided! No entry fee but participants must pay for entry into the fair. Ribbons awarded for each challenge!

**Surprise Theme Build**-1pm kids & youth and 2:30 adults

Participants will use the bricks provided to create a display that matches a surprise theme. One hour will be allowed for planning & building after the theme is revealed. Ribbons awarded in each age division.

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### THEME BUILT SCULPTURES

**2023 THEME: "Let's Get Corny"**

**Entries taken at East/West Bldg August 12, 10am-12pm or day of event by noon**

**Preregistrations are encouraged but not required**

**Build a UNIQUE structure using Lego® brand bricks (no kits) that depicts an animal seen at the Fair. May be an individual or Team Build. Teams are judged by the age of the oldest team member. No entry fee but limited to one sculpture per individual or team. Participants must pay for entry into the fair on day of event. Prizes will be awarded in each age division at 4pm. Sculptures may be removed following prize ceremony. Age categories: 4 and under, 5-8, 9-12, 13-17, Adult.**

**DOWNLOAD Preregistration form and email to [vicky.hulsey@aol.com](mailto:vicky.hulsey@aol.com)**

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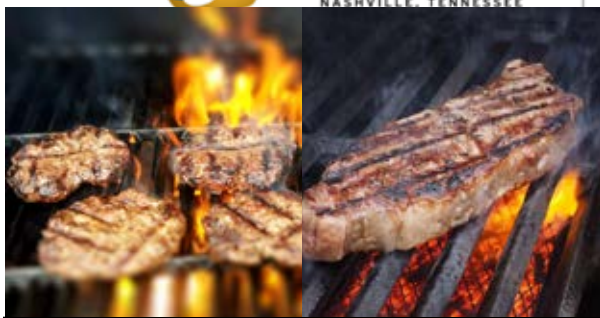
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# TN STATE FAIR COOK-OFF

Saturday, August 19, 2023

**BURGER, FIRE (RIBEYE STEAK) & BACON**

\$25 Entry Fee Per Division

Entry Deadline: August 1, 2023

Total Number of Entries Are Limited

Prize in each division, in addition to prize money, is a Golden Ticket to participate in the World Food Championship in Dallas, TX

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PRIZES IN EACH DIVISION

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100

**Information:** Kenny Birdwell 615-417-1071

Entry form online: <https://forms.gle/M82dRtUtdofuGSB67>

# TALENT SHOW

EXPO CENTER STAGE

**Saturday, August 19**

**2:00 p.m.**

**12 and Under Talent Show**

**Saturday, August 19**

**6:00 p.m.**

**13 and Up Talent Show**

**Show Will Begin On Time So Allow For Traffic**

Check in and Registration an hour before each show starts

Pre-Registration Deadline: August 16th - \$15.00

Late Entry: After August 16th - \$20.00

**ALL CONTESTANTS MUST PAY ADMISSION TO THE FAIR**

**PRIZES IN EACH DIVISION:**

**1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50**

*\*Only 1st place awarded if there are only 3 acts in an age division\**

For More Information contact:

Candy Lackey (615) 594-4051  
or [candylackey@bellsouth.net](mailto:candylackey@bellsouth.net)

Mail Registration Form and Entry Fee to:

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## Gail Gravens Rising Star Award

This award goes to the contestant in the 12 & Under category that the judges, her fellow committee members, and her family feel displays the perfect balance of charisma, charm and potential of becoming a star both on and off the stage. The trophy will be awarded at the end of the Talent Show so please stick around to see which contestant walks away with big prize!!

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (average age if group)

Brief Description of Talent (No Bands): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### AGE DIVISION & CATEGORY

**Vocal:**

\_\_\_\_ 16-19 Years  
\_\_\_\_ 20-29 Years  
\_\_\_\_ 30-39 Years  
\_\_\_\_ 40 Years & Up

**Dance/Gym/Other:**

\_\_\_\_ 8 & Under      \_\_\_\_ 17-20 Years  
\_\_\_\_ 9-12 Years      \_\_\_\_ 21 Years & Up  
\_\_\_\_ 13-16 Years



# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## TABLESCAPING COMPETITION

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dorie Mitchell (615)415-3337 or [dorie@leadershipwilson.com](mailto:dorie@leadershipwilson.com)  
Committee: Lisia Tucker, Gaye Lynn Wilson, DeAnna Dodd, and Angie Serrett

**Registration Fee: \$25 @ [www.wilsoncountytystatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytystatefair.com)**

**1st Place -** \$200 plus a \$100 Gift Card from Square Market & \$100 Gift Card from Aqua Bella

**2nd Place -** \$150 plus a \$75 Gift Card from Square Market & \$75 Gift Card from Aqua Bella

**3rd Place -** \$100 plus a \$25 Gift Card from Square Market and \$25 Gift Card from Aqua Bella

### Rules & Information

1. Design a formal tablescape for 4 – theme of your choice
2. Each exhibitor will be assigned a 6'x30" table, 29-30 inches tall
3. Each exhibitor must provide dishes, centerpieces, crystal, silver and any other decorations. Chairs may not be included in the display. Each exhibitor must use a tablecloth or covering that comes to the floor (a 90x132 tablecloth) or use a Velcro attached skirt (underneath the table may be used for your storage).
4. Each tablescape must include: Framed menu and 4 place settings set for that menu
5. Live flowers may be used but can't be replenished during the fair week-perishable food is not permitted to be a part of the tablescape display.
6. Set up will be Wednesday, August 16 from 2pm-8pm in the Farm Bureau Expo Center.
7. The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
8. "On-Site" judging will take place on Thursday, August 17, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
9. Tablescapes are to remain on display for the remainder of the fair and can be picked up on Sunday, August 27 from 1pm-3pm.
10. Judging criteria is as follows: a. Creative interpretation of theme b. Visual impact c. Appropriate formal placement of tableware necessary for menu
11. You will receive updated information regarding the competition a few weeks before the fair.

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## 30th Annual Fiddlers Grove

# Bluegrass COMPETITION

(Back Porch Stage)

### Saturday, August 26, 2023

James E. Ward Agricultural Center  
945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN, I-40 Exit 239-B

Held in Conjunction with Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair: Aug. 17-26

INFORMATION: (615) 443-2626 or [www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com)

**REGISTRATION BEGINS:**  
10:00 a.m.

**COMPETITION:**  
11:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
\$5.00

**NO ELECTRIC INSTRUMENTS**

**Guitar,  
Mandolin,  
Bluegrass Banjo**

(No Age Groups)

**Single Elimination 2  
Tunes  
Both Choice**

**1st \$200**

**2nd \$150**

**3rd \$100**

(Each Category)

### Fiddle

(Three Age Groups)

**Beginners**

15 yrs. & Under

\$200 • \$150 • \$100

**Jr. Fiddle**

16 yrs. – 50 yrs.

\$250 • \$175 • \$125

**Sr. Fiddle**

51 yrs. Up

\$250 • \$175 • \$125

Single Elimination  
3 Tunes

(Waltz, Breakdown,  
Fiddlers' Choice)

Gate Admission applies to everyone, competitors included. Competitors must park outside gate. Bring along your lawn chair or share a log bench under the trees.

**CONTEST ORDER:** Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Fiddle

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# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## MAKE IT WITH WOOL STATE CONTEST

**Monday, August 21, 2023**  
**Location: Hometown USA Stage**  
**Registration & Garment Check-In at 3:30 p.m.**  
**Garment Modeled at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Fashion Show & Awards at 4:30 p.m.**

**For more rules and to register go to [www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com](http://www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com)**  
**Entry Fee: \$12 (Fee goes to the American Sheep Industry)**  
**Premiums for each class: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$30 3rd - \$25**

### Contest Guidelines:

All garments must have been completed after January 1 and submitted before July 27 (NOTE: This is prior to the August 21 contest. See Below for more info under Entry and Fabric Inspection.)

- Participants must be legal residents of Tennessee
- Participants must use fabrics and yarn that is at least 60% wool to construct garments by sewing, knitting, crocheting or felting..
- Participants may (but are not required) also spin their own yarn and weave their own fabric.
- Preteens can compete with an entry of the following:
  - One-piece Garment: Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket
  - Two-piece (or more) Ensemble: the above listed garments. Preteens may receive instruction and advice from parents, teachers or advisor as they construct their garment.
- Juniors, Seniors, and Adults can compete with an entry of the following:
  - One-piece Garment: Dress, jumper, skirts, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt, blouse, outerwear jacket, coat or cape
  - Two-piece Ensemble (2 of the following garments worn at one time): Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest/sweater, dress, jumper, skirt, pants/shorts

- Three-piece (or more) Ensemble (3 or more of the following garments worn at one time): Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest/sweater, dress, jumper, skirt, pants/shorts

### Contest Classes

Classes are divided by the exhibitor's age (as of January 1 of this year):

**Preteens:** ages 12 or younger

**Juniors:** ages 13-16

**Seniors:** ages 17-24

**Adults:** age 25 and older

**Made for Others**

### Entry & Fabric Inspection

- All entries must be submitted by July 27
- Entries will include the following two items:
  - Completed Entry Form and entry fee payment at [www.wilsoncountyfair.net/p/makeitwithwool](http://www.wilsoncountyfair.net/p/makeitwithwool)
  - Sample Swatches of fabric or yarns used in the garment. (Completed garments are judged at the Wilson County Fair-Tennessee State Fair, and Sample Swatches are lab tested for Wool authenticity prior to the Fair.

### Garment Check-In

- Garment Check-in will start at 9am on Saturday, August 27 on the Hometown Stage in the Expo Center

- Entry forms and samples from the Fabric Inspection will be matched with the completed garment entry at this time.

### Garment Judging

- Garment Judging begins at 10am on the Hometown Stage
- Garments will be judged on the hanger

### Exhibitor Demonstration/Interview

- Exhibitor Demonstration of the garment begins at 11pm on the Hometown USA Stage.
- Exhibitors will wear their garment for this part of the judging to show style and fit of the garment.
- Exhibitors will be interviewed regarding the garment construction and their knowledge of the sheep industry.

### Awards Program/Fashion Show

- Awards Program will begin at 1pm on the Hometown Stage
- Exhibitors will be introduced with a short bio and description of their garments they exhibit their entry.
- Awards, Ribbons and Premiums are announced and given to each of the class winners.

## AUTHORS DAY

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**2:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Fiddlers Grove Picnic Pavilion**

Contact: Donya Claxton  
Email: [djclaxtonphoto@gmail.com](mailto:djclaxtonphoto@gmail.com)

**Online Registration:**

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For Entry Form

## WOOL FLEECE SHOW

**Chairmen:** Mark Powell and Ben Powell

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**

**Entry Deadline:** Saturday, August 12th

**\*NEW Location:** Made in Tennessee Building



### Premiums:

1st-\$25

2nd-\$20

3rd-\$18

4th-\$15

5th-\$10

6th-\$8

7th-\$7

**Champion &  
Reserve Champion**  
- Rosette

### Rules:

1. Exhibitors may not show more than two (2) entries in one class.
2. All fleeces will be received on Saturday, August 12th at the Made in Tennessee Building or may be left at the Fair Office.
3. Fleeces may be removed from the show on Sunday, August 27th, between 1 and 4 p.m. Entries not claimed will become the property of the Wilson County Promotions.
4. All fleeces entered except wool from commercial ewes must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry association.
5. All wool should be shown in clear plastic bags with flesh side out.

### LOT:

1 Natural Colored Ram

2 Natural Colored Ewe

3 Other Wool Breeds Ram

4 Other Wool Breeds Ewe

5 Cheviot Ram

6 Cheviot Ewe

7 Dorset Ram

8 Dorset Ewe

9 Hampshire Ram

10 Hampshire Ewe

11 Icelandic Ram

12 Icelandic Ewe

13 Southdown Ram

14 Southdown Ewe

15 Other Meat Breeds Ram

16 Other Meat Breeds Ewe



# TENNESSEE STATE COMPETITIONS



## TENNESSEE APPLE PIE CONTEST



## TENNESSEE PECAN PIE CONTEST

**Sunday, August 20 @ 1pm on the Hometown USA Stage**

**REGISTRATION ONLINE ONLY-JULY 11 – AUGUST 13 AT WILSONCOUNTYTNSTATEFAIR.COM**

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry (pay day of contest)**

Chairs:

Lynne Williams, (615) 584-1031

Scott Jones

Lee Curtis

**FIRST PLACE** – Will receive \$500 and a ribbon.

Pie recipe, bio of the winning baker and picture will be publicly recognized

**SECOND PLACE** – Will receive \$150 and ribbon

**THIRD PLACE** – Will receive \$75 and ribbon

### **RULES FOR BOTH PIE-BAKING CONTESTS:**

- Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older
- Competitor must be an individual, not a company
- Only one submission per person per contest
- Submissions will not be accepted without the recipe card attached to the container (Do not include name or address on recipe card)
- Apples must be the predominant fruit baked into the pie for the Apple Pie Contest
- Pecans must be the predominant ingredient baked into the pie for the Pecan Pie Contest
- All pies must be baked in a 8-9" pie plate
- If contestants wish to retrieve the pie plate brought for entering the contest, those containers must be picked up immediately following completion of the judging competition. Otherwise, feel free to utilize a disposable pie plate. Leftover containers that are not retrieved within 30 minutes of winner announcements become property of the Fair
- Once a pie has been submitted, Fair officials will not assist in pouring, spreading, drizzling, etc. All toppings MUST be on the pie at the time of submission

### **DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:**

- **Registration is online only.** No in-person registration.
- You MUST have pie in hand to receive free entry (1 pie=1 free admission)
- Fair gates open at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday; however, submissions for the competition will be received from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Expo Center at the Hometown USA Stage. **NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 1:30PM.**
- Preliminary judging will take place immediately following the 1:30 pm submission deadline
- The final round of judging will take place at 2:15 pm with first, second, and third place winners awarded at its conclusion.



## TENNESSEE BANANA PUDDING CONTEST

**Chairman:** Debbie Stephens

**Sunday, August 20**

**Entry Fee: \$2.00**

**1st Place: \$500**

**2nd Place: \$150**

**3rd Place: \$75**



### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibits will be entered between 3:30 and 4:00 on Sunday, August 20 on the Hometown USA Stage in the Expo Building.
2. Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older.
3. One entry per person
4. Pudding must be cooked, i.e. no instant pudding to be used.
5. All entries must have a meringue type topping.
6. Entries must be ready to serve. No decorations on or around entry. (ie. decorative covering)
7. All entries should be in disposable pans.
8. Entries will be judged on appearance and taste.
9. Entries should be made day of contest.
10. All entries not picked up by one hour after contest ends will be discarded.
11. All entries are at owners risk.
12. Prizes will be awarded after the decision of the judges.
13. Register online July 11-August 12 at wilsoncounty-fair.net or enter day of contest.





# ENTERTAINMENT





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## Taste of Tennessee

- Aug. 17 – Corn Day
- Aug. 18 – Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Friday
- Aug. 19 – Ice Cream Day
- Aug. 20 – Cheese Day
- Aug. 21 – Moon Pie Monday
- Aug. 22 – Pork Day
- Aug. 23 – Watermelon Wednesday
- Aug. 24 – Little Debbie Day
- Aug. 25 – Beef Day
- Aug. 26 – Frozen Yogurt Day

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August 21 — 6:00 pm  
Fiddlers Grove Pavilion  
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# ENTERTAINMENT



### MAJOR ADULT RIDES

Century Wheel  
 Crazy Outback  
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 Zipper



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 Bumble Bees  
 Bumper Boats  
 Crayon Canyon  
 Dizzy Dragon  
 Dragon Coaster  
 Jumping Jumbo  
 Kite Flyer  
 Magic Bus  
 Mini Carousel  
 Mini Himalaya  
 Mini Indy

Mini Tea Cups  
 Mini Wave Swinger  
 Monster Truck  
 Nascar Speedway  
 Orient Express  
 Princess Castle  
 Rio Grande Train  
 Rocket Ship  
 Sky Race  
 Spiderman  
 Tug Boats  
 Wiggle Worm

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 Wave Swinger



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 Front & Center Stage  
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**Thurs. Aug 17:**

**OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION**

TREY CALLOWAY, REBECCA BAGWELL,  
ROB ONDRAS, AVA KELLEY

**Fri. Aug 18:**

**OPRYLAND'S**

RUSS AND BECKY JEFFERS,  
THE CHUNNS, JERRY FOSTER

**Sat. Aug 19:**

**KEN MELLONS**

FEATURING THE HONKY TONK DAYCARE BAND  
GUESTS: LASHELL SPEARS, MIKE WHITLOCK

**Sun. Aug 20:**

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**Mon. Aug 21:**

**ROCKIN' & TRADITIONAL  
COUNTRY**

TOBI LEE, LEIGH POLLARI,  
JASON HARGROVE, ZACHARIAH MALACHI



**Tues. Aug 22:**

**A NIGHT W/ GEORGETTE JONES**

GUESTS: LAYNE SMITH,  
THERON GEAN

**Wed. Aug 23:**

**CLASSIC COUNTRY NIGHT**

JUSTIN DUKES,  
LUKE ZELLNER, NOLA MCCLOUD,  
BOBBI BURRACAH, JOE RUCKER

**Thurs. Aug 24:**

TIM ATWOOD  
& FRIENDS  
SPECIAL GUESTS:  
CHARLIE MCCOY &  
MANDY BARNETT

**Fri. Aug 25:**

**YOUNG COUNTRY NIGHT**

KAYLA WASS, MCKENZIE PHIPPS,  
JAKE CLAYTON, ISABELLA BROWN

**Sat. Aug 26:**

**DANCE NIGHT**

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# LITTLE TEXAS



**PERFORMING ON THE  
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**Monday • August 21, 2023**

**Concert starts @ 5:30pm**

**with Little Texas going on stage @ 7:30**

**FEATURING:**



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# ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

## August 17-26, 2023

**TVA** TENNESSEE  
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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7-9:30pm • Sweet 'n Three

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7-9:30pm • The Victors

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

10:45-11:30am • Irish Step Dancers

11:30-12pm • Triple Star Clogging Co.

12-12:30pm • Smithville Select-  
Dekalb Dancing' De-  
lights

12:30-1:00pm • 918 Studios

1-1:30pm • Tennessee Dance  
Alliance

2:30-3:00pm • Synchronus

3-4:00pm • Mid-State Cloggers

4-5:00pm • Evermean Evergreen  
Cloggers

7-9:30pm • Cedar Creek Boys

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

1-3:00 p.m. • Wilson County High  
School Football Kickoff

6-7:00 p.m. • Point of Grace

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

6-7:00 p.m. • C-Dock Boyz

7:30-9:30 p.m. • Little Texas

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

6-7:00 p.m. • Feeling Groovy

7-8:45 p.m. • Evermean Evergreen  
Cloggers

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7-9:00 p.m. • DooWops

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

6-8 p.m. • Spirit Jam

8-9:30 p.m. • Jason Goolesby &  
Friends

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7-9:30 p.m. • The Blues Brokers

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

12:30 -3 p.m. • 4-H Performers

5 p.m. • Old Time Square Dance  
Competition

## POINT OF GRACE



### The Blues Brokers



### The Victors



### Doo Wops



### Cedar Creek Boys



# FIDDLERS GROVE

# BACK PORCH STAGE

## NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT



Fast Track



Fredonia Bluegrass Band



The Kody Norris Show



Tim Graves & The Farm Hands



Mountain Ridge Five



The Bluegrass Solutions



Stones River Bluegrass Band



Midnight Ride



The Borrowed Mules



Wildcat Ridge



Craig Morris & King Cotton



Valley Grass Express

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7-10pm ● One Way Out

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

7-10pm ● The Borrowed Mules

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

2pm ● Craig Morris & King Cotton

4pm ● Wildcat Ridge

6pm ● Valley Grass Express

8:30pm ● Fredonia Bluegrass Band

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

4pm ● Stones River Band

7pm ● Larry Chunn & A Step Ahead

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7-10pm ● Mt. Ridge Five

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7-10pm ● The Kody Norris Show

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7-10pm ● Midnight Ride

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

7-10pm ● Tim Graves & Farm Hands

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

7-10pm ● Bluegrass Solutions

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

11am ● Bluegrass Competition

6pm ● Fast Track

8:30pm ● One Way Out



Larry Chunn & A Step Ahead



# ENTERTAINMENT



## Expo Center Stage



### **AUGUST 17, THURSDAY**

5:30 p.m. - Ms. Wilson County Fair  
7:30 p.m. - Fairest of the Fair

### **AUGUST 18, FRIDAY**

7 p.m. - Celebrating Lovely

### **AUGUST 19, SATURDAY**

2 p.m. - Amateur Talent Show Contest

### **AUGUST 20, SUNDAY**

1 p.m. - Eric Melton Family Revival  
2 p.m. - Michael Neal  
2:30 p.m. - Rocky Gann  
3:15 p.m. - Immanuel Baptist Church  
4 p.m. - The Kings Way  
5 p.m. - Def Leprachaun

### **AUGUST 21, MONDAY**

6 p.m. - Ms. Wilson County Senior TN  
7:30 p.m. - Wilson County 4-H Youth Fashion Revue

### **AUGUST 22, TUESDAY**

6 p.m. - Doll Parade Div. I

### **AUGUST 23, WEDNESDAY**

6 p.m. - King of the Fair Div. I & II  
7:30 p.m. - Fair Princess Div. IV

### **AUGUST 24, THURSDAY**

6 p.m. - Doll Parade Div. II

### **AUGUST 25, FRIDAY**

6:30 p.m. - Fair Princess Div I, II, III

### **AUGUST 26, SATURDAY**

10 a.m. - Baby Show



## The Jazz Alliance Big Band Dance

**Friday, August 25, 2023, 7-9 p.m. at the Fiddlers Grove Pavilion**



The Jazz Alliance is a 19 piece big band jazz ensemble based out of Mt. Juliet, TN. Founded in 2008, The Jazz Alliance is made up of businessmen, teachers, doctors, and other professionals, as well as professional musicians from Nashville, Mt. Juliet and surrounding communities who enjoy performing big band jazz music. Under the direction of Joe Thordsen & Lisa Northcutt, The Jazz Alliance performs at events, dances, concerts & festivals in Middle Tennessee. Their music spans from the 1930's to the 1970's and beyond.

**Please contact Joe for bookings at  
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THREE PARTS GRACE

## THURSDAY, AUG. 17TH

7-9:30 p.m. Inspirational Country with Emcee Steve Bridgmon

## FRIDAY, AUG. 18TH

7-10 p.m. Total Eclipse

## SATURDAY, AUG. 19TH

Noon-2:30 p.m. School of Rock  
 3:00 p.m. Cowboy Bob  
 4:00 p.m. Nesbitt Family  
 7:00 p.m. Chris Jordan and The Heat Band



## SUNDAY, AUG. 20TH

2:45 p.m. Parfait Studios  
 4:00 p.m. Rene Jones  
 5:00 p.m. Exit 219  
 6:00 p.m. Stephanie Walker-Dyer & Kempville Choir  
 7:00 p.m. Suzanne Winfree  
 7:30 p.m. D & D Testimony in Song  
 8:00 p.m. Mercy Link

## MONDAY, AUG. 21ST

6:30 p.m. Pathways Fellowship  
 7:30 p.m. Bryli Evans  
 8:00 p.m. The SiBlingS

## TUESDAY, AUG. 22ND

7-10 p.m. Michael Vance Band

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23RD

7:00 p.m. Double Take

## THURSDAY, AUG. 24TH

6:30 p.m. Bambi McDonald  
 7:00 p.m. Karree Phillips  
 8:00 p.m. Lain Tomlinson & The Lost Troubadours

## FRIDAY, AUG. 25TH

6:00 p.m. MILAS  
 7:00 p.m. College Hill Praise Team  
 8:00 p.m. Jeremy Dean and Friends

## SATURDAY, AUG. 26TH

2:00 p.m. Southern Country Cloggers  
 3:15 p.m. Callie Drennon  
 4:00 p.m. Three Parts Grace  
 5:00 p.m. David England and Second Time Out  
 7:00 p.m. John Birdsong



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- Story Telling/Medicine Man
- Spinning & Weaving
- Soap Making
- Basket Weaving
- Blacksmithing
- Wood Carving
- Cast Iron Cooking
- Broom Making
- Quilting Demonstrators
- Antique Tractors
- Working Sawmill
- Working Grist Mill
- Sorghum Making
- Shuck Dolls

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**MELROSE CHURCH SERVICE**  
Sunday, August 20, 9 a.m.

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**  
at **MELROSE CHURCH**

**August 17**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Porch Pickers

**August 18**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Tea Goans

**August 19**  
12-2:00 p.m. • Hard Redemption  
2-4:00 p.m. • Santa Fe Rose  
4-6:00 p.m. • Fredonia  
6-8:00 p.m. • Wing and a Prayer

**August 20**  
4-6:00 p.m. • Maple Hill Church of Christ  
6-8:00 p.m. • Strings and Beans

**August 21**  
6-10:00 p.m. • Happy Strings

**August 22**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Happy Strings

**August 23**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Glenn Carpenter

**August 24**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Porch Pickers

**August 25**  
6-8:00 p.m. • Tea Goans

**August 26**  
12-2:00 p.m. • Hard Redemption  
2-4:00 p.m. • Sante Fe Rose  
4-8:00 p.m. • Derwin Hinson



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## OTHER EVENTS



# Special Needs Day

**Saturday, August 19, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.**

The Special Needs Day allows individuals with disabilities the opportunity to enter the Fair free of charge and have access to ride some of the rides before they open to the general public. Limited space is available. Registration for this event can be accessed via [www.EmpowerMeCenter.com](http://www.EmpowerMeCenter.com) on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND**, beginning at 8AM. Only the first REGISTERED 1,500 individuals with disabilities will be allowed to enter for free between 9-9:30AM at the Special Entrance Gate for this event. Other family members may purchase tickets online at [www.wilsoncountyfair.net](http://www.wilsoncountyfair.net). This Gate will be closed at 9:30AM and will not be accessible to enter or leave after this time. For more information including a Q&A page, visit [www.EmpowerMeCenter.com](http://www.EmpowerMeCenter.com). **Special thanks to our sponsors:** Empower Me Center, The Shriner's, Reithoffer Shows, Wilson County Promotions, Nashville Predators & DTC Communications.



## The Market Place

Chairman: Diana Kirby VanWinkle 615-443-1942  
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Commercial Exhibit Coordinators: Jim Harding, Kurt Lasater, Cole Lasater, Ron Morrison, Chris Provencher, Whitney Provencher, Keith Sartain, Jennifer Selliers

**Theme:**

### 95 Reasons to Celebrate Tennessee

**Agricultural Commodity: Year of Corn**

#### Set-up Time

Tuesday, August 15.....8:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.  
Wednesday, August 16.....8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

#### Hours Open

Thursday, August 17.....5:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Friday, August 18.....5:00p.m. - 10:30p.m.  
Saturday, August 19.....10:00a.m. - 10:30p.m.  
Sunday, August 20.....Noon-10:00 p.m.  
Monday, August 21.....5:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Tuesday, August 22.....4:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Weds.-Thurs., August 23-24.....5:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.  
Friday, August 25.....5:00p.m. - 10:30p.m.  
Saturday, August 26.. ..10:00a.m. - 10:00p.m.

Tents 2 & 3 will remain open until 11pm on Fridays, August 18 & August 25, and on Saturdays, August 19 & August 26.

#### Awards Presented

**"Best of Show"** (Each Tent): Plaque 1st - 2nd - 3rd  
**"Best of the Best" of Show** (Overall): Rosette  
**"Best Use of Theme"** (Each Tent): Plaque 1st - 2nd - 3rd  
**"Best of the Best" Use of Theme** (Overall): Rosette

**Three Commercial Tents**  
All articles exhibited will be at exhibitor's risk

## Senior Citizens Day Event

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023**  
**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Join us at the

### Event Picnic Pavilion

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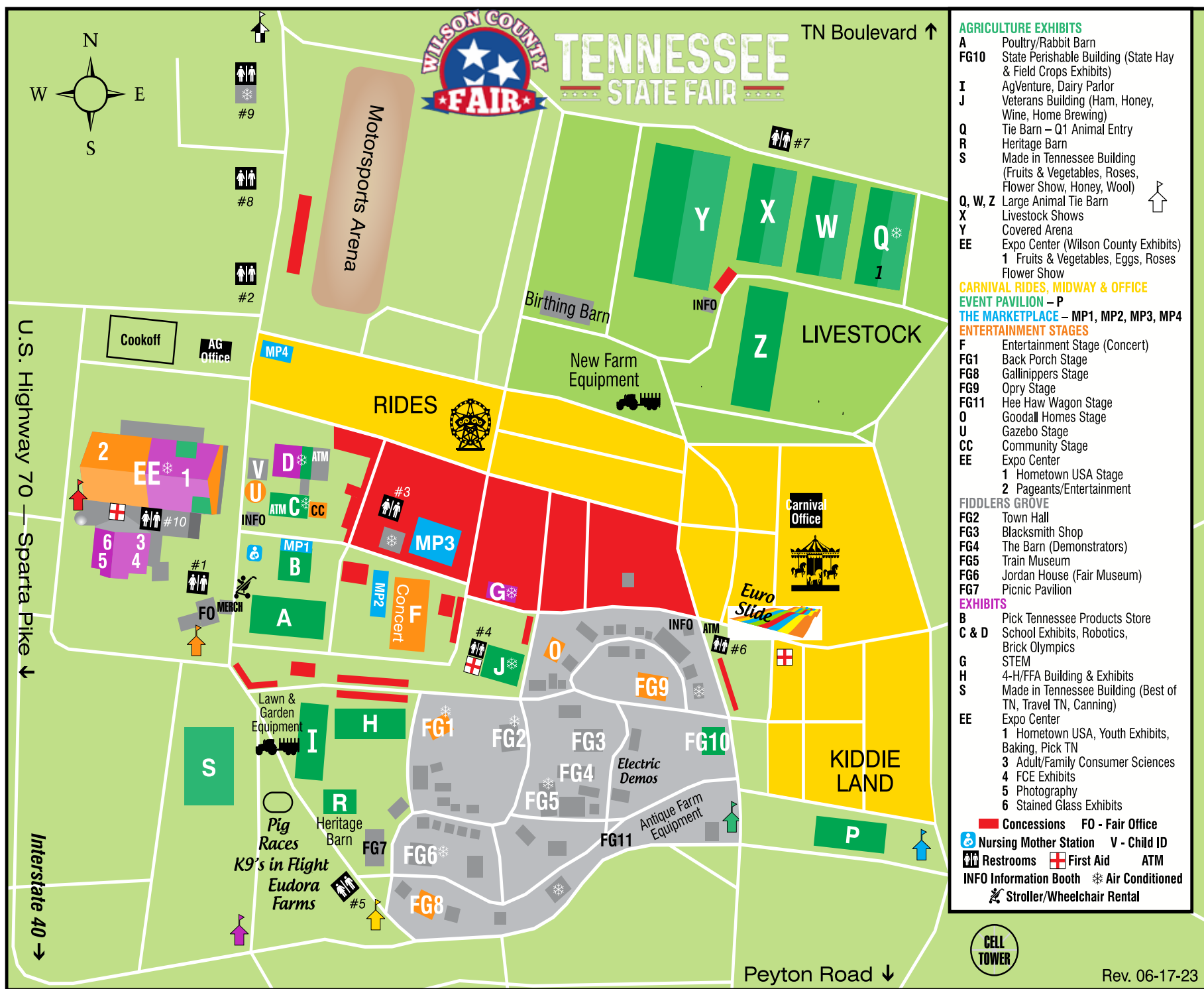
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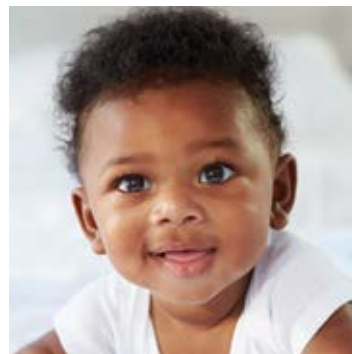
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