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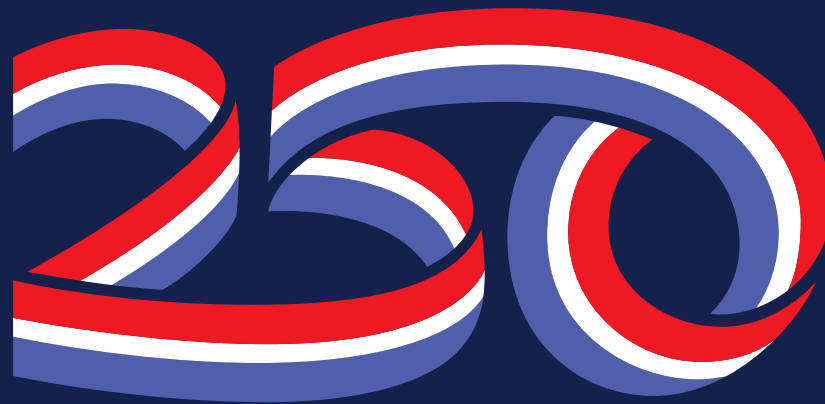
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Welcome to the Fair!



The Honorable Bill Lee
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Welcome to the Best 10 Days of the Year at the 2026 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair!

We are proud to promote Tennessee's #1 industry - agriculture and forestry. Across all 95 counties, Tennessee's farmlands are rich in history and play a vital role in providing food, fiber and natural resources for our communities. From the Great Smoky Mountains in East Tennessee to the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee and the fertile farmlands of West Tennessee, our state showcases agriculture at its finest. As an agriculture Fair, there is no better place to highlight the people, products, and traditions that make Tennessee unique than in Tennessee's Largest Outdoor Classroom.

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, we are also reminded of Tennessee's important role in our nation's history. This year marks 230 years of Tennessee history, and Governor Bill Lee's visits to all 95 counties shined a spotlight on communities across the State through the theme "Tennessee: The Original Frontier." Join us in commemorating these historic milestones by exploring the stories, artifacts and places that have shaped who we are as

Tennesseans and Americans as you stroll through the Travel Tennessee exhibit.

The Fair offers many hands-on learning opportunities for fairgoers of all ages through exhibits, demonstrations, and interactive activities. Whether you're entering a contest, showcasing your talents or simply enjoying the displays, there is something for everyone during our 10-day celebration. This year we are especially proud to spotlight the Year of Forestry honoring one of Tennessee's most valuable agriculture commodities and the trees that enrich every corner of our State.

With live entertainment on more than 15 stages, over 150 livestock shows, nightly motor sport events and more than 60 exciting amusement rides, there's truly something for everyone. In fact, there's so much to see and do that you can't see it all in one visit! Be sure to bring your appetite for some delicious Fair Food! Over 100 concessionaires will be serving up all your Fair favorites alongside exciting new flavors you won't want to miss.

The Pick Tennessee Experience is your one-stop shop for tasting the flavors of Tennessee. Enjoy live demonstrations, browse locally made products, meet Tennessee producers and sample delicious foods nightly. It's the tastiest way to discover Tennessee - one bite at a time!

Visit the Made in Tennessee Building and see the Volunteer State come to life in the Travel Tennessee exhibit. All 95 counties are proudly represented, giving fairgoers "95 Reasons to Celebrate" the people, places and pride that make Tennessee such a special place. Fairgoers can also explore the Best of Tennessee State Champion competition where county fair winners from across the State compete for the Best of Tennessee State Champions. Plus, statewide bragging rights are up for grabs in competitions for everything from honey to home

grown produce, wool and canned goods. Meanwhile, in the Farm Bureau Exposition Center, Wilson County youth and adults will showcase their own talents through a variety of competitions and exhibits.

Want to slow down and enjoy a part of history? Step into Fiddlers Grove Historic Village where front porches, shade trees and old-time charm invite you to stay a while. Watch live demonstrations of blacksmithing, basket weaving, wood carving, cast iron cooking, soap making, and more. Stop by the General Store to enjoy a classic Coke float and fried bologna sandwich. With music drifting from the Back Porch Stage, Opry Stage, and Melrose Church; it's the perfect spot to sit back, relax and soak up the simple joys of Fair week.

This year promises to be especially memorable as "Tennessee Voices and Volunteers Celebrating America 250" comes to life during the BEST 10 Days of the Year! Join the fun August 13-22, 2026, and experience the traditions, agriculture, entertainment and community spirit that make the Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair a true Tennessee tradition!



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Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair

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2026 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair

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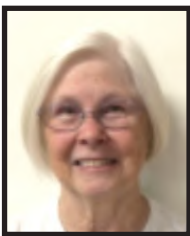
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We remember those volunteers who have passed this past year who gave of their time & talents to make the Fair successful through the years.



Carol Benson



Billy Brummett



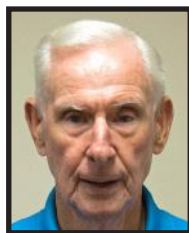
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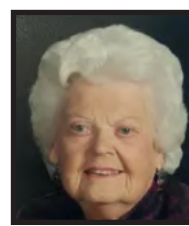
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August 13-22, 2026



FAIR HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 4 PM - 9 PM
Fridays: 4 PM - 10 PM

Saturdays: 10 AM - 10 PM
Sunday: 12 PM - 9 PM

CARNIVAL HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 4 PM - 11 PM
Fridays: 4 PM - 12 AM

Saturdays: 10 AM - 12 AM
Sunday: 12 PM - 11 PM

(Hours of operation may be adjusted for the safety of our guests & staff)

ADVANCE SALES:

July 1 - August 12th at 11:59 PM!

- Adult: \$14
- Child: \$5 (Ages 6-12)
- Mega Ticket: \$35
- Season Ticket: \$50
(Cash Discount Available)



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ADMISSION TICKET PRICES

GATE ADMISSION TICKETS:

- Adult: \$16
- Child: \$7 (Ages 6-12)
(Cash Discount Available)

ONLINE ADMISSION TICKETS:

- Adult: \$17
- Child: \$7.25 (Ages 6-12)

DISCOUNT DAYS:

Opening Day: (@ the Gates or Online)

- Adult: \$12
- Child: \$4.50 (Ages 6-12)
(Cash Discount Available)

Tuesday: Senior Day
(@ the Gates ONLY)

60 & Older: \$5 OFF Admission

Last Day: Ford Day

- (@ the Gates ONLY)
- Adults Only: \$2 OFF Admission
(Ford hat or keychain MUST be present)

Monday - Thursday: \$33 / Armband
Sunday & Fridays: \$38 / Armband
(Cash Discount Available)

CARNIVAL TICKET PRICES

PLAN AHEAD!

NEW FOR SATURDAYS:

Saturdays: \$38 / Armband Matinee
Sold from 10 AM - 2 PM Valid Until 5 PM!
After 2 PM: Individual Ride Tickets ONLY
Tickets are \$1 Each -
Rides may require up to 10 Tickets

LIGHTNING RIDE

\$10.50 for 1 Ride

SKYRIDE

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3 PM - 11 PM Weekdays
10 AM - 11 PM Saturdays
Noon - 11 PM Sunday

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 209 East Main St.
Buses will load and unload at each location.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

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

Visit wilsoncountytntatefair.com for more details.

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are available to rent!

What's New!

- Lumberjack Show
- Freedom 250 Truck
- Timber Callin' Contest
- 4-H Sheep Expo
- Highland Cattle Show
- Rock-It The Robot



THANK YOU TENNESSEE LOTTERY FOR THE DIGITAL INFO SIGNS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE FAIRGROUNDS!



PETS NOT ALLOWED - SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026 PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

Horse Show Schedule (Covered Arena)
Saturday, Aug. 8: 2 PM - Barrel Race & Poles
Sunday, Aug. 9: 10 AM - Youth Horse Show

MARKETPLACE SETUP

Tuesday, Aug. 11: 8 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 12: 8 AM - 3 PM

ENTRIES & PAGEANT INFORMATION

VB - Veteran's Bldg. **EB** - Expo Bldg. **PB** - Poultry Barn
MIT - Made in TN Bldg. **SPB** - State Perishable Bldg.
HM - Hale Moss Bldg.

Saturday, Aug. 1

MIT 10 AM - 3 PM Recycled Yard/Garden Art, Wool Fleece Show
 State Honey

Friday, Aug. 7

EB 10 AM - 3 PM W.C. Adult & W.C. FCE
MIT 1 - 5 PM State Canning (*Agents Only*)
VB 4 - 7 PM Wine Show

Saturday, Aug. 8

VB 10 AM - 3 PM W.C. Honey Show
EB 10 AM - 3 PM W.C. Adult, W.C. FCE, Fine Arts, Photography,
 Stained Glass & All Youth Non-Perishable Exhibits
MIT 10 AM - 3 PM State Canning

Monday, Aug. 10

EB 5:30 PM Ms. Wilson County Senior TN Rehearsal
HM 9 AM - 3 PM TN Nursery & Landscaping, Christmas Tree &
 Wreath

Tuesday, Aug. 11






EB 2 - 7 PM W.C. Flower Show **3 - 6 PM** W.C. Adult Baking,
 Youth Baking, Youth Field Crops & Gardening
4:30 - 6:30 PM W.C. Egg
5:30 PM Fairest of the Fair Rehearsal
SPB 10 AM - 2 PM W.C. & State Adult Hay & Field Crops
HM 9 AM - 3 PM TN Nursery & Landscaping, Christmas Tree &
 Wreath **2 - 7 PM** State Flower Show

Wednesday, Aug. 12





VB 10 AM - 4 PM Ham Entries
HM 10 AM - 6 PM State Flowers
EB 12 - 5 PM W.C. Flowers **12 - 4 PM** Roses, State Roses
2 - 8 PM Tablescape Set Up **2 - 7 PM** W.C. Fruits & Vegetables
MIT 2 - 7 PM State Fruits & Vegetables
PB 8 AM - 8 PM Poultry **5 - 7 PM** 4-H Poultry

Best 10 Days of the Year!






Thursday, August 13: TN Farm Bureau Day -

-  Fair Grand Opening @ 6 PM - Made in TN Building with flag raising
Opening Day Parade @ 7 PM
-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  Ms. Wilson County Fair, Fairest of the Fair
-  Super Pull
-  Boer Goat Show, Brahman Show, Jr. Sheep Expo

Friday, August 14: Georgia-Pacific Day -






-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  King of the Fair Div. I & II, Fair Food Competition
-  Super Pull
-  Boer Goat Show, Poultry Show, Chianina & Chiangus Shows, Dexter Cattle, Jr. Sheep Expo

Saturday, August 15: Tennessee Lottery Day -

-  Special Needs Day
-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  VEX V5 Robotics Challenge, Talent Show, Blacksmith Competition, Harmonica Contest, Cook-off, Bike Ride Across Wilson County, Cornbread Challenge, Clogging Exhibition, Festival of Breads, Mom & Husband Callin' Contests, Timber Callin', Build A Birdhouse Competition
-  Back Seat Driver Competition, Super Pull
-  Jr. Market Goat Show, Jr. Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Show, Hereford Regional Point Show, Black Hereford Regional Show, Steer Show & Auction, Mule & Draft Show

All events are tentative & may be changed at any time prior to August 13, 2026.






Sunday, August 16: Ascension Saint Thomas Day -

-  Church Service in Fiddlers Grove, Wilson County Middle & High School Football Kickoff, Authors Day
-  Concert: Linda Davis, Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  TN State Apple & Pecan Pie Contests, Banana Puddin' Contest, Rooster Crowing Contest, Cat Show, Antique Car Show, Brick Olympics, Robot Rodeo, Log Sawing Competition
-  Antique Farm Stock Tractor Pull
-  American Angus ROV Show, Limousin Show, Dairy Goat Show





Monday, August 17: Farm Credit Mid America Day -

-  Ribbon Cutting - State Exhibits Bldg. @ 7 PM
-  Concert: Raelynn, Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  4-H & FFA Competitions, Ms. Wilson County Senior TN, FCE Fashion Revue, Rhode Island Red Head Contest, Remote Control Mini Demolition Derby, Confirmation Dog Show
-  Bump & Run Derby






Tuesday, August 18: Middle Tennessee Electric Day -

-  Ole Timers Presentation, Senior Citizens Event, Ribbon Cutting - CCF Bldg. @ 7 PM
-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  Doll Parade Div. I, Karaoke Night, Fun on the Farm, FFA Ag Olympics, Hare vs. Hair
-  Bump & Run Derby
-  Swine Show, Costume Pig Show, Highland Cattle Show





Wednesday, August 19: Wilson Bank & Trust Day -

-  Farmers Appreciation Breakfast
-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  Fair Princess Revue III & IV, Corn Eatin' Contest
-  Kids Four Wheeler Rodeo





Thursday, August 20: TN Department of Ag Day -

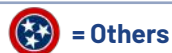
-  School Spirit Jam
-  Hypnotist Richard Barker, Read & Win
-  Doll Parade Div. II, Spelling Bee
-  Battery Power Ride Toy Race, Pedal Push Tractor Pull Ride Toys, Four Wheeler Rodeo
-  4-H & FFA State Dairy Judging, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Dairy Cattle Capers

Friday, August 21: TN Commodities Day -

-  Hypnotist Richard Barker, Jazz Alliance
-  Fair Princess Revue Div. I & II
-  Monster Trucks
-  Open Breeding Sheep Show, AOB Beef Show, Simmental & % Simmental Shows, Jr. Open & 4H Central Region Dairy Cattle Show

Saturday, August 22: Mid-South Ford Day -

-  Hypnotist Richard Barker
-  School Day Events, Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off, Baby Show, 4-H State Fashion Show, Make It With Wool Competition, Bluegrass Competition, Square Dancing Jamboree, Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Cornhole Tournament, VEX IQ Robotics Challenge
-  Monster Trucks
-  Junior Breeding Sheep Show, Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Shows, TN State Red Angus Show, Charolais Show, Open Dairy Cattle Show



= Others



= Entertainment



= Competitions



= Motorsports



= Livestock Shows

WILSON COUNTY - TENNESSEE STATE FAIR HONORS

2026 Ole Timers

The award to honor the Ole Timers is presented each year during the Business Before Hours Meeting which is hosted by Wilson County Promotions, Inc. & the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30 AM in the Johnson Event Pavilion.



Mike George



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WILSON COUNTY COMMISSION

Thank you to the Wilson County Commission for generously providing the James E. Ward Ag Center for Wilson County Promotions to produce the Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair a longstanding cherished tradition! Thank you to the State of Tennessee for appropriating funds for capital improvements.

The 2026 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair welcomes everyone to enjoy the fair and have a memorable experience. In order to make our fair safe, the following are not allowed:

**NO SKATEBOARDS • NO BICYCLES
NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES OF ANY KIND**

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 2026 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair the best it can be.

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.

SENSORY TENT

Sensory Tent (sponsored by Joni & Friends) & reserved restroom for special needs guests in the East/West Building*

Keeping Our Fair Fun:

CLEAR BAG POLICY

To provide a safe, enjoyable environment for all attendees, the Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair has implemented a clear bag policy. This policy complies with a 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 smaller).
- 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).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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"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 2026 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture."
Andy Holt, 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 2025 Fair unless otherwise noted.
7. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 23, 2026, by 3 PM.
8. Notice there are competitions for Wilson County and Tennessee residents only.
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.

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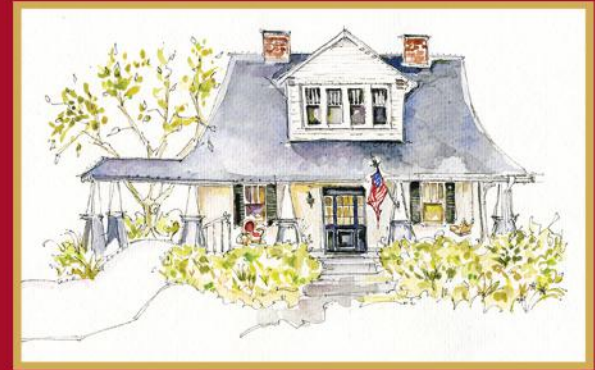
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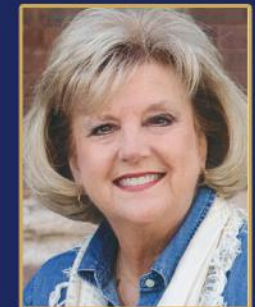
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Wilson County FAIR



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Adult Hay & Field Crops

Chairman:

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Jessica Young, Ag. Agent, (615) 444-9584

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Registration Deadline through UT/TSU

Extension County Agents: Sun., Aug. 9

Entry Drop-Off: Tue., Aug. 11 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Location: State Perishables Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

ENTRIES:

(No Hay entries collected at the farm). **No entries will be taken after August 11 & no entries will be taken that are not pre-registered online.** Entries can be dropped off prior to **Tuesday, August 11** at the Fair Office.

RULES:

- All exhibits must be grown on a Tennessee farm by a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older (in the current year).
- Only one entry per farm operation (per Schedule F) per lot.
- All awards will be distributed by Ag Agents after the Fair.
- Entries not removed after pickup date will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

CLASS 1 - HAY

(Only 1 entry per farm operation - Schedule F - per lot, may be from either a square or round bale)

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$15
4th thru 10th - \$10

Non-Legume Grand Champion (Lots 1,3-9,11-16) - \$50

Legume Grand Champion (Lots 2 & 10) - \$50

(Grand Champion determined by Relative Forage Quality)

- Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay. Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color, cleanness and texture.
- Entries must be composed of forage which has been cut, cured, baled and stored in barn or covered in Tennessee.

- Orchardgrass - Square Bale
- Legumes other than Clover - Alfalfa/Lespedeza - Square Bale
- Cool Season Perennial Grass or Cool Season Perennial Grass Mix (Tall Fescue, etc.) - Square Bale
- Warm Season Perennial Grass or Warm Season Perennial Grass Mix (Bermudagrass, Native Grass, etc.) - Square Bale
- Cool Season - Annual Grass (Wheat, Oats, etc.) - Square Bale
- Warm Season - Annual Grass (Sorghum, Sudan, Teff, Crabgrass.) - Square Bale
- Mixed Grass with Legume - Square Bale
- Mixed Grass without Legume - Square Bale
- Orchardgrass - Round Bale
- Legumes other than Clover - Alfalfa/Lespedeza - Round Bale
- Cool Season Perennial Grass or Cool Season Perennial Grass Mix (Tall Fescue, etc.) - Round Bale
- Warm Season Perennial Grass or Warm Season Perennial Grass Mix (Bermudagrass, Native Grass, etc.) - Round Bale
- Cool Season - Annual Grass (Wheat, Oats, etc.) - Round Bale
- Warm Season - Annual Grass (Sorghum, Sudan, Teff, Crabgrass.) - Round Bale
- Mixed Grass with Legume - Round Bale
- Mixed Grass without Legume - Round Bale

CLASS 2 - FIELD CORN

Lot 1 & 2 Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$15

Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

- Five ears of Hybrid Yellow (Shuck/Silks removed)
- Five ears of Non-Yellow Corn (Shuck/Silks removed)
- Tallest Stalk of Corn (Length)
- Longest Ear of Corn (Length) (Shuck/Silks removed)

CLASS 3 - SOYBEANS

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

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

CLASS 4 - TOBACCO

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Burley Tobacco | Dark Tobacco | Wrapper Tobacco |
| Lot 1. Best Leaf | Lot 5. Best Leaf | Lot 9. Best Leaf |
| Lot 2. Best Stalk | Lot 6. Best Stalk | Lot 10. Best Stalk |
| Lot 3. Tallest Stalk | Lot 7. Tallest Stalk | Lot 11. Tallest Stalk |
| Lot 4. Hand Tied* NEW* | Lot 8. Hand Tied* NEW* | |

CLASS 5 - COTTON

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

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

CLASS 6 - WHEAT

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

- Threshed wheat provided in a 1 quart, plastic Ziploc bag
- Best Wheat

CLASS 7 - PATRIOTIC PHOTO CONTEST***NEW***

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

- Must include one of the crops from classes 1-6 in the photo.
 - Must be submitted through Google Drives to enter.
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Wilson County Competitions

Baking Contest

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

Co-Chairman: Kelly Boles, (615) 519-8934

Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Tue., Aug. 11 | 3 - 6 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

- All entries will be judged between 6 - 9 PM (closed judging) on August 11.
- Whole cakes & 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 (on 8.5" X 11" paper) *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 & can be picked up on August 23 & at that time will receive ribbons & 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 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.
- Contest open to Wilson County residents only.*

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

CLASS 1 - 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 2 - 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 Sourdough 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 3 - 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
- (6) Gingerbread Cookies
- (6) Brownies, Iced
- (6) Miscellaneous Cookies

CLASS 4 - 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
- Cheesecake (Any Flavor)
- German Chocolate Cake
- General Miscellaneous Cake
- Decorated Cake using Fondant
- Decorated Cake using Buttercream Icing

CLASS 5 - 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
- (3) Fried Pies
- Lemon Meringue Pie
- Peach Pie
- Chocolate Meringue Pie
- French Coconut Pie
- Coconut Meringue Pie
- Buttermilk Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Peach Cobbler
- Miscellaneous Pie

CLASS 6 - 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.) Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Balls
- (6 Pcs.) Candied Peanuts
- (6 Pcs.) Miscellaneous Candy



Decorated Round Hay Bale Competition

Chairman: Tom Bobo, (615) 504-3694, twbobo59@gmail.com

1. Online registration is required before **August 8, 2026**.
2. *Open to any youth or adult resident of Wilson County.*
3. Round hay bales will be furnished. Limited supply of bales available.
4. Hay bales may be decorated **August 10-12**. Entries will be judged **Thursday, August 13**.
5. **Judging is based on the bale's representation of the Fair Theme or Ag Commodity, as well as Originality & Creativity.** *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.*
6. 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.
7. Decorations should be weather and wind-proof. They should be checked and maintained daily.
8. No commercial or political party signs of **ANY KIND** are allowed.
9. Decorations and bales are to be removed on **Sunday, August 23** from 1 – 3 PM.



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Wilson County Competitions

Adult Family Consumer Sciences

Chairman: Frances Baker, (615) 310-1249
Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. Claim stubs are needed to pick up entry items.

4. All entries must have been made since **August 1, 2025**, with the exception of antique quilts.
5. Entries must have *NEVER* been exhibited before.
6. Soiled articles will *NOT* be accepted.
7. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
8. Entries must be crafted by exhibitor to be eligible. Commercially produced items will be disqualified.
9. *Competition open only to Wilson County residents or members of Wilson County Family and Community Education Clubs.*
10. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
11. No entry may be removed before the pickup date & time.

12. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the pickup time.
13. Any winning entry that does not comply with rules #4, 5 & 6 will be disqualified.
14. Best of Show ribbons will be awarded in each division. Each Best of Show ribbon winner will win additional prize money for that award.
15. For specific food preservation rules, please see separate instructions under Food Preservation section.
16. 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

Wilson County residents must enter in the same classes & lots in the Wilson County Competition to enter in the State Canning Competition.

Food Preservation Entry Requirements

- Entries must be in clean, standard canning jars (no mayonnaise or specialty jars) with new, single-use two-pieced lids and rings.
- No fabric covers or decorative overlays.
- All products must be prepared using tested, approved recipes (USDA, Ball, pectin brands, or National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines, 2009 or later).
- A completed Wilson County Fair Food Preservation label must be attached to each entry. Labels available at wilsoncountytntstatefair.com.
- Unsealed, spoiled, or moldy entries will not be judged. Unsafe products will be discarded; jars will be returned at pick-up.
- Judging follows USDA/Extension guidelines. For approved recipes, visit nchfp.uga.edu.

CLASS 1 - JAM, JELLY, PRESERVES – CANNED

(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

(Pint or Quart)

1. Bread & 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

(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

(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

(Pint or Quart)

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Blackberries
4. Apples
5. Applesauce
6. Blueberries
7. Plums
8. Pie Filling (Any Kind)

CLASS 6 - DEHYDRATED FRUITS, DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES & JERKY

(Pint Jars)

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

CLASS 7 - HERBS, DEHYDRATED

(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

1. Jacket
2. Skirt
3. Pants
4. Shirt
5. Aprons - Homemade
6. Casual Wear - 1 or 2 Piece
7. Best Dressed Informal
8. Formal Wear
9. Accessories
10. Miscellaneous - Constructed

CLASS 2 - CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR

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. Skirt
8. Costume
9. Miscellaneous

CLASS 3 - CLOTHING

1. Applique
2. Embroidery - Clothing
3. Clothing - Embellished
4. Clothing - Hand Smocked
5. Clothing - Constructed From Quilt
NEW
6. Clothing - Reversed Appliqued
NEW

CLASS 4 - INFANT READY-TO-WEAR

1. Burp Cloths
2. Bibs
3. Misc. (Other than Above)

CLASS 5 - CLOTHING (DOLL CLOTHES)

1. Dress
2. Pants
3. Skirt
4. Blouse
5. Accessory

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.

1. Handmade Fabric Doll
2. Handmade Stuffed Toy
3. Handmade Toy (Other than Stuffed)
4. Ceramics
5. Jewelry - Pin
6. Jewelry - Necklace
7. Jewelry - Bracelet
8. Jewelry - Earrings
9. Jewelry - Set
10. Jewelry - Miscellaneous
11. Decorated Clay Pot
12. Wreath (Other than Holiday)
13. Decoupage
14. Scherenschnitte
15. Wood (Miniature - Less than 12")
16. Wood (Small - 12" to 24")
17. Wood (Large - Over 24", not to exceed 3' wide, 4' long, & 40 lbs.)
18. Leather
19. Table Decoration (Other than Holiday)
20. Items Made from Recycled Material (Small - Under 24")
21. Items Made from Recycled Material (Large - 25" or larger, not to exceed 3' or 40 lbs.)
22. Items Made from Duct Tape
23. Quilling
24. Items Made from Wilson County Fair Ribbons (*Must be ribbons won by exhibitor from previous years*)
25. Gift Wrapping (Shirt Box Size - Christmas)
26. Decorated Gift Bag (Paper - Any Size)
27. Table Runner (Non-Holiday)
28. Diamond Dotz - Freestyle
29. Diamond Dotz (Kit - Up to 12")
30. Diamond Dotz (Kit - 13" to 18")
31. Diamond Dotz (Kit - 19" to 36" - NO Larger)
32. Origami
33. Fabric Basket or Crochet Rag Basket
34. Misc. Crafts (Not Listed Above)

Wilson County Competitions

CLASS 2 - GREETING CARDS

All entries should be in zip top bags.

1. Iris Folding
2. Stamped Greeting
3. Valentine Card
4. Easter Card
5. Halloween Card
6. Thanksgiving Card
7. Christmas Card
8. Holiday Card (Other than Above)
9. Birthday
10. Miscellaneous

CLASS 3 - SCRAPBOOKING (1 Page)

1. Birthday
2. Sports
3. Easter
4. Halloween
5. Thanksgiving
6. Christmas
7. Computerized Scrapbook
8. Baby Shower
9. Misc. (Other than Above)

CLASS 4 - DECORATIVE PAINTING, TOLE PAINTING & STENCILING

1. Tote Bag - Painted
2. Painting - Flowers
3. Painting - Scenery
4. Painting - Animals
5. Painting - Miscellaneous
6. Stenciling (Other than Tote Bags)
7. Decorated Clothing Articles - Painted
8. Crayon Coloring on Fabric

CLASS 5 - CROCHET

1. Pillow
2. Baby - Dress
3. Baby - Sweater
4. Baby - Cap
5. Baby - Booties
6. Baby - Crib Blanket
7. Sweater
8. Doll Clothes
9. Vest
10. Edging
11. Scarf
12. Afghan - Popcorn Stitch
13. Afghan - Granny Square
14. Afghan - Ripple
15. Afghan - Raised Flower
16. Afghan - Baby
17. Afghan - Miscellaneous
18. Doily - Small
19. Doily - Large
20. Collars
21. Purse or Bags
22. Toys (Small - Up to 12")
23. Toys (Large - 13" & Above)
24. Adult Hats
25. Shawl
26. Crochet - Miscellaneous

CLASS 6 - KNITTING

1. Afghan
2. Sweater
3. Scarf
4. Baby - Sweater

5. Baby - Cap
6. Baby - Booties
7. Baby - Crib Blanket
8. Vest
9. Socks
10. Edging
11. Hat
12. Toys
13. Shawl
14. Gloves
15. Miscellaneous

CLASS 7 - GENERAL NEEDLE WORK

1. Hooked Rug Kit
2. Placemats (Set of 2)
3. Tablecloth - Embroidery &/or Cross-Stitch
4. Towel (Dish or Hand) - Completely Handmade
5. Towel (Dish or Hand) - Bought & Decorated
6. Swedish Weaving
7. Tatting
8. Pillow - Embroidered
9. Pillow - Stitched Appliqué
10. Pillow - Cross-Stitching
11. Pillow - Pieced
12. Pillow - Misc. (Other than Above)
13. Needlepoint (Under 15")
14. Needlepoint (15" & Above)
15. Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
16. Hand Embroidery - Plain, Ribbon, Satin, Crewel (Under 15")
17. Hand Embroidery - Plain, Ribbon, Satin, Crewel (15" & Above)
18. Tote Bag - Fabric
19. Decorated Clothing - Misc.
20. Mug Rug or Coasters (Set of 2)
21. Machine Embroidery (Under 15")
22. Machine Embroidery (15" & Above)
23. Wall Hanging (Non-Quilted, (18"x24" to 30"x42") *NEW*

CLASS 8 - CROSS STITCH

(Framed items must have hanger tab or wire)

1. Cross Stitch (6 - 11)
2. Cross Stitch (12 - 17)
3. Cross Stitch (18 - 22)
4. Cross Stitch (Over 22)
5. Utility Cross Stitch
6. Stamped Cross Stitch

CLASS 9 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS, AMATEURS ONLY

Must be a holiday-themed; no seasonal. (Hanging items must include a hanger tab or wire.)

1. Christmas Table Decorations
2. Valentine Table Decorations
3. Easter Table Decorations
4. Halloween Table Decorations
5. Thanksgiving Table Decorations
6. Misc. Holiday Table Decorations (Other Holidays Not Listed)
7. Holiday Table Runner
8. Christmas Door Decorations
9. Valentine Door Decorations

10. Easter Door Decorations
11. Halloween Door Decorations
12. Thanksgiving Door Decorations
13. Misc. Holiday Door Decorations (Other Holidays Not Listed)
14. Christmas Ornament (1) - Counted Cross Stitch
15. Christmas Ornament (1) - Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
16. Christmas Ornament (1) - Crochet
17. Christmas Ornament (1) - Hand Painted
18. Christmas Ornament (1) - Cork
19. Christmas Ornament (1) - Gnome
20. Christmas Ornament (1) - Angels (Small - Up to 6")
21. Christmas Ornament (1) Angels (Large - 7" & Above)
22. Christmas Ornament (1) - Beaded
23. Christmas Ornament (1) - Santa Claus
24. Christmas Ornament (1) - Snowman
25. Christmas Ornament (1) - Nativity
26. Christmas Ornament (1) - Fabric
27. Christmas Ornament (1) - Grinch *NEW*
28. Christmas Ornament (1) - Misc.
29. Christmas Stocking
30. Holiday Clothing
31. Christmas Tree Skirt (Misc.)
32. Holiday Pillow
33. Misc. Holiday Crafts (Not Listed Above)

CLASS 10 - QUILTS

(ALL Bed Quilts must be 85"x108" & Above)

1. Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted (70" to 112")
2. Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted (70" to 112")
3. Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted (70" to 112")
4. Patriotic Quilt
5. Appliquéd - Hand Quilted or Machine Quilted (70" to 112")
6. Embroidery Quilt (70" to 90") *NEW*
7. Cross Stitch - Hand Quilted
8. Multiple Technique - Hand Quilted
9. Multiple Technique - Machine Quilted
10. Wall Hanging - Hand Quilted (Small: 1" - 17", Medium: 18" - 29", Large: 30" - 42")
11. Wall Hanging - Machine Quilted (Small: 1" - 17", Medium: 18" - 29", Large: 30" - 42")
12. Lap Quilt (36" to 70")
13. Miniature Quilt (Less than 20") - Hand Quilted
14. Miniature Quilt (Less than 20") - Machine Quilted
15. Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Large: 70" to 112")
16. Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Baby: 28" to

- 52")
17. Machine Appliqué - Machine Quilted (Large)
18. Machine Appliqué - Machine Quilted (Baby: 28" to 52")
19. T-Shirt Quilt
20. Art or Collage Quilt
21. Quilt Made by Men - Hand or Machine Quilted
22. Couch Throws (50" x 75")
23. Paper Piecing
24. Holiday Quilt
25. Strip Quilt
26. Machine Quilted - Misc.
27. Hand Quilted - Misc.
28. Club Quilts - Must be made as a joint effort by the club entering it & never have been entered at a previous fair. (This includes fce, Senior Citizen Groups, etc.)

CLASS 11 - BASKETRY - NO FABRIC

(Fabric basket can be found in Class 1, Lot 33)

1. Decorative
2. Market (Small)
3. Market (Large)
4. Classic Utility (Must have specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic etc.)
5. Solid Bottom Utility Basket (Must have a specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic etc.)
6. Quilt Basket
7. Misc. Basket (Not Listed Above)
8. Purse Basket *NEW*
9. Holiday Basket *NEW*

CLASS 12 - GOURDS

1. Classic Utility Gourd (Bowl, Bird house, Ladle, etc.)
2. Decorated Gourd
3. Gourd Jewelry
4. Christmas Tree Ornament
5. Holiday Decoration
6. Southwest Theme Gourd
7. Pine Needle Weaving Gourd
8. Woodburning Gourd
9. Misc. Gourd (Not Listed Above)

CLASS 13 - SPINNING/WEAVING

1. Handspun Animal Fiber Skein
2. Wool Felted Items
3. Woven Garment (Woven Fabric - Coat, Vest, Jacket, etc.)
4. Woven Accessories (Pillow, Rug, Placemats [Set of 2], Table Runner, Bag Table Toppers, etc.)
5. Loom Weaving
6. Bobbin Lace *NEW*

CLASS 14 - TIE DYE

1. Adult Clothing - T-Shirts
2. Adult Clothing - All Other
3. Children's Clothing
4. Accessories
5. Miscellaneous

CLASS 15 - CURRENT TRENDS

1. Gnomes - Any Medium
2. Rock Painting (Small)
3. Rock Painting (Large)
4. Cork Art (Small), Other Than Ornament)
5. Cork Art (Large)
6. Resin Art
7. Button Art (Framed)
8. Paint by Number
9. Acrylic Paint Pour Art
10. Coloring Page - Colored Pencils
11. Coloring Page - Art Markers
12. Pin Cushions (Small)
13. Pin Cushions (Large)
14. Fabric Gift Bags
15. Craft Cutting Machine Items
16. Grain & Seed Art
17. Amigurumi (Up to 6")
18. Amigurumi (7" & Above)
19. Busted Canvas
20. Macramé *NEW*
21. Crafts Made from Clothespins *NEW*

CLASS 16 - ANTIQUE & VINTAGE

(45 years or older - Please provide a brief history on a 3" x 5" card)

1. Apron
2. Fabric Toy
3. Knitted or Crocheted Item
4. Basket
5. Jewelry
6. Clothing
7. Antique Quilt
8. Antique Quilt Top (Not Made into Quilt)

CLASS 17 - AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

(Entries must feature this year's agricultural commodity: Year of Forestry)

1. Sewn Item - Clothing
2. Sewn Item - Other
3. Paper Craft
4. Toy
5. Jewelry
6. Wreath
7. Table Decoration
8. Painting
9. Cross-Stitch
10. Needlework (Non-Cross-Stitch)
11. Holiday
12. Quilt
13. Wall Hanging
14. Misc. (Not Listed Above)

CLASS 18 - AMERICA'S 250TH CELEBRATION! *NEW*

(For 2026 Only)

1. Sewn Item - Clothing
2. Sewn Item - Other
3. Paper Craft
4. Wreath
5. Table Decoration
6. Painting
7. Cross-Stitch



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Wilson County Competitions

WILSON COUNTY FCE CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBITS

Chairman: Wanda Briddelle, (615) 218-4763

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Wilson County TAFCE Rules for Cultural Arts

- An individual may enter **only 1 item per category regardless of multiple clubs, county or region membership.**
- All 1st & 2nd place winners from each county can go to region to be exhibited. All 1st & 2nd place winners from the region may go to state to be exhibited. (2 entries per category may be exhibited.) No substitutions from original entry in county of region may be entered in the state exhibition.
- Articles must be entirely the work of the TAFCE member EXCEPT for Category #43.
- The art or craft must have been completed during the past year, (since last competition). All photography categories must be pictures taken by member & framed within the current year.
- No 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 County, Region & State Conference sites.
- Each member is responsible for providing their own materials required to exhibit articles at the County, Region & State Conference sites. If items are best displayed hung, please provide a means of hanging. **Tape and nails cannot be used on walls.**
- Entries will be exhibited by categories.
- Once an item is entered in a specific category at the county level, **no one** is authorized to change the category number at Region or State Level.
- The judges have the option of disqualifying any item that does not fit the category.
- A "Viewer's Choice" award by popular vote will be presented.
- A list of regional winners must be sent to State Chair as soon as chosen. **You must use the Region Reporting Form found on the TAFCE.org website. All information is**

required.

- The Tennessee Association for Family & Consumer Education (TAFCE), its officers or members, or the University of Tennessee 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 TAFCE members in good standing.
- Any new category must be presented at the regional exhibition prior to bringing category to the state board for approval. The category must have statistics to show interest. Until the TAFCE State Board approves the category, it may not be exhibited at the State Conference competition.

Sponsor: Wilson County Promotions
Premiums: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

CATEGORIES:

- Basketry: Any material
- Beadwork: All bead work except Jewelry
- Ceramics
- Chairs & 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 (Aprons), Stenciling, Any Other
- Diamond Painting/Art: Beads or Square Beads cannot be entered in beading
- Dolls: Any Type
- 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 except fresh/live flowers/greenery
- Handcrafted Toy: Any material
- Hand Stitching: Hardanger, Cutwork, Smocking, Appliqué
- Holiday Decoration: Christmas Only (Can include Diamond Painting/Art)
- Holiday Decoration: Non-Christmas - Any other item (Can include Diamond Painting/Art)
- Jewelry: Beaded
- Jewelry: Non-Beaded
- Knitting: Hand
- Mosaic Art: No beading or diamond painting/art
- Needlepoint: Any Type Canvas
- Paper Crafts

- Photography: Black & White - Person (Individuals, single person, 2 or more persons)
- Photography: Black & White - Place (Landscapes, Scenery)
- Photography: Black & White - All Other
- Photography: Color - Person (Individuals, single person, 2 or more persons)
- Photography: Color - Place (Landscapes, Scenery)
- Photography: Color - All Other
- 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: Other (All Work of Member; including clothing, pot holders, placemats & rag-time quilts)
- Repurposing (Recycling material to create something new)
- Rug Making (Any Type)
- Sculpture (Any Medium)
- Stained Glass
- Tattooing
- Weaving: Hand
- Weaving: Loom
- Woodworking: All woodworking
- Wreaths
- Home Decor
- Pillow: Not Quilted
- Decorated Gourd
- Barn Quilt (no more than 4' x 4')
- Iris Folding: Ribbon
- Iris Folding: Paper
- Christmas Ornament: Made from Natural Materials (pinecones, twigs, acorns, shells, etc.)
- Fused Glass
- Ag Commodity of Year: Any item with current commodity as theme
- Pour Painting

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Location: Expo - South Hall

Aug. 13 5:30 PM: Flag Folding Demo
6:15 PM: Spinning

Aug. 14 6 PM: Card Making

Aug. 15 Noon: Origami

Aug. 16 1 PM: Hand Crank Machine

Aug. 17 6 PM: FCE Fashion Revue

Aug. 18 6 PM: Love Knot/Corn Husk Doll

Aug. 19 6 PM: Quilt Piecing

Aug. 20 6 PM: Amish Knot

Aug. 21 6 PM: Doll Angel

Aug. 22 Noon: Origami

5:30 PM: Flag Folding Demo

Categories 55-65 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

Day of Registration: Mon., Aug. 17 | 6 PM

Register online or onsite.

Location: Expo Center - South Hall

Chairman: Robin George, (615) 970-9111

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584

First & second place winners in categories 1-17 are eligible for the regional contest.

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

Best of Show Winner will receive a Rosette & \$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
- Embellished Accessories
- Embellished Aprons
- Aprons: Constructed
- Tie Dye: Any
- Costumes

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

Preemie Caps Competition

Chairman:

Wanda Briddelle, (615) 218-4763,
bnawjb@tds.net

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent,
(615) 444-9584

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

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



Caps will be donated & delivered to Neonatal Intensive Care Units following the Fair. The caps will be on display in the FCE area of the Adult Family & Consumer Sciences department in the Farm Bureau Expo South Hall during the Fair.

Sponsored By: *Greenhill Woman's Club*

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Donated to Neonatal ICU

Division I: Crochet

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)
Lot 3: Club Showcase

Division II: Knitted

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)
Lot 3: Club Showcase

Division III: Constructed

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)
Lot 3: Club Showcase

Club Showcase must have at least 3 & no more than 5 caps. Each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.

Caps for Cancer Competition

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Chairman: Wanda Briddelle, (615) 218-4763, bnawjb@tds.net

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584



Create a cap to be used by a patient in the Sarah Cannon Cancer Unit. These caps are needed year-round, & your participation supports a truly meaningful cause.

Each cap must have the exhibitor's name & phone number attached. Exhibitors are encouraged to donate additional caps.

Best of Show winners will receive an additional monetary award.

All caps will be donated to the Sarah Cannon Cancer Units & delivered following the Fair. Entries will be displayed in the FCE area of the Adult Family & Consumer Sciences during the Fair.

Club Showcase: Entries must include a minimum of 3 & a maximum of 5 caps. Each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Donated to Sarah Cannon Center

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

Division II: Knitting

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)
Lot 3: Club Showcase

Division III: Constructed

Lot 1: Created by Adult (19 and over)
Lot 2: Created by Youth (5-18)
Lot 3: Club Showcase

Sponsored By: *Robin George*

Preemie Quilt Contest

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Chairman: Frances Baker, (615) 310-1249

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Fri., Aug. 7 & Sat., 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Donated to Neonatal ICU

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

Best of Show winner will be awarded with additional prize money & their name on a plaque in memory of Virginia Jordan.

Two Divisions:

Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted:
Lot 1: Made by Adults
Lot 2: Made by Youth

Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted:
Lot 1: Made by Adults
Lot 2: Made by Youth



- Quilts **MUST** be no less than 12" square & no larger than 14" 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.
- All quilts must be entered in a clear sealed zip top bag.
- Quilts will be donated & delivered to hospitals for their Neonatal Intensive Care Units after the Fair. Your participation will be extremely worthwhile.

Sponsored By: *Leeville FCE Club*

Sampler Quilt Block Competition

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

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Chairman: Penny West, (615) 476-3658 • **Advisor:** Samantha Wyatt, FCS Agent, (615) 444-9584

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Blocks Made into a Quilt

Donations will be accepted for a chance to win in 2026. All funds raised will support the Family & Consumer Sciences Scholarship Fund.

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Division 1: Agriculture Commodity - Year of Forestry

Lot 1: Created by Adult
Lot 2: Created by Youth (18 years & under)

Quilt blocks will be judged on overall design & how well they represent the 2026 agriculture commodity. The 1st place block will be transformed into a printed barn quilt & displayed in Fiddlers Grove.

RULES:

1. Each block must be 12 ½" by 12 ½".
2. Each block must be 100% cotton & pre-washed to prevent shrinkage & color fading.
3. No paint.
4. One entry, per exhibitor, per division.

Division 2: Fair Theme - "TN Voices & Volunteers Celebrating America 250!" ***NEW***

Lot 1: Created by Adult
Lot 2: Created by Youth (18 years & under)

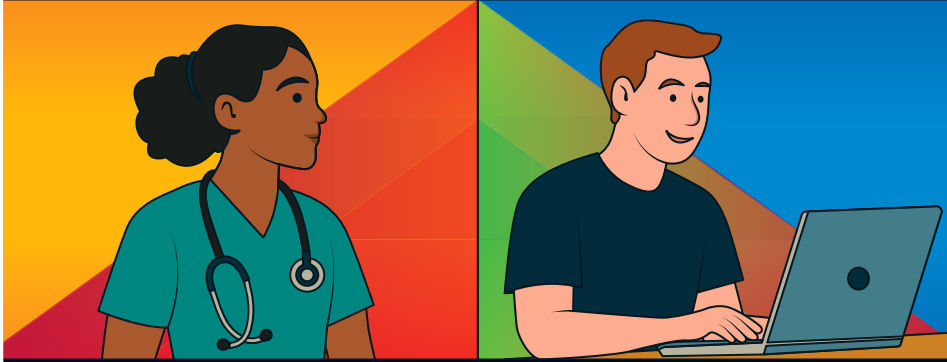
Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

5. Each block will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.
6. No pre-quilted blocks will be accepted.
7. Blocks that are not 12 ½" by 12 ½" will be disqualified & will not be used in the sampler quilt.
8. All pieces **MUST** be stitched together.

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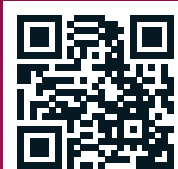
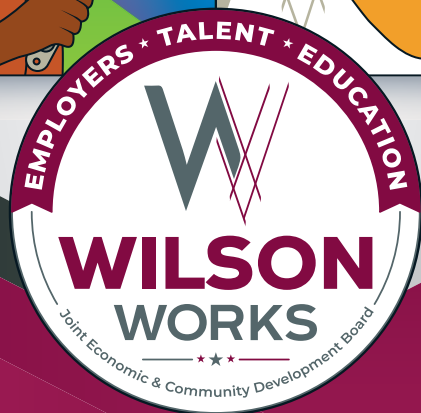


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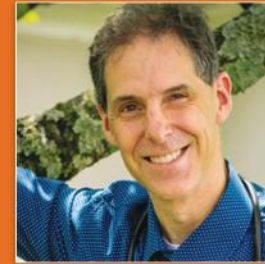
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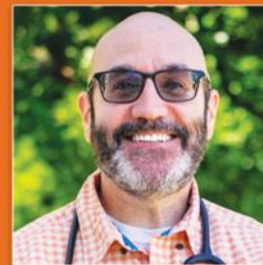
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Adult Photography Contest

Chairman: Gayle Gannaway, gannman02@yahoo.com

Expert Liaison: Jana Roberts

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Location: Expo Center - Hometown USA

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

- Competition open only to Wilson County residents; 18 yrs & older.
- All photos must be at least 8"x10" & no larger than 8"x12". Do not use any border, including a white border, around the image. **Each photo must be mounted on an 11"x14" mat board. If using foam core, the maximum thickness is 0.5" so it fits properly in the rack slots for exhibition. Boards that are smaller or larger than 11"x14" will not be accepted. Oval mats and framed pictures are not allowed.** Construction paper and poster board are not acceptable presentation materials. Judges will assess the matting quality. Mat boards sit on top of the photograph itself. It features a cutout, or mat window opening, to display the photo underneath it. Mount board is the opposite of a mat board. Instead of sitting on top of the photo, it sits behind it. The photo is attached to the mount board with tape or other adhesives. Foam board is much thicker and bulkier, featuring an air-filled foam core sandwiched between two paper faces.
- Entries are limited to 10 prints per person & only 1 print will be accepted in each lot.
- All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor. Management reserves the right to place photos in the proper category.
- Judging will be based on technical quality, creativity, artistic, composition, originality, presentation & relevance to the category.
- Name, address & phone number of exhibitor should be printed on the back of each entry.
- No Signature or Photographer Watermark on Photo.
- Premiums will be paid at pickup. No photos may be removed before the date & time specified. *Early removal will forfeit the right of entrant to enter any photos the following year. Any exhibits not picked up by **Sunday, Aug. 23** will be considered abandoned & will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.*
- The photographs remain the property of the owner; however, the Fair Board & its management cannot be held responsible for any loss or damages incurred during exhibition.
- Photos must be taken within the 12 months previous to the entry deadline. Any photography that has previously been entered at this Fair is ineligible to compete.**
- 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.
- The management of the Fair reserves the right to refuse any photograph deemed unsuitable for competition, & all photographs will be placed & displayed at the discretion of the management of the Fair. Entries that do not meet requirements may be disqualified for awards.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$7
Best of Show - \$17

SPECIAL CATEGORIES - 2026 FAIR THEME

- SP1a. TN Voices & Volunteers Celebrating America 250! (Color or B&W Image)
SP1b. Year of Forestry (Color or B&W Image)

DIVISION I - COLOR PEOPLE

- Portrait Child: (Portrait-posed, Selfie) Photographer is in control of Photographic position
- Portrait Adult: (Portrait-posed)
- Portrait Multiple 2+: (Portrait-posed)
- 4a. Candid: 1 Person
- 4b. Candid: Multiple People (Unposed - photos that capture people being themselves)

SCENIC

- Landscape: Natural Landscapes (over 50% land). Section or portion of scenery as seen from a single viewpoint. Scenery is the subject of landscape image. *NO people or animals*
- Waterscape: Natural Landscape shots with bodies of water (over 50% water). View of the sea or other body of water. *NO people or animals*
- Cityscape: Capture the flavor of a city; photo must be recognizable as being in the city. (Ex: Skyline, rush-hour traffic, sidewalk crowd, etc.) *Can have people*
- Skyscape: (Ex: sunsets, clouds, etc.)
- Weather: (Ex: snow, lightning, clouds, fog, rain)
- Americana/Fair Theme: Includes a USA Flag or American Theme representation, or Fair themed (the focus/purpose of the photo). Can include any category Lots *except Lots 1-4* with people in the photo.

NATURE

- 11a. Plants/Flowers/Fungi: (Wild or Cultivated)
- 11b. Trees
- Animals/Wildlife/Sealife, etc.
- Animals/Farm or Pet: (Tamed/Domestic)
- Insects & Other Small Creatures: (Ex: snail, slugs)
- Birdlife



OTHER

- Sports/Action/Motion Blur/Movement
- Architecture: Building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures
- Landmark/Monument: Historic building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures, established piece of Art.
- Country: Capture the flavor of a country setting. (Ex: country store, farm, field of hay bales, barn, etc.) *May include people*
- Still Life: Staged shots by you or someone else of inanimate/objects (Ex: fruit in a bowl, cut flowers in a vase, or an arranged grouping of items of interest.) *NO people or animals*
- Transportation: (Past or Present)
- 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 (ex. of: 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.
- Photojournalism/Street Photography: Collecting, editing, & presenting of news material for publication or broadcast that employs images in order to tell a news story.
- Elements of Design in Color: Showcase line, shape, pattern, form, & texture; can consist of any subject matter. Zoom in on the Element of Design & fill the frame. Close-up or purpose is to capture shapes.
- Silhouettes: Person, an object or scene consisting of the outline as well as the feature less entrance. Silhouettes object usually being in black.
- 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.

- People
- Landscape, Waterscape or Skyscape
- Animal
- Plants/Flowers/Fungi
- Architecture
- Still Life
- Photojournalism/Street Photography
- Computer Manipulation/Special Effects: Includes a "Pop of Color"
- Elements of Design in B&W: Reference color description.
- Transportation
- Weather
- Country
- Open

Wilson County Competitions

Fine Arts

Chairman: Clyde Rountree, (615) 509-5930
Co-Chair: Christine Rountree, (615) 878-2630

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

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

RULES:

1. Only one entry per person per category.
2. **Only one division can be entered.** 2a) For Amateur status, the division will be determined by the entrant's age on the opening day of the Fair. 2b) Entrants have the option of moving up one division level if they desire to compete at a higher level.
3. All Art Work must have been completed within two (2) years prior to the opening day of the fair.
4. The backs of all paintings & drawings MUST have wires & screw eyes attached for hanging of the entry on a metal hook – *no saw-tooth hangers*.
5. It is strongly suggested that Plexiglass be used rather than glass.
6. Name, address, and phone number of contestant **MUST** be on the back of every entry.

CATEGORIES

CLASS 1 - Painting

1. Oil
2. Acrylic
3. Watercolor
4. Gouache

CLASS 2 - Drawing

1. Graphite Pencil
2. Charcoal
3. Color Pencil
4. Ink
5. Chalk Pastels
6. Crayon
7. Mixed Media
8. Oil Pastel

CLASS 3 - Sculpture

1. Clay
2. Metal
3. Stone
4. General/Misc.

CLASS 4 - Fine Crafts

1. Glass Art
2. Pottery
3. Collage Art

CLASS 5 - Wood Work

1. Wood Working
2. Wood Burning

CLASS 6 - Digital Art

1. Graphic Design



DIVISIONS

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

AWARDS:

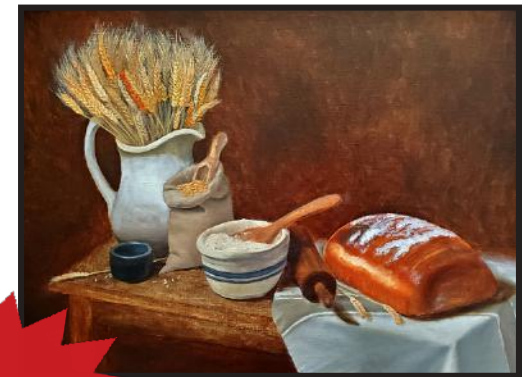
1. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category in each division. Best of Show rosettes will be awarded in each division. A Best of Show for the Fine Arts exhibit will be chosen from the divisional Best of Shows.
2. Ribbons & Best of Show Rosettes are awarded at the judge's discretion.
3. 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.
4. 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 & 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 chairman prior to **Saturday, August 8**.
- Entries may be claimed and premiums will be paid between 1-3 PM on **Sunday, August 23**.



2026 Artist: Nancy Crumley

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Wilson County Competitions

Stained Glass

Chairman: Randy Randall, (615) 758-7247

Competition open only to Wilson County residents or students of Wilson County Studios or direct approval of chairman.

RULES

1. One entry per person per category.
2. The division entered will be determined by exhibitor's age on the opening day of the Fair.
3. All entries must be ready to hang - NO exceptions.
4. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category in each division.
5. One Best of Show rosette will be awarded, chosen from entire exhibit.
6. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for best representation of the fair theme, chosen from the entire exhibit.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Items will be displayed as space allows. Anyone with large pieces, please contact a chairperson prior to **Saturday, August 1.**

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

CLASS 1: Suncatchers

May be various shapes & sizes, may include Copper Foil, Lead or Fused elements

CLASS 2: Panels

1. Copper foiled panels up to 12"
2. Copper foiled panels over 12"
3. Leaded panels up to 12"
4. Leaded panels over 12"
5. Fused panels up to 10"
6. Fused panels over 10"

CLASS 3: Dimensional

(May be Copper Foiled, Leaded, Fused or Blown)

1. Lampshades
2. Boxes, Wind Chimes, Other Dimensionals
3. Fan Lamps, Night Lights
4. Vessels
5. Display Pieces (various shapes)

CLASS 4: Mosaics

1. Stepping Stones
2. Mosaics of various size and shape

Premiums: 1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$7



CLASS 5: Ornaments & Jewelry

(May be Copper Foiled, Leaded, Fused or Blown)

1. Ornaments
2. Jewelry

CLASS 6: Best Representation of Fair Theme

(Chosen from Entire Exhibit)

CLASS 7: Best of Show

(Chosen from Entire Exhibit)

DIVISIONS

- SG01: Professional
- SG02: Senior Citizen
- SG03: Amateur
- SG04: Novice: 1-2 years 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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Chairman:
Joni Wohnrade,
(815) 271-2392

Co-Chair:
Pam Ziegler,
(615) 430-0054

Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Tue., Aug. 11 | 2 - 7 PM
Wed., Aug. 12 | 12 - 5 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

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 18 years old to enter.
2. **All entries must be identified by the exhibitor for placement. Please label entries by Lot Number.**
3. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of all items.
4. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
5. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
6. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
7. The Chairman may subdivide any lot by color, type and/or cultivar.

Individuals or families with
20 or more entries may make an appointment
to enter their items on Tuesday, August 11.
Call Joni Wohnrade (815) 271-2392 to reserve your time.

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

Awards

1. **Alice Trice Award for Overall Excellence** is selected from the Best of Show winners in all divisions. The winner's name will be added to a permanent plaque.
2. **Hale Moss Award for Most Flower Show Entries** The winner receives a Crystal 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. **Edwina Reeder & Thersa Franklin Volunteer Award** (2025 - Nancy Fish)

ARRANGEMENTS (Cut Specimens Only)

1. All arrangements must contain plant material that is grown by exhibitor.
2. Vases must be full and all leaves must be above the water.
3. Exhibitors may use dried plant material, contrived flowers and other forms made from recognizable plant materials.
4. No artificial flowers, vegetables or foliage will be permitted.
5. Fresh plant material may **not** be embellished or treated by application of any substance.
6. The show committee will furnish tables & pedestals.
7. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

Monochromatic arrangements, including the container, must be entirely in shades of the featured color. (Ex: In a monochromatic green arrangement, all plant material must be in shades of green & displayed in a green container. Minimal green foliage is permitted in monochromatic arrangements featuring other colors.)

- Lot 1: Monochromatic Arrangement - Green plant material & container
Lot 2: Monochromatic Arrangement - White plant material & container
Lot 3: Monochromatic Arrangement - Any other color plant material & container
Lot 4: Marigolds Arrangement
Lot 5: Herb Arrangement
Lot 6: Zinnias Arrangement (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangement (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of flowers
Lot 9: Wildflower Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of wildflowers
Lot 10: Floating Arrangement - Fewer than 6 flowers
Lot 11: Floating Arrangement - 6 flowers or more
Lot 12: Sunflower Arrangement
Lot 13: Fruit &/or Vegetables Flower Arrangement - Must be no larger than 20" x 20" (Fruits & Vegetables may be purchased.)

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

Can include twigs, vines or berries

- Lot 14: Dried Wall Hanging - Wreath, Basket or Straw Hat
Lot 15: Dried Flowers - Monochromatic dried arrangement
Lot 16: Dried Flowers - Other color arrangement
Lot 17: Exhibitor's Choice - Dried arrangement, not listed above

AIR PLANTS

- Lot 18: Air Plants - 2 or more plants; container must be less than 12" across the top

FAIRY GARDENS

May purchase some items but must include exhibitor-made items or antique pieces & several small plants

- Lot 19: Fairy Garden

MINIATURES

- Lot 20: Small Terrariums (Under 8")
Lot 21: Small Succulents (Under 8")
Lot 22: Small Tea Cup Garden - Container grown
Lot 23: Fresh (Arrangement Under 5")
Lot 24: Dried (Arrangement Under 5")
Lot 25: Hand-tied Sweetheart Bouquet (Under 12")

HORTICULTURE (Cut Specimen)

1. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in

2. **Only 1 stem, stalk, small 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 are allowed. Fair will furnish until supplies are exhausted.
5. Cut specimens may have foliage above the water line only. No leaves in water.
6. **All stems must be longer than 3".**
7. Arboreal specimens must be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip. Tips must not be cut/pruned.

CUT SPECIMEN (Grown to Exhibit for Bloom)

- Lot 26: Marigold (Small Bloom - 2" or Less)
Lot 27: Marigold (Large Bloom - Over 2")
Lot 28: Tuberose
Lot 29: Zinnia (Small Bloom - .5" to 1.5")
Lot 30: Zinnia (Medium Bloom - Over 1.5" to 3")
Lot 31: Zinnia (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 32: Celosia - Cockscomb
Lot 33: Celosia - Princess Feather
Lot 34: Daisy or Rudbeckia (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 35: Daisy or Rudbeckia (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 36: Lily
Lot 37: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 38: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 39: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 40: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 41: Gladiolus
Lot 42: Sunflower (Small Bloom - 5" or Less)
Lot 43: Sunflower (Large Bloom - Over 5")
Lot 44: Coneflowers
Lot 45: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed): Annual
Lot 46: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed): Perennial

CUT DECORATIVE LEAF SPECIMEN (Grown to Exhibit for Foliage)

- Lot 47: Hosta Leaf (Up to 3" Wide)
Lot 48: Hosta Leaf (Over 3" to 10" Wide)
Lot 49: Hosta Leaf (Over 10" Wide)
Lot 50: Canna Leaf (Up to 3" Wide)
Lot 51: Canna Leaf (Over 3" Wide)
Lot 52: Caladium *NEW*
Lot 53: Heuchera *NEW*
Lot 54: Coleus *NEW*
Lot 55: Fern Frond
Lot 56: Elephant Ear - Must provide suitable container (Ex: gallon milk or water jug)
Lot 57: Other Small Leaf (Up to 6" Wide)
Lot 58: Other Large Leaf - Must provide suitable container (Ex: gallon milk or water jug) (Over 6" Wide)

HERBS (CUT SPECIMEN)

- Lot 59: Basil
Lot 60: Parsley
Lot 61: Sage
Lot 62: Rosemary
Lot 63: Thyme
Lot 64: Any Other Herb Specimen (Not Listed Above): Culinary
Lot 65: Any Other Herb Specimen (Not Listed Above): Fragrant

ORNAMENTAL GRASS (Cut Specimen)

- Lot 66: Exhibited for foliage
Lot 67: Exhibited for seed head

Wilson County Competitions

ARBOREAL - TREES & SHRUBS (Cut Specimen)

Specimens must be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip

- Lot 68: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for foliage
- Lot 69: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for berries
- Lot 70: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 71: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for pods ***NEW***
- Lot 72: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea - White
- Lot 73: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea - Other Colors
- Lot 74: Other Flowering Trees or Shrubs
- Lot 75: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 76: Fruit Tree/Fruit
- Lot 77: Fruit Tree/No Fruit
- Lot 78: Other Tree/Shrub Specimen ***NEW***

CONTAINER (Grown)

Pay attention to container sizes!

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

CONTAINER (Grown to Exhibit for Bloom)

- Lot 79: Begonias (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 80: Impatiens (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 81: Geraniums (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 82: Container - Mixed, at least 3 kinds (12" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 83: Blooming (Container 6" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 84: Blooming (Container over 6" to 12" top diameter)

HERBS (Container Grown)

- Lot 85: Basil
- Lot 86: Sage
- Lot 87: Rosemary
- Lot 88: Thyme
- Lot 89: Any Other Herb Specimen: Culinary
- Lot 90: Any Other Herb Specimen: Fragrant

MOST UNUSUAL CONTAINER

- Lot 91: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item). No larger than 24" x 24"
- Lot 92: Creative use of children's toy as a container. Any kind of plants, but plants must be growing in soil.

MOST UNUSUAL PLANT

- Lot 93: Any Plant in Soil (Container must be 10" or smaller at the top)

CACTUS & SUCCULENTS (Container Grown)

- Containers must be 10" or smaller at the top
- Lot 94: Succulents - Exhibited for Bloom

- Lot 95: Succulent
- Lot 96: Dish Garden - Cacti &/or succulents
- Lot 97: Cactus - Desert
- Lot 98: Cactus - Christmas

CONTAINER (Grown for Foliage)

- Lot 99: Coleus
- Lot 100: Fern - Boston & Any Other Long Leaf
- Lot 101: Any Other Fern
- Lot 102: Trailing (Ex: Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny)
- Lot 103: Mixed - at least 3 kinds
- Lot 104: Other Foliage Plant Not Listed (Container less than 6" top diameter)
- Lot 105: Other Foliage Plant Not Listed (6" to 12" top diameter)

AFRICAN VIOLETS (Container Grown)

- Lot 106: Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 107: Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 108: Ruffled Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 109: Ruffled Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 110: Variegated Foliage Double Blossom
- Lot 111: Variegated Foliage Single Blossom
- Lot 112: Miniature

USE OF FAIR THEME & AG COMMODITY

Must be less than 20" x 20". Must be cut flower arrangement, container-grown, or dried flower arrangement incorporating any of this year's Fair Theme: **TN Voices & Volunteers Celebrating America 250! Ag Commodity: Year of Forestry**

- Lot 113: Fair Theme Entry
- Lot 114: Most Patriotic Entry ***NEW***



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Wilson County Competitions

Wilson County Fair Rose Show

Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Wed., Aug. 12 | 12 - 4 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Chairman: Julie Smith, (704) 560-6956

RULES

- Open to Wilson County residents & members of Wilson County Master Gardeners, Wilson County Garden Guild, & Nashville Rose Society. Exhibitors must be 18+.
- No entries accepted after 4 PM, unless arrangements have been made in advance with the Chairman.
- Fair volunteers are happy to help but *will not* prepare entries for judging. *Do not* leave entries unattended.
- Go directly to the Rose Show area in the Expo Center. Go to a vasing table to prepare your roses for judging. Once entries are prepared, move to a chair at the registration table & wait to be checked in. Preregistered exhibitors will have tags preprinted. Each entry must be labeled with division & lot.
- Tables, chairs, & vases with water/preservatives are provided while supplies last.
- Each exhibit is one bloom per stem unless the lot specifies a spray (2+ blooms on one stem).
- Entries are exhibited at the owner's risk; reasonable care will be taken. Avoid entering high value or irreplaceable items.
- Judges select winning entries & decisions are final. Chairman may subdivide lots. Only 1 entry per lot per exhibitor, except where specified in this schedule.
- Entries must be free of insects & disease; wilted or diseased entries will be discarded.
- Premiums will be paid & non-perishable entries & containers must be picked up by Sunday, August 23.

- During the Fair, wilted entries may be replaced if available. Bring extras if possible.
- We appreciate your participation & are willing to make reasonable accommodations if arranged in advance with the Chairman. Chairman reserves the right to not accept any entry for any reason.

Division 1 Premiums

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4

Division 2 & 3 Premiums
 1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division 4 Premiums

Superlative - \$5

Ribbons

1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd White, Superlative Pink

Winner's Circle Awards

- Queen of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 1-5) - Rosette & Vase
- King of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 6-9) - Rosette & Vase
- Princess of the Show: (Div. 1, 10-14) - Rosette & Vase
- Prince of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 15-20) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Fresh Arrangement: (Div. 2) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Fair Theme: (Div. 2 & 3) - Rosette & Vase
- Best "For the Love of Roses": (Div. 3) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Superlative (Div. 4) - Rosette & Vase
- Blue Ribbon Challenge: Most Blue Ribbons - Rosette & Vase
- Rose Entry Challenge: Most Entries in all Divisions - Rosette & Vase

Division 1 - Fresh Specimen

- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Red
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Pink
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - White
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Yellow
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Orange
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Any Other Color
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Color Blend
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Full Blown, Any Color
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Spray, Any Color
- Miniature/Miniflora - Red
- Miniature/Miniflora - Pink
- Miniature/Miniflora - White
- Miniature/Miniflora - Yellow
- Miniature/Miniflora - Orange
- Miniature/Miniflora - Any Other Color

- Miniature/Miniflora - Color Blend
- Miniature/Miniflora - Full Blown, Any Color
- Miniature/Miniflora - Spray, Any Color
- Climbers/Ramblers - Any Color
- Shrub Roses - Any Color

Division 2 - Fresh Arrangements

Each arrangement must contain at least 50% roses & contain at least 2 different types of flowers or greenery.

- Sweetheart Bouquet
- Fresh Rose Arrangement (Any Style, Any Color, Max Size 24") - Exhibitor Provides Container
- Fair Theme or Commodity (Any Style, Any Color, Max Size 24") - Exhibitor Provides Container. Roses must be the subject of more than 50% of entry, must display Fair Theme, & must be grown/hand-made by the exhibitor. Entries must weigh less than 8 lbs. & must be ready to display (in a frame, case or on a stand).

Division 3 - For the Love of Roses (Non-Perishable Only)

Roses must be the subject of more than 50% of entry. Entries must weigh less than 8 lbs. & must be ready to display (in a frame, case or on a stand). Lot 27 is the only lot that will accept exhibits not created or hand-made by the exhibitor.

- Soft Goods
- Artwork
- Miscellaneous - Created by the Exhibitor
- Miscellaneous - Not Created by the Exhibitor. (Ex: dishware, pottery, paintings, misc. display items.)
- Fair Theme or Commodity Arrangement or Display (USA 250) - Any Style, Any Size (Up to 24")

Division 4 - Superlatives (Single, Fresh Specimen Only)

New to 2026 - Exhibitor may enter more than 1 entry in Lot 29 ONLY. Judges will award winners (Lots 30-38) from Lot 29. Best Superlative will be selected from all winning Lots.

- Superlative Rose, Any Color
- Most Unique
- Most Complex
- Most Romantic
- Most Elegant
- Most Mysterious
- Most Cheerful
- Most Fragrant
- Most Patriotic***NEW***
- Sweetest Rose

Honey Show

Chairman: Petra Mitchell, (615) 308-7765

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Veterans Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7
 Best of Show Winners for Classes A, B, C, D, & F - \$15

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- Tom Hart's Bluest of the Blue: will be awarded along with a gift certificate from Maple Bend Bee Supply
- Carey Mitchell "Best of Show": winner will be awarded an engraved plaque & a Guardian Bee Apparel suit sponsored by Honeybee Tennessee

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RULES

- Competition open only to Wilson County residents &/or Wilson County Beekeepers Association members.
- One entry per lot per person.
- Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) & Comb Honey (Class B) will be judged **ONLY** in standard 1-lb. Queenline or Classic 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" & mounted. **NO FRAMES or GLASS.** Either black & 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 & beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.

EXTRACTED HONEY - CLASS A

LOT

- Extra Light Amber
- Light Amber
- Amber
- Dark Amber
- Dark



COMB HONEY - CLASS B

- Extra Light Amber
- Light Amber
- Amber
- Dark Amber
- Dark

BULK HONEY - CLASS C

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

- Shallow or Illinois Frame - Light
- Shallow or Illinois Frame - Dark
- Round or Square Section

WAX - CLASS D

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

- A: Plain Molded Wax - Small (Under 1 lb.)
 B: Plain Molded Wax - Large (1 lb. or More)
- A: Fancy Molded Wax - Small (Under 1 lb.)
 B: Fancy Molded Wax - Large (1 lb. or More)
- Molded Candles
- Rolled Candles
- Hand Dipped Candles

PREPARED HONEY PRODUCTS - CLASS E

- Creamed Honey
- Soap

BEEKEEPING PHOTOGRAPHY - CLASS F

- Close-Up Print: Subject must be related to beekeeping.
- Scenic Print: Apiary subject, such as flowers, hives, etc.
- Portrait Print: A person or beekeeping procedure in an appropriate setting.

Wilson County Competitions

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Chairman:
Theresa Brown,
(678) 577-9541

Co-Chair:
Vicki Folsom,
(615) 979-3365

Horticulture Agent:
Lucas Holman,
(615) 444-9584



Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Wed., Aug. 12 | 2 - 7 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 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.
- Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
- 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.
- NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- One entry per person in each lot.
- All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2026 season.
- All exhibits must be grown in home garden.
- Premiums will be paid on pickup day. **Entries left after 3 PM will be discarded.**
- 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.

Chairman Choice Award will be given to the entry, as determined by the Chairman, which best represents the beauty and vitality of Wilson County and its Fair. Individual will receive \$25

CLASS 1 - TRUCK CROPS

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

- Three Irish Potatoes
- Three Sweet Potatoes
- Three Red-Skinned Potatoes
- Muskmelon/Cantaloupe/Honeydew
- Watermelon (Long)
- Watermelon (Round)
- Three ears of White Corn (Sweet)
- Three ears of Yellow Corn (Sweet)
- Three ears of Bicolored Corn (Sweet)
- Pumpkin (Jack O'Lantern type)
- Three ears of Popcorn
- Three ears of Indian Corn

CLASS 2 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

- Three (3) Red Tomatoes
- Three (3) Yellow Tomatoes
- Three (3) Pink Tomatoes
- Three (3) Heirloom Tomatoes
- Three (3) Roma Tomatoes
- Three (3) Sausage Tomatoes
- Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes (Red)
- Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes (Other)
- Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes (Red)
- Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes (Other)
- Ten (10) Grape Tomatoes
- Three (3) White Onions (Roots Attached)
- Three (3) Yellow Onions (Roots Attached)
- Three (3) Red Onions (Roots Attached)
- Five (5) Pole Beans
- Five (5) Bush Beans
- Five (5) Lima Beans
- Five (5) Field Peas
- Three (3) Bell Peppers (All Colors)
- Three (3) Banana Peppers
- Three (3) Green Cayenne Peppers
- Three (3) Green Hot Peppers
- Three (3) Red Hot Peppers
- Three (3) Red Pimento Peppers
- Three (3) Jalapeno Peppers (Green & Red)
- Three (3) Habanero Peppers
- Three (3) Superhot (Ex: Carolina Reaper, Ghost)
- Three (3) Other Peppers
- Five (5) Pods of Okra
- Five (5) Pods of Red Okra
- Three (3) Cucumbers
- Three (3) Lemon Cucumbers
- Three (3) Cucumbers, English Type, Long & Slim
- Three (3) Yellow Squash
- Three (3) Zucchini Squash
- Three (3) White Squash

- One (1) Butternut Squash
- One (1) Acorn Squash
- One (1) Eggplant
- Three (3) Garlic Bulbs (Roots Attached)

CLASS 2A - FOR DISPLAY (PREMIUMS AT DISCRETION OF JUDGE)

- Three (3) Red Apples
- Three (3) Yellow Apples
- Three (3) Pears
- Three (3) Peaches
- Cluster of Grapes - Blue, White, or Pink

CLASS 3 - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

Biggest by Weight (Pounds/Ounces)

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

CLASS 4 - SUPER BIGGEST VEGETABLES

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

- Biggest Pumpkin (wt.)
- Biggest Watermelon (wt.)
- Tallest Sunflower with Stalk (ft./in.) (head attached & with or without roots)
- Largest Sunflower (head by diameter)

CLASS 5 - GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

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

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

CLASS 6 - GARDEN PEPPER DISPLAY*NEW*

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

Must have been raised in home garden this year. (Minimum of five (5) different peppers arranged in a suitable container)

CLASS 7 - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

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

- Pumpkin
- Gourd

CLASS 8 - UGLIEST VEGETABLE

Premium: \$3.33

CLASS 9 - PATRIOTIC THEME FOR 250TH YEAR CELEBRATION*NEW*

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Saturday, August 22 ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center

Chairman: Renee Dodd, reneedodd1156@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Melissa Edwards

**Online ONLY Registration
Deadline:** August 9

Registration Fee: \$16

SHOW WILL BEGIN ON TIME SO ALLOW FOR TRAFFIC.
PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT. EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.

(Starting times are approximate)

10:30 AM Twins, Triplets
0 - 12 Months, Boys & Girls
1:30 PM 13 - 23 Months, Boys & Girls

RULES

1. All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.
2. Placement of the age group will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-9-26.
3. The FAIR reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
4. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each category.
5. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Pageant Committee.

FOR BOTH BOY & 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 18 - 6 PM

Chairman:

Division I: Allison Bassler, abassler1021@gmail.com

DIVISION II: Thursday, August 20 - 6 PM

Chairman:

Division II: Brandy Jewell, brandyjewell3@gmail.com

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: August 9
Registration Fee: \$16

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PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT. EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.

RULES:

1. All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.
 2. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each of the following categories:
Division I: 2 Years - 3 Years
Division II: 4 Years - 6 Years
Placement of the age groups will be made based on the date of final registration 8-9-26.
 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 & 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. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
7. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Pageant Committee.
8. Past 1st Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the same division the following year.

Fair Princess Revue

DIVISION I: 7, 8, 9 YEARS

Friday, August 21 @ 6:30 PM

Chairman: Robin Woodson, (615) 587-1554

DIVISION II: 10, 11 YEARS

Friday, August 21 @ 7:30 PM

Chairman: Tammy McCormick, (615) 415-6490

DIVISION III: 12, 13 YEARS

Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:30 PM

Chairman: Kathy Smith, (615) 517-9012

DIVISION IV: 14, 15 YEARS

Wednesday, August 19 @ 7:30 PM

Chairman: Elizabeth Johnson, (615) 604-9305

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: August 9
Registration Fee: \$16

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RULES:

1. All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.
2. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each of the following categories:
3. Contestants may wear any type of dress.
4. Contestants will be judged on beauty (75%) & poise & personality (25%).
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 Pageant Committee.
7. Past 1st Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the same division the following year. Contestants may enter only one contest per year.
8. Placement of age groups will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-9-26.
9. Division IV will award a Miss Photogenic. Contestants wanting to compete must provide a 5x7 or 8x10 photo.

King of the Fair

Division I & II: Friday, August 14 @ 6 PM
Farm Bureau Expo Center

Chairman: Britney Wilkerson, britneywilkerson81@gmail.com

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: August 9
Registration Fee: \$16

SHOW WILL BEGIN ON TIME SO ALLOW FOR TRAFFIC.
PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT. EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.

RULES:

1. All contestants must be residents of Wilson County.
2. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each of the following categories:
Division I: 2 Years - 3 Years
Division II: 4 Years - 6 Years
Placement of the age groups will be made based on the date of final registration 8-9-26.
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 & personality.
 5. No costumes, props or toys may be carried on stage.
 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 1st Place Winners will not be eligible to compete again in the same division the following year.

Wilson County Fair Pageants

Fairest of the Fair

Thursday, August 13, 2026 ~ 7:30 PM ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center



2025 Fairest of the Fair
Callie Drennon

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

RULES:

1. ALL contestants must be residents of Wilson County.
2. Each contestant must have reached her 16th birthday by the date of final registration Sunday, August 9, 2026, but not her 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2026.
3. A contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married or had a child.
4. Dress must be formal and floor length. Daytime Business Casual (suits are recom-

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

Master of Ceremonies:
Andy Brummett

Online ONLY Registration Deadline:
August 9

Entry Fee:
\$31

PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.

Rehearsal:
Tuesday, August 11 @ 5:30 PM
at the Expo Center
Contestants must be present at Rehearsal to compete.

- mended) attire will also be worn on stage. Individual interviews will be held prior to contest.
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 Pageant Committee.
 7. Past First Place Winners are not eligible to compete in the contest.

For further rules, please visit our website at www.wilsoncountynstatefair.com.

Ms. Wilson County Fair

Thursday, August 13, 2026 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center



2025 Ms. Wilson County Fair
Heather Day Barber

Chairman:

Lauren LaFevers-Flatt, (615) 477-4374,
LaFeversTeam@gmail.com
Stephanie Hollis, (615) 504-7404,
Stephdaire22@gmail.com

Online ONLY Registration Deadline:
August 9

Entry Fee:
\$31

PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.

There will not be a formal rehearsal

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 unfavorably of the Wilson County Fair Pageant, its representative, sponsors and/or the county.
7. Contestant must agree to abide by all pageant rules, regulations and must sign release form.
8. 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.
9. Judges will choose a Winner, First Runner Up, and Second Runner Up. Judges decisions are final.

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Wilson County Fair Pageants

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Monday, August 17, 2026 ~ 6 PM
Farm Bureau Expo Center

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2025 Mrs. Wilson County
Senior Tennessee
Debbie Stephens

**EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE GATE
ADMISSION & 1 PREFERRED PARKING
TICKET FOR THE PAGEANT DAY.**

Chairman:

Frances Baker, (615) 310-1249
Andrea Wilke, (615) 566-9046

Entry Fee:
\$21

Contestant Information:

- Contestant must be a resident of Wilson County full-time for at least 6 months.
- Registration Deadline for entry is **Sunday, August 9.**
- Online Registration available at wilsoncountytntstatefair.com.
- Applications available at the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce, 149 Public Square, Lebanon.
- Each contestant is required to attend the rehearsal on **Monday, August 10 @ 5:30 PM.**
- 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.



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2026 ELECTIONS

August 6, 2026

Federal & State Primary, County General Election

Early voting: July 17th – August 1st

Last day to register to vote: July 7, 2026

November 3, 2026

Federal & State General, Municipal Elections

Early voting: October 14th – October 29th

Last day to register to vote: October 5, 2026

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9315 Lebanon Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

West Wilson Middle School
935 N Mt. Juliet Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Rutland Elementary
1995 S. Rutland Rd., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Gladeville Community Center
95 McCrary Rd., Lebanon, TN 37090

LaGuardo Baptist Church
8585 TN-109, Lebanon, TN 37087

Berea Church
50 Berea Church Rd, Lebanon, TN 37087

Maple Hill Church
102 Maple Hill Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087

Lebanon High School
500 Blue Devil Blvd., Lebanon, TN 37087

First United Methodist Church
415 W. Main St., Lebanon, TN 37087

Market Street Community Center
321 East Market St., Lebanon, TN 37087

Southside Elementary
1224 Murfreesboro Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087

Carroll-Oakland
4664 Hunters Point Pike, Lebanon, TN 37087

Tuckers Crossroads
5820 Big Springs Rd, Lebanon, TN 37090

Watertown Community Center
8630 Sparta Pike, Watertown, TN 37184

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11770 Cainsville Rd., Lebanon, TN 37090

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Wilson County Competitions

Egg Contest

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

Open to Wilson County Residents only



Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Tue., Aug. 11 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

DIVISION I – Youth

Open to Wilson County Youth & Wilson County 4-H Club Members, Ages 5-18

DIVISION II – Adults

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 **Sunday, August 23** or will be disposed.

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| Class 1 – 1 dz. White Eggs | Class 4 – 1 dz. Dark Brown/Chocolate Eggs |
| Class 2 – 1 dz. Brown Eggs | Class 5 – 1 dz. Colored Eggs (green, blue, pink) |
| Class 3 – 1 dz. Any Other Variety (quail, duck, goose, etc.) | |

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

Essay Contest for all Wilson County 4th & 5th Graders

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

The topic of this year's contest:

The Signing of the Declaration of Independence
What was its purpose, and why was this a dangerous risk for the men who signed it?

Essay Must Not Exceed 500 Words.

Please make sure you include contact information at the end of the essay.

Awards: The winner of each county fair will level will receive an Award of Achievement from the SAR, and a Commemorative America 250th pin. The 3 state finalists will receive the following:
 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300 & 3rd: \$200.

All entries will be displayed at the Fair. Drop off essays **Saturday, August 8 from 10 AM - 2 PM** at the School Exhibits Building.

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School Day Events

Chairman: Marilyn Apple, memeapple2307@gmail.com

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Location: EmpowerMe Day Camp Tree House
(Enter Fairgrounds from Peyton Rd. Entrance)

Saturday, August 22
@ 9:30 AM

Variety of Children's
Contests, Games & Races

50 Yard Dash Hula Hoop
Sack Race Jump Rope Race
Limbo



- Registration will begin at 9:15 AM. Events begin at 9:30 AM.
- Ribbons & Prizes Plus a FREE ADMISSION for Participants ONLY.
- Carnival Opens at 10 AM.
- Age on day of contest determines category of participant.
- All competitions will be separate for boys & girls in each age category & event.



2026 FFA Chapter

Ag Olympics

Tuesday, August 18 @ 8 PM

Chairman: Caroline Haynes, (615) 519-9143

(Immediately following Fun on The Farm)

Livestock Show Area (Barn Q)

Events to be announced.



Wilson County Chapters



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Each team will consist of 6 chapter members. The overall chapter winner will be awarded a revolving "Something to Crow About" trophy to display at their school until next year's event.

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Wilson County Competitions



4-H Poultry Show

Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

Judge: TBA **Advisor:** Morgan Hacker, 4-H Agent, (615) 444-9584



Registration Deadline: Sat., Aug. 1
Entry Drop-Off: Wed., Aug. 12 | 5 - 7 PM
Location: Poultry & Rabbit Barn
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 9 AM - 2 PM



RULES:

1. Open to 4-H members participating in the 2026 Wilson County 4-H Poultry Program.
2. Only 1 entry per 4-H member. Entry to consist of 3 pullets.
3. All birds must meet health regulations according to health requirements.
4. There is no entry fee and judging will be done on Thursday before the Fair opens.
5. 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.
6. Please phone in your entries to Wilson County 4-H Morgan Hacker by **Saturday, August 1** at (615) 444-9584.

Class I - Rhode Island Reds • Class II - Barred Rocks • Class III - Buff Orpington
1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$8 • 3rd - \$6 • 4th - \$4
Champion Trio will receive a Rosette and Trophy.



28th Annual
Read & Win Program
Thursday, August 20
Rain or Shine!

Children who reached summer public library reading goals will receive free fair entrance & a free ride ticket.

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



Tickets are non-transferable.
The ticket will be redeemable for free gate admission & free rides on Thursday, August 20.

This is for children who have completed grades K-6 during the 2025/2026 school year.

See your public library for specific details.
Special thanks to Reithoffer Shows and the Fair.
This event is endorsed by the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Spelling Bee

Thursday, August 20 @ 7 PM
Hometown USA Stage
in the Expo Center

Chairman: Melanie Botts, (615) 948-1497
Co-Chairman: Jamie Wallmark



Open to any 6th grade Wilson County Student (public, private, home schooled) wishing to participate. **Registration from 6 - 6:45 PM.** 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.

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Youth Exhibits



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Morgan Hacker & Grace Harville
4-H Agents, (615) 444-9584

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

- All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
- The division entered will be determined by the person's age on the opening day of the Fair (**August 13, 2026**).
- Name & age must be on the bottom or back of each item.
- No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
- Canned items will not be accepted unless they are in standard canning jars & sealed with 2-piece flat & ring lids. One piece tops are **NOT** accepted. Canning jars must be clear to be judged.
- All items must have been made since **September 1, 2025**. Entries from prior years *cannot* be entered.
- 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.
- 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.
- Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on pickup day.
- Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the time specified in rule Number 9.
- Competition open to Wilson County Youth & Wilson County 4-H Club Members.**
- Wilson County entries for competing in the Best of Tennessee State Fair Exhibits will be for 1st Place Winners or Best of Shows **ONLY** from the 2026 County Fair. This competition will take place at the 2027 Fair in the Made in TN Building. Lots eligible for this competition are marked with an asterisk*.

Division 1: 5-8 Years of Age
Division 2: 9-13 Years of Age
Division 3: 14-18 Years of Age

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

CLASS 1: CLOTHING

- Apron*
- Shirt
- Dress
- Pants
- Shorts
- Vest
- Fashion Accessory
- Costume
- Tote Bag*
- Doll Clothes
- Decorated Clothing - Applique or Embroidery
- Miscellaneous Clothing Item
- Sewn Bag - Purse/Clutch***NEW***
- Hand Sewn Item (Not Machined)***NEW***

CLASS 2: SEWING & NEEDLE-CRAFT

- Counted Cross-Stitch (Under 15")*
- Counted Cross-Stitch (15" & Above)*
- Crochet - Crib Blanket*
- Crochet - Blanket
- Crochet - Afghan*
- Crochet - Baby Set
- Crochet - Clothing Item
- Crochet - Home Goods Item
- Crochet - Toy or Doll ***NEW***
- Knitting - Scarf*
- Knitting - Crib Blanket*
- Knitting - Afghan*
- Knitting - Blanket
- Knitting - Clothing Item
- Knitting - Home Goods Item
- Knitting - Toy or Doll ***NEW***
- Needlework - Machine Embroidery*
- Needlework - Embroidery: Hand (Plain, Ribbon, Satin, Crewel)*
- Needlepoint*
- Needlework - Embroidery (Under 15")*
- Needlework - Embroidery (Over 15")*
- Needlework - Wall Hanging (36"x36")* ***NEW***
- Guest Towels - (2, All Hand-made)
- Guest Towels - (2, Purchased - Embroidered or Applique)
- Fleece Item (Sewn - No Hand

Tying)

- Needle Punched Article
- Sewing - Pillow*
- Sewing - Pillowcases, (2)
- Sewing - Placemats, (2)
- Sewing - Patriotic Quilt
- Sewing - All Other Quilts
- Sewing - Lap Quilt
- Sewing - Quilt for Doll Bed (Max. Size 13"x18")
- Pot Holder
- Miscellaneous Home Goods Item
- Hand Embroidered (Not Machined)***NEW***
- Coasters (2) ***NEW***

CLASS 3: JAM, JELLY, PRESERVES

Pint or Half Pints Only

- Apple Jelly
- Blueberry Jelly
- Grape Jelly
- Plum Jelly
- Blackberry Jam
- Raspberry Jam
- Peach Preserves
- Pear Preserves
- Strawberry Preserves
- Fruit Butters

CLASS 4: PICKLES

Pint Jars Only

- Bread & Butter Pickles
- Beet Pickles
- Dill Pickles
- Squash Pickles
- Sweet Pickles
- Okra Pickles
- Peach Pickles
- Pepper Pickles

CLASS 5: RELISHES

Pint Jars Only

- Green Tomato Relish
- Pepper Relish
- Pickle Relish
- Chow Chow
- Chili Sauce
- Salsa

CLASS 6: VEGETABLES

Quart Jars Only

- Beets
- Carrots
- English Peas
- Field Peas
- Green Beans
- Okra
- Soup Mixture
- Tomatoes
- Tomato Juice

CLASS 7: FRUITS

Quart Jars Only

- Apples
- Applesauce
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums

CLASS 8: RELATED ARTS & CRAFTS

- Bookmark
- Decorated Mason Jar
- Artificial Floral Arrangement - Centerpiece Style
- Bird Feeder - must be able to be cleaned out
- Bird House - made by exhibitor
- Cell Phone Holder
- Lots 7-12 Collection: 12 or more items must be mounted - Max. size 18"x18" - No Poster Board*
- Collection - Leaves (must be in notebook form)
- Collection - Miscellaneous
- Collection - Rocks
- Collection - Seeds
- Collection - Shells
- Collection - Stamps
- Creative use of a recycled plastic bottle
- Decorated - Bandana
- Decorated - Basket
- Decorated - Flip Flops
- Decorated - Hat
- Decorated - Headband
- Decorated - Item with Rhinestones or Studs
- Decorated - Picture Frame
- Decorated - Pillow Cases (2)
- Decorated - Shirts (Iron-on Transfer)
- Decorated - Shirts (Painted)
- Decorated - Shirts (Ribbon)
- Decorated - Shirts (Sequin Art)
- Decorated - Socks
- Decorated - Tote Bag (may use purchased tote bag)
- Decorated - Visor
- Doll or Toy
- Door Wreath
- Fabric Basket or Fabric Lined Basket
- Handcrafted - Greeting Card
- Handcrafted - Basket
- Handcrafted - Candle
- Item made entirely with Duct Tape
- Item made with Plastic Canvas
- Jewelry Box - made by

exhibitor

- Jewelry - Barrette
- Jewelry - Bracelet
- Jewelry - Earrings
- Jewelry - Necklace
- Jewelry - Pin
- Jewelry - Ring
- Key Chain
- Leather Article
- Model - must be secured to base, no exceptions
- Piggy Bank - must be operational
- Pin Cushion
- Purse - made by Exhibitor
- Refrigerator Magnet - magnet must be strong enough to hold itself on a vertical surface

51-56 Scrapbook - 1 Page (No Binders)

- Scrapbook - Birthday Theme
- Scrapbook - Vacation Theme
- Scrapbook - Holiday Theme
- Scrapbook - Field Trip
- Scrapbook - 4th of July
- Scrapbook - Family Event
- Fair Themed Poster
- Shadow Box Collection (Max. 18"x18")
- Stenciled Article
- Tie-Dyed Shirt
- Wall Hanging*
- Woven Article
- Wooden Article
- Fair Themed Craft
- Handcrafted Soaps
- Diamond Dotz
- Rock Painting
- Grain & Seed Art
- No-Sew Kit
- Pencil Holder ***NEW***
- Perler Beads ***NEW***
- Origami ***NEW***
- Painted Shells ***NEW***
- Punch Needle Art ***NEW***
- Tree Made of Nature Items (Ex: Twigs, Leaves, Pinecones, 12" or Less) ***NEW***
- Paper Tree (3D or Flat) ***NEW***

CLASS 9: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

- Christmas Door Decoration
- Christmas Stocking
- Christmas Tree Ornament (1) - No Glass
- Christmas Tree Skirt
- 4th of July Door Decoration
- Halloween Trick or Treat Bag
- Any Holiday Decoration
- Any Holiday Door Decoration
- Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Wilson County Competitions

CLASS 10: HERITAGE

ONLY for Division 3: 14-18 yrs
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.

1. Clothing
2. Headwear
3. Shoes
4. Jewlery
5. Tools
6. Cooking Implements
7. Toy or Game
8. Other - Not Listed Above

DIVISION 4: PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 1: 5-8 Years of Age

Class 2: 9-13 Years of Age

Class 3: 14-18 Years of Age

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7
Best of Show Ribbon Awarded 1 in each Class.

Rules:

- All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors are limited to 1 photograph in each lot.
- Name, phone number & age of the exhibitor must be on the back upper right, whichever orientation is presented. This is to ensure the photo is entered into the correct class.
- Judging will be based on quality, composition, originality & relevance.
- All photos must be 8x10 & mounted on mat board with a **stiff backing**. **NO** poster board. The mat board must be 11x14 **ONLY** with an 8x10 opening. All others cannot be entered.
- 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 B&W.
- 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: PEOPLE

1. Infant
2. Female - Not Infant
3. Male - Not Infant
4. Multiple - 2 or More
5. Candid - Not Posed

SCENIC

6. Landscape
7. Waterscape
8. Skyscrape (Sunsets, Clouds, etc.)
9. Weather (Snow, Lightning, Thunderstorm, etc.)
10. Cityscape (Skyline, Traffic, Crowds, etc.)

NATURE

11. Birdlife
12. Insects
13. Pets
14. Plants/Flowers
15. Wildlife

OTHER

16. Architecture (Buildings, Bridges, etc.)
17. Farm Life (Barns, Hay Bales, Farm Animals, Tractors, etc.)
18. Landmark/Monuments (Local, State, Federal, etc.)
19. Special Effects (Multiple Exposure, Time Lapse, Special Use of Filters, etc.)
20. Sports or Action
21. Transportation (Vehicles, Trains, Planes, Bikes, etc.)
22. Still Life (A combination of objects arranged by the photographer in a pleasing composition)
23. Fair Theme

BLACK & WHITE:

24. Animals
25. Architecture
26. People
27. Landscape, Waterscape or Skyscrape
28. Still Life
29. Landmark/Monument

DIVISION 5: 4-H EXHIBITS

Rules:

- Must be a 4-H member during the 2025-2026 year.
- Exhibits 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 8** between **10 AM - 3 PM**.

Class 1: 4-H Record Book

Premiums:

1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$30 • 3rd - \$20

1. Grade 6
2. Grade 7-8
3. Grade 9-12

Class 2: 4-H Table Top Exhibits

Must be free standing & furnish own card table

Premiums:

1st - \$20 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$12

1. Grades 4-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9-12

Class 3: 4-H Posters

Must be a 4-H Member. Poster Size: 14"x22"

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

1. Cloverbuds K-3rd Grade: General 4-H Art Poster ***NEW***
2. Grades 4-5: General 4-H Art Poster
3. Grades 6-8: General 4-H Art Poster
4. Grades 9-12: 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 & SWEET SHOP

Class 1: 5-8 Years of Age

Class 2: 9-13 Years of Age

Class 3: 14-18 Years of Age

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

Rules:

- All entries in this division must be entered **Tuesday, August 11, 2026** from **3 - 6 PM**.
- Registration deadline: August 9th.
- No purchased mixes may be used. All entries must be made from scratch.
- Winning entries must be left for display throughout the Fair.

- Entries must be in disposable containers, which become property of the Fair.
- All entries become the property of the Fair & will not be returned.

QUICK BREADS

Small Loaves Acceptable

1. (3) Biscuits
2. (3) Corn Meal Muffins
3. (1) Banana Bread Loaf
4. (1) Miscellaneous Quick Bread

YEAST BREADS

Small Loaves Acceptable

5. (1) Sourdough Bread Loaf
6. (3) Cinnamon Rolls
7. Cheese Danish/Fruit Danish

COOKIES

8. (3) Sugar Cookies - Uniced
9. (3) Sugar Cookies - Iced
10. (3) Chocolate Chip Cookies
11. (3) Peanut Butter Cookies
12. (3) Oatmeal Cookies
13. (3) Brownies - Uniced
14. (3) Brownies - Iced
15. (3) Snickerdoodles
16. (3) Bar Cookies (Blondies, Lemon Bars, etc.)
17. (3) No Bake Cookies (Rice Krispy Treats, Haystacks, etc.)
18. (3) Gingerbread
19. (3) Miscellaneous Cookies

CAKE

20. (3) Cupcakes - Decorated
21. Sheet Cake - 1/2 Iced Cake
22. Decorated Cake
23. General Miscellaneous Cake
24. Cheesecake ***NEW***

PIES

25. Fruit Pie
26. Pecan Pie
27. Chocolate Fudge Pie
28. Chess Pie
29. (3) Fried Pies
30. Banana Pudding
31. Fruit Cobbler
32. Miscellaneous Pie

CANDY

33. (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge
34. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Butter Fudge
35. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Brittle
36. (6 Pcs.) Pralines
37. (6 Pcs.) Caramels
38. (6 Pcs.) Miscellaneous Candy

DIVISION 7: PLANTS

Flowers & Herbs

Class 1: 5-8 Years of Age

Class 2: 9-13 Years of Age

Class 3: 14-18 Years of Age

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

Rules:

- All entries in this division must be entered **Tuesday, August 11, 2026** between **3 - 6 PM**.
- Registration deadline: August 9th
- Lots 1-11 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" across or less, & no taller than 36".

1. (1) Cut Miniature Rose
2. (1) Cut Rose
3. Dahlia
4. Marigold - Large Over 2"
5. Marigold - Small Under 2"
6. Mixed Arrangement (5 Kinds of Flowers)
7. Other Cut Flowers - (3 of a Kind)
8. Petunia
9. Sunflower (5" Across or Less - Petal to Petal)
10. Zinnia - Large Over 2"
11. Zinnia - Small Under 2"
12. African Violets
13. Blooming Geranium - In a Pot
14. Mixed Flowers Grown In a Pot (3 or More Kinds)
15. Plants Growing for Blooms (Hanging Baskets, etc.)
16. Plants Growing for Foliage (Coleus, Fern, etc.)
17. Terrarium
18. Parsley - In a Pot
19. Sage - In a Pot
20. Rosemary - In a Pot
21. Thyme - In a Pot
22. Dill - In a Pot
23. Cilantro - In a Pot
24. Oregano - In a Pot
25. Mint - In a Pot
26. Basil - In a Pot ***NEW***
27. Aloe - In a Pot (10" Max)
28. Lavender - In a Pot
29. Wildflower Arrangement
30. Floating Arrangement
31. Tree Grown from Seed (2' Max in Pot)

Youth Farm Crops & Garden

Co-Chairs:

Emily Smith, Becca Herrera &
Matt Gentry

youthexhibits@wilsoncountytntatefair.com

Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Tue., Aug. 11 | 3 - 6 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

RULES:

- All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken.
- Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
- Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm & undamaged; free of disease & insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
- No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
- All vegetables & fruits must be grown in the 2026 season by exhibitor.
- All exhibits must be grown on home farm.
- Premiums will be paid on **Sunday, August 23**, from **1 - 3 PM**. 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.
- Competition open to Wilson County Youth only, ages 5-18.*
- 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

- Corn Silage (1 Gallon Bag)
- Other Silage (1 Gallon Bag)

CLASS 2: HAY

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

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

- Legumes Other Than Clover - Alfalfa/ Lespedeza
- Cool Season - Perennials
- Warm Season - Perennials
- Cool Season - Annuals
- Warm Season - Annuals
- Mixed Grass/Legume Combination

CLASS 3: TRUCK CROPS

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

- Corn - White (3 Ears)
- Corn - Yellow (3 Ears)
- Potatoes - Irish (3)
- Potatoes - Red Skinned (3)
- Potatoes - Sweet (3)
- Pumpkin - Jack O'Lantern Type
- Watermelon (Long)
- Watermelon (Round)

CLASS 4: FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

- Apples - Red (3)
- Apples - Yellow (3)
- Beans - Bush (5)
- Beans - Lima (5)
- Beans - Pole (5)
- Cucumbers (3)
- Eggplant (1)
- Field Peas (5)
- Grapes - 1 Cluster of Blue, White & Pink
- Okra Pods (5)
- Onions - Red (3)
- Onions - White (3)
- Onions - Yellow (3)
- Peaches - White or Yellow (3)
- Pears (3)
- Peppers - Banana (3)
- Peppers - Bell, Green (3)
- Peppers - Bell, Red (3)
- Peppers - Bell, Yellow (3)
- Peppers - Green, Hot (3)
- Peppers - Red, Hot (3)
- Peppers - Pimento, Red (3)
- Squash - Spaghetti (1)
- Squash - White (3)
- Squash - Yellow (3)
- Squash - Zucchini (3)
- Squash - Butternut (1)
- Tomatoes - Cherry (10)
- Tomatoes - Pink (3)
- Tomatoes - Red (3)
- Tomatoes - Yellow (3)
- Tomatoes - Heirloom (3)

33. Vegetable - Other ***NEW***

CLASS 5: BIGGEST VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Display of entries will be dependent on availability of space.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

- Biggest Apple (Wt.)
- Biggest Cantaloupe (Wt.)
- Biggest Cucumber (Wt.)
- Biggest Gourd (Wt.)
- Biggest Onion (Wt.)
- Biggest Peach (Wt.)
- Biggest Pear (Wt.)
- Biggest Potato (Wt.)
- Biggest Squash (Wt.)
- Biggest Sunflower Head (Dia.)
- Biggest Sweet Potato (Wt.)
- Biggest Tomato (Wt.)
- Longest Cucumber
- Longest Dipper Gourd
- Longest Ear of Corn
- Longest Green Bean
- Tallest Corn Stalk (Len.)
- Tallest Stalk of Tobacco (Len.)
- Tallest Sunflower (Len.)

CLASS 6: SUPER BIGGEST

Premiums:

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

LOT

- Pumpkin (Wt.)
- 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

- Gourd
- Pumpkin
- Other
- Scarecrow (Must be freestanding & at least 3' tall)
- Fairy Garden
- Decorated Christmas Tree (12" or Less) ***NEW***



SCHOOL SPIRIT KICK OFF

Wilson County Middle & High School Football Kick Off

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
1 PM

Special Guest to be Announced!



Class of '27 & '31 All County Teams Will Be Announced!



For More Information, Contact:

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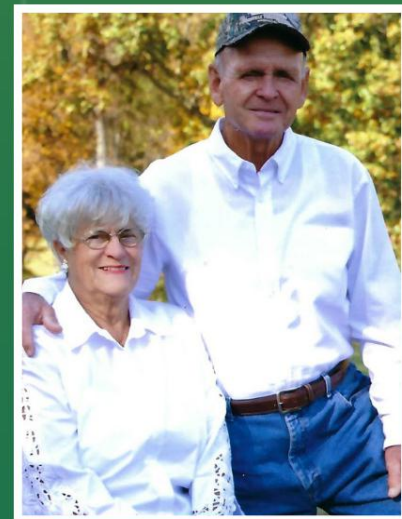
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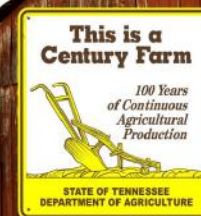


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Livestock SHOWS



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

SUMMARY: LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual permanent, official identification. Lactating Dairy Cattle residing within Tennessee and moving to an exhibition, show, or sale within Tennessee (intrastate movement) do not require pre-movement H5N1 testing.

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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

H. CAPTIVE CERVIDAE: Captive Cervidae must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

(1) CWD susceptible species must have two forms of identification (including official USDA ID)

(2) CWD susceptible species must not move from a CWD affected County to a non-CWD affected County.

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:

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)

(3) Per the USDA Federal Order, all lactating dairy cattle originating outside the State of Tennessee must have a negative H5N1 test within seven (7) days of interstate movement. Lactating dairy cattle can move back to the state of origin within ten (10) days of test.

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 (Coggins) test within twelve (12) months. Results recorded on CVI.

E. POULTRY:

Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and an H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days & a negative Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days. Poultry may be subject to surveillance testing for disease as determined by the state veterinarian.

F. SHEEP:

(1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.

G. GOATS:

(1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.

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.

(3) Two forms of identification (including official USDA official ID)

(4) CWD: (a) CWD susceptible species must be from a CWD Certified Herd *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 her 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.

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Livestock Schedule

All livestock shows located in the livestock barns.

Saturday, August 8

Training @ 9 AM
Barrel Race & Poles @ 2 PM
(Sponsored By: Boot Barn)

Sunday, August 9

Youth Horse Show @ 10 AM

Thursday, August 13

TN Jr. Sheep Expo - Registered Sheep @ 11 AM *NEW*
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 11 AM
Brahman Shows, Open & Jr. Shows @ 1 PM
Boer Goat Show @ 5 PM

Friday, August 14

TN Jr. Sheep Expo - Mkt Lamb/Comm Ewe @ 10 AM *NEW*
Boer Goat Show @ 11 AM & 5 PM
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 4 PM
Chianina & Chiangus Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 6 PM
Dexter Cattle Show, Open & Jr. after Chianina & Chiangus Show

Saturday, August 15

TN Jr. Market Meat Goat Show @ 8:30 AM
Mule & Draft Show @ 10 AM
Jr. Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Show @ 10 AM
Hereford Regional Point Show, Open & Jr.

Show @ 10 AM

Black Hereford Regional Show, Open & Jr.
Show after Hereford Show
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 2 PM
Steer Show (TN Jr. Only) @ 4 PM
TN Jr. Market Animal Grand Champion Drive @ 6 PM *NEW*
Steer Show Auction @ 6 PM

Sunday, August 16

American Angus ROV Assoc. Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 10 AM
Dairy Goat Show @ 11 AM
(Sponsored By: Absolute Kubota)
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 4 PM
Limousin Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 6 PM

Monday, August 17

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging @ 10 AM
Confirmation Dog Show @ 7 PM
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Tuesday, August 18

Costume Pig Show @ 5 PM
Swine Show after Costume Pig Show
Highland Cattle Show, Open & Jr. @ 6 PM *NEW*

Wednesday, August 19

Barn Cleaning - Cattle & Sheep Coming In

Thursday, August 20

4-H & FFA State Dairy Judging @ 10 AM
Open Breeding Sheep Show @ 10 AM
Dairy Cattle Capers @ 7 PM

Friday, August 21

Open Breeding Sheep Show @ 10 AM
Jr. Open & 4-H Central Region Dairy Cattle Show @ Noon
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 4 PM
Simmental Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 6 PM
% Simmental Show, Open & Jr. Show after Simmental Show
AOB Beef Show, Open & Jr. Show after % Simmental Show










Saturday, August 22

Jr. Breeding Sheep Show @ 10 AM
Shorthorn Plus Super Regional Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 10 AM
Shorthorn Super Regional Show, Open & Jr. Show after Shorthorn Plus Show
Open Dairy Cattle Show @ 11 AM
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 2 PM
Red Angus (TN) Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 4 PM
Charolais Show, Open & Jr. Show @ 6 PM

Sunday, August 23

Commercial Heifer (TN Jr. Only) @ 10 AM
Champion of Champions @ 1 PM
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What's in the Livestock Barns?

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Livestock Icon Key  Beef  Dairy  Horse  Mule  Swine  Goat  Dairy Goat  Sheep  Dog					8/1
8/2				8/6	8/7	8/8
8/9				8/13	8/14	8/15
8/16	8/17 4H & FFA Livestock Judging	8/18	8/19	8/20 4H & FFA Dairy Judging	8/21	8/22
8/23	For your good health, please wash your hands after being in the Livestock Areas or the Restroom. Parents, please help remind your children!					

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

Barrel Race & Poles

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Saturday, August 8

Training starts @ 9 AM, 25 riders per 30 min time slot. Show will not start before 2 PM

Chairman: Kernee Davis, (606) 875-8139

Online Registration Deadline: July 23-30

Registration Website: www.saddlebook.com (Saddlebook fee of 3% will apply to ALL Entries)

Registration Onsite Entry Fee: \$10 Office Fee

Location: Large Covered Arena - Enter off of TN Blvd.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training Barrels - \$5 2. Training Poles - \$5 3. 12 & U Poles - \$10 (No Height Restriction) 100% PB 4. Youth 3D Poles - \$250 added - \$22 (\$2 NPBA) 80% PB 5. Open 3D Poles - \$750 added - \$32 (\$2 NPBA) 80% PB 6. 6 & U Barrels - \$10 (No Height Restriction) 100% PB 7. 12 & U Pony Express - \$15 (Ponies 52" & Under) 100% PB 8. Peewee 12 & U - \$15 (No Height Restriction) 100% PB 9. High Stakes 4D Barrels - \$150 (May Roll to Open/Youth) 90% PB | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Youth 3D Barrels - \$500 added - \$27 (\$2 IBRA) 80% PB 11. Open 4D Barrels - \$1500 added - \$37 (\$2 IBRA) 80% PB 12. Adult Barrels Sidepot (Rollover Only) - \$50 added - \$27 (\$2 IBRA) 80% PB 13. Masters Barrels Sidepot (Rollover Only) \$50 added - \$27 (\$2 IBRA) 80% PB <p><i>*There will be no separate Youth Barrel/Pole class. Youth riders will run with the Open class or have the option to roll to Youth from Open*</i></p> |
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Youth Horse Show

Sunday, August 9 - 10 AM

Chairman: Kristen Kitchen, (615) 202-8491 & Madison McPeak, (615) 708-9607

Judge: Emily Jolley

Online Registration ONLY Deadline: Fri., Aug. 7

Entry Fee: \$3/Class

Location: Large Covered Arena - Enter off of TN Blvd.

Open to any youth 12th grade & below

Current Negative Coggins is Required

NO day of registration accepted.

There will be NO refunds for no shows or scratches.

Premiums: 1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15
4th - \$10 • 5th - \$5

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RULES

1. Leadline classes are for novice exhibitors and they cannot show in any other performance classes including barrels and poles.
2. Walk/Trot cannot compete in Western Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle but CAN compete in Horsemanship/Equitation classes.
3. Any horse/pony deemed unruly will be excused from class.
4. **MAY NOT SHOW SAME EQUINE IN HORSE & PONY CLASS!!!!** (Example: Cannot enter pony in both WP Grades 8 & under and Open Pony. Must choose one class to exhibit.)
5. Classes with 5 or less exhibitors may be combined when appropriate.
6. Present current *NEGATIVE COGGINS* at time of registration.
7. Mules ARE allowed to be shown.
8. Any changes made the day of the show take precedent.
9. All entries are final. **NO REFUNDS.**

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

**Join our Facebook group Wilson County - TN State Youth
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CLASSES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Walk/Trot - Novice Only (Can show in showmanship & halter)*NEW* 11. Country Pleasure 2 Gait - Western or English Attire | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (Grades 5 & Under)*NEW* 12. Country Pleasure 2 Gait - Western or English Attire (Grades 6-8)*NEW* 13. Country Pleasure 2 Gait - Western or English Attire (Grades 9-12)*NEW* 14. Western Walk/Trot* 15. Western Pleasure (Grades 9-12) 16. Western Pleasure (Grades 8 & Under) 17. Pony Western Pleasure (Open) 18. Western Horsemanship (Grades 9-12) 19. Western Horsemanship (Grades 8 & Under) 20. Ranch Riding (Grades 9-12) 21. Ranch Riding (Grade 8 & Under) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 9-12) 23. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 8 & Under) 24. Hunter Walk/Trot* 25. Hunter Under Saddle – (Horse Only, All Grades) 26. Pony Hunter Under Saddle 27. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 9-12) 28. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 8 & Under) 29. Barrel Racing – (Grade 9-12) 30. Barrel Racing – (Grade 6-8) 31. Barrel Racing – (Grade 5 & Under) 32. Pole Bending – (Grade 9-12) 33. Pole Bending – (Grade 6-8) 34. Pole Bending – (Grade 5 & Under) |
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Mule & Draft Show

Saturday, August 15 - 10 AM

Chairman: Justin McPeak, (615) 636-5414

Show Judge: TBA

Registration Day of Show: 8:30 AM

Entry Fee: \$15 (per entry in all classes except Championship classes)

Location: Large Covered Arena - Enter off of TN Blvd.

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Any class changes can or may be made day of show.

Premiums Jack & Jennet Show:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

- Jacks, 1 year old & under
- Jacks, 2 years old & over
- Grand Champion Jack (Banner Only)
- Jennets, 1 year old & under
- Jennets, 2 years old & over
- Grand Champion Jennet (Banner Only)

Premiums Draft Show:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

- Best Draft Mare with Mule Foal
- Best Draft Mare with Horse Foal
- Best Draft Mare - 2 years old & under
- Best Draft Mare - 3 years old & over
- Best Draft Pair - Open (any age or either sex)
- Grand Champion Draft Mare (Banner Only)
- Youth Showmanship - Any species, excluding Jacks, 18 years & under

Premiums Mule Show:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50
4th - \$35 • 5th - \$25

- Best Mare Mule, this year's Foal
- Best Mare Mule, 1 year old
- Best Pair Mare Mules, 1 year old
- Best Mare Mule, 2 years old
- Best Pair Mare Mules, 2 years old
- Best Mare Mule, 3 years old & over
- 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

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BEST TWO MULE HITCH
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YOUTH DRIVING CLASS - CART OR WAGON -

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by an adult
1st - \$200 • 2nd - \$125 • 3rd - \$75

BEST FOUR HORSE DRAFT HITCH
1st - \$300 • 2nd - \$200 • 3rd - \$100

BEST FOUR MULE HITCH
1st - \$300 • 2nd - \$200 • 3rd - \$100

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4-H & FFA COMPETITIONS



Monday, August 17, 2026 - To Register Contact Your 4-H Agent!

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING

Friday, August 14

10 AM

Location: 4-H & FFA Building, Melrose Church, & State Perishables Building

Jr. (4th & 5th Grade), Jr. High (6th-8th Grades), Sr. High (9th-12th Grades) Grade as of January 1

CENTRAL REGION CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

Registration: 9:30 AM **Orientation:** 10:15 AM

Location: Expo Center Stage
Jr. (4th & 5th Grade), Jr. High (6th-8th Grades) & Sr. High (9th-12th Grades) Grade as of January 1

Contact: Carla Bush - cybush@utk.edu

Premiums:

Jr. Teams: 1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$35 • 3rd - \$25 • 4th - \$20 • 5th - \$15 High Point Individual: \$25
Jr. High Teams: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$35 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25
Sr. High Teams: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25

TN OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

10 AM

Location: Large 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 & Top 5 Individuals

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CENTRAL REGION 4-H CLOVER COLLECTION

Registration: 1 PM

Location: Expo Center Stage

Contact: Carla Bush - cybush@utk.edu
Premiums: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

CENTRAL REGION 4-H FUN WITH FASHION

Registration: 1:30 PM

Location: Expo Center Stage

Contact: Carla Bush, cybush@utk.edu
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4-H POSTER CONTEST

Displayed in the 4-H & FFA Building

Contact: Jamie Harris, jhharris@utk.edu
Premiums: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25 (East, Middle & West)
Best Overall - \$100

STATE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING

Thursday, August 20

10 AM

Location: Q Barn

Contact: Aaron Fisher - afisher3@utk.edu

CENTRAL REGION FORESTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Friday, August 21

Registration: 10:00 AM **Start:** 10:30 AM

Location: 4-H & FFA Building

Jr. (4th & 5th Grade), Jr. High (6th-8th Grades) & Sr. High (9th-12th Grades) Grade as of January 1

Premiums:

Jr. Teams: 1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$35 • 3rd - \$25 • 4th - \$20 • 5th - \$15 High Point Individual: \$25
Jr. High Teams: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$35 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25
Sr. High Teams: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25

4-H DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING

Friday, August 21

Location: 4-H & FFA Building

Registration: 1:30 PM **Start:** 2:00 PM

Jr. (4th & 5th Grade), Jr. High (6th-8th Grades) & Sr. High (9th-12th Grades) Grade as of January 1

Premiums:

Jr. Teams: 1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$35 • 3rd - \$25 • 4th - \$20 • 5th - \$15 High Point Individual: \$25
Jr. High Teams: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$35 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25
Sr. High Teams: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50 • 4th - \$30 • 5th - \$25 High Point Individual: \$25

STATE 4-H FASHION SHOW

Saturday, August 22

Judging @ **10 AM** Show @ **11:30 AM**

Location: 4-H & FFA Building

Contact: Amanda Woody, agray8@utk.edu
Premiums: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

FFA Competitions

Monday, August 17, 2026 - To Register Contact Your FFA Advisor!

WELDING CONTEST

9 AM

Sponsored By:



Location: Meet at the Motorsports Arena
Premiums: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25

FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

9:30 AM

Location: Expo Center - Hometown USA Stage & South Hall Stage, 4-H/FFA Building, State Perishables Building, Melrose Church
Premiums: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

9:30 AM

Sponsored By:



Location: Motorsports Arena
Premiums: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25

TN OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

10 AM

Registration: 9:30 AM

Location: Large Covered Arena & Barn Q

Premiums: Teams: 1st - \$75 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25
Individuals: 1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$8
4th - \$6 • 5th - \$5

Ribbons for Top 3 Teams & Top 5 Individuals
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MEATS CONTEST

10:30 AM

Location: Q Barn

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

POULTRY CONTEST

9 AM

Location: Q Barn

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

FFA GRILLMASTER COMPETITION

10 AM

Sponsored By:



Location: Event Pavilion

Premiums: 1st - \$200 • 2nd - \$150 • 3rd - \$100
All other teams - \$25

VET SCIENCE CONTEST

10:30 AM

Location: Outside of Q Barn

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

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12 PM

Location: Q Barn

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

FFA FLORAL DESIGN

12 PM - 9th-12th Grade

Location: State Perishables Building

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

Ribbons will be awarded

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FORESTRY CONTEST

12:30 PM

Location: Corner Stage

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL NATURAL RESOURCES CONTEST

12:30 PM

Location: Fiddlers Grove - Opry Stage

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

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

10 AM

Location: Poultry Barn

Premiums:

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

FFA STATE DAIRY JUDGING

Thursday, August 20

10 AM

Location: Q Barn

Premiums:

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

TRACTOR RESTORATION COMPETITION

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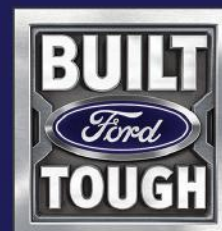
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026

2.6 & 3.0 Diesel Trucks (TNT Rules)	\$2,000
4,300lb Light Super Stock 2WD	\$1,000
5,200lb Pro Street 2WD	\$1,000
6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors	\$2,000
11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors	\$1,000
1,950lb Mini Rod Tractors	\$1,000

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

5,500lb Economy Hot Rod Tractors	\$1,000
4,300lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors	\$1,000
6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors	\$2,000
6,200lb Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks	\$2,000
10,000lb Hot Farm Tractors	\$2,000
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11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors	\$1,000
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Sunday, August 16 - 2 PM - Weigh-in @ 1 PM

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Chairman: Matt Spurlock, (615) 504-2573
spurlockmatt85@gmail.com

Entry Fee: 3 Pulls per Tractor - \$21 per Pull

Antique Sled 1 Farm Stock Sled 2

PRIZE MONEY:
1st Place - \$50 • 2nd Place - \$30 • 3rd Place - \$20



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Additional information & to register go to wilsoncountytystatefair.com
Any announcement made night of event supercede all previous announcements, written or oral.

4 & 6 MPH

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4 MPH Antique	6 MPH Antique	4 MPH Farm Stock
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2. 4000 A	11. 5500 A	16. 4500 FS
3. 4500 A	12. 6500 A	17. 5000 FS
4. 5000 A	13. 7500 A	18. 5500 FS
5. 5500 A	14. 8500 A	19. 6000 FS
6. 6000 A		20. 6500 FS
7. 6500 A		21. 7500 FS
8. 7500 A		22. 8500 FS
9. 8500 A		

Back Seat Driver Competition

Saturday, August 15

3 - 4:30 PM | Motorsports Arena
3 Minute Time Limit per Team

Event Coordinator: Kenneth & Betsy Pannell, (901) 491-1726 OR (901) 268-1701

- Drivers must be 16 years old & have a valid driver's license.
- Teams of 2 will compete in a golf cart on a designated obstacle course for winning cash prize of \$100!
- 2nd Place - \$50, 3rd Place - \$25
- Check website for detailed rules & guidelines.
- Waiver will be signed at registration.
- Register online. The first 20 teams will be able to compete.

Kids Night

Thursday, August 20 - 6:30 PM

Located at the Motorsports Arena - Enter through Tennessee Boulevard Gate

Chairman: Stephen Lee, (615) 418-5746,
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Bump & Run Derby

Monday & Tuesday, August 17 & 18 - 7 PM

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Chairman: Josh McCloud, (615) 670-6928



All participants must enter at Tennessee Blvd. Everyone must pay at the gate. Pay one admission price per person.

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



The Junk Car Bump & 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 & good), put on a great show, have fun, & maybe bring home some cash.

Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted Online Pre-Registration Only. Deadline for pre-registration is **Monday, August 17, 2026** by noon.
2. There will be a maximum of 64 Slots per night. Registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis.
3. Entry Fee is \$50 (payable night of event) which includes two pit passes. One pit pass for driver & one for mechanic only, no additional passes issued.
4. Drivers may only enter one vehicle per night, and drivers may not share vehicles.
5. **The pit gate will close at 6:30 PM. All participants must be on pit grounds by this time.**
6. Drivers must have & 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.
7. Vehicles must be stock, street legal automobiles or wagons, no crossover SUV's, AWD or vans. Event coordinator will determine eligibility of vehicle type.
8. If you or your spouse has never driven anything like it to Kroger, Sears, or Wal-Mart, chances are that it is not stock.
9. **NO DEMOLITION DERBY CARS ALLOWED.**
10. All tires must be DOT approved automotive tires for highway use. Snow Tires may be installed on the drive axle only. **NO STUDDER TIRES ARE ALLOWED.**
11. Driver **MUST** wear DOT approved helmet and eye protection (goggles or helmet shield) **IS** required.
12. Driver must wear seat belt when on the track. No riders allowed.
13. Running order and bracket assignments will be determined based on the number of entries received.
14. Everything will run in a single class. Four & six cylinder cars will run together & cars of different sizes will run together. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of entries received.
15. You will be running a course where skill, cunning & finesse will overcome brute force and power!
16. Bumper Covers to be removed prior to racing.
17. Headlights & Tail lights marker lights must be removed.
18. Airbags must be removed.
19. No modifications in front of the front wheels or behind the rear wheels.
20. Modifications from wheel to wheel for drivers safety is allowed, can not significantly increase car durability.
21. No driver door hits.
22. Spin to win is perfectly fine & encouraged.
23. Cars can not touch until after first turn.

Kids Four Wheeler Rodeo

Wednesday, August 19 - 6 PM

Registration at 5 PM

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

Chairman:

Cody Copass, (270) 427-0438 & Shawn Ford, (270) 784-7269



Entry Fees:
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1. Little Lady's ATV, 10 & Under
2. 0-90 Stock ATV, 10 & Under (DRR & APEX Run Mod Class)
3. 0-90 Mod ATV, 10 & Under
4. 0-110 Dirt Bike, 10 & Under
5. 0-300 ATV (4 Stroke), 15 & Under
6. Open ATV, 15 & Under
7. Open Dirt Bike, 15 & Under

NOTES:

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

Four Wheeler Rodeo

Thursday, August 20 - 6 PM

Registration at 5 PM

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

Entry Fee:

\$20 for 2 Runs,
No Buy Backs

Chairman:

Cody Copass, (270) 427-0438
& Shawn Ford,
(270) 784-7269



PRIZE MONEY:

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| 1. 0-300 ATV (4 Stroke) | 4. Open ATV |
| 2. 2 Stroke *NEW* | 5. Open Dirt Bike |
| 3. 0-400 ATV (4 Stroke) | |

NOTES:

1. Helmets are required to be worn and securely fastened.
2. Goggles, long sleeve shirt, jeans and proper footwear are the minimum safety requirements.
3. No riding in the pit area except to and from track.
4. ½ second penalty for hitting barrels or poles.

5. This is a timed event.
6. Classes subject to change.
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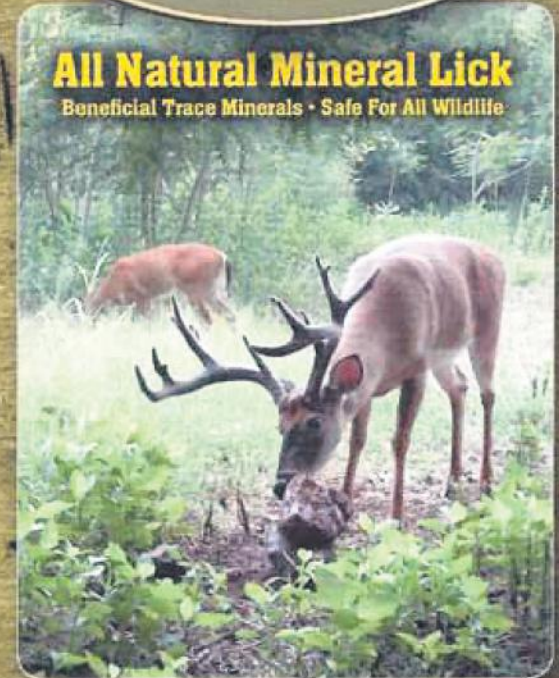
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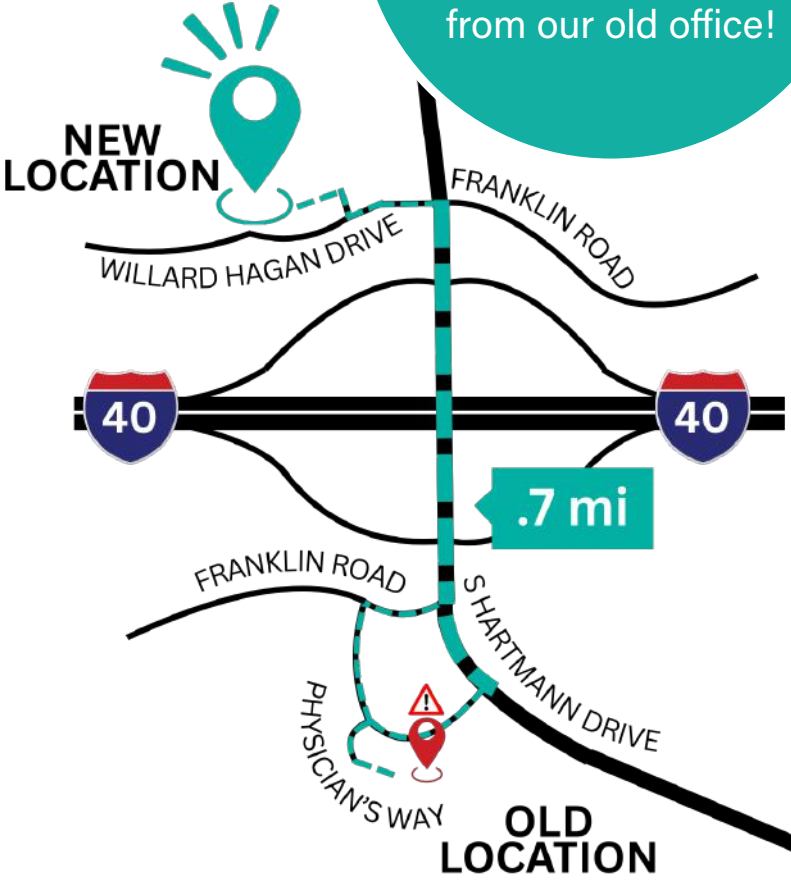


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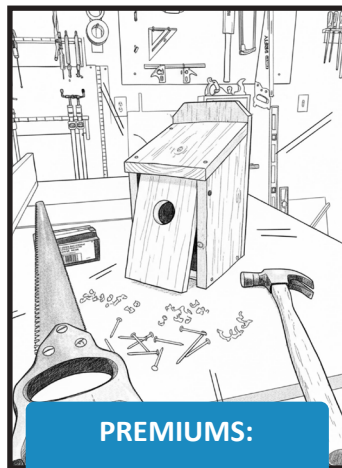
Saturday, August 15 @ 6 PM

Day of Registration: 5:30 PM

Location: The Patch (Behind the Expo Center)

Rules

1. Participants must be at least 12 years old - kids under 12 need an adult teammate.
2. Teams of 2 or more will compete by assembling a birdhouse kit (provided).
3. Winners will be scored based on time and accuracy of their build.
4. Each team can keep their birdhouse.
5. Waiver will be signed at registration.
6. The first 10 Teams will be able to compete.
7. Register online & day of.



PREMIUMS:

1st Place - \$50
2nd Place - \$25
3rd Place - \$15

NEW

Log Sawing Competition

Chairman: Junior Board

Sunday, August 16 @ 6 PM

Day of Registration: 5:30 PM

Location: The Patch (Behind the Expo Center)

Rules

1. Participants must be at least 18 years old.
2. Teams of 2 will compete by hand sawing a log in a head-to-head, single-elimination round format.
3. Saws, gloves, and safety glasses will be provided.
4. Participants must wear closed toe shoes.
5. Waiver will be signed at registration.
6. The first 16 Teams will be able to compete.
7. Register online & day of.



PREMIUMS:

1st Place - \$100
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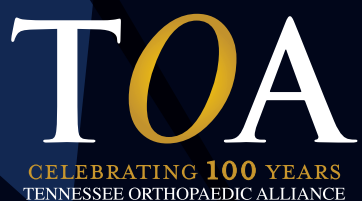
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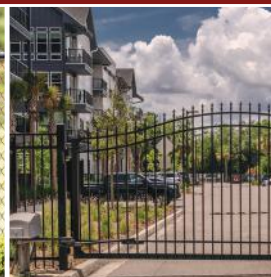
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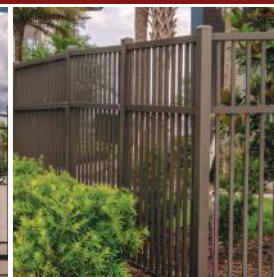
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- This is a qualifying competition
- Must be a Blue Ribbon winner from a Tennessee County Fair the previous year
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Tennessee State Fair Flower Show

Chairman:

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Rutherford County Master Gardeners



Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Tue., Aug. 11 | 2 - 7 PM
Wed., Aug. 12 | 10 - 6 PM
Location: Hale Moss Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Rules

1. Competition open to Tennessee Residents only. Must be over 18 years old.
2. Wilson County Residents entering in the State Flower Competition must also be entered in the Wilson County Fair Flower Show in the same Lot (see pg. 32).
3. All entries must be identified by exhibitor for class placement. Please label flowers by lot.
4. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
5. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
6. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
7. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
8. The Chairman may subdivide any class by color, type and/or cultivar.
9. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on **Sunday, August 23.**

Premiums:

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

ARRANGEMENTS (Cut Specimens Only)

1. All arrangements must contain plant material that is grown by exhibitor.
2. Vases must be full and all leaves must be above the water.
3. Exhibitors may use dried plant material, contrived flowers and other forms made from recognizable plant materials.
4. No artificial flowers, vegetables or foliage will be permitted.
5. Fresh plant material may **not** be embellished or treated by application of any substance.
6. The show committee will furnish tables & pedestals.
7. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

Monochromatic arrangements, including the container, must be entirely in shades of the featured color. (Ex: In a monochromatic green arrangement, all plant material must be in shades of green & displayed in a green container. Minimal green foliage is permitted in monochromatic arrangements featuring other colors.)

- Lot 1: Monochromatic Arrangement - Green plant material & container
Lot 2: Monochromatic Arrangement - White plant material & container
Lot 3: Monochromatic Arrangement - Any other color plant material & container
Lot 4: Marigolds Arrangement
Lot 5: Herb Arrangement
Lot 6: Zinnias Arrangement (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangement (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of flowers
Lot 9: Wildflower Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of wildflowers
Lot 10: Floating Arrangement - Fewer than 6 flowers
Lot 11: Floating Arrangement - 6 flowers or more
Lot 12: Sunflower Arrangement
Lot 13: Fruit &/or Vegetables Flower Arrangement - Must be no larger than 20" x 20" (Fruits & Vegetables may be purchased.)

DRIED ARRANGEMENTS

Can include twigs, vines or berries

- Lot 14: Dried Wall Hanging - Wreath, Basket or Straw Hat
Lot 15: Dried Flowers - Monochromatic dried arrangement
Lot 16: Dried Flowers - Other color arrangement
Lot 17: Exhibitor's Choice - Dried arrangement, not listed above

AIR PLANTS

- Lot 18: Air Plants - 2 or more plants; container must be less than 12" across the top

FAIRY GARDENS

May purchase some items but must include exhibitor-made items or antique pieces & several small plants

- Lot 19: Fairy Garden

MINIATURES

- Lot 20: Small Terrariums (Under 8")
Lot 21: Small Succulents (Under 8")
Lot 22: Small Tea Cup Garden - Container grown
Lot 23: Fresh (Arrangement Under 5")
Lot 24: Dried (Arrangement Under 5")
Lot 25: Hand-tied Sweetheart Bouquet (Under 12")

HORTICULTURE (Cut Specimen)

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 1 stem, stalk, small 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 are allowed. Fair will furnish until supplies are exhausted.
5. Cut specimens may have foliage above the water line only. No leaves in water.
6. **All stems must be longer than 3".**
7. Arboreal specimens must be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip. Tips must not be cut/pruned.

CUT SPECIMEN (Grown to Exhibit for Bloom)

- Lot 26: Marigold (Small Bloom - 2" or Less)
Lot 27: Marigold (Large Bloom - Over 2")
Lot 28: Tuberose
Lot 29: Zinnia (Small Bloom - .5" to 1.5")
Lot 30: Zinnia (Medium Bloom - Over 1.5" to 3")
Lot 31: Zinnia (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 32: Celosia - Cockscomb
Lot 33: Celosia - Princess Feather
Lot 34: Daisy or Rudbeckia (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 35: Daisy or Rudbeckia (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 36: Lily
Lot 37: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 38: Dahlia - Decorative Bloom (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 39: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom (Small Bloom - 3" or Less)
Lot 40: Dahlia - Cactus Bloom (Large Bloom - Over 3")
Lot 41: Gladiolus
Lot 42: Sunflower (Small Bloom - 5" or Less)
Lot 43: Sunflower (Large Bloom - Over 5")
Lot 44: Coneflowers
Lot 45: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed): Annual
Lot 46: Exhibitors Choice (Not Listed): Perennial

CUT DECORATIVE LEAF SPECIMEN (Grown to Exhibit for Foliage)

- Lot 47: Hosta Leaf (Up to 3" Wide)
Lot 48: Hosta Leaf (Over 3" to 10" Wide)
Lot 49: Hosta Leaf (Over 10" Wide)
Lot 50: Canna Leaf (Up to 3" Wide)
Lot 51: Canna Leaf (Over 3" Wide)
Lot 52: Caladium *NEW*
Lot 53: Heuchera *NEW*
Lot 54: Coleus *NEW*
Lot 55: Fern Frond
Lot 56: Elephant Ear - Must provide suitable container (Ex: gallon milk or water jug)
Lot 57: Other Small Leaf (Up to 6" Wide)
Lot 58: Other Large Leaf - Must provide suitable container (Ex: gallon milk or water jug) (Over 6" Wide)

HERBS (CUT SPECIMEN)

- Lot 59: Basil
Lot 60: Parsley
Lot 61: Sage
Lot 62: Rosemary
Lot 63: Thyme
Lot 64: Any Other Herb Specimen (Not Listed Above): Culinary
Lot 65: Any Other Herb Specimen (Not Listed Above): Fragrant

ORNAMENTAL GRASS (Cut Specimen)

- Lot 66: Exhibited for foliage
Lot 67: Exhibited for seed head

Tennessee State Competitions

ARBOREAL - TREES & SHRUBS (Cut Specimen)

Specimens must be no longer than 30" from cut end to tip

- Lot 68: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for foliage
- Lot 69: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for berries
- Lot 70: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 71: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for pods ***NEW***
- Lot 72: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea - White
- Lot 73: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea - Other Colors
- Lot 74: Other Flowering Trees or Shrubs
- Lot 75: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 76: Fruit Tree/Fruit
- Lot 77: Fruit Tree/No Fruit
- Lot 78: Other Tree/Shrub Specimen ***NEW***

CONTAINER (Grown)

Pay attention to container sizes!

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

CONTAINER (Grown to Exhibit for Bloom)

- Lot 79: Begonias (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 80: Impatiens (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 81: Geraniums (10" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 82: Container - Mixed, at least 3 kinds (12" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 83: Blooming (Container 6" top diameter pot or smaller)
- Lot 84: Blooming (Container over 6" to 12" top diameter)

HERBS (Container Grown)

- Lot 85: Basil
- Lot 86: Sage
- Lot 87: Rosemary
- Lot 88: Thyme
- Lot 89: Any Other Herb Specimen: Culinary
- Lot 90: Any Other Herb Specimen: Fragrant

MOST UNUSUAL CONTAINER

- Lot 91: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item). No larger than 24" x 24"
- Lot 92: Creative use of children's toy as a container. Any kind of plants, but plants must be growing in soil.

MOST UNUSUAL PLANT

- Lot 93: Any Plant in Soil
(Container must be 10" or smaller at the top)

CACTUS & SUCCULENTS (Container Grown)

- Containers must be 10" or smaller at the top
- Lot 94: Succulents - Exhibited for Bloom

- Lot 95: Succulent
- Lot 96: Dish Garden - Cacti &/or succulents
- Lot 97: Cactus - Desert
- Lot 98: Cactus - Christmas

CONTAINER (Grown for Foliage)

- Lot 99: Coleus
- Lot 100: Fern - Boston & Any Other Long Leaf
- Lot 101: Any Other Fern
- Lot 102: Trailing (Ex: Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny)
- Lot 103: Mixed - at least 3 kinds
- Lot 104: Other Foliage Plant Not Listed
(Container less than 6" top diameter)
- Lot 105: Other Foliage Plant Not Listed (6" to 12" top diameter)

AFRICAN VIOLETS (Container Grown)

- Lot 106: Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 107: Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 108: Ruffled Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 109: Ruffled Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 110: Variegated Foliage Double Blossom
- Lot 111: Variegated Foliage Single Blossom
- Lot 112: Miniature

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Must be less than 20" x 20". Must be cut flower arrangement, container-grown, or dried flower arrangement incorporating any of this year's Fair Theme: **TN Voices & Volunteers Celebrating America 250! Ag Commodity: Year of Forestry**

- Lot 113: Fair Theme Entry
- Lot 114: Most Patriotic Entry ***NEW***

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Tennessee State Fair Rose Show

Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Wed., Aug. 12 | 12 - 4 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Chairman: Julie Smith, (704) 560-6956

RULES

- Open to all Tennessee State residents. Exhibitors must be 18+.
- No entries accepted after 4 PM, unless arrangements have been made in advance with the Chairman.
- Fair volunteers are happy to help but *will not* prepare entries for judging. *Do not* leave entries unattended.
- Go directly to the Rose Show area in the Expo Center. Go to a vasing table to prepare your roses for judging. Once entries are prepared, move to a chair at the registration table & wait to be checked in. Preregistered exhibitors will have tags preprinted. Each entry must be labeled with division & lot.
- Tables, chairs, & vases with water/preservatives are provided while supplies last.
- Each exhibit is one bloom per stem unless the lot specifies a spray (2+ blooms on one stem).
- Entries are exhibited at the owner's risk; reasonable care will be taken. Avoid entering high value or irreplaceable items.
- Judges select winning entries & decisions are final. Chairman may subdivide lots. Only 1 entry per lot per exhibitor, except where specified in this schedule.
- Entries must be free of insects & disease; wilted or diseased entries will be discarded.
- Premiums will be paid & non-perishable entries & containers must be picked up by Sunday, August 23.

- During the Fair, wilted entries may be replaced if available. Bring extras if possible.
- We appreciate your participation & are willing to make reasonable accommodations if arranged in advance with the Chairman. Chairman reserves the right to not accept any entry for any reason.

Division 1 Premiums

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4

Division 2 & 3 Premiums
 1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division 4 Premiums

Superlative - \$5

Ribbons

1st Blue, 2nd Red, 3rd White, Superlative Pink

Winner's Circle Awards

- Queen of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 1-5) - Rosette & Vase
- King of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 6-9) - Rosette & Vase
- Princess of the Show: (Div. 1, 10-14) - Rosette & Vase
- Prince of the Show: (Div. 1, Lots 15-20) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Fresh Arrangement: (Div. 2) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Fair Theme: (Div. 2 & 3) - Rosette & Vase
- Best "For the Love of Roses": (Div. 3) - Rosette & Vase
- Best Superlative (Div. 4) - Rosette & Vase
- Blue Ribbon Challenge: Most Blue Ribbons - Rosette & Vase
- Rose Entry Challenge: Most Entries in all Divisions - Rosette & Vase

Division 1 - Fresh Specimen

- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Red
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Pink
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - White
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Yellow
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Orange
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Any Other Color
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Color Blend
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Full Bloom, Any Color
- Hybrid Tea/Floribunda - Spray, Any Color
- Miniature/Miniflora - Red
- Miniature/Miniflora - Pink
- Miniature/Miniflora - White
- Miniature/Miniflora - Yellow
- Miniature/Miniflora - Orange
- Miniature/Miniflora - Any Other Color

- Miniature/Miniflora - Color Blend
- Miniature/Miniflora - Full Bloom, Any Color
- Miniature/Miniflora - Spray, Any Color
- Climbers/Ramblers - Any Color
- Shrub Roses - Any Color

Division 2 - Fresh Arrangements

Each arrangement must contain at least 50% roses & contain at least 2 different types of flowers or greenery.

- Sweetheart Bouquet
- Fresh Rose Arrangement (Any Style, Any Color, Max Size 24") - Exhibitor Provides Container
- Fair Theme or Commodity (Any Style, Any Color, Max Size 24") - Exhibitor Provides Container. Roses must be the subject of more than 50% of entry, must display Fair Theme, & must be grown/hand-made by the exhibitor. Entries must weigh less than 8 lbs. & must be ready to display (in a frame, case or on a stand).

Division 3 - For the Love of Roses (Non-Perishable Only)

Roses must be the subject of more than 50% of entry. Entries must weigh less than 8 lbs. & must be ready to display (in a frame, case or on a stand). Lot 27 is the only lot that will accept exhibits not created or hand-made by the exhibitor.

- Soft Goods
- Artwork
- Miscellaneous - Created by the Exhibitor
- Miscellaneous - Not Created by the Exhibitor. (Ex: dishware, pottery, paintings, misc. display items.)
- Fair Theme or Commodity Arrangement or Display (USA 250) - Any Style, Any Size (Up to 24")

Division 4 - Superlatives (Single, Fresh Specimen Only)

**New to 2026* - Exhibitor may enter more than 1 entry in Lot 29 ONLY. Judges will award winners (Lots 30-38) from Lot 29. Best Superlative will be selected from all winning Lots.*

- Superlative Rose, Any Color
- Most Unique
- Most Complex
- Most Romantic
- Most Elegant
- Most Mysterious
- Most Cheerful
- Most Fragrant
- Most Patriotic***NEW***
- Sweetest Rose

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TIMBER CALLIN' CONTEST

Chairman: Kenneth Pannell, (901) 268-1701

Saturday, August 15 @ Noon

Day of Registration: Sat., Aug. 15 | 11 AM
Location: Opry Stage

Premiums:

1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

- Open to all fairgoers.
- Register online or onsite.
- You have one minute to call TIMBERRR!

MOM CALLIN' CONTEST

Chairman: Kenneth Pannell, (901) 268-1701

Saturday, August 15

Immediately following Timber Callin'

Day of Registration: Sat., Aug. 15 | 11 AM
Location: Opry Stage

Premiums:

1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

- Open to all Mom callin' fairgoers 5-9 years old.
- Register online or onsite.
- You have one minute to call your mom.

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HUSBAND CALLIN' CONTEST

Chairman: Kenneth Pannell, (901) 268-1701

Saturday, August 15

Immediately following Mom Callin'

Day of Registration: Sat., Aug. 15 | 11 AM
Location: Opry Stage

Premiums:

1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

- Open to all Husband callin' fairgoers.
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Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Fri., Aug. 7
Entry Fee: \$416 (per 10'x10' space)
Entry Drop-Off & Set Up:
 Mon., Aug. 10 & Tue., 11 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Location: Hale Moss Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

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 Lucas Holman, Wilson County Horticulture Ext. Agent & County Director,
 lholman1@utk.edu, (615) 444-9584

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Fri., Aug. 7
Entry Fee: \$26 per Tree (6'-9') Container & Cut Trees are Eligible
 \$26 per Wreath
Entry Drop-Off & Set Up: Mon., Aug. 10 & Tue., 11 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Location: Hale Moss Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

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Wreaths:
 Plant Material ONLY - NO Decorations

- Classes:**
1. Hand-Tied
 2. Machine-Tied

PREMIUMS:
 1st Place - \$100
 2nd Place - \$75
 3rd Place - \$50

Christmas Trees:
 Trees must be grown in TN! Growers compete for the Best of Tennessee State Champion Award Christmas Tree & Wreath!

- Classes:**
1. White Pine
 2. Other Pines
 3. Firs & Spruces
 4. Cypress
 5. Other

PREMIUMS:
 Grand Champion - \$500
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 3rd Place - \$150



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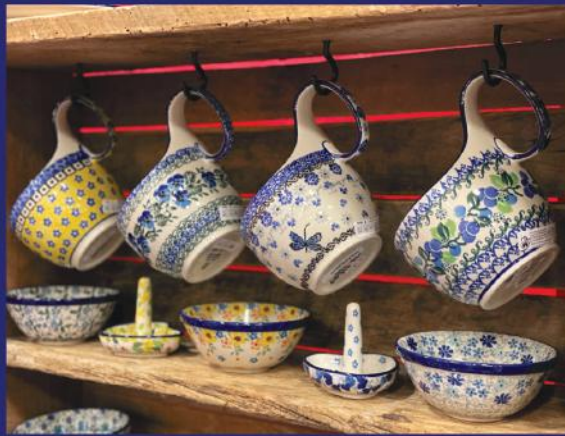


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Ham Show

Including Shoulders & Bacon

Chairman: Don Willoughby,
(615) 948-3866

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Wed., Aug. 12 | 10 AM - 4 PM
Location: Veterans Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 2 PM

1. Open to residents of Tennessee with products cured & aged in the state.
2. Products must be entered & exhibited in the name of owner & cured on the premises of the owner, with the exception of Divisions 3-5 (youth), who must have actively participated in the trimming & curing process.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one ham per class.
4. All hams, shoulders, & bacon must be sound & free of insects or spoilage. Products must be clean & eye appealing. Judging will be based on general shape, neatness, & attractiveness of trim, lean-to-fat ratio, color & aroma. Hams will be probed.
5. All hams, except Division 1 & 2 Grand Champions, will be returned to the respective owners or their designee upon presentation of receipt issued at time of entry.
6. A Country Ham Breakfast will be held on Monday, August 17, 8 AM. in the Farm Bureau Expo Center where the Division 1 & 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 & recognized.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$40 • 2nd - \$30 • 3rd - \$25 • 4th - \$20 •
5th - \$18 • 6th - \$16 • 7th - 10th - \$10

Grand Champion Divisions 1 & 2 – Plaque & \$200
Grand Champion Divisions 3-5 combined (youth) – Plaque & \$100
Biggest & Best - \$40

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



DIVISION 1 - Country Style (Long Ham)

1. Country Style - Less than 20 Pounds
2. Country Style - 20 Pounds & Over
3. Bacon, Salt &/or Sugar Cured
4. Shoulders - All Weights & Cures
5. Biggest & Best - All Weights & Cures

DIVISION 2 - Packer Style (Short Ham)

1. Packer Style - Light Weight, Less than 16 Pounds
2. Packer Style - Medium Weight, 16 to Under 18 Pounds
3. Packer Style - Heavy Weight, 18 Pounds & Over

DIVISION 3 -

- Youth Ages 9-10 (4th-5th Grade 2025-26 School Year)
1. Packer Style - Light Weight, Less than 16 Pounds
 2. Packer Style - Medium Weight, 16 to Under 18 Pounds
 3. Packer Style - Heavy Weight, 18 Pounds & Over

DIVISION 4 -

- Youth Ages 11-13 (6th-8th Grade 2025-26 School Year)
1. Packer Style - Light Weight, Less than 16 Pounds
 2. Packer Style - Medium Weight, 16 to Under 18 Pounds
 3. Packer Style - Heavy Weight, 18 Pounds & Over

DIVISION 5 -

- Youth Ages 14-18 (9th-12th Grade 2025-26 School Year)
1. Packer Style - Light Weight, Less than 16 Pounds
 2. Packer Style - Medium Weight, 16 to Under 18 Pounds
 3. Packer Style - Heavy Weight, 18 Pounds & Over



Cornbread Challenge

Saturday, August 15 - 10:30 AM

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

Co-Chair: Kelly Boles, (615) 519-8934

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 13
Entry Drop-Off: Sat., Aug. 15 | 10:30 AM - Noon
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center -
Hometown USA Stage
Judging: Noon

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$250 • 2nd - \$150
3rd - \$100

Sponsored By:



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 & prizes after the competition.

Rules

All entries must have cornbread mixture in the dish & as 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 & flavor.

All dishes should be accompanied with the recipe on an 8 1/2 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

Tennessee Apple & Pecan Pie Contests

Chairman: Lynne Williams, (615) 584-1031, Scott Jones, Lee Curtis

Sunday, August 16 - 12:30 PM

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 13
Entry Fee: \$5
Entry Drop-Off: Sun., Aug. 16 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center -
Hometown USA Stage



PREMIUMS FOR BOTH CONTESTS:

1st Place - \$500 & a Ribbon, Pie Recipe, Bio of the Winning Baker & a Picture will be Publicly Recognized
2nd Place - \$150 & a Ribbon
3rd Place - \$75 & a 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 an 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 judging of the 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.
- Judging Criteria: General Appearance = 25%, Originality = 25% & Flavor = 50%

DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- *Registration is online only.*
- You **MUST** have pie in hand to receive free entry
(1 pie = 1 free admission).
- *Fair gates open at 12:00 PM on Sunday;
however, submissions for the competition
will be received from 12:30 - 1:30 PM in
the Expo Center at the Hometown USA
Stage. NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE
RECEIVED AFTER 1:30 PM.*
- 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 & third place winners awarded at its conclusion.



Tennessee Banana Puddin' Contest

Sunday, August 16 - 2 PM

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433
Co-Chair: David Greer, (615) 476-5510

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu, Aug. 13
Entry Fee: \$5
Entry Drop-Off: Sun., Aug. 16 | 2 - 4:30 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center -
Hometown USA Stage

PREMIUMS:

1st Place - \$500
2nd Place - \$150
3rd Place - \$75

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. *Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older.*
2. One entry per person.
3. Pudding must be cooked, i.e. no instant pudding to be used.
4. All entries must have a meringue type topping.
5. Entries must be ready to serve. No decorations on or around entry. (ex. decorative covering)
6. All entries should be in disposable pans.
7. Entries will be judged on appearance & taste.
8. Entries should be made day of contest.
9. All entries not picked up by one hour after contest ends will be discarded.
10. All entries are at owner's risk.
11. Prizes will be awarded after the decision of the judges.
12. You **MUST** have pudding in hand to receive free entry.
(1 banana pudding = 1 free admission)



Festival of Breads - Sourdough Bread Competition

Saturday, August 15 - 1 PM

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

Co-Chair: Kelly Boles, (615) 519-8934

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 13
Entry Drop-Off: Sat., Aug. 15 | 1 PM
Location: Farm Bureau Expo Center -
 Hometown USA Stage
Judging: 2 PM

Categories:

Premiums:

1. Wheat Loaf or Boule
2. Misc. Loaf or Boule (Cheese or Other)
3. Buns/Rolls - 6 Count
4. Sweets (Scones, etc.) - 6 Count

Overall Grand Champion

- 1st - \$250
- 2nd - \$150
- 3rd - \$100

RULES

- Basis for Judging: Appearance, Uniform Shape, Color, Texture, Flavor
- Entries presented must have a typed or legible handwritten recipe (on 8.5"x11" paper). Your

name & phone number must be on the back of the recipe.

- Grand prizes will be selected of all 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Winners will be displayed throughout the Fair & can be picked up on **Sunday, August 23.**



State Canning Competition

Chairman: Linda Phillips, (615) 406-7626

Co-Chair: Sherry Phillips

Advisor: Carla Bush - Ext. Program Leader

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Fri., Aug. 7 | 1 - 5 PM (Ext. Agents Only)
 Sat., Aug. 8 | 10 - 3 PM
Location: Made in Tennessee Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$8



1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. Entries not removed by **3 PM, August 23** will be donated to a local nonprofit organization. No entry may be removed early.
4. Entries must have been made since **August 1, 2025.**
5. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
6. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
7. No exhibitors will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.
8. All entries must be entered in clean, standard can-

Competition open to all Tennessee residents.

Wilson County residents must enter in the same classes & lots in the Wilson County Competition to enter in the State Canning Competition.

ning jars (no specialty jars) with new, single use two-piece lids and bands. No decorative overlays or accessories on jars. Exhibits should be canned using tested recipes issued in 2009 or later. For example, USDA, Ball, Sure-Jell or National Center for Home Food Preservation guidelines, etc.

9. Entries deemed unsafe by chairman will be disqualified and ineligible for ribbons or premiums.

Completed Fair Food Preservation labels are required for all entries and should be attached to entry. NO substitutions. Download labels on our website.

Class 1 - Jam, Jelly, Preserves - Canned (Pint or Half Pint)

LOT

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

Class 2 - Pickles - Canned (Pint or Quart)

LOT

1. Bread and Butter Pickles
2. Cinnamon Pickles
3. Dill Pickles, Sliced
4. Dill Pickles, Spears
5. Dill Pickles, Whole
6. Sweet Pickles, Sliced
7. Sweet Pickles, Whole
8. Pickled Beets
9. Pickled Brussels Sprouts
10. Pickled Carrots
11. Pickled Green Beans
12. Pickled Green Tomatoes

Class 3 - Relishes - Canned (Pint or Quart)

LOT

1. Chow Chow
2. Corn Relish
3. Dill Relish
4. Green Tomato Relish
5. Fruit Relish
6. Pepper Relish
7. Pickle Relish
8. Summer Squash Relish
9. Salsa, Chile & Tomato Based
10. Salsa, any other kind
11. Churney, any kind

Class 4 - Vegetables - Canned (Pint or Quart)

LOT

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

Class 5 - Fruits - Canned (Pint or Quart)

LOT

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



Tennessee State Competitions

TASTE OF TENNESSEE: COOK-OFF

Saturday, August 15

Chairman: Kenny Birdwell, (615) 417-1071

BURGER, FIRE (RIBEYE STEAK), BACON & DESSERT

Entry Fee: \$26 Per Division **Entry Deadline:** Sunday, August 9

Total Number of Entries Are Limited

**Premiums in
Each Division:**

- 1st - \$500
- 2nd - \$250
- 3rd - \$100

Teams Load In:

7 AM

Cooks Meeting:

9 AM

Awards:

4:30 PM

*on the Hometown
USA Stage*



Top Prize in each division, in addition to prize money, is a Golden Ticket to participate in the World Food Championship! Come & test your skills against the Best Amateur Cooks in the State!



**TASTE OF TENNESSEE
BIG BEEF
SHOWDOWN**



**OFFICIAL
QUALIFYING
EVENT**

Fair Food Competition

Friday, August 14 - 5 PM
Hometown USA Stage in the
Farm Bureau Expo Center

Categories Include:

Americana
International
Traditional
Drinks

Deep Fried Foods
New Fair Food
Fair Theme Food
Sweet Treat



Open to Concessionaires only.

Corn Eatin' Contest

Wednesday, August 19
@ 6 PM

Premiums:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$50



Day of Registration: 5:45 PM
Location: Corner Stage

Limited to first 20 participants.

Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off

Chairman:

Randy Sampson, randysampson1@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 22, 11 AM - 2 PM

Online Registration Deadline: Tue., Aug. 18
Day of Registration & Set Up: 10 AM
Start Freezing: 11 AM
Location: Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

Categories: Crank & Electric

1. Chocolate
2. Vanilla
3. Fruit
4. Specialty

PREMIUMS:

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!



Tennessee State Competitions

STATE Honey Show

Chairman:

Tim Lankford, (615) 347-1876, flatrockhoneyfarm@gmail.com

1. Competition open to all Tennessee residents.
2. One entry per lot per person.
3. Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) & 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" & 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 & beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.

Online Registration Deadline: Thu., July 30
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
 Sat., Aug. 1 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Location: Made in Tennessee Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Scan QR code for entry rules!



EXTRACTED HONEY – CLASS A

LOT

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

COMB HONEY – CLASS B

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

BULK HONEY – CLASS C

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

1. Shallow or Illinois Frame - Light

2. Shallow or Illinois Frame - Dark
3. Round or Square Section

WAX – CLASS D

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

1. A: Plain Molded Wax - Small (Under 1 lb.)
B: Plain Molded Wax - Large (1 lb. or More)
2. A: Fancy Molded Wax - Small (Under 1 lb.)
B: Fancy Molded Wax - Large (1 lb. or More)
3. Molded Candles
4. Rolled Candles
5. Hand Dipped Candles
6. Any other handcraft using only beeswax (Sculpting, Molding, etc.)

PREPARED HONEY PRODUCTS – CLASS E

1. Creamed Honey
2. Soap

BEEKEEPING PHOTOGRAPHY – CLASS F

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

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$7 • 3rd - \$5



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WILSON COUNTY

Sellers Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet
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 100 East Albert Gallatin Avenue
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In 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a proposal by Honeybee Tennessee to create a specialty license plate, the "Save the Honey Bee" license plate. These eye-catching plates can now be seen on the road in all 95 counties across Tennessee. If you haven't had a chance to order yours, you may do so at your local county clerks office.

Honeybee Tennessee hopes to enlighten the next generation and beyond, cultivating a love and understanding of the importance of beekeeping.

To learn more, visit www.honeybeetn.org.

Honeybee Tennessee SCHOLARSHIP

**Up to \$2,000 -
No essay required**



Eligibility Criteria

- Pursuing an agricultural degree
- Enrolled for at least 6 credit hours
- GPA of 2.50 or above



If your school is interested in beekeeping, please contact Jessica at Jessica@honeybeetn.com

Come find us in the Veterans Building at the Fair.

Check out LIVE BEES in the observation hive.

HONEY SAMPLES available from the Wilson County Beekeepers Association.



The Carey Mitchell "Best of Show" Award, presented by Honeybee Tennessee, will be awarded to the Wilson County Honey Show winner, who will receive a Guardian Bee Apparel suit. The Tennessee State Honey Show winner will also receive a Guardian Bee Apparel suit.



Tennessee State Competitions

Tennessee State Fruits & Vegetable Competition

Chairman:

Bob Ary, (615) 351-6254, Sumner County Master Gardeners



Online Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9
In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:
Wed., Aug. 12 | 2 - 7 PM
Location: Made in Tennessee Building
Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

RULES

1. If you are a Wilson County resident, you must enter in the Wilson County Fruits & Vegetable Competition in the same Class & Lot prior to entering the state competition. (See page 35)
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 & 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 & fruits must be grown in the 2026 season.
8. All exhibits must be grown in home garden in the State of Tennessee.
9. Premiums will be paid & exhibits removed on **Sunday, August 23. Entries left after 3 PM will be discarded.**
10. **Competition open only to Tennessee residents.**

CLASS 1 - TRUCK CROPS

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

1. Three Irish Potatoes
2. Three Sweet Potatoes
3. Three Red-Skinned Potatoes
4. Muskmelon/Cantaloupe/Honeydew
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 2 - FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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 (Red)
8. Ten (10) Small Cherry Tomatoes (Other)
9. Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes (Red)
10. Ten (10) Large Cherry Tomatoes (Other)
11. Ten (10) Grape Tomatoes
12. Three (3) White Onions (Roots Attached)
13. Three (3) Yellow Onions (Roots Attached)
14. Three (3) Red Onions (Roots Attached)
15. Five (5) Pole Beans
16. Five (5) Bush Beans
17. Five (5) Lima Beans
18. Five (5) Field Peas
19. Three (3) Bell Peppers (All Colors)
20. Three (3) Banana Peppers
21. Three (3) Green Cayenne Peppers
22. Three (3) Green Hot Peppers
23. Three (3) Red Hot Peppers
24. Three (3) Red Pimento Peppers
25. Three (3) Jalapeno Peppers (Green & Red)
26. Three (3) Habanero Peppers
27. Three (3) Superhot (Ex: Carolina Reaper, Ghost)
28. Three (3) Other Peppers
29. Five (5) Pods of Okra
30. Five (5) Pods of Red Okra
31. Three (3) Cucumbers
32. Three (3) Lemon Cucumbers
33. Three (3) Cucumbers, English Type, Long & Slim
34. Three (3) Yellow Squash
35. Three (3) Zucchini Squash
36. Three (3) White Squash

37. One (1) Butternut Squash
38. One (1) Acorn Squash
39. One (1) Eggplant
40. Three (3) Garlic Bulbs (Roots Attached)

CLASS 2A - FOR DISPLAY (PREMIUMS AT DISCRETION OF JUDGE)

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 3 - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

Biggest by Weight (Pounds/Ounces)

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

CLASS 4 - SUPER BIGGEST VEGETABLES

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

1. Biggest Pumpkin (wt.)
2. Biggest Watermelon (wt.)
3. Tallest Sunflower with Stalk (ft./in.) (head attached & with or without roots)
4. Largest Sunflower (head by diameter)

CLASS 5 - GARDEN VEGETABLE DISPLAY

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

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

CLASS 6 - GARDEN PEPPER DISPLAY*^{NEW}*

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

Must have been raised in home garden this year. (Minimum of five (5) different types/varieties of peppers arranged in a suitable container)

CLASS 7 - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

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

1. Pumpkin
2. Gourd

CLASS 8 - UGLIEST VEGETABLE

Premium: \$3.33

CLASS 9 - PATRIOTIC THEME FOR 250TH YEAR CELEBRATION*^{NEW}*



Harmonica Contest

**Saturday, August 15 -
Gallinipper Stage**

Registration: 11 - 11:45 AM
Contest begins at Noon

Chairman: Wayne Ingram,
gallinippers@gmail.com

For rules and details visit our website!



BLACKSMITH COMPETITION!

Saturday, August 15

*Located in the Blacksmith Shop
in Fiddlers Grove*

Chairman: Felisa Allen

Stop by to vote for People's Choice!

Tennessee State Competitions

Home Brewing Competition

Chairman: Martin Koon, martinkoon68@gmail.com
Competition Coordinator: Joshua Jackson, joshua.ray.jackson@gmail.com

Online ONLY Registration Deadline:
 Fri., July 3

RULES

1. This department is open to exhibitors 21 years of age and older, as of the date of the first of the month of the Fair.
2. Entries will be taken from July 6 to July 17.

Drop Off Location: Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair Office, 945 E. Baddour Parkway, Lebanon, TN 37087 9 AM - 5 PM.

Shipping Location: via UPS or Federal Express. (Do not use USPS.) Cedar City Brewing, 112 Public Square, Lebanon, TN 37087. All postage must be prepaid.

For complete rules and entry information visit our website.



Class 1 - Standard American Beer

1. American Light Lager
2. American Lager
3. Cream Ale
4. American Wheat Beer

Class 2 - International Lager

1. International Pale Lager
2. International Amber Lager
3. International Dark Lager

Class 3 - Czech Lager

1. Czech Pale Lager
2. Czech Premium Pale Lager
3. Czech Amber Lager
4. Czech Dark Lager

Class 4 - Pale Malt Euro Lager

1. Munich Helles
2. Festbier
3. Helles Bock

Class 5 - Pale Bitter Euro Beer

1. German Leichtbier
2. Kolsch
3. German Helles Exportbier
4. German Pils

Class 6 - Amber Malt European Lager

1. Marzen
2. Rauchbier
3. Dunkles Bock

Class 7 - Amber Bitter European Beer

1. Vienna Lager
2. Altbier

Class 8 - Dark European Lager

1. Munich Dunkel
2. Schwarzbier

Class 9 - Strong European Beer

1. Doppelbock
2. Eisbock
3. Baltic Porter

Class 10 - German Wheat Beer

1. Weissbier
2. Dunkles Weissbier
3. Weisenbock

Class 11 - British Bitter

1. Ordinary Bitter
2. Best Bitter
3. Strong Bitter

Class 12 - Brown British Beer

1. Dark Mild
2. British Brown Ale
3. English Porter

Class 13 - Scottish Ale

1. Light
2. Heavy
3. Export

Class 14 - Irish Beer

1. Red Ale
2. Stout
3. Extra Stout

Class 15 - Dark British Beer

1. Sweet Stout
2. Oatmeal Stout
3. Tropical Stout
4. Foreign Extra Stout

Class 16 - Strong British Ale

1. Strong Ale
2. Old Ale
3. Wee Heavy
4. English Barley Wine

Class 17 - Pale American Ale

1. Blonde Ale
2. American Pale Ale

Class 18 - Amber & Brown American Beer

1. Amber Ale
2. California Common
3. Brown Ale

Class 19 - American Porter & Stout

1. Porter
2. Stout
3. Imperial Stout

Class 20 - IPA

1. American IPA
2. Specialty Belgian IPA
3. Specialty Black IPA
4. Specialty Brown IPA
5. Specialty Red IPA
6. Specialty White IPA
7. Specialty Rye IPA
8. Specialty Brut IPA
9. Hazy IPA

Class 21 - Strong American Ale

1. Double IPA
2. American Strong Ale
3. American Barleywine
4. Wheatwine

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Class 22 - Belgian Ale

1. Witbier
2. Belgian Pale Ale
3. Biere de Garde

Class 23 - Strong Belgian Ale

1. Blond Ale
2. Saison
3. Golden Strong Ale

Class 24 - Monastic Ale

1. Single
2. Dubbel
3. Tripel
4. Dark Strong Ale

Class 25 - Best Of Show

Class 26 - Tennessee Homebrewer of the Year

Class 27 - Most Patriotic Beer *NEW*

In celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States of America, this special class honors beers that embody the spirit, heritage, and traditions of our nation. Entries should express "patriotism" through name, concept, ingredients, inspiration, presentation, or flavor profile paying tribute to America's past, present, and future through the art of brewing. Brewers are encouraged to include a brief written description of their inspiration.

Amateur Wine Show

Chairman: Marianne & Dwayne Smith,
 (615) 509-2428, marianneattheranch@gmail.com

Online Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Fri., Aug. 7 | 4 - 7 PM

Location: Veterans Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

PREMIUMS:
 1st Place - \$12
 2nd Place - \$10
 3rd Place - \$5
 Best of Show - \$12

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. Premiums will be paid & exhibits removed on Sunday, August 23.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Dry White Grape Wine | 8. Other Fruit Wine |
| 2. Sweet White Grape Wine | 9. Non-Fruit Wine |
| 3. Dry Red Grape Wine | 10. Blush |
| 4. Sweet Red Grape Wine | 11. Dessert Wine |
| 5. Muscadine Wine | 12. Best of Show |
| 6. Berry Wine | (1st place entries in |
| 7. Berry Plus Other Fruit | Lots 1-10 will be |
| | judged for Lot 12.) |





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Co-Chairman:

Stacey Word

Advisors:

Jessica Young, Ag. Agent, (615) 444-9584

Jonathan Johns, State Competitions,
(931) 359-1929

Registration Deadline through UT/TSU

Extension County Agents: Sun., Aug. 9

Entry Drop-Off: Tue., Aug. 11 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Location: State Perishables Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

ENTRIES:

(No Hay entries collected at the farm). **No entries will be taken after August 11 & no entries will be taken that are not pre-registered online.** Entries can be dropped off prior to **Tuesday, August 11** at the Fair Office.

RULES:

- All exhibits must be grown on a Tennessee farm by a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older (in the current year).
- Only one entry per farm operation (per Schedule F) per lot.
- All awards will be distributed by Ag Agents after the Fair.
- Entries not removed after pickup date will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

CLASS 1 - HAY

(Only 1 entry per farm operation - Schedule F - per lot, may be from either a square or round bale)

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25
3rd - \$15 4th thru 10th - \$10

Non-Legume Grand Champion

(Lots 1,3-9,11-16) - \$50

Legume Grand Champion (Lots 2 & 10) - \$50

(Grand Champion determined by Relative Forage Quality)

- Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay. Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color, cleanness and texture.
- 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 or Cool Season Perennial Grass Mix (Tall Fescue, etc.) - Square Bale

Lot 4. Warm Season Perennial Grass or Warm Season Perennial Grass Mix (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, Crabgrass.) - Square Bale

Lot 7. Mixed Grass with Legume - Square Bale

Lot 8. Mixed Grass without Legume - Square Bale

Lot 9. Orchardgrass - Round Bale

Lot 10. Legumes other than Clover -

Alfalfa/Lespedeza - Round Bale

Lot 11. Cool Season Perennial Grass or Cool Season Perennial Grass Mix (Tall Fescue, etc.) - Round Bale

Lot 12. Warm Season Perennial Grass or Warm Season Perennial Grass Mix (Bermudagrass, Native Grass, etc.) - Round Bale

Lot 13. Cool Season - Annual Grass (Wheat, Oats, etc.) - Round Bale

Lot 14. Warm Season - Annual Grass (Sorghum, Sudan, Teff, Crabgrass.) - Round Bale

Lot 15. Mixed Grass with Legume - Round Bale

Lot 16. Mixed Grass without Legume - Round Bale

CLASS 2 - FIELD CORN

Lot 1 & 2 Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$15

Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

Lot 1. Five ears of Hybrid Yellow (Shuck/Silks removed)

Lot 2. Five ears of Non-Yellow Corn (Shuck/Silks removed)

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk of Corn (Length)

Lot 4. Longest Ear of Corn (Length) (Shuck/Silks removed)

CLASS 3 - SOYBEANS

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

1. Whole soybean plants (3 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 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

Burley Tobacco

Lot 1. Best Leaf

Lot 2. Best Stalk

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk

Lot 4. Hand Tied***NEW***

Dark Tobacco

Lot 5. Best Leaf

Lot 6. Best Stalk

Lot 7. Tallest Stalk

Lot 8. Hand Tied***NEW***

Wrapper Tobacco

Lot 9. Best Leaf

Lot 10. Best Stalk

Lot 11. Tallest Stalk

CLASS 5 - COTTON

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

1. One stalk, de-leaved, taken from within the row (not on exterior)

2. Roots (see #2 in Soybeans)

Lot 1. Best Cotton

CLASS 6 - WHEAT

Premiums: 1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$25 • 3rd - \$20

1. Threshed wheat provided in a 1 quart, plastic Ziploc bag

Lot 1. Best Wheat

CLASS 7 - PATRIOTIC PHOTO CONTEST***NEW***

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

1. Must include one of the crops from classes 1-6 in the photo.

2. Must be submitted through Google Drives to enter.

Lot 1. Grown in the USA: Feeding America for the Last 250 Years.

Recycled Yard/Garden Art Competition

Chairman: Marianne Pelletier, gardeningmare@gmail.com

Premiums: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$50 • 3rd - \$25

RULES:

- 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.
- One entry per person.
- Open to any youth or adult resident of Tennessee.
- Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
- Entries must be created from recycled materials.
- Entries will be displayed outside and must be able to withstand the outdoor elements.
- Two or three dimensional art and kinetic sculptures will be accepted.
- 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.
- Wilson County Promotions is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork.

Online Registration Deadline: Thu., July 30

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 1 | 10 - 3 PM

Location: Made in Tennessee Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM



Karaoke Competition

Tuesday, August 18

@ 6 PM

PREMIUMS:
1st Place - \$100 & the opportunity to return to the Community Stage Saturday, Aug. 22 for a performance.
2nd Place - \$75
3rd Place - \$50

For rules & details visit our website!

Online ONLY Registration Deadline:

Wed., July 15

Entry Fee: \$16

Check-In: 5 PM

Location: Community Stage

First 25 Contestants to sign up will compete.

All contestants must be prepared to compete twice. At 6 PM all 25 contestants will compete for a chance to move on to our Final round as part of the Top 5 and perform a second time for a chance to win!



Tennessee State Competitions

Antique Car Show

Sunday, August 16

Enter Main Gate (Baddour Pkwy) & follow signs.

Entries Taken: 10 AM - 1 PM • Entry Fee: \$20 per vehicle

No Cars Can Enter Grounds Before 10 AM

Awards Presentation: 4 PM at Opry Stage



Antique cars will be displayed in Fiddlers Grove & other areas inside the fairgrounds.

- Three places will be awarded in each class.
- Trophies will be awarded to all National Winners.
- Cars will enter on pavement & 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.

2026 VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION

1. AACA National Winners

STOCK PRODUCTION CARS

- Cars to 1945
- Cars 1946 - 1955
- Cars 1956 - 1964
- Cars 1965 - 1969
- Cars 1970 - 1981
- Cars 1982 - 1999
- Cars 2000 - 2016
- Cars 2017 - Up
- Volkswagon & Corvair (All Yrs.)
- Corvette to 1967
- Corvette 1968 - 1996
- Corvette 1997 - 2013
- Corvette 2014 - Up
- Chevy 55, 56 & 57
- Mustang 1964 - 1978
- Mustang 1979 - 2004
- Mustang 2005 - Up
- Chevelle (All Yrs.)
- Camaro 1967 - 2002
- Mopar Cars 1962 - 1998
- Mopar Cars 1999 - Up

STOCK PRODUCTION TRUCKS

- Trucks to 1968
- Trucks 1969 - 1993
- Trucks 1994 - 2004

26. Trucks 2005 - Up

OTHER

- SUV (All Yrs. or Mod)
- JEEP (All Yrs. or Mod)
- Special Interest
- Rat Rods
- Motorcycles

MODIFIED CARS

- Cars to 1950
- Cars 1951 - 1962
- Cars 1963 - 1968
- Cars 1969 - 1971
- Cars 1972 - 1978
- Cars 1979 - 1998
- Cars 1999 - 2004
- Cars 2005 - 2012
- Cars 2013 - 2019
- Cars 2020 - Up
- Designated Sport Cars
- Volkswagon & Corvair (All Yrs.)
- Chevrolet 1955
- Chevrolet 1956
- Chevrolet 1957
- Chevelle (All Yrs.)
- Camaro to 2002
- Mopar 1962 - 1997
- Corvette 1953 - 2004
- Mustang 1964 - 1989

52. Mustang 1990 - Up

53. Ford Street Rods

54. Other Street Rods

MODIFIED TRUCKS

- Trucks to 1951
- Trucks 1952 - 1960
- Trucks 1961 - 1966
- Trucks 1967 - 1971
- Trucks 1972 - 1976
- Trucks 1977 - 1984
- Trucks 1985 - 1992
- Trucks 1993 - 1995
- Trucks 1996 - Up

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Limited 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 & personal injury. The canopy must be securely anchored to the ground & must not block show car parking or lanes of vehicle or foot traffic.

For More Information Contact:
Jeff Hall, (615) 477-3989 or
Randall Clemons, (615) 945-8492.

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Tennessee State Competitions

Cornhole Tournament



Saturday, August 22

Chairman:

Josh Bassler, (615) 948-2208

Registration: 10 - 10:30 AM

Competition: 11 AM

Location: Next to Green Admission Gate off Peyton Rd

Entry Fee: \$20 per team

Limited to first 40 that register - Double Elimination

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$40

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$20

Plus Ribbons

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.

Sponsored By:



Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Saturday, August 22

Chairman:

Josh Bassler, (615) 948-2208

Registration: Noon

Competition: 1 PM

Location: Next to Green Admission Gate off Peyton Rd

Entry Fee: \$5 per person

"Partners Pitch"

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$40

2nd - \$30

3rd - \$20

Plus Ribbons



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Tennessee State Competitions

Old Time Square Dancing Jamboree

Saturday, August 22 - 5 PM

Chairman: Melissa Pack, (615) 478-8184

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 20
Entry Fee: Individual - \$6 | Team - \$21
Location: Entertainment Stage

*All Contestants MUST
 Pay Admission to the Fair*

BUCK DANCING

0-5 Years	26-35 Years
6-10 Years	36-45 Years
11-16 Years	46-59 Years
17-25 Years	60-100 Years

LITTLE SQUARE DANCE TEAMS

(Avg. Age is 15 Years)

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$200 • 2nd - \$100 • 3rd - \$50

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

ROUND DANCING (2-Step)

DUO-CLOGGING (1 Age Group)

FLAT FOOT

0-15 years, 16 & Over

CLOGGING

0-6 Years

7-10 Years

11-13 Years

14-16 Years

26 & Over

BIG SQUARE

DANCE TEAMS

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$500

2nd - \$200

3rd - \$100



PRESENTS

27th Annual Amateur

Cat Show

Chairman:

Jeff W. Hall, (615) 477-3989

Sunday, August 16

7 PM

Online Registration Deadline:

Fri., Aug. 14

Day of Registration: 6 PM

Entry Fee: \$5

Location: Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5

Best of Show - \$50

All animals must be brought onto the grounds in a carrier.



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



PRESENTS

Confirmation Dog Show

ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH
Proof of Vaccine Must Be Shown Day of Show!!
Pets not allowed except in Show Area!
Service Animals only on Midway!
 Please bring water for your pet. It is usually extremely hot during event.

Monday, August 17 - 7 PM

Chairman: Cindy Johnson, (615) 504-2084

Day of Registration ONLY: 5 PM

Entry Fee: \$5

Location: Large Covered Arena

Exhibitors Enter at Livestock Entrance on Tennessee Blvd.
 Exhibitors get in free, anyone else in the vehicle must pay admission.

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

Rosettes to 1st - 5th Place

Best of Show & Mixed Breeds, Costume & Trick Classes each receive a Rosette & Trophy

Trophies Sponsored By: Dr. Aaron Hollis,

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Best of Show Memorial Basket of Mallie's Favorites -

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 pictured right, Willa & Mallie McPeak**

- 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 & Mixed Breeds (Puppies)

Class 16 – Unrecognized AKC & Mixed Breeds (Same as above except over 12 months old on day of show) Unrecognized & 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

Class 20 – Best Trick



Poultry Show

Friday, August 14

Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

Secretary: Ronnie Davenport, (615) 945-9980

Judges: David Adkins & Gary Overton

Online ONLY Registration Deadline:

Sun., Aug. 2

Entry Drop-Off:

Wed., Aug. 12 | 8 AM - 8 PM

Entry Fee: \$2 per Bird

Location: Poultry Barn - Building A

RULES

1. All birds **MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE** by **Sunday, August 2nd** & 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.*
2. Pre-entered entries will be received on **Wednesday, August 12th**, from **8 AM - 8 PM**. You can come in the main gate. Judging will be **Friday, August 14th**. There is a \$2 entry fee per bird.
3. Entries are to remain in place until **8 AM on Sunday, August 23rd** (must be picked up from 8 - 10 AM), unless prior arrangements are made with the chairman.
4. 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 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4
5. The Champion Pigeon will receive a 7x9 plaque.
6. Each Best of Breed & Reserve of Breed will receive a rosette. Ribbons will be given for all entries. Non-recognized breeds or varieties will compete for ribbons **ONLY**.
7. The Champion Bantam, Large Fowl & Waterfowl will receive a 7x9 picture plaque plus \$25. (Only one plaque per winning entry/all awards listed.)
8. The Super Grand Champion of the Show will receive \$200. Reserve will receive \$100. The plaques will be personalized during the week & ready to pick up with the birds on **Sunday, August 23rd**.
9. 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.
10. Enter online by **August 2nd** at wilsoncountynstatefair.com, so that cages will be ready for your birds. Entries received after **August 2nd** **WILL NOT** be accepted.
11. Questions? Contact Ronnie Davenport by email: tsfpoultry@gmail.com



Rabbit Show

Saturday, August 15

Single Open & Single Youth

Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

Secretary: Marge Drake, (931) 212-0462

Show Superintendent: Silas Drake

Judges: Joseph Colucci (OH) & Bruce Ormsby (IN)

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9

Judging: 8 AM

Entry Fee: \$2 per Rabbit

Location: Rabbit & Poultry Barn

RULES

1. All rabbits must be healthy. The Chairman or Show Superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. Entry fee is \$2 per rabbit. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE PRE-ENTERED & PAID FOR BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, via the website at wilsoncountynstatefair.com.** Be sure to request the number of Sale/Exhibit cages you will need when you pre-enter. These cages are limited and are on a 1st come basis. **YOU MUST SHOW A RABBIT TO LEAVE A RABBIT.**
3. Check-in will be on Saturday, August 15th, **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 15th, & those left for sale can be purchased anytime during the week but will not be released until 9 PM on Saturday, Aug. 22. This will give the buyer plenty of time to get a cage, food and bowls. **All rabbits must be picked up from 8 - 10 AM on Sunday, August 23th.** Must be 21 to purchase.
6. The show is ARBA sanctioned & the classes will be judged by its standards which includes a permanent & 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 & Jr. Doe class as follows: 1st - \$8; 2nd - \$6; 3rd - \$4.
8. Best of Breed (BOB) & Best Opposite Sex (BOS) will receive a rosette.
9. Best of Show will receive a 7x9 picture plaque and \$10 & Reserve of Show will receive a 7x9 picture plaque & \$5.
10. Youth Show ONLY: Non-recognized breeds & varieties will compete together in a Bunny Class (no earmark needed) for place ribbons ONLY. Easter Bunny Class is for Youth Show only. If you have an entry in the Open Show you are not eligible to enter in the Easter Bunny Class.
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

Rooster Crowing Contest

Sunday, August 16 @ 3 PM - Poultry Barn

Can you STRUT
your stuff & make
the roosters CROW?



Anyone may enter -
no age limit!

*The person who can
make the roosters
crow the most
times in 1 minute
wins the event!*

PREMIUMS:

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



Rhode Island Red Head Contest

Monday, August 17 @ 7 PM - Poultry Barn

The person whose hair
most closely matches
the color of the
Rhode Island Red
Rooster will win \$25
& a picture plaque to
commemorate the event.

Prior winners ineligible
to win, but encouraged
to judge.



Hare vs. Hair

Tuesday, August 18 @ 7 PM - Rabbit Barn



*If you have salt
'n pepper hair,
come see if you
can match the
rabbit!*

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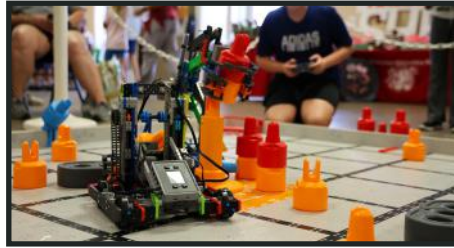
Robotics Challenges

All Robotics Events will take place in the School Exhibits Building

VEX V5 -
Middle & High School
Tournament
Saturday, August 15 - 10 AM



VEX IQ -
Elementary & Middle School
Tournament
Saturday, August 22 - 10 AM



Presented By:



Remote Control Mini Demolition Derby

Monday,
August 17

Day of Registration ONLY: 5 PM
Elimination Heat Starts: 6 PM
Entry Fee: \$5
Location: School Exhibits Building



PREMIUMS:
12 & Under: 1st - \$30,
2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20 for
13 & Up: 1st - \$30,
2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20

The object of this event is to outlast other competitors within your heat by keeping your vehicle within the arena boundary & 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 & between subsequent heats. Once cars are placed within the arena, they may not be touched until the heat is complete. **NO STUNT CARS.**



Presented By:

Brain Builders, Experiments & Creative Creations in the STEM Building!



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For more details, rules & registration scan the code!



The Great Brick Build-Off & Robot Rodeo

Sunday, August 16

Presented By:



Robotic Competition:

12 PM - Elementary & Middle School Only - Games of skill & programming

Games & Competitions:

12:30 PM - Happy Birthday USA! Lego Floats - Individuals & groups of all ages are invited to build a Lego float from your own brick that must move under its own power or is pulled by a remote control robot or vehicle that celebrates our country's 250th Birthday. See the website for size specification. Challenge: you must design it ahead of time but you must BUILD it at the Fair! There will be a Parade! Judging @ **2 PM**.

Location: Expo Center Stage - NEW Location
Time: 12 - 6 PM

Surprise Theme Build:

1:30 PM - Kids & Youth

3 PM - Adults: Participants will use the bricks provided to create a display that matches a surprise theme. One hour will be allowed for planning & building. Prizes awarded in 5 age brackets following judging.

Prebuilt Theme Sculpture Competition - 2026 Theme: 12 & Under - "Animal Babies" & 13 & Up - "Only in Tennessee"
 Entries taken in the STEM Bldg. Aug. 8, 10 AM - 12 PM or day of event by noon in the Expo Center -
 Sculptures submitted on Aug. 8 will be displayed during the Fair. Build a **UNIQUE** structure using Lego® brand bricks (no kits) that follows the theme. May be an individual or Team Build. Size limit 10"x10" base plate. 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 at 4:30 PM.
 Sculptures may be removed following prize ceremony. Age categories: 4 & Under, 5-8, 9-12, 13-17, Adult.

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Tablescaping Competition

Chairman: Dorie Mitchell, (615) 415-3337 or dorie@leadershipwilson.com

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Sun., Aug. 9

Entry Fee: \$26

Set Up: Wed., Aug. 12 | 2 - 8 PM

Location: Farm Bureau Expo Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$200 + a \$100 Gift Card from Square Market

2nd - \$150 + a \$75 Gift Card from Square Market

3rd - \$100 + a \$25 Gift Card from Square Market

Rules

- Design a formal tablescape for 4 – theme of your choice.
- Each exhibitor will be assigned a 6'x30" table, 29-30 inches tall.
- Each exhibitor must provide dishes, centerpieces, crystal, silver & 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).
- Each tablescape must include: Framed menu & 4 place settings set for that menu.
- 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.
- The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
- "On-Site" judging will take place on Thursday, August 13, for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- Tablescapes are to remain on display for the remainder of the fair & can be picked up on **Sunday, August 23**.
- Judging criteria is as follows:
 - Creative interpretation of theme
 - Visual impact
 - Appropriate formal placement of tableware necessary for menu
- You will receive updated information regarding the competition a few weeks before the fair.

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Talent Show

Saturday, August 15

Chairman:

Candy Lackey, (615) 594-4051, candylackey@bellsouth.net

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 13

Entry Fee: \$16

Check In: 1 Hour Before Show Time

12 & Under: 2 PM 13 & Up: 6 PM

Location: Expo Center Stage

Contestants must pay admission to the Fair.
Only 1 entry per contestant.

AGE DIVISION & CATEGORY:

Vocal:		Talents, Tricks & Musical Acts:
6 & Under	16-19 Years	8 & Under
7-9 Years	20-29 Years	9-12 Years
10-12 Years	30 Years & Up	13-16 Years
13-15 Years		17-20 Years
		21 Years & Up

Gail Gravens - Rising Star Award

This award goes to the contestant in the 12 & Under category that the judges, her fellow committee members, & her family feel displays the perfect balance of charisma, charm & potential of becoming a star both on & 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 a big prize!

Prizes in each Division: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

Only 1st place awarded if there are only 3 acts in an age division

To Register: wilsoncountynstatefair.com - TN State Competitions - Talent Show

Fun on the Farm

Tuesday, August 18 @ 7 PM

Chairman: Caroline Haynes, (615) 519-9143

Day of Registration: 6 - 6:45 PM

Location: Livestock Show Area (Barn Q)

Sack Race Goat Ribbon Pulling

Pedal Tractor Race Greased Pig

Spoon Egg Race

Children Ages 4-12

- Every Child will receive a participation ribbon.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 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.



Tennessee State Competitions

33rd Annual Fiddlers Grove

Bluegrass COMPETITION

Saturday, August 22

Online Registration Deadline: Thu., Aug. 20
Entry Fee: \$6 (NO Refunds)
Day of Registration: 10 AM
Competition: 11 AM
Location: Back Porch Stage

CONTEST ORDER:

Youth Guitar Mandolin
Banjo & Beg. Fiddle
Adult Guitar Mandolin
Banjo & Jr. & Sr. Fiddle

YOUTH:

(14 YEARS & UNDER)

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NO Electric Instruments

Gate Admission applies to everyone,
competitors included. Bring your own lawn
chair or share a log bench under the trees.

ADULT:

GUITAR • MANDOLIN • BANJO

SINGLE ELIMINATION
- 2 TUNES OF CHOICE -

\$200 • \$150 • \$100

JR. FIDDLE:

(15 - 50 YEARS)

\$250 • \$175 • \$125

SR. FIDDLE:

(51 YEARS & UP)

\$250 • \$175 • \$125

SINGLE ELIMINATION
- 3 TUNES -

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Make It With Wool State Contest

Saturday, August 22

Premiums: 1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$30 • 3rd - \$25
For more rules & to register go to our website.

Entry Requirements:

- Exhibitors must be a Resident of Tennessee.
- Entries must have been completed after January 1st of this year.
- Entries must be made of wool or a wool blend of at least 60% wool fiber.
- Entry form & swatch (5"x5") of fabric or a swatch (12") of yarn.
- Entries & Swatch(s) must be received before **August 5** to allow time for testing fabric and yarn for wool.
- Select class winners (dependent on age and class) are eligible to be entered into the National MIWW Contest.

Objectives:

- To promote the beauty & versatility of wool fabrics, fibers and yarns.
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting or felting with wool fabrics, fibers and yarns.
- To recognize creative skills.

- To develop life skills.

Divisions:

- **Preteens:** Age 12 & Under
- **Juniors:** Ages 13-16
- **Seniors:** Ages 17-24
- **Adults:** Age 25 & Older
- **Made for Others**

(1-3 Placings for each class)

Juniors, Seniors & Adults May Enter:

- **One-Piece Garment:** Dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape.
- **Two-Piece Outfit:** Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater *WITH* dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.
- **Ensemble:** 3 or more garments worn together at one time - Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, &/or sweater *WITH* dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

All garments must have been completed after January 1 of

Online ONLY Registration Deadline: Wed., Aug. 5

Garment Check-In: 1 PM

Entry Fee: \$15 checks made payable to the
National Make It With Wool

Judging: 1:30 PM

Fashion Show & Awards: Following the judging of all garments
Location: 4-H & FFA Building - Following State 4-H Fashion Show

this year. Participants must select all fabrics, materials, and supplies. Participants must sew, knit, crochet, or felt the garments. They may also spin their yarn and weave their fabric. They may receive instruction and advice from parents, teachers or advisors.

Overall Judging Criteria:

Judges will consider:

- Appropriate to the contestant and contestant's lifestyle
- Fit and overall appearance
- Coordination of fabric/yarn/fibers with garment style and design
- Presentation of garment by contestant
- Construction quality
- Creativity in design and use of wool
- Conveys/promotes the beauty, comfort, and versatility of wool.
- Entry form (link on website) must be printed & mailed with swatches. Address is included on the entry form.

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Chairman: Jenni, Mark & Ben Powell

Premiums:

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$18 • 4th - \$15
5th - \$10 • 6th - \$8 • 7th - \$7
Champion & Reserve Champion - Rosette



Online Registration Deadline: Thu., July 30

In-Person Registration & Entry Drop-Off:

Sat., Aug. 1 | 10 - 3 PM

Location: Made in Tennessee Building

Pickup: Sun., Aug. 23 | 1 - 3 PM

Rules

1. Exhibitors may not show more than two (2) entries in one class.
2. Entries not claimed will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.
3. All fleeces entered except wool from commercial ewes must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry association.
4. All wool should be shown in clear plastic bags with flesh side out.

LOT:

1. Babydoll Southdown Ewe
2. Babydoll Southdown Ram
3. Cheviot Ewe
4. Cheviot Ram
5. Dorset Ewe
6. Dorset Ram
7. Hampshire Ewe

8. Hampshire Ram

9. Icelandic Ewe
10. Icelandic Ram
11. Natural Colored Ewe
12. Natural Colored Ram
13. Polypay Ewe
14. Polypay Ram
15. Romney Ewe

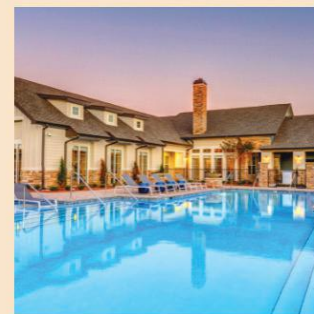
16. Romney Ram

17. Southdown Ewe
18. Southdown Ram
19. Other Meat Breeds Ewe
20. Other Meat Breeds Ram
21. Other Wool Breeds Ewe
22. Other Wool Breeds Ram

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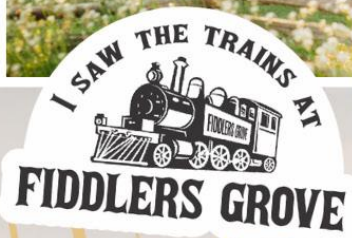
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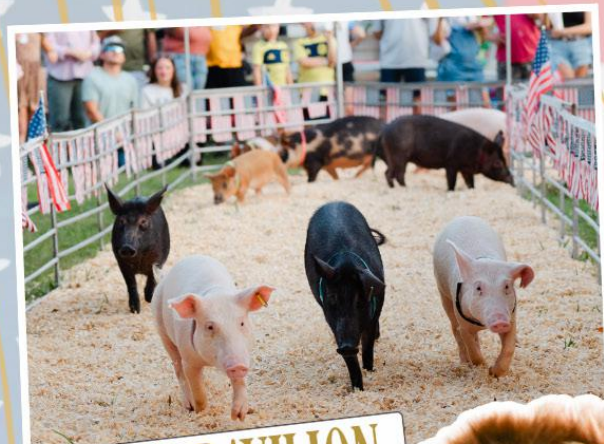
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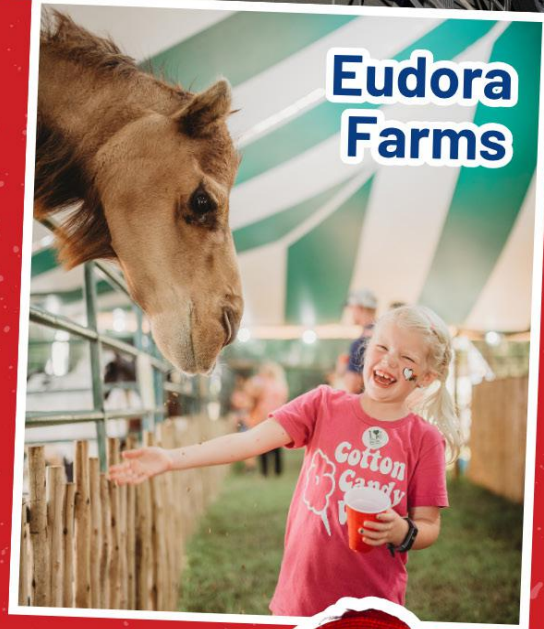
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Doodles the Clown



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A Night With

#OPRY Linda Davis

Entertainment Stage

Sunday, August 16th

8 PM



Opener:
Wynn Varble
@ 5:30 PM

Presented By:



RAE LYNN

Entertainment Stage

Monday, August 17th

8 PM



Presented By:



COMMUNITY STAGE

Thursday, August 13

5:00 PM - Teagan Vantrease

6:30 PM - Chapel Bell

8:00 PM - Zachariah Smith

Friday, August 14

6:00 PM - Chloe Halpin

8:00 PM - Michael Vance Trio

Saturday, August 15

12:00 PM - Callie Drennon

2:00 PM - Parfait Studios

5:00 PM - Delnora Acuff

6:00 PM - Steve Bridgmon

8:30 PM - Double Take

Sunday, August 16

2:30 PM - Eric Melton
Revival

4:30 PM - The Nesbitts

7:00 PM - Hartsville
Church of God

9:00 PM - Wings of Love

Monday, August 17

6:00 PM - Elizabeth
Nalley Irvin

8:00 PM - Mark
Anthony
Ensemble

Tuesday, August 18

6:00 PM - Karaoke

8:30 PM - Karaoke Competition

Wednesday, August 19

6:00 PM - Bryli Evans

8:00 PM - Incognito Cartel

Thursday, August 20

6:00 PM - Karree Phillips

8:00 PM - Lain Tomlinson

Friday, August 21

6:00 PM - TN Outlaw Country

8:00 PM - High Carbon
Steele

Saturday, August 22

2:00 PM - Southern
Country Cloggers

3:30 PM - Karaoke Winner

5:30 PM - Def Leprechaun

8:00 PM - Jeremy
Dean



ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Thursday, August 13

5:30 PM - Sweet n' Three

8:00 PM - Blues Brokers

Friday, August 14

5:30 PM - Sierra Gant

8:00 PM - Eldorado

Saturday, August 15

11:00 AM - Clogging Demonstration

5:30 PM - Scout Speer

8:30 PM - Annie B

Sunday, August 16

2:00 PM - Wilson Co. Football
Recognition

5:30 PM - Wynn Varble

8:00 PM - A Night With
Linda Davis

Presented By:



Monday, August 17

5:30 PM - TBD

8:00 PM - RaeLynn

Presented By:



Tuesday, August 18

7:30 PM - Evermean Evergreen

Wednesday, August 19

5:30 PM - Doo Wops

8:00 PM - Chris Jordon and the Heat

Thursday, August 20

6:00 PM - Spirit Jam

8:30 PM - Charlie's Bad Habit

Friday, August 21

5:30 PM - Madi Hendry

8:00 PM - The Victors

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM - Old Time Square
Dance
Competition



Fiddlers Grove

BACK PORCH STAGE

Thursday, August 13

7 PM - Matt Heldman & Murphy Ridge

Friday, August 14

7 PM - Tennessee Tradition

Saturday, August 15

2 PM - Johnny Campbell Band

4 PM - Fredonia Bluegrass Band

6 PM - Bluegrass Solutions

8:30 PM - Clearview

Sunday, August 16

4 PM - Jim & Valerie Gabehart Band

7 PM - Larry Chunn & A Step Ahead

Monday, August 17

7 PM - Stones River Bluegrass

Tuesday, August 18

7 PM - Midnight Ride

Wednesday, August 19

7 PM - Mountain Highway

Thursday, August 20

7 PM - Tim Graves & the Farm Hands

Friday, August 21

7 PM - The Borrowed Mules

Saturday, August 22

11 AM - Bluegrass Contest

7 PM - One Way Out

NIGHTLY
ENTERTAINMENT!

SHOWTIME NIGHTLY @ 6:30

Fiddlers Grove OPRY STAGE

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OPENING NIGHT

Thursday, August 13

Kayla Wass, Makenzie Phipps,
Tom Grant, Luke Zellner,
The Wilders

HARMONY NIGHT

Friday, August 14

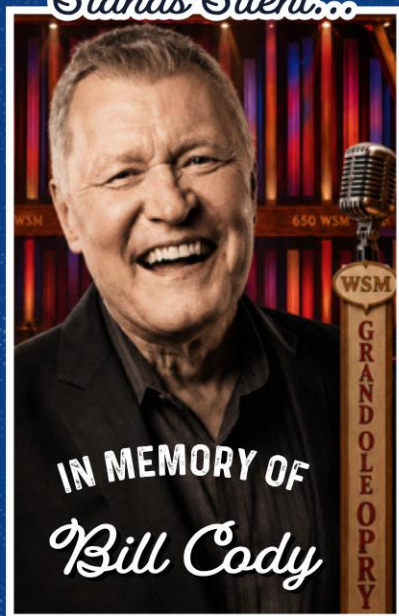
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With The West

FAMILY TRADITION NIGHT

Wednesday, August 19

Nadine (Host), Daryl Pillow,
Hawkshaw Hawkins Jr.,
Tina Patterson White, Leigh Pollari

*The Microphone
Stands Silent...*



DUELING PIANOS

Saturday, August 15

Dueling Pianos

TIM ATWOOD & FRIENDS

Thursday, August 20

A NIGHT OF COUNTRY

Sunday, August 16

WSM

HARTFELT COUNTRY

Friday, August 21

Danica Hart, Trey Calloway,
Layne Smith, C. J. Field

GEORGE STRAIT TRIBUTE

Monday, August 17

Howard Decker

EVENING OF TRADITIONAL COUNTRY

Saturday, August 22

Rode West Band

TENNESSEE TUNES

Tuesday, August 18

Buddy Jewell, Theron Gean,
Jackson Snelling

Danielle Gibson
Saturday,
August 15
@ 3 PM

ELVIS Tribute
Kenneth
Underwood
Saturdays &
Sunday
2 PM

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HOMETOWN USA STAGE

Thursday, August 13

5 PM: Weather Preparedness
Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Friday, August 14

5 PM: Fair Food Competition
Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Saturday, August 15

10:30 AM: Cornbread Challenge
1:00 PM: Festival of Breads
4:30 PM: Big Beef Showdown Awards
Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Sunday, August 16

12:30 PM: Apple & Pecan Pie Contests
2:30 PM: Banana Puddin' Contest
5 PM: Dowell Chapel UMC "New Beginnings"
Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Monday, August 17

Canning with Samantha Wyatt
Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Tuesday, August 18

Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Wednesday, August 19

Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!
Chair Exercise with Samantha Wyatt

Thursday, August 20

Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!
Flower Arranging

7 PM: Spelling Bee

Friday, August 21

Bean to Bar - How to make a candy bar!

Saturday, August 22

TBD

CORNER STAGE

Thursday, August 13

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Friday, August 14

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Saturday, August 15

2 PM: Nashville Opera On Wheels

5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Sunday, August 16

5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Monday, August 17

12:30 PM: FFA Forestry Contest

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Tuesday, August 18

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Wednesday, August 19

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Thursday, August 20

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Friday, August 21

7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

Saturday, August 22

5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM: Hypnotist Richard Barker

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Saturdays: 10 AM - 11 PM

Sunday: Noon - 10 PM

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HEEHAW WAGON STAGE

Thursday, August 13

6 PM: Bear Geho

Friday, August 14

6 PM: Elaine Roy

Saturday, August 15

12 PM: Rick McNew

2 PM: Shiloh Music Students

4 PM: Jacob Page

6 PM: Kyle Trujillo

Sunday, August 16

12 PM: Strings and Beans

2 PM: Tommy Birkhead

4 PM: Bethany Luttrell

6 PM: Olivia West & Compass Rose

Monday, August 17

6 PM: Bethany Luttrell

Tuesday, August 18

6 PM: Johnathan Bond

Wednesday, August 19

6 PM: Lookout Creek

Thursday, August 20

6 PM: Adelle Borchetta

Friday, August 21

6 PM: Safe Harbor

Saturday, August 22

12 PM: Cedar Ridge

2 PM: Backroads Grass

4 PM: Guy Harden

6 PM: Jenny Lou



GAZEBO STAGE

Doodles the Clown:

Monday - Friday: 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

Saturdays & Sunday:

2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM

David Turner & Friends

Monday - Friday: 7, 8 & 9 PM

Saturdays & Sunday: 3, 5, 7, 8, & 9 PM



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Thursday, August 13: Wood products
Friday, August 14: Popcorn
Saturday, August 15: Moon pie
Sunday, August 16: Sweet treats
Monday, August 17: Veggies
Tuesday, August 18: Pork
Wednesday, August 19: Watermelon
Thursday, August 20: Cheese
Friday, August 21: Little Debbie
Saturday, August 22: Ice cream



Fiddlers Grove is a Historic Village featuring over sixty attractions. Open every day through the Fair and Tuesday through Saturday, April until October. Dedicated to preserving the past so the stories are not forgotten, Fiddlers Grove has Nightly Demonstrations and Exhibits featuring:

- Antique Tractors
- Basket Weaving
- Blacksmithing
- Bluegrass Music
- Broom Making
- Candle Dipping
- Hat Making
- Model Train Museum
- Pottery
- Quilting Demonstrators
- Rope Making
- Sorghum Making
- Spinning & Weaving
- Taxidermy
- Wood Carving
- Working Grist Mill & More!

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Fiddlers Grove

at the Fair

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Sandwich &
A Coke Float!





Wilson County Master Gardeners

Make sure to visit the Demonstration Vegetable Garden beside the Master Gardener Building & the Pollinator Butterfly Garden behind Stewarts Cabin in Fiddlers Grove Historic Village! There you can "Ask a Master Gardener" & learn about all the BEE-utiful things they do for our community!

Jazz Alliance Big Band Dance

Friday, August 21 | 7-9 PM
Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

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Melrose Church Service

Sunday 8/16
9 AM

Music at Melrose Church

August 13

6 PM - Safe Harbor

August 14

6 PM - International Country Singer Cerrito

August 15

12 PM - Prickly Pair

2 PM - Victoria Steelman

4 PM - Fredonia

6 PM - Cherokee Hope & Alex McLarren

August 16

12 PM - Gone With The West

2 PM - Elaine Roy

4 PM - Ridgetop Ramblers

6 PM - Maple Hill Church of Christ

August 17

6 PM - Strings and Beans

August 18

6 PM - Lookout Creek

August 19

6 PM - Tennessee DNA

August 20

6 PM - Ridgetop Ramblers

August 21

6 PM - FGMG

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12 PM - FGMG

2 PM - Jerry Ankney Band

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Saturday, August 15 – 10 AM



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The Special Needs Day allows individuals with disabilities the opportunity to enter the Fair free of charge & have access to ride rides. Limited space is available.

Check-in begins at 8 AM. Other family members may purchase tickets online at www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com. This gate will open at 9 AM & will close at 10 AM & will not be accessible to enter after this time.

For more information, including a Q&A page, visit www.EmpowerMeCenter.com.



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