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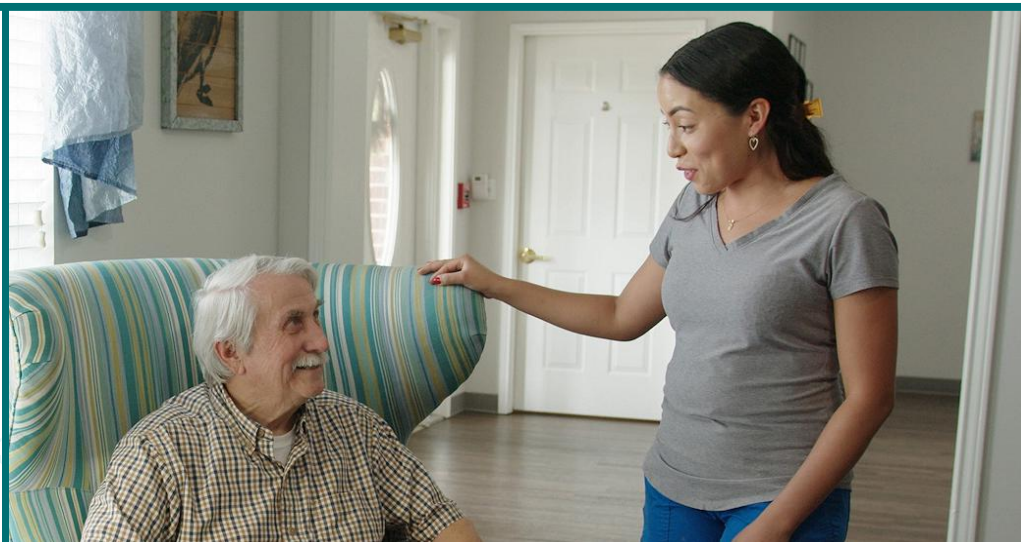
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We're proud to welcome you to the 2025 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair. From the Smoky Mountains of East Tennessee to the rolling hills of Middle Tennessee and the farmlands of West Tennessee, our state is deeply rooted in agriculture, rich in history and united by strong communities. Whether you're here to compete, explore or just enjoy a day with family and friends, we hope you make memories to last a lifetime.

The Fair is a beloved annual tradition that welcomes visitors from across Tennessee and beyond to celebrate our cultural, agricultural and community heritage. Known as the state's Largest Outdoor Classroom, the Fair offers hands-on learning opportunities for all ages through exhibits, demonstrations, and interactive activities. This year, we're proud to spotlight the Year of Pork to honor one of Tennessee's vital agriculture commodities and the hardworking farm families behind it.

With live entertainment on 16 stages, over 150 livestock shows, nightly motor sports events

and more than 60 exciting amusement rides, there's something for everyone to see and do. Don't forget to bring your appetite! Over 100 concessionaires are ready to serve up all of your Fair food favorites, with classic treats and new flavors you won't want to miss.

The Pick Tennessee Products Experience is your one-stop shop for tasting the flavors of Tennessee. Fairgoers can enjoy live demonstrations, explore and shop locally made products and enjoy samples nightly. It's the tastiest way to discover Tennessee - one bite at a time!

The Volunteer State comes to life in the Made in Tennessee Building, where all 95 counties are proudly represented, giving fairgoers "95 Reasons to Celebrate" the people, places and pride that make Tennessee what it is today. While there, explore the impressive Best of Tennessee State Champion competition, where county fairs winners compete for the Best of Tennessee Champions. Plus, statewide bragging rights are up for grabs in competitions for everything from flowers and honey to



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fruits, vegetable and canned goods. Meanwhile, in the Farm Bureau Exposition Center, Wilson County youth and adults have their own contests to show off local talent and creativity.

Step into the slower pace of 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. Make sure you 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.

There's more to see, taste and experience than you can possibly do in one day. That's why we call the Fair the BEST 10 days of the Year! Join us August 14-23, 2025, and make the most of every moment as you experience "Goin' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories" at the Fair!

Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair

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2025 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair



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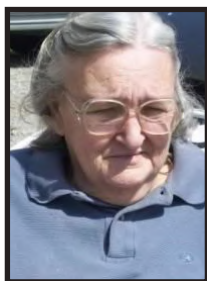
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We remember those volunteers who have passed this past year who gave of their time & talents to make the Fair successful through the years.



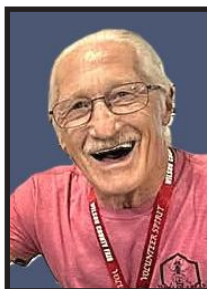
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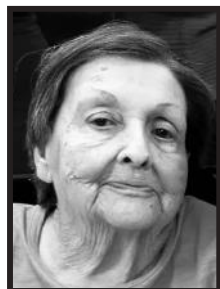
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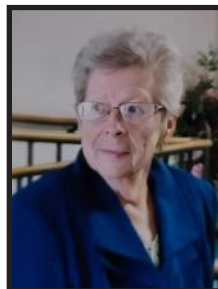
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Eva Willoughby

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2025 PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

Horse Show Schedule (Covered Arena)
Saturday, Aug. 2: 2 PM - Barrel Race & Poles
Saturday, Aug. 9: 10 AM - Mule & Draft Show
Sunday, Aug. 10: 1 PM - Youth Horse Show

MARKETPLACE SETUP

Tuesday, Aug. 12: 8 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday, Aug. 13: 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. 2

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

Friday, Aug. 8

VB 4 - 7 PM Wine Show **EB 10 AM - 3 PM** W.C. Adult & W.C. FCE

Saturday, Aug. 9

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 Honey & State Canning

Sunday, Aug. 10

EB 1 - 3 PM Baby Show, Doll Parade, Fair Princess Revue, Fairest of the Fair, King of the Fair, Ms. Wilson County Fair

Monday, Aug. 11

EB 5:30 PM Ms. Wilson County Senior TN Rehearsal

Tuesday, Aug. 12

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. 13

VB 10 AM - 4 PM Ham Entries

HM 9 AM - 3 PM TN Nursery & Landscaping, Christmas Tree & Wreath **10 AM - 6 PM** State Flowers

EB 12 - 5 PM W.C. Flowers & 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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 14 - TN Farm Bureau Day - Fair Grand Opening @ 6 PM front of the Made in TN Building with flag raising. Opening Day Parade @ 7 PM, Hypnotist, Fairest of the Fair, Ms. Wilson County Fair, Boer Goat Show, Brahman Show, Super Pull

Friday, August 15 - Hypnotist, King of the Fair Div. I & II, Celebrating Lovely Pageant, Boer Goat Show, Poultry Show, Chianina & Chiangus Shows, Pin the Tag on the Pig, Super Pull, Fair Food Competition

Saturday, August 16 - Tennessee Lottery Day - Special Needs Day, Hypnotist, VEX IQ Robotics Challenge, Talent Show, Jr. Market Goat Show, Jr. Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Show, Hereford Regional Point Show, Black Hereford Regional Show, Steer Show & Auction, Live Blacksmith Competition, Rabbit Show, Harmonica Contest, Cook-off, Bike Ride Across Wilson County, Piggy Wiggle Race, Cornbread Challenge, Clogging Exhibition, Festival of Breads, Super Pull, Pig Callin', Mom Callin', Husband Callin', Back Seat Driver Competition, Pig Tail Hair Competition

Sunday, August 17 - Rackley Roofing Day - Concert Pitch Meeting w/ Oliver Steele & Friends, Church Service in Fiddlers Grove, Hypnotist, American Angus ROV Show, Limousin Show, Dairy Goat Show, TN State Apple Pie & Pecan Pie Contest, Banana Puddin' Contest, Antique Farm Stock Tractor Pull, Rooster Crowing Contest, The Great Bacon Toss, Wilson County High School Football Kick-Off, Cat Show, Authors Day, Antique Car Show, VEX V5 Robotics Challenge

Monday, August 18 - Farm Credit Mid America Day - 4-H & FFA Competitions, Concert Ty Herndon & Jamie O'Neal, Hypnotist, Ms. Wilson County Senior TN, FCE Fashion Revue, Wilson County 4-H Fashion Revue, Rhode Island Red Head Contest, Remote Control Mini Demolition Derby, Bump & Run Derby, Farm to Fair Feast & Fundraiser

Tuesday, August 19 - Middle Tennessee Electric Day - Senior Citizens Event, Hypnotist, Swine Show, Ole Timers Presentation, Doll Parade Div. I, Karaoke Night, Fun on the Farm, FFA Ag Olympics, Hare vs. Hair, Bump & Run Derby, Celebrity Pig Show, Costume Pig Show

Wednesday, August 20 - Wilson Bank & Trust Day - Farmers Appreciation Breakfast, Hypnotist, Confirmation Dog Show, Fair Princess Revue III & IV, Corn Eatin' Contest, Kids Four Wheeler Rodeo

Thursday, August 21 - TN Department of Ag Day - Hypnotist, Open Breeding Sheep Show, Doll Parade Division II, Battery Power Ride Toy Race, Pedal Push Tractor Pull Ride Toys, Read & Win, 4-H & FFA State Dairy Judging, Dairy Cattle Capers, Spelling Bee Competition, School Spirit Jam, Four Wheeler Rodeo, Dexter Cattle Show

Friday, August 22 - TN Pork Producers Day - Hypnotist, Open Breeding Sheep Show, AOB Beef Show, Simmental & % Simmental Shows, Fair Princess Revue - Division I & II, Jazz Alliance, Jr. Open & 4H Central Regional Dairy Cattle Show, Monster Trucks

Saturday, August 23 - Mid-South Ford Day - Hypnotist, School Day Events, Brick Olympics, Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off, Baby Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, 4-H State Fashion Show, Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Shows, TN State Red Angus Show, TN State Charolais Show, Open Dairy Cattle Show, Make it With Wool Competition, Fiddlers Grove Bluegrass Competition, Square Dancing Jamboree, Horseshoe Pitching Contest, Cornhole Tournament, Monster Trucks, FLL Robot Rodeo

All events are tentative & may be changed at any time prior to August 14, 2025.

Grand Openings & Ribbon Cuttings

Thursday, August 14

4:00 PM - TN Lift Sky Ride Grand Opening
 @ Green Gate

5:00 PM - Media Competition
 @ Pick TN Products Building

6:00 PM - Fair Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
 @ Made in TN Building

7:00 PM - Opening Parade
 Immediately following Parade -
 Ag Venture Experience
 Ribbon Cutting
 @ Ag Venture Barn

WILSON COUNTY - TENNESSEE STATE FAIR HONORS

2025 Ole Timers



*Ernest & Doyleene
Labater*



*Ruth
Wharton*



*Lon & Peggy
Mires*

The Ole Timer Award is sponsored by Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc. 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. 19, 7:30 AM in the Johnson Event Pavilion.



Join' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories at the Fair!

August 14-23, 2025



FAIR OPENS:

Weekdays: 4 PM
Saturdays: 10 AM
Sunday: 12 PM

ADMISSION GATES CLOSE:

Sunday - Thursday: 9 PM
Fridays & Saturdays: 10 PM
(Hours of operation may be adjusted for the safety of our guests & staff)

CARNIVAL HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 4 PM - 11 PM
Fridays: 4 PM - 12 AM
Saturdays: 10 AM - 12 AM
Sunday: 12 PM - 11 PM

Early Bird Specials:

**MEGA
TICKET**

\$30
Max savings
of \$15!

Includes Gate Admission & ONE Ride Armband
(good for ANY DAY of the Fair, including Saturdays)
Available Online, the Fair Office & Local Banks

All Early Bird Specials end
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH at 11:59 PM CST.

**Beat the
lines!**

Purchase
Gate Admission
Tickets ONLINE
for \$12

Fair Specials:

OPENING DAY ADMISSION SPECIAL - Adults: \$10 Children: \$3
OPENING DAY CARNIVAL SPECIAL - \$1 Ticket per Ride
(must purchase \$10 sheet of tickets) *NO armbands sold.

TUESDAY SENIOR DAY - (60 & Older) \$10 Admission
LAST SATURDAY - FORD DAY - Adults ONLY: \$2 OFF Admission
(Ford Hat/Keychain must be present)

Discounts are good for 1 per person only - cannot be used in addition with other discounts.
Ticket price includes a surcharge approved by Wilson County Government.

**Family
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(8/14 ONLY)

Gate Admission:

ADULTS: **\$15**
CHILDREN: **\$6** (Ages 6-12)
5 & Under **FREE**

\$45
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of \$105!

Includes gate
admission **ONLY**
for ALL 10 Days
of the Fair Available
Online, the Fair Office & Local Banks.

**SEASON
TICKET**

- PLAN AHEAD! -

NEW FOR 2025: Ride Armbands can be purchased any day **except Saturdays.**

Individual Ride Tickets can be purchased onsite all 10 days.

ONLY INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAYS.

Armbands purchased in advance via a Mega Ticket
will be honored on Saturdays!

Parking:

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Buses will run:

3 PM - 11 PM Weekdays

10 AM - 11 PM Saturdays

Noon - 11 PM Sunday

SATELLITE LOCATIONS

**CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY'S
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(Old Lebanon High School) - 415 Harding Dr.

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227 East Main St.

Carnival Pricing:

MONDAY - THURSDAY: **\$25/armband**

SUNDAY & FRIDAYS: **\$30/armband**

SATURDAYS: **INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS ONLY**

- NO armbands will be sold onsite Saturdays.

Only armbands purchased in advance via a Mega Ticket will be honored.

(Individual Ride Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each. Rides can take up to 5 tickets.)

NEW!

SKY RIDE

\$10 for Roundtrip

\$8 for 1 Way

EURO SLIDE

\$5 for 1 Ride

\$10 for 3 Rides

Tickets for the Sky Ride & Euro Slide are sold separately. Discounts do NOT apply.

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Clear Bag Policy - see page 7.
If needed there are lockers available to rent at each
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\$10 & Up



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Convenience fee applies when paying with credit card.
For the most up to date information, see our website.

Keeping Our Fair Fun:

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 2025 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 2025 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.

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

State Aid for Fairs

"From the Funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding fairs in the payment of agricultural premiums, the 2025 Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture."
Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner of Agriculture

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits entry schedule see page 5.
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 2024 Fair unless otherwise noted.
7. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 24, 2025, 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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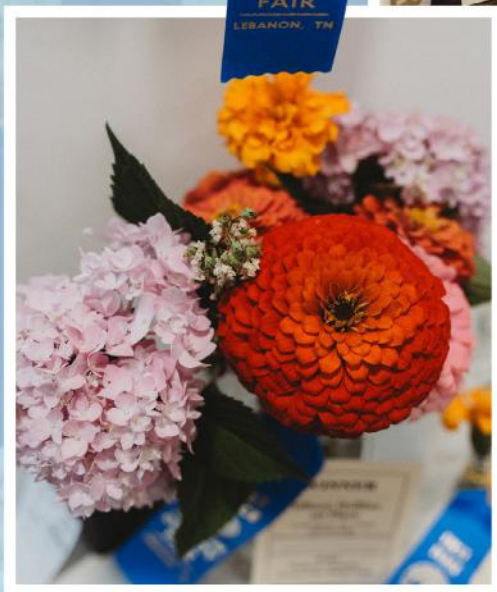


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LEBANON, TN



WINNER
Harleigh Goins
1st Place
Youth Farm Crops and Garden
Fruits & Vegetables
Tomatoes, Cherry (10)





Adult Hay & Field Crops

Online registration ONLY through
UT/TSU Extension County Agents.
Open through **Sunday, August 10**

Chairmen:

Jessica Young, Ag. Agent, (615) 444-9584
Lucas Holman, Horticulture Ext. Agent & County Director,
(615) 444-9584

ENTRIES: Pre-entered items will be received **Tuesday, August 12**
at the State Perishable Building from **10 AM - 2 PM** (No Hay entries
collected at the farm). **No entries will be taken after August 12 & no**
entries will be taken that are not pre-registered online. Entries can
be dropped off prior to **Tuesday, August 12** at the Fair Office,
945 E. Baddour Pwy, Lebanon

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL HAY AND FIELD CROPS ENTRIES:

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

Entries not removed **Sunday, August 24**, by **3 PM**
will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

CLASS 1 - HAY (only one 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)

1. Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay.
Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color,
cleanness and texture.
 2. Entries must be composed of forage which has been cut,
cured, baled and stored in barn or covered in Tennessee.
- Lot 1. Orchardgrass - Square Bale
Lot 2. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Square Bale
Lot 3. Cool season perennial grass 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,
crab grass.) - 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 - \$20

Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$20 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

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

Lot 1. Group 3 maturity group

Lot 2. Group 4 maturity group

Lot 3. Group 5 maturity group

CLASS 4 - TOBACCO

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

Burley Tobacco Dark Tobacco Wrapper Tobacco

Lot 1. Best Leaf Lot 4. Best Leaf Lot 7. Best Leaf

Lot 2. Best Stalk Lot 5. Best Stalk Lot 8. Best Stalk

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk Lot 6. Tallest Stalk Lot 9. 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

Threshed wheat provided in a 1 quart, plastic Ziploc bag

Lot 1. Best Wheat



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Wilson County Competitions

Baking Contest

Chair: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

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

1. **PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS!!** Enter all items **Tuesday, August 12** between **3 - 6 PM** **NO EXCEPTIONS**, at the Farm Bureau Expo Center. All entries will be judged between 6 - 9 PM (closed judging).
2. Whole cakes & pies are to be entered. Pie crusts **MUST** be made from scratch. **Ready made crusts will be disqualified.**
3. All entries should be in disposable containers covered in clear wrap when entered. (Wilson Co. Promotions will not be responsible for containers.)
4. Typed or legible handwritten recipes (on 8.5" X 11" paper) **MUST** accompany all entries with name and telephone number.

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

CLASS I - QUICK BREADS

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

LOT

1. (6) Biscuits
2. (6) Corn Meal Muffins
3. (1) Loaf Banana Bread
4. (1) Loaf Zucchini Bread
5. (1) Coffee Cake
6. (6) Bran Muffins
7. (6) Blueberry Muffins
8. (1) Loaf Pumpkin Bread
9. (1) Strawberry Bread
10. (1) Miscellaneous Quick Bread

CLASS II - YEAST BREADS

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

LOT

1. (6) Yeast rolls
2. (1) Loaf White Yeast Bread
3. (1) Loaf Sourdough Bread
4. (1) Loaf Whole Wheat Yeast Bread
5. (6) Whole Wheat Rolls
6. (6) Miscellaneous Yeast Rolls
7. (1) Miscellaneous Yeast Bread
8. (1) Loaf Sourdough Yeast Bread
9. (6) Doughnuts
10. (3) Bagels
11. (3) Croissants
12. (6) Cinnamon Rolls

CLASS III - COOKIES

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

LOT

1. (6) Sugar Cookies
2. (6) Chocolate Chip Cookies
3. (6) Peanut Butter Cookies
4. (6) Oatmeal Cookies
5. (6) Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
6. (6) Brownies (Un-iced)
7. (6) Rolled, Decorated Cookies
8. (6) Snickerdoodles
9. (6) Bar Cookies
10. (6) No Bake Cookies
11. (6) Miscellaneous Gluten Free
12. (6) Gingerbread Cookies
13. (6) Brownies, Iced
14. (6) Miscellaneous Cookies

CLASS IV - CAKE

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

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

LOT

1. Chocolate with Chocolate Icing
2. Pound Cake
3. Red Velvet, Iced, Layered
4. Carrot Cake
5. Angel Food Cake
6. Coconut Cake
7. Cheesecake (any flavor)
8. German Chocolate Cake
9. General Miscellaneous Cake
10. Decorated Cake using Fondant
11. Decorated Cake using Buttercream icing

5. 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.
6. Winning entries **MUST** be left for display throughout the Fair & can be picked up on **Sunday, August 24** from **1 - 3 PM** & at that time will receive ribbons & premiums.
7. Entries that do not place **WILL NOT BE** returned and may or may not be displayed depending on available space.
8. Entries **MUST** be made by exhibitor who is 19 years or older (Adult Division). For Youth, refer to Youth Exhibits.
9. Rules are listed with each class.
10. **NO MIXES** are to be used in cake categories **EXCEPT IN DECORATED CAKE CATEGORY.**
11. Each entrant may enter only one miscellaneous entry per category.
12. No alcoholic beverages to be used to prepare entries.
13. **Contest open to Wilson County residents only.**

CLASS V - PIES

Basis for Judging – Appearance, Uniform Surface, Crust Texture & Grain, Filling Taste & Quality
Ready Made crust will be disqualified

LOT

1. Apple Pie
2. Cherry Pie
3. Miscellaneous Fruit Pie
4. Pecan Pie
5. Chocolate Fudge Pie
6. Chess Pie
7. Fried Pies (3)
8. Lemon Meringue Pie
9. Peach Pie
10. Chocolate Meringue Pie
11. French Coconut Pie
12. Coconut Meringue Pie
13. Buttermilk Pie
14. Pumpkin Pie
15. Peach Cobbler
16. Miscellaneous Pie

CLASS VI - CANDY

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

LOT

1. (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge
2. (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge with Nuts
3. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Butter Fudge
4. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Brittle
5. (6 Pcs.) Party Mints
6. (6 Pcs.) Cordials
7. (6 Pcs.) Lollipops
8. (6 Pcs.) Vanilla Fudge
9. (6 Pcs.) Vanilla Fudge with Nuts
10. (6 Pcs.) Caramels
11. (6 Pcs.) Choc. Covered Peanut Butter Balls
12. (6 Pcs.) Candied Peanuts
13. (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, 2025**.
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 9-13**. Entries will be judged **Thursday, August 14**.
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 24** from **1 – 3 PM**.



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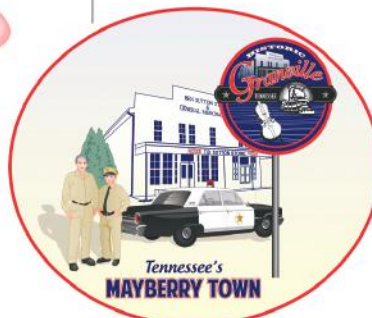
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Register online or all entries must be brought to the Farm Bureau Expo Center and register each entry.

1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any one lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. All exhibits must be entered between 10 AM and 3 PM on **Friday, August 8** and **Saturday, August 9**.
4. All exhibits are to be removed **Sunday, August 24, 2025** between the hours of 1 and 3 PM. Claim stubs are needed to pick up entry items.

5. All entries must have been made since **August 1, 2024**, with the exception of antique quilts.
6. Entries must have *NEVER* been exhibited before.
7. Soiled articles will *NOT* be accepted.
8. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
9. Entries must be crafted by exhibitor to be eligible. Commercially produced items will be disqualified.
10. *Competition open only to Wilson County residents or members of Wilson County Family and Community Education Clubs.*
11. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
12. No entry may be removed before the date and time

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

DIVISION I - FOOD PRESERVATION

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

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

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

Completed Wilson County Fair Food Preservation labels are required for all entries and should be attached to entry. No substitutions. Download labels at https://d38trduahtodj3.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=WilsonCountyFair&f=Food_Preservation_Fair_Labels.pdf or go to wilsoncountynstatefair.com. Unsealed exhibits or products showing signs of spoilage or mold will not be judged. Products deemed unsafe will be emptied of its contents, empty jars will be returned to exhibitor at the official pick up day (Sunday following close of fair.) USDA guidelines will be used in judging food preservation. Products should be prepared and processed according to USDA/Extension information. Tested, reliable recipes must be used. For more information about tested, reliable recipes go to <https://nchfp.uga.edu>.

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

1. Blackberry Jam
2. Blueberry Jam
3. Strawberry Jam
4. Strawberry Preserves
5. Pear Preserves
6. Peach Preserves
7. Plum Preserves
8. Cherry Preserves

9. Plum Butter
10. Peach Butter
11. Apple Butter
12. Grape Jelly
13. Apple Jelly
14. Blackberry Jelly
15. Plum Jelly
16. Raspberry Jelly
17. Peach Jelly
18. Blueberry Jelly
19. Pepper Jelly
20. Mint Jelly
21. Marmalade, any kind
22. Conserves, any kind

Class 2 - Pickles – Canned
LOT (Pint or Quart)

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

Class 3 - Relishes – Canned
LOT (Pint or Quart)

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

Class 4 - Vegetables – Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

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

Class 5 - Fruits – Canned

LOT (Pint or Quart)

1. Peaches
2. Pears
3. Blackberries
4. Apples
5. Applesauce
6. Blueberries
7. Plums
8. Pie Filling, any kind

Class 6 - Dehydrated Fruits, Dehydrated Vegetables & Jerky

LOT (Pint Jars)

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

Class 7 - Herbs, Dehydrated

LOT (Half Pint or Pint)

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

DIVISION II - SEWING

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

All sewing entries must be constructed by exhibitor.

Class 1 - Adult Ready-To-Wear

LOT

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

Class 2 – Children's Ready-To-Wear

LOT

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

Class 3 - Clothing

LOT

1. Applique
2. Embroidery - Clothing
3. Clothing - Embellished **NEW**
4. Clothing - Hand Smocked **NEW**

Class 4 – Infant Ready-To-Wear

LOT

1. Burp Cloths
2. Bibs
3. Misc. (other than above)

Class 5 - Clothing (Doll Clothes)

LOT

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.

LOT

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 **NEW**
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 - between 12" and 24")
17. Wood (Large - larger than 24", not to exceed 3' wide, 4' long)
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 above but not exceed 3' & no more than 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 - size up to 12")
30. Diamond Dotz (Kit - size 13" to 18")
31. Diamond Dotz (Kit - size 19" or larger)
32. Origami

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33. Fabric Basket or Crochet Rag Basket ***NEW***
34. Misc. Crafts (other than above)

CLASS 2 – GREETING CARDS

All entries should be in zip top bags.
LOT

1. Iris Folding
2. Stamped Greeting
3. Valentine Card ***NEW***
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)

LOT

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

CLASS 4 - DECORATIVE PAINTING, TOLE PAINTING AND STENCILING

LOT

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

LOT

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

28. Crochet - Miscellaneous

CLASS 6 – KNITTING

LOT

1. Afghan
2. Sweater
3. Scarf
4. Baby Sweater
5. Baby Cap
6. Baby Booties ***NEW***
7. Baby Crib Blanket ***NEW***
8. Vest
9. Socks
10. Edging
11. Hat
12. Toys
13. Shawl
14. Gloves
15. Miscellaneous

CLASS 7 - GENERAL NEEDLE WORK

LOT

1. Hooked Rug Kit
2. Place Mats (Set of 2)
3. Tablecloth - Embroidery and/or Cross Stitch
4. Towels, Dish or Hand (completely handmade)
5. Towel, Dish or Hand (bought and 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
14. Needlepoint on Plastic Canvas
15. Embroidery – Plain
16. Embroidery – Ribbon
17. Embroidery – Satin Stitch
18. Tote Bag – Fabric
19. Needlework – Misc.
20. Decorated Clothing - Misc.
21. Mug Rug or Coaster (Set of 2) ***NEW***

CLASS 8 - CROSS STITCH

(Framed items must have hanger tab or wire)
LOT

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

CLASS 9 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS, AMATEURS ONLY

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

LOT

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. Miscellaneous 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) Misc.
28. Christmas Stocking
29. Holiday Clothing
30. Christmas Tree Skirt Misc.
31. Holiday Pillow
32. Misc. Holiday Crafts (not listed above)

CLASS 10 - QUILTS

(ALL Bed Quilts must be 85x108 & above)

LOT

1. Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted
2. Hand Pieced and Machine Quilted
3. Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted
4. Patriotic Quilt
5. Appliqued Hand Quilted or Machine Quilted ***NEW***
6. Cross Stitch Hand Quilted
7. Multiple Technique Hand Quilted
8. Multiple Technique Machine Quilted
9. Wall Hanging Hand Quilted - Small 1-17", Medium 18-29", Large 30-42"
10. Wall Hanging Machine Quilted - Small 1-17", Medium 18-29", Large 30-42"
11. Lap Quilt - (36" by 49") ***NEW***
12. Lap Quilt - (50" by 60") ***NEW***
13. Miniature Quilt (less than 20") - Hand Quilted
14. Miniature Quilt (less than 20") - Machine Quilted
15. Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Large)
16. Quilt - Machine Pieced, Machine Quilted (Baby)
17. Machine Applique Machine Quilted (Large)
18. Machine Applique Machine Quilted (Baby)
19. T-Shirt Quilt
20. Art or Collage Quilt
21. Quilt made by Men - Hand or Machine Quilted ***NEW***
22. Couch Throws - 50"x75"
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 and 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)

LOT

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 specific work usage: egg, pie, picnic, etc.)
6. Quilt Basket
7. Shaker Cat Head Basket
8. Scrappy Basket ***NEW***
9. Misc. Basket, not listed above

CLASS 12 - GOURDS

LOT

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

LOT

1. Handspun Animal Fiber Skein
2. Wool, felted items
3. Woven Garment (woven fabric - coat, vest, jacket, etc.)
4. Woven Accessories (pillow, rug, placemats (2), table runner, bag table toppers, etc.)
5. Loom Weaving
6. Misc. (not listed above)

CLASS 14 – TIE DYE

LOT

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

CLASS 15 - CURRENT TRENDS

Lot

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 ***NEW***
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" ***NEW***
18. Amigurumi - 7" & above ***NEW***
19. Busted Canvas ***NEW***

CLASS 16 - ANTIQUE & VINTAGE ***NEW***

(45 years or older - Please provide a brief history on a 3"x5" card)

LOT

1. Apron
2. Fabric Toy
3. Knitted or Crochet Item
4. Basket
5. Jewelry
6. Clothing
7. Antique Quilt
8. Antique Quilt Top - not made into quilt

CLASS 17 – AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY

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

LOT

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)





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CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBITS

Chairperson: Wanda Briddelle, (615) 218-4763
Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, (615) 444-9584
All exhibits must be entered between **10 AM - 3 PM Fri., Aug. 8 & Sat., Aug. 9** in the Expo Center.

Wilson County TAFCE Rules for Cultural Arts

1. An individual may enter **only 1 item per category** regardless of multiple clubs, county or region membership.

2. 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 or region may be entered in the state exhibition.

3. Articles must be entirely the work of the TAFCE member EXCEPT for Category #43.

4. 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.

5. No pre-printed ("cheater") quilts will be accepted.

6. All framable items must be framed.

7. Each member is responsible for arranging transportation for exhibits to and from the County, Region & State Conference sites.

8. 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.**

9. Entries will be exhibited by categories.

10. 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.

11. The judges have the option of disqualifying any item that does not fit the category.

12. A "Viewer's Choice" award by popular vote will be presented.

13. 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.**

Sponsor: Wilson County Promotions

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

CATEGORIES:

1. Basketry: Any material

2. Beadwork: All bead work except Jewelry

3. Ceramics

4. Chairs & Stools: Woven or Caned

5. Crochet: Thread

6. Crochet: Yarn

7. Cross-Stitch: Counted (NOT Machine Cross-Stitch)

8. Cross-Stitch: Other (NOT Machine Cross-Stitch)

9. Decorative Painting: Tole, China Painting, Textile Painting (Aprons), Stenciling, Any Other

10. Diamond Painting/Art: Beads or Square Beads cannot be entered in beading

11. Dolls: Any Type

12. Embroidery: Hand - All Types including Brazilian, Ribbon, and Crewel (all hand work)

13. Embroidery: Machine - All, including Machine Cross-Stitch

14. Fine Arts Painting: Acrylics

15. Fine Arts Painting: Charcoal & Drawings

16. Fine Arts Painting: Pastels

17. Fine Arts Painting: Oil

18. Fine Arts Painting: Watercolor

19. Floral Design: Any Material except fresh/live flowers/greenery

20. Handcrafted Toy: Any material

21. Hand Stitching: Hardanger, Cutwork, Smocking, Appliqué

22. Holiday Decoration: Christmas Only (Can include Diamond Painting/Art)

23. Holiday Decoration: Non-Christmas - Any other item (Can include Diamond Painting/Art)

24. Jewelry: Beaded

25. Jewelry: Non-Beaded

26. Knitting: Hand

27. Mosaic Art: No beading or diamond painting/art

28. Needlepoint: Any Type Canvas

29. Paper Crafts

30. Photography: Black & White - Person (Individuals, single person, 2 or more persons)

31. Photography: Black & White - Place (Landscapes, Scenery)

32. Photography: Black & White - All Other

33. Photography: Color - Person (Individuals, single person, 2 or more persons)

34. Photography: Color - Place (Landscapes, Scenery)

35. Photography: Color - All Other

36. Pottery

37. Quilts: Applique & Cathedral Window (All Work of Member)

38. Quilts: Baby & Lap (All Work of Member)

39. Quilts: Embroidered - Hand (All Work of Member)

40. Quilts: Hand-Pieced & Hand-Quilted (All Work of Member)

41. Quilts: Machine-Pieced & Hand-Quilted (All Work of Member)

42. Quilts: Machine-Pieced & Machine-Quilted (All Work of Member)

43. 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)

44. Quilt: Pillow (All Work of Member)

45. Quilt: Wall Hanging (All Work of Member)

46. Quilt: Other (All Work of Member; including clothing, pot holders, placemats & rag-time quilts)

47. Repurposing (Recycling material to create something new)

48. Rug Making (Any Type)

49. Sculpture (Any Medium)

50. Stained Glass

51. Tatting

52. Weaving: Hand

53. Weaving: Loom

54. Woodworking: All woodworking

55. Wreaths

56. Home Decor

57. Pillow: Not Quilted

58. Decorated Gourd

59. Barn Quilt (no more than 4' x 4')

60. Iris Folding: Ribbon

61. Iris Folding: Paper

62. Christmas Ornament: Made from Natural Materials (pinecones, twigs, acorns, shells, etc.)

63. Fused Glass

64. Ag Commodity of Year: Any item with current commodity as theme

65. Pour Painting***NEW***

DEMONSTRATIONS:

Location: Expo South Hall

Aug. 14 6 PM: Spinning

Aug. 15 6 PM: Sashiko

Aug. 16 Noon: Origami

6 PM: Bobbin Lace

Aug. 17 1 PM: Hand Crank Machine

Aug. 18 6 PM: FCE Fashion Revue

Aug. 19 6 PM: Bird House Painting

Aug. 20 6 PM: Iris Folding

Aug. 21 6 PM: Card Making

Aug. 22 6 PM: Amish Knot

Aug. 23 Noon: Origami

6 PM: Gel Plate

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

Date of Show: Monday, August 18

Time of Show: 6 PM

Location: Expo Center - South Hall

Chairman: Robin George, (615) 970-9111

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, (615) 444-9584

First and 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

1. Suit, dressy ensemble or better dress

2. Jacket, blazer or coat

3. Casual and active wear

4. Children's casual and better wear (ages 12 or under)

5. Teen's casual and better wear (ages 13-18)

6. Sewing for an adult (over 18)

7. Recycled garment (utilizing used materials)

8. Wardrobe accessory (belt, tote bag, handbag, scarf, vest, hat, etc.)

9. Decorative Sweat wear (sweatshirt, sweatshirt jacket, etc.)

10. T-Shirts Embellished

11. Embellished Accessories

12. Embellished Aprons

13. Aprons: Constructed

14. Tie Dye: Any

15. Costumes

PURCHASED ITEMS

16. My Best Fashion Purchase: Casual Wear

17. My Best Fashion Purchase: Better Dress

COUNTY ONLY CATEGORIES

18. Apron - Vintage or Purchased

19. Formal Wear, Purchased

20. Pajamas, Constructed

GUIDELINES:

SEWING SKILLS

1. The participant MUST be a Wilson County TAFCE member in good standing.

2. The garment must have been made within the last year.

3. Garments can be worn or displayed on a hanger.

4. All work must be entirely of the TAFCE member.

5. The judges are encouraged to use the TAFCE score card as the criteria for judging:

a) Construction

b) Suitability of fabrics

BUYING SKILLS

1. The participant MUST be a TAFCE member in good standing.

2. The garment must have been purchased in the last year.

3. The judges are encouraged to use the TAFCE score card as the criteria for judging:

a) Construction

b) Suitability of fabric

c) Quality of fabric

Vintage items do not apply to rule #2 in sewing or buying skills.

An item may only be entered once.

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Wilson County Competitions



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 Extension Agent, (615) 444-9584

The blocks become the property of Wilson County Promotions. Quilts on display in the Farm Bureau Expo Center. Donations will be accepted for a chance to win in 2025. All funds raised will support the Family & Consumer Sciences Scholarship Fund. Entries will be taken at the Expo Center by Penny West at the FCE table on non-perishable entry day from **10 AM - 3 PM**.

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.
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 and will not be used in the sampler quilt.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

Division I: 2025 Agriculture Commodity - Year of Pork

Lot 1: Created by Adult

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

Quilt blocks will be judged on the overall design & representation of the 2025 agriculture commodity. The first place block will be transformed into a printed barn quilt & proudly displayed in Fiddlers Grove Historic Village.

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Grandma's Quilting

Caps for Cancer Competition

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Chairman: Wanda Briddelle, (615) 218-4763, bnawjb@tds.net • **Advisor:** Samantha Wyatt, (615) 444-9584

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



Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center by Wanda Briddelle at the FCE table, **Saturday, August 9, 10 AM - 3 PM**.

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

Best of Show Winners will receive an additional monetary award.

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

Club Showcase: Must have at least 3 and no more than 5 caps; each cap must be crocheted by a different club member. Club members may be adult or youth.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

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

Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
Friday, Aug. 8 & Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 from 10 AM - 3 PM

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

Chairman: Frances Baker, (615) 310-1249

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt

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 12in. square & no larger than 14in. 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.
- Quilts will be on display in the Farm Bureau Expo Center.

Sponsored By: *Leeville FCE Club*

Preemie Caps Competition

Entries will be taken at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
at the FCE table on **Saturday, August 9 from 10 AM - 3 PM**.

Contest open to Wilson County Residents only

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

Advisor: Samantha Wyatt, (615) 444-9584

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

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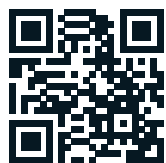
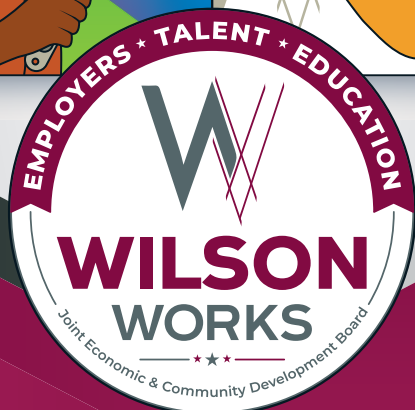


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Wilson County Competitions

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 will be, **The Battles of Lexington & Concord: The immense outcome on our nation's fight for freedom and the lasting effect it had on the British.**

Each essay is limited to no more than 500 words.
Please make sure you include contact information
at the end of the essay.

The winner on the county 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 9 from 10 AM - 2 PM**
at the School Exhibits Building.



Egg Contest

Chairman: Amber Trice
Co-Chair: Jonathan Trice

Entries taken **Tuesday, August 12, 4:30 - 6:30 PM**
Adult & Youth Entries taken & displayed in the Expo Center

Open to Wilson County Residents only

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 between **1-3 PM on Sunday, August 24** or will be disposed.



Class 1 – 1 dz. White Eggs

Class 2 – 1 dz. Brown Eggs

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

Class 4 – 1 dz. Dark Brown/Chocolate Eggs

Class 5 – 1 dz. Colored Eggs (green, blue, pink)

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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

RULES:

- Exhibits will be entered **Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025** between **10 AM - 3 PM**. Entries will be taken in the Farm Bureau Expo Center.
- Only one entry per person per category.
- Only one division can be entered.** 3a) For Amateur status, the division will be determined by the entrant's age on the opening day of the Fair. 3b) Entrants have the option of moving up one division level if they desire to compete at a higher level.
- All Art Work must have been completed within two (2) years prior to the opening day of the fair.
- 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*.
- It is strongly suggested that Plexiglass be used rather than glass.
- Name, address, and phone number of contestant **MUST** be on the back of every entry.

CATEGORIES

- Fine Art
 - Painting
 - Oil
 - Acrylic
 - Watercolor
 - Gouache
 - Drawing
 - Graphite Pencil
 - Charcoal
 - Color Pencil
 - Ink
 - Chalk Pastels
 - Crayon
 - Mixed Media
 - Oil Pastel **NEW**
 - Sculpture
 - Clay
 - Metal
 - Stone
 - General/Misc.
- Fine Crafts
 - Glass Art
 - Pottery
 - Collage Art **NEW**
- Wood Work
 - Wood Working
 - Wood Burning
- Digital Art
 - Graphic Design

DIVISIONS

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

AWARDS:

- 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.
- Ribbons & Best of Show Rosettes are awarded at the judge's discretion.
- 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.
- 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 9**.
- Entries may be claimed and premiums will be paid between **1-3 PM, Sunday, August 24**.



2025 Artist: Richard Gammon



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Wilson County Competitions

Stained Glass

RULES

- Exhibits will be entered **Saturday, August 9**, between **10 AM - 3 PM**. Entries will be taken at the Expo Center.
- One entry per person per category.
- The division entered will be determined by exhibitor's age on the opening day of the Fair.
- All entries must be ready to hang - NO exceptions.
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for each category in each division.
- One Best of Show rosette will be awarded, chosen from entire exhibit.
- First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded for best representation of the fair theme, chosen from the entire exhibit.
- Entries may be claimed and premiums will be paid on **Sunday, August 24** between **1 - 3 PM**.
- Entries may *not* be withdrawn before the close of the Fair. The Stained Glass Committee reserves the right to reject any work that does not meet the criteria set forth in the rules.
- Reasonable precaution will be taken in handling entries, but the Fair Board and its management cannot assume liability for loss or damages to submitted work
- Items will be displayed as space allows. Anyone with large pieces, please contact a chairperson prior to **Friday, August 1**.

Chairman: Randy Randall, (615) 758-7247

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

CLASS 01: Suncatchers

May be various shapes & sizes, may include copper foil, lead or fused elements

CLASS 02: Panels

- Copper foiled panels up to 12"
- Copper foiled panels over 12"
- Leaded panels up to 12"
- Leaded panels over 12"
- Fused panels up to 10"
- Fused panels over 10"

CLASS 03: Dimensional (may be copper foiled, leaded or fused)

- Lampshades
- Boxes, Wind Chimes, Other Dimensionals
- Fan Lamps, Night Lights
- Fused Vessels
- Fused Display Pieces (various shapes)
- Blown Glass Display Pieces

CLASS 04: Mosaics

- Stepping Stones
- Mosaics of various size and shape

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



CLASS 05: Ornaments & Jewelry

- Fused Ornaments
- Copper foiled or leaded ornaments
- Fused Jewelry
- Blown Glass Jewelry

CLASS 06: Best Representation of Fair Theme

(chosen from entire exhibit)

CLASS 07: Best of Show

(chosen from entire exhibit)

DIVISIONS

- SG01: Professional
- SG02: Senior Citizen
- SG03: Amateur
- SG04: Novice: 1-2 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

Sponsored in part by the
Wilson County Gardeners' Guild &
Wilson County Master Gardeners

Chairman: Joni Wohnrade, (815) 271-2392

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

Advisor: Laleta Shipper

Theme: Goin' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories at the Fair!

Agriculture Commodity: Year of Pork

Exhibits will be in Expo Center

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. Pre-registration is available online until **Sunday, August 10**. Visit wilsoncountytystatefair.com.
3. Enter exhibits in the Expo Center from **2 - 7 PM** on **Tuesday, August 12** and from **12 - 5 PM** on **Wed., August 13**. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5 PM**. (Those in line will be served.) Workers may enter an hour earlier.
4. **All entries must be identified by the exhibitor for placement. Please label entries by Lot Number.**
5. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of all items.
6. No person may enter more than one item per lot.
7. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
8. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
9. The Chairman may subdivide any lot by color, type and/or cultivar.
10. Premiums will be paid and **exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 24 between 1 - 3 PM**.

New Information:

For your convenience, individuals or families with 20 or more entries may make an appointment to enter their items on Tuesday, August 12. 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. 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. **Thersa Franklin Volunteer Award** (2024 - Steve Warren)

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 and pedestals.
7. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.
8. Neither the official American Flag, other national flags nor any other accessories may be used within any arrangement.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

Monochromatic arrangements, including the container, must be entirely in shades of the featured color. (For example, 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 Arrangements - Small bloom 3" or less
Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangements - Large bloom, over 3"
Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangements - Featuring at least 3 kinds of flowers
Lot 9: Wildflower Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of Wildflowers
Lot 10: Floating Arrangements - Fewer than 6 flowers
Lot 11: Floating Arrangements - 6 flowers or more
Lot 12: Sunflower Arrangement
Lot 13: Fruit &/or Vegetables Flower Arrangement - Must be no larger than 20" by 20" (Fruits & vegetables may be purchased.) ***NEW***

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 and 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: Arrangement under 5", fresh
Lot 24: Arrangement under 5", dried
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 ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. **Only one stem, stalk or 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 is 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 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 - Rudbeckia: Small Bloom Head, 3" or less
Lot 35: Daisy - Rudbeckia: Large Bloom Head, 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 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: Fern frond
Lot 53: Elephant Ear - must provide suitable container (e.g. gallon milk or water jug)
Lot 54: Other Small Leaf up to 6" wide
Lot 55: Other Large Leaf over 6" wide - must provide suitable container (ex: gallon milk or water jug)

HERBS - CUT SPECIMEN

- Lot 56: Basil
Lot 57: Parsley
Lot 58: Sage
Lot 59: Rosemary
Lot 60: Thyme
Lot 61: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above): Culinary
Lot 62: Any other Herb Specimen (not listed above): Fragrant

ORNAMENTAL GRASS - CUT SPECIMEN

- Lot 63: Exhibited for foliage
Lot 64: Exhibited for seed head

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ARBOREAL (TREES & SHRUBS) - CUT SPECIMEN

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

- Lot 65: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for their foliage
- Lot 66: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for their berries
- Lot 67: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 68: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea white
- Lot 69: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea other colors
- Lot 70: Other Flowering Trees or Shrubs
- Lot 71: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 72: Fruit Tree/Fruit
- Lot 73: Fruit Tree/No Fruit

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 and display.

CONTAINER GROWN FOR BLOOM

- Lot 74: Begonias: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 75: Impatiens: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 76: Geraniums: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 77: Container: Mixed, at least 3 kinds - 12" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 78: Blooming Container: 6" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 79: Blooming Container: over 6" - 12" top diameter

HERBS - CONTAINER GROWN

- Lot 80: Basil
- Lot 81: Parsley
- Lot 82: Sage
- Lot 83: Rosemary
- Lot 84: Thyme
- Lot 85: Any other Herb Specimen: Culinary
- Lot 86: Any other Herb Specimen: Fragrant

MOST UNUSUAL CONTAINER

- Lot 87: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item). No larger than 24" x 24"
- Lot 88: Creative use of children's toy as a container. Any kind of plants, but plants must be growing in soil.

MOST UNUSUAL PLANT

- Lot 89: Any planting 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 90: Succulents exhibited for bloom
- Lot 91: Succulent

- Lot 92: Dish Garden: Cacti and/or succulents
- Lot 93: Cactus: Desert
- Lot 94: Cactus: Christmas

CONTAINER GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

- Lot 95: Coleus
- Lot 96: Fern: Boston & any other long leaf
- Lot 97: Any Other Fern
- Lot 98: Trailing (i.e. Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny)
- Lot 99: Mixed (at least 3 kinds)
- Lot 100: Container: Any other not listed. Container less than 6" top diameter
- Lot 101: Container: 6" to 12" top diameter
- Lot 102: Strawberry Pot with no blooming plants, no greater than 12" width or height

AFRICAN VIOLETS - CONTAINER GROWN

- Lot 103: African Violet: Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 104: African Violet: Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 105: African Violet: Ruffled Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 106: African Violet: Ruffled Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 107: African Violet: Variegated Foliage Double Blossom
- Lot 108: African Violet: Variegated Foliage Single Blossom
- Lot 109: African Violet: Any Leaf, Triple Blossom
- Lot 110: African Violet: Not Blooming, Any Leaf
- Lot 111: African Violet: Miniature

USE OF FAIR THEME & COMMODITY

Must be less than 20"x20". Must be cut flower arrangement, container-grown, or dried flower arrangement incorporating any of this year's Fair Theme: **Goin' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories at the Fair! Ag Commodity: Year of Pork**

- Lot 112: Fair Theme Entry

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Wilson County Competitions

Wilson County Fair Rose Show

Chairman: Julie Smith, (704) 560-6956

Co-Chairman: Madron Sawyers, (503) 805-9475

Exhibits will be in Expo Center

RULES

1. Competition is open to any Wilson County resident, members of Wilson County Master Gardeners, Wilson County Garden Guild, or the Nashville Rose Society. All exhibitors must be 18 years or older.
2. Pre-register online before **Sunday, Aug. 10** to speed up the entry process.
3. Exhibits must be entered at the Expo Center between **12 - 5 PM on Wed., Aug. 13**. NO ENTRIES AFTER 5 PM. THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED. Please contact the Chairman if you need to make special arrangements for registration.
4. Bring your entries and GO DIRECTLY to the ROSE SHOW DISPLAY area in the EXPO CENTER. PLEASE BE SEATED AT ONE OF THE VASING TABLES. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ROSES IN VASES AND READY TO BE ENTERED BEFORE YOU MOVE TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Tables, chairs, vases filled with water and preservative will be available until supplies are exhausted. Guidance for entry preparation will be available, but workers cannot prepare your entries for judging. You must specify division and lot for your entries.
5. ONCE ENTRIES ARE PREPARED, PLEASE BE SEATED AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE AND WAIT YOUR TURN. If you pre-registered, your entry tags will already be printed for you. Please do not leave entries unattended. If you have a large number of entries or need assistance, please call the chairman and make special arrangements.
6. Each exhibit consists of one bloom to a stem, less side blooms, unless schedule states a spray which is 2 or more flowers on the same stem.
7. All exhibits are at owner's risk, but reasonable precautions will be taken to protect items. Please do not enter high value or irreplaceable items.
8. Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges. The Chairman may subdivide any division or lot. No person may enter more than 1 item per lot.
9. All entries must be free from insects & disease. Diseased or wilted entries will be discarded.
10. Premiums will be paid on **Sun., Aug. 24**. All entries will be discarded unless special arrangements have been made with the Chairman. All containers property of the exhibitor MUST be picked up by **2 PM** on

Sun., Aug. 24.

11. During the Fair, entries that appear wilted may be replaced depending on availability. Please bring extras if you have them.

Division I Premiums

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4

Division II Premiums

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division III Premiums

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division IV Premiums

Superlative - \$5

Winner's Circle:

- **Queen of the Show:** (Division I Lots 1-4): Rosette & Vase
- **King of the Show:** (Division I Lots 5-9): Rosette & Vase
- **Princess of the Show:** (Division I Lots 10-13): Rosette & Vase
- **Prince of the Show:** (Division I Lots 14-20): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Fresh Arrangements** *NEW*: (Division II): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of For the Love of Roses** *NEW*: (Division III): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Fair Theme** *NEW*: (Division II & III): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Superlatives** *NEW*: (Division IV): Rosette & Vase
- **Blue Ribbon Challenge:** Award to the exhibitor that WINS the most Blue Ribbons in Divisions I, II & III Only: Rosette & Vase
- **Rose Entry Challenge:** Award to the exhibitor that submits the most entries in all Divisions: Rosette & Vase

DIVISION I - FRESH SPECIMEN

LOT

1. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Red
2. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Pink
3. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, White
4. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Yellow *NEW*
5. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Orange *NEW*
6. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Any Other Color
7. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Any Color Blend *NEW*
8. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Full Bloom, Visible Stamens, Any Color
9. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Spray Any Color
10. Miniature/Miniflora, Red
11. Miniature/Miniflora, Pink
12. Miniature/Miniflora, White
13. Miniature/Miniflora, Yellow *NEW*
14. Miniature/Miniflora, Orange *NEW*
15. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Other Color

16. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Color Blend *NEW*
17. Miniature/Miniflora, Full Bloom, Visible Stamens, Any Color
18. Miniature/Miniflora, Spray, Any Color
19. Climbers or Ramblers, Any Color
20. Shrub Roses, Any Color

DIVISION II - FRESH ARRANGEMENT

LOT

21. **Fresh Rose Sweetheart Bouquet, Corsage or Boutonniere:** an item that is meant to be carried by hand or worn on lapel or wrist. Please do NOT include pins or needles to attach to garment.
22. **Fresh Rose Arrangement:** an arrangement of any style, color, size up to 24" in any direction. Ex: floating arrangement, centerpiece. Exhibitor supplies container.
23. **Fair Theme & Commodity Arrangement:** an arrangement of any style, size, up to 24" in any direction which incorporates this year's Fair Theme and Commodity. *NEW*

DIVISION III - FOR THE LOVE OF ROSES - NON-PERISHIBLES ONLY *NEW*

Item that may be displayed to demonstrate one's love of roses. The item may be any style, color, size, must be less than 5lbs. Ex: article of clothing, artwork, photography, or crafts that must feature a rose(s) and be prepared for display. NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY. Fresh floral arrangements will not be accepted in this lot. If you have questions or need special accommodations, please call Chairman.

LOT

24. Soft Goods
25. Artwork
26. Photography
27. Creative Writing
28. Fair Theme & Commodity

DIVISION IV - SUPERLATIVES - FRESH SPECIMEN ONLY

LOT

29. Largest Rose, Any Color
30. Most Unique Rose, Any Size, Any Color
31. Most Complex Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
32. Most Romantic Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
33. Most Elegant Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
34. Most Mysterious Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
35. Most Cheerful Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
36. Most Fragrant Rose, Any Size, Any Color
37. Sweetest Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
38. Boldest Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*

Honey Show

Chairman:

Petra Mitchell, (615) 286-2529

1. *Competition open only to Wilson County residents and/or Wilson County Beekeepers Association members.*
2. One entry per lot per person.
3. Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) and Comb Honey (Class B) will be judged **ONLY** in standard 1-lb. honey jars. All other jars will be disqualified. The only exception is creamed honey, where jar is entrant's choice.
4. Photos must be 5"x7" or 8"x10" and mounted. **NO FRAMES or GLASS.** Either black and white or color may be submitted.
5. No identification allowed on entries.
6. Entry acceptability at judge's discretion. Judge's decision is final.
7. Entrants responsible for placement of honey grade.
8. All honey and beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.
9. All entries in this division must be entered **Saturday, August 9, 2025** between 10 AM - 3 PM and are not to be picked up until **Sunday, August 24, 2025** between 1 - 3 PM in the Veterans Building.

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

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$7 • 3rd - \$5

Best of Show Winners for Classes A, B, C, D, & F - \$15

Overall Champion Ribbon:

(Tom Hart's Bluest of the Blue) will be given along with a gift certificate from Maple Bend Bee Supply.

WAX - CLASS D

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

- 1a) Plain Molded Wax - Small (under 1 lb.)
- b) Plain Molded Wax - Large (1 lb. or more)
- 2a) 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.

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Wilson County Competitions

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Chairperson:

David Greer, (615) 476-5510

Co-Chair:

Vicki Folsom, (615) 979-3365

Horticulture Agent:

Lucas Holman, (615) 444-9584

Exhibits will be in the
Farm Bureau Expo Center

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Register online at wilson-countytnstatefair.com until **August 10** OR exhibits can be entered between **2 - 7 PM on Wed., August 13.**
2. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items. Deteriorated items will be discarded as required.
3. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
4. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease and insects). If only one entry in class, it will *not* automatically win first place.
5. **NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
6. One entry per person in each lot.
7. All vegetables and fruits must be grown in the 2025 season.
8. All exhibits must be grown in home garden.
9. Premiums will be paid and exhibits removed on **Sunday, August 24, from 1 - 3 PM.**
Entries left after 3 PM will be discarded.
10. **Competition open only to Wilson County residents, members of Wilson County Family and Community Education Clubs or Wilson County Master Gardeners.**



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

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

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

CLASS IIA - 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 III - 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* NEW* |

CLASS IV - 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 & without roots)
4. Largest Sunflower (head by diameter)

CLASS V - 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 VI - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

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

1. Pumpkin
2. Gourd

CLASS VII - UGLIEST VEGETABLE -

Premium: \$3.33

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Adult Photography Contest

Chairman: Gayle Gannaway, gannman02@yahoo.com

Expert Liaison: Jana Roberts

1. Competition open only to Wilson County residents; 18 yrs & older
2. Register online or all entries must be entered between **10 AM - 3 PM** on **Saturday, Aug. 9**, at the Expo Center. All entries must be presented in person.
3. All photos must be at least 8"x10" & no larger than 8"x12" & firmly **NO** white border or a border of any kind of wrapping on image itself. **MUST BE MOUNTED ON 11"x14" FOAM BOARD (FRAMES). BOARDS ARE TO BE NO THICKER THAN .5". THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT THE BOARDS ARE PLACED PROPERLY IN THE RACK SLOTS. BOARDS SMALLER OR LARGER THAN 11"x14" WILL BE REFUSED.** No oval mats or framed pictures. Judging is a reflection of the Mat. Construction paper & poster board are not acceptable forms of presentation.
4. Entries are limited to 10 prints per person & only 1 print will be accepted in each lot.
5. All photos must be the original work of the exhibitor. Management reserves the right to place photos in the proper category.
6. Judging will be based on technical quality, creativity, artistic, composition, originality, presentation & relevance to the category.
7. Name, address & phone number of exhibitor should be printed on the back of each entry.
8. No Signature or Photographer Watermark on Photo
9. Premiums will be paid & exhibits claimed on **Sunday, Aug. 24** from **1 - 3 PM**. 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. 24** will be considered abandoned & will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.
10. 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.
11. **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.**
12. 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.
13. 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 - \$10 • 2nd - \$7 • 3rd - \$5
Best of Show – \$15

SPECIAL CATEGORIES – 2025 FAIR THEME

- SP1a. Goin' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories (Color or B&W Image)
SP1b. Year of Pork (Color or B&W Image)

DIVISION I - COLOR

PEOPLE

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

SCENIC

5. 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**
6. Waterscape: Natural Landscape shots with bodies of water (over 50% water). View of the sea or other body of water. **NO people or animals**
7. 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**
8. Skyscape: (Ex: sunsets, clouds, etc.)
9. Weather: (Ex: snow, lightning, clouds, fog, rain)
10. 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
12. Animals/Wildlife/Sealife, etc.
13. Animals/Farm or Pet: (Tamed/Domestic)
14. Insects & Other Small Creatures: (Ex: snail, slugs)
15. Birdlife



OTHER

16. Sports/Action/Motion Blur/Movement
17. Architecture: Building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures
18. Landmark/Monument: Historic building or close-up of part of building, bridges, other structures, established piece of Art.
19. Country: Capture the flavor of a country setting. (Ex: country store, farm, field of hay bales, barn, etc.) **May include people**
20. 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**
21. Transportation: (Past or Present)
22. Computer Manipulation/Special Effects: Any photo that has been obviously altered to the point of Computer/Software Manipulation. Photos that have been altered to include (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.
23. Photojournalism/Street Photography: Collecting, editing, & presenting of news material for publication or broadcast that employs images in order to tell a news story.
24. 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.
25. Silhouettes: Person, an object or scene consisting of the outline as well as the feature less entrance. Silhouettes object usually being in black.
26. Open: Any photo that does not fit one of the above categories. This category cannot be used as a 'filler' or purpose to enter more entries.

DIVISION II - BLACK & WHITE

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

1. People
2. Landscape, Waterscape or Skyscape
3. Animal
4. Plants/Flowers/Fungi
5. Architecture
6. Still Life
7. Photojournalism/Street Photography
8. Computer Manipulation/Special Effects: Includes a "Pop of Color"
9. Elements of Design in B&W: Reference color description.
10. Transportation
11. Weather
12. Country
13. Open

School Day Events

Chairman: Marilyn Apple, memeapple2307@gmail.com

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Location: EmpowerMe Day Camp Tree House
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**Saturday, August 23
@ 9:30 AM**

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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.



2025 FFA Chapter Ag Olympics



Wilson County Chapters

Tuesday, August 19 @ 8 PM

(Immediately following Fun on The Farm)

Livestock Show Area (Barn Q)



Wilson County Chapters

Events to be announced.



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Baby Show

Saturday, August 23 ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center

Chairman: Renee Dodd, reneedodd1156@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Melissa Edwards

Online Registration:

through **Sunday, August 10**
If you register online, no need to come in person.

In Person Registration:

Sunday, August 10

1-3 PM at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
(Babies do not need to be present to register).

Entries NOT ACCEPTED after
Sunday, August 10 at 3 PM.

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. All contestants must pay an entry fee of \$11 (includes \$1 convenience fee).
3. Placement of the age group will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-10-25.
4. The FAIR reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
5. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each category.
6. 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 19 - 6 PM

DIVISION II: Thursday, August 21 - 6 PM

Chairman: Jennifer Cauthron, (615) 573-8634

Co-chair: Regina Moss, (615) 979-1105

Online Registration: through **August 10** - If you register online, no need to come in person.
Registration fee is \$16 - (includes \$1 convenience fee).

In Person Registration: Sunday, August 10 - 1 - 3 PM at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
(Child does not need to be present to register.)

Entries NOT ACCEPTED after **Sunday, August 10 at 3 PM**
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 8-10-25.
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 22 @ 6:30 PM

Chairman: Robin Woodson, (615) 587-1554

DIVISION II: 10, 11 YEARS

Friday, August 22 @ 7:30 PM

Chairman: Pam Reeder, (615) 476-3217

DIVISION III: 12, 13 YEARS

Wednesday, August 20 @ 6:30 PM

Chairman: Pam Carter, (615) 519-4642

DIVISION IV: 14, 15 YEARS

Wednesday, August 20 @ 7:30 PM

Chairman: Elizabeth Johnson, (615) 604-9305

Online Registration: through **August 10** - If you register online, no need to come in person.

In Person Registration: Sunday, August 10 - 1 - 3 PM at the Farm Bureau Expo Center

Entries NOT ACCEPTED after **Sunday, August 10 at 3 PM**

Rehearsal (14 & 15 years old only): **Sunday, August 10 from 1 - 3 PM**

All photos for Miss Photogenic (Div. IV) must be submitted at the Fair Office before
August 16. No photos will be accepted day of Pageant.

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. Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$16 (includes \$1 convenience fee).
3. There will be a 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner in each of the following categories:
4. *Contestants may wear any type of dress.*
5. Contestants will be judged on beauty (75%) & poise & personality (25%).
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. Contestants may enter only one contest per year.
9. Placement of age groups will be made based on the age at the time of final registration 8-10-25.
10. 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 15 @ 6 PM
Farm Bureau Expo Center

Chairman: Britney Wilkerson, (615) 598-0733

Online Registration: through **August 10** - If you register online, no need to come in person.

In Person Registration: Sunday, August 10 - 1-3 PM at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
(Child does not need to be present to register.)

Entries NOT ACCEPTED after **Sunday, August 10 at 3 PM**

Placement of age groups will be made based on the date of final registration, 8-10-25.

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. Contestants must pay an online entry fee of \$16 (includes \$1 convenience fee). Child is not required to be present at registration.
3. 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 8-10-25.
4. 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.

5. Boys will be judged on cuteness & personality.
6. No costumes, props or toys may be carried on stage.
7. The Fair reserves the right to require proof of age upon request.
8. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the Beauty Pageant Committee.
9. Past 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 14, 2025 ~ 7:30 PM ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center



2024 Fairest of the Fair
Luci Rose Coay

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 10, 2025, but not her 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2025.**
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

Registration:
Online registration through **August 10**
or in person **Sunday, August 10 @ 1 - 3 PM**
in the Farm Bureau Expo Center
If you register online, no need to come in person.
***NO Registration Accepted After 3 PM,**
August 10. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

Entry Fee:
Contestants must pay an entry fee of \$31
(includes \$1 convenience fee).

**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 12 @ 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.wilsoncountytntatefair.com.

Ms. Wilson County Fair

Thursday, August 14, 2025 ~ 5:30 PM ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center



2024 Ms. Wilson County Fair
Jackie Bullard

Chairpersons:

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

Registration:

Online registration through **August 10**
or in person **Sunday, August 10 @ 1 - 3 PM**
in the Farm Bureau Expo Center
**PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF
REGISTRATION TO THE PAGEANT.**

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

Entry Fee:

\$31 (includes \$1 convenience fee)

Participants will have the opportunity to see
& walk on stage during our on-site
registration on Sunday, August 10.
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

24th Annual Ms. Wilson County Senior Tennessee

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

Monday, August 18, 2025 ~ 6 PM
Farm Bureau Expo Center

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

Ms. Wilson County Senior Tennessee



2024 Ms. Wilson County
Senior Tennessee
Cheryl Lewis

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

Chairpersons:

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

Entry Fee:

\$21 (includes \$1 convenience fee)

Contestant Information:

- Contestant must be a resident of Wilson County full-time for at least 6 months.
- Registration Deadline for entry is **Sunday, August 10.**
- Online Registration available at wilsoncountytystatefair.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 11 @ 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

Celebrating Lovely

Friday, August 15, 2025 ~ 7:30 PM ~ Farm Bureau Expo Center

Please join us in celebrating our 15th annual Special Needs Beauty Pageant designed for any female or male ages 5 - adult with moderate to severe disabilities. Contestants that are eligible would be served in a CDC school aged program or eligible for the Special Olympics activities. If special accommodations are needed, please notify the committee.

Chairman:

Katie Dillon, (615) 332-5851

Arrive @ 6:30 PM

for complimentary hair & makeup
by HD Aesthetics & Belk to get into attire.

Online Registration: through **August 10**
Registration fee is \$11 -
(includes \$1 convenience fee).

If you register online, no need to come in person.
**In Person Registration: Sunday, August 10 -
1-3 PM** at the Farm Bureau Expo Center
(Contestant does not need to be
present to register.)

**EACH CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE
GATE ADMISSION &
1 PREFERRED PARKING TICKET
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Wilson County 4-H Fashion Revue

Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 7:30 PM - Expo Center Stage

Chairman: Grace Harville, (615) 444-9584

The Wilson County 4-H Youth Fashion Show provides the 4-H youth of Wilson County an opportunity to show off their sewing skills through modeling clothing items they have made themselves. Each participant will choose classes based on their grades as of January 1 of the current year. Youth may enter one garment or ensemble in each category for which their experience and grade level are included.

Those entering the beginning category should have less than two years of sewing experience. To find a description of each class, go to wilsoncountytntatefair.com

CLASSES

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Class 1. Beginning Sewing - Elastic Waist Garment Grades 4-5 | |
| Class 2. Beginning Sewing Grades 6-12 | |
| Class 3. School Wear Grades 4-7 | |
| Class 4. School Wear Grades 8-12 | Class 12. Quilt Grades 4-8 |
| Class 5. Best Wear Grades 4-7 | a. Quilt Top d. Twin |
| Class 6. Best Wear Grades 8-12 | b. Wall Hanging e. Queen |
| Class 7. Formal Wear Grades 8-12 | c. Lap f. King |
| Class 8. Accessories Grades 4-8 | Class 13. Quilt Grades 9-12 |
| Class 9. Accessories Grades 9-12 | a. Quilt Top d. Twin |
| Class 10. Costume Grades 4-12 | b. Wall Hanging e. Queen |
| Class 11. Upcycled Garment Grades 4-12 | c. Lap f. King |

Youth must submit a card detailing what the outfit/costume/ensemble is made out of for the announcer to announce as they walk the runway for each entry.

4-H Poultry Show



Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

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

**ALL BIRDS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED
BY DEADLINE AUG. 1**

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Open to 4-H members participating in the 2025 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. Entries will be received on **Wednesday, August 13** from **5 - 7 PM**. There is no entry fee and judging will be done on Thursday before the Fair opens.
5. Entries are to remain in place until **9 AM** on **Sunday, August 24** (entries must be picked up before **2 PM**.)
6. Though every precaution will be taken, neither Wilson County Promotions, nor the individuals working the exhibit, will be responsible for the loss of any bird or any injury.
7. Please phone in your entries to Wilson County 4-H Morgan Beaty by **Friday, August 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.



27th Annual Read & Win Program

Thursday, August 21, 2025

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 21.

****This is for children who have completed grades K-6 during the 2024/2025 school year.****

See your public library for specific details.
Special thanks to Reithoffer Shows and the Fair.
This event is endorsed by the
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Spelling Bee

Thursday, August 21 @ 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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4-H Co-Chairs:

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(615) 444-9584

Located in the Expo Center

1. Register online or all non-perishable exhibits will be entered between **10 AM - 3PM on Sat., August 9.**
2. All articles are exhibited at the owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
3. The division entered will be determined by the person's age on the opening day of the Fair (**August 14, 2025**).
4. Name & age must be on the bottom or back of each item.
5. No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
6. Canned items will not be accepted unless they are in standard canning jars & sealed with 2-piece flat & ring lids. One piece tops are **NOT** accepted. Canning jars must be clear to be judged.
7. All items must have been made since **September 1, 2024**. Entries from prior years *cannot* be entered.
8. All work must be the work of the exhibitor. While it is expected that there is a certain level of help needed from adults, majority of work must be done by exhibitor.
9. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge(s). Judge(s) will not be required to award prizes unless the quality of the entry is deserving of recognition.
10. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed between **1 - 3 PM on Sun., Aug. 24.**
11. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any entry left past the time specified in rule Number 10.
12. **Competition open to Wilson County Youth & Wilson County 4-H Club Members.**
13. 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 2025 County Fair. This competition will take place at the 2026 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

LOT

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

CLASS 2: SEWING & NEEDLECRAFT

LOT

1. Counted Cross Stitch Article*
2. Crochet Crib Blanket*
3. Crochet Blanket
4. Crochet Afghan*
5. Crochet Baby Set
6. Crochet Clothing Item
7. Crochet Home Goods Item
8. Knitting - Scarf*
9. Knitting - Crib Blanket*
10. Knitted Afghan*
11. Knitting - Blanket
12. Knitted Clothing Item
13. Knitted Home Goods Item
14. Needlework - Machine Embroidery*
15. Needlework - Embroidery: Hand (plain, ribbon, satin, crewel)*
16. Needlepoint*
17. Needlework - Embroidery under 15"*
18. Needlework - Embroidery over 15"*
19. Guest Towels - Set of 2 (all handmade)
20. Guest Towels - Set of 2 (purchased - embroidered or applique)

21. Fleece Item (sewn - no hand tying)
22. Needle Punched Article
23. Sewing - Pillow*
24. Sewing - Pillowcases, (2)
25. Sewing - Placemats, (2)
26. Sewing - Patriotic Quilt
27. Sewing - All Other Quilts
28. Sewing - Lap Quilt
29. Sewing - Quilt for Doll Bed (max. size 13"x18")
30. Pot Holder
31. Miscellaneous Home Goods Item

CLASS 3: JAM, JELLY, PRESERVES

Pint or Half Pints Only

LOT

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

CLASS 4: PICKLES

Pint Jars Only

LOT

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

CLASS 5: RELISHES

Pint Jars Only

LOT

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

CLASS 6: VEGETABLES

Quart Jars Only

LOT

1. Beets
2. Carrots
3. English Peas
4. Field Peas
5. Green Beans
6. Okra
7. Soup Mixture
8. Tomatoes

9. Tomato Juice

CLASS 7: FRUITS

Quart Jars Only

LOT

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

CLASS 8: RELATED ARTS & CRAFTS

LOT

1. Bookmark
2. Decorated Mason Jar
3. Artificial Floral Arrangement - Centerpiece Style
4. Bird Feeder - must be able to be cleaned out
5. Bird House - made by exhibitor
6. Cell Phone Holder
- Lots 7-12 Collection: 12 or more items must be mounted - max. size 18"x18" - no poster board)*
7. Collection - Leaves (must be in notebook form)
8. Collection - Miscellaneous
9. Collection - Rocks
10. Collection - Seeds
11. Collection - Shells
12. Collection - Stamps
13. Creative use of a recycled plastic bottle
14. Decorated Bandana
15. Decorated Basket
16. Decorated Flip Flops
17. Decorated Hat
18. Decorated Headband
19. Decorated Item with Rhinestones or Studs
20. Decorated Picture Frame
21. Decorated Pillow Cases (2)
22. Decorated Shirts - Iron-on Transfer
23. Decorated Shirts - Painted
24. Decorated Shirts - Ribbon
25. Decorated Shirts - Sequin Art
26. Decorated Socks
27. Decorated Tote Bag - may use purchased tote bag
28. Decorated Visor
29. Doll or Toy
30. Door Wreath
31. Fabric Basket or Fabric Lined Basket
32. Handcrafted Greeting Card
33. Handcrafted Basket
34. Handcrafted Candle
35. Item made entirely with

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

CLASS 9: HOLIDAY CRAFTS

LOT

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

CLASS 10: HERITAGE

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.

LOT

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 photo-

graphs will be displayed at the discretion of the management of the Fair.

- Entries that do not meet requirements may be disqualified for awards.
- Any photograph that has previously been entered at this Fair is ineligible to compete.

COLOR: Lots 1-23 PEOPLE

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. Skyscape (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: Lots 24-29

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

DIVISION 5: 4-H EXHIBITS

Rules:

- Must have been a 4-H member during the 2024-2025 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 9** 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. Grades 4-5: Dairy Food Poster
2. Grades 6-8: General 4-H Poster (4-H Poster Art)
3. 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 12, 2025** from **3 - 6 PM**.
- 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

PIES

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

CANDY

32. (6 Pcs.) Chocolate Fudge
33. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Butter Fudge
34. (6 Pcs.) Peanut Brittle
35. (6 Pcs.) Pralines
36. (6 Pcs.) Caramels
37. (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 12, 2025** between **3 - 6 PM**.
- 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".

LOT

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. Aloe - in a pot (10"max)
27. Lavender - in a pot
28. Wildflower Arrangement
29. Floating Arrangement

Youth Farm Crops & Garden

Co-Chairs:

Emily Smith, Becca Herrera &
Matt Gentry
youthexhibits@wilsoncountyfair.net

Located in the
Farm Bureau Expo Center

GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Exhibits will be entered between
3 - 6 PM on

Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Bring entries to the Expo Center.

1. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken.
2. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
3. 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.
4. No person may enter more than one entry in any one lot.
5. All vegetables & fruits must be grown in the 2025 season by exhibitor.
6. All exhibits must be grown on home farm.
7. Premiums will be paid on **Sunday, August 24**, 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.
8. *Competition open to Wilson County Youth only, ages 5-18.*
9. Due to limited space, only winning entries in class 3 and class 4 will be displayed, all non-winning entries will be donated to food banks in Wilson County.

CLASS 1: SILAGE

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

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



CLASS 2: HAY

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

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

1. Legumes other than Clover - Alfalfa/ Lespedeza
2. Cool Season Perennials
3. Warm Season Perennials
4. Cool Season - Annuals
5. Warm Season - Annuals
6. Mixed Grass/Legume Combination

CLASS 3: TRUCK CROPS

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

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

CLASS 4: FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

1. Apples, Red (3)
2. Apples, Yellow (3)
3. Beans, Bush (5)
4. Beans, Lima (5)
5. Beans, Pole (5)
6. Cucumbers (3)
7. Eggplant (1)
8. Field Peas (5)
9. Grapes, 1 Cluster of Blue, White & Pink
10. Okra Pods (5)
11. Onions, Red (3)
12. Onions, White (3)
13. Onions, Yellow (3)
14. Peaches, White or Yellow (3)
15. Pears (3)
16. Peppers, Banana (3)
17. Peppers, Bell, Green (3)
18. Peppers, Bell, Red (3)
19. Peppers, Bell, Yellow (3)
20. Peppers, Green, Hot (3)
21. Peppers, Red, Hot (3)
22. Peppers, Pimento, Red (3)
23. Squash, Spaghetti (1)
24. Squash, White (3)
25. Squash, Yellow (3)
26. Squash, Zucchini (3)
27. Squash, Butternut (1)
28. Tomatoes, Cherry (10)

29. Tomatoes, Pink (3)
30. Tomatoes, Red (3)
31. Tomatoes, Yellow (3)
32. Tomatoes, Heirloom (3)

CLASS 5: BIGGEST VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Display of entries will be dependent on availability of space.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$9 • 3rd - \$7

LOT

1. Biggest Apple (wt.)
2. Biggest Cantaloupe (wt.)
3. Biggest Cucumber (wt.)
4. Biggest Gourd (wt.)
5. Biggest Onion (wt.)
6. Biggest Peach (wt.)
7. Biggest Pear (wt.)
8. Biggest Potato (wt.)
9. Biggest Squash (wt.)
10. Biggest Sunflower Head (dia.)
11. Biggest Sweet Potato (wt.)
12. Biggest Tomato (wt.)
13. Longest Cucumber
14. Longest Dipper Gourd
15. Longest Ear of Corn
16. Longest Green Bean
17. Tallest Corn Stalk (len.)
18. Tallest Stalk of Tobacco (len.)
19. Tallest Sunflower (len.) **NEW**

CLASS 6: SUPER BIGGEST

Premiums:

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

LOT

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

CLASS 7: GARDEN VEGETABLE TABLE DISPLAY

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

Premiums:

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

CLASS 8: DECORATED ENTRY

Premiums:

1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5

LOT

1. Gourd
2. Pumpkin
3. Other
4. Scarecrow (must be freestanding & at least 3' tall)
5. Grain & Seed
6. Fairy Garden **NEW**

SCHOOL SPIRIT KICK OFF

Wilson County High School
Football Kick Off
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
1 PM

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Pre-Season All County Team Will Be Announced



For More Information, Contact:

Chuck Whitlock: (615) 453-7315, whitlock@wcschools.com

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21
6 PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL
6:30 PM - VARSITY

Location: Entertainment Stage



To Register, Contact:

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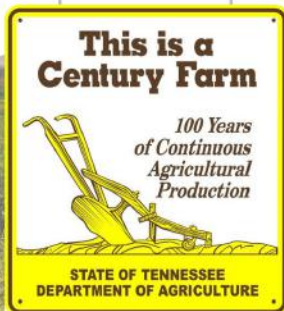
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(Invitation Only)

For more information:
Jason Haley (615) 504-3010



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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 premovement 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:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

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

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

(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.

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.

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 2

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

Saturday, August 9

Mule & Draft Show @ 10 AM

Sunday, August 10

Youth Horse Show @ 1 PM

Thursday, August 14

Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 11 AM
Brahman Open Shows, Open Jr. Show, TN Jr.
Show @ 1 PM
Boer Goat Show @ 5 PM

Friday, August 15

Boer Goat Show @ 11 AM & 5 PM
Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 4 PM
Chianina & Chianus Show, Open Jr. Show, TN Jr.
Show @ 6 PM

Saturday, August 16

Future Stockman & Showmanship @ 8 AM
TN Jr. Meat Market Goat Show @ 8:30 AM
Open Hereford Regional Point Show, Open Jr.
Show, TN Jr. Show @ 10 AM
Open Black Hereford Regional Show, Open Jr.
Show, TN Jr. Show after Hereford Show
Steer Show (TN Jr. Only) @ 4 PM
Steer Show Auction @ 6 PM
Jr. Commercial Ewe & Market Lamb Show @ 6 PM

Sunday, August 17

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

Monday, August 18

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging

Tuesday, August 19

Celebrity Pig Show @ 3 PM *NEW*
Costume Pig Show after Celebrity Pig Show *NEW*
Swine Show after Costume Pig Show

Wednesday, August 20

Confirmation Dog Show @ 7 PM
ONLY time dogs are allowed in the Livestock Barns!

Thursday, August 21

4-H & FFA State Dairy Judging @ 10 AM
Open Breeding Sheep Show @ 10 AM
Dexter Cattle Show @ 5 PM *NEW*
Dairy Cattle Capers @ 7 PM

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24

Commercial Heifer (TN Jr. Only) @ 10 AM
Champion of Champions @ 1 PM
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8/3				8/7	8/8	8/9
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8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23
8/24	4H & FFA Livestock Judging					
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Barrel Race & Poles

Saturday, August 2

Large Covered Arena, enter off Tennessee Blvd.
Training starts @ 9 AM, 25 riders per 30 min time slot.
Show will not start before 2 PM



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13. Masters Barrels Sidepot (Rollover Only) \$50 added - \$27 (\$2 IBRA) 80% PB
14. NBHA Open Barrels Sidespot - \$5 - Points Only ***NEW***
15. NBHA Youth Barrels Sidespot - \$5 - Points Only ***NEW***
16. NBHA Senior Barrels Sidespot - \$5 - Points Only ***NEW***

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Mule & Draft Show



Saturday, August 9 - 10 AM

James E. Ward Ag Center - Large Covered Arena (Bldg. Y)
All trailers must enter at Tennessee Boulevard Entrance

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Chairman: Justin McPeak, (615) 636-5414
Show Judge: TBA

ENTRY FEE \$15 PER ENTRY IN ALL CLASSES EXCEPT CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES
Any class changes can or may be made day of show.

Premiums Jack & Jennet Show:

- 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50
1. Jacks, 1 year old & under
 2. Jacks, 2 years old & over
 3. Grand Champion Jack (Banner Only)
 4. Jennets, 1 year old & under
 5. Jennets, 2 years old & over
 6. Grand Champion Jennet (Banner Only)

Premiums Draft Show:

- 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50
1. Best Draft Mare with Mule Foal
 2. Best Draft Mare with Horse Foal
 3. Best Draft Mare - 2 years old & under
 4. Best Draft Mare - 3 years old & over
 5. Best Draft Pair - Open (any age or either sex)
 6. Grand Champion Draft Mare (Banner Only)
 7. Youth Showmanship - Any species, excluding Jacks, 18 years & under

Premiums Mule Show:

- 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50
4th - \$35 • 5th - \$25
1. Best Mare Mule, this year's Foal
 2. Best Mare Mule, 1 year old
 3. Best Pair Mare Mules, 1 year old
 4. Best Mare Mule, 2 years old
 5. Best Pair Mare Mules, 2 years old
 6. Best Mare Mule, 3 years old & over

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

**Preliminary to Class #18*

No Entry Fee - Either Sex:

BEST TWO HORSE DRAFT HITCH

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

BEST TWO MULE HITCH

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

YOUTH DRIVING CLASS - CART OR WAGON -

18 yrs & under must be accompanied
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



CART CLASS OPEN TO MULE OR DRAFT HORSE

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 •
3rd - \$50

Youth Horse Show

Sunday, August 10 - 1 PM

Large Covered Arena (Bldg. Y)

All trailers must enter at Tennessee Boulevard Entrance

Chairpersons:

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

Judge: TBA

Open to any youth 12th grade & below

Entry Fee: \$3/class

Current Negative Coggins is Required

Online Registrations ONLY: through August 8th

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

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

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

7. Halter - Trotting Geldings (Horse Only)
8. Halter - Pony Mares
9. Halter - Pony Geldings
10. Western Walk/Trot*
11. Western Pleasure (Grades 9-12)
12. Western Pleasure (Grades 8 & Under)
13. Pony Western Pleasure (Open)
14. Western Horsemanship (Grades 9-12)
15. Western Horsemanship (Grades 8 & Under)
16. Ranch Riding (Grades 9-12)
17. Ranch Riding (Grade 8 & Under)
18. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 9-12)
19. Ranch Horsemanship (Grade 8 & Under)
20. Hunter Walk/Trot*
21. Hunter Under Saddle - (Horse Only, All Grades)
22. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
23. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 9-12)
24. Hunt Seat Equitation (Grade 8 & Under)
25. Barrel Racing - (Grade 9-12)
26. Barrel Racing - (Grade 6-8)
27. Barrel Racing - (Grade 5 & Under)
28. Pole Bending - (Grade 9-12)
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Monday, August 18, 2025 - To Register Contact Your 4-H Agent!

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 (9-12 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



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

TN OPEN LIVESTOCK JUDGING

10 AM

Location: Large Covered Arena

Contact: Michael Barry - (615) 832-6550

Register On-line at wilsoncountytntatefair.com

Premiums:

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

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

Ribbons for Top 3 Teams & Top 5 Individuals

CENTRAL REGION 4-H FUN WITH FASHION

Registration: 1:30 PM **Location:** Expo Center Stage

Contact: Carla Bush, cybush@utk.edu

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

STATE 4-H ALL THINGS PORK DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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Premiums: 1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$75 • 3rd - \$50

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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 21

10 AM

Location: Q Barn

Contact: Aaron Fisher - afisher3@utk.edu

STATE 4-H FASHION SHOW

Saturday, August 23

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

Location: 4-H & FFA Building

Contact: Amanda Woody, agray8@utk.edu

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WELDING CONTEST

9 AM

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FFA PUBLIC SPEAKING

9:30 AM

Location: Expo Center - Hometown USA Stage & South Hall Stage, 4-H/FFA Building, E/W Building, State Perishables Building, Melrose Church, Master Gardner Building
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

MEATS CONTEST

10 AM

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

POULTRY CONTEST

10 AM

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

FFA GRILL MASTERS COMPETITION

10 AM

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Location: Event Pavilion
Premiums: 1st - \$150 • 2nd - \$100 • 3rd - \$75
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

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Drop off Tractors Sat., Aug 9 from 10 AM - 3 PM
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Premiums: \$100 for each entry & 1st Place receives an additional \$200

FFA STATE DAIRY JUDGING

Thursday, August 21

10 AM

Location: Q Barn

Premiums:

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

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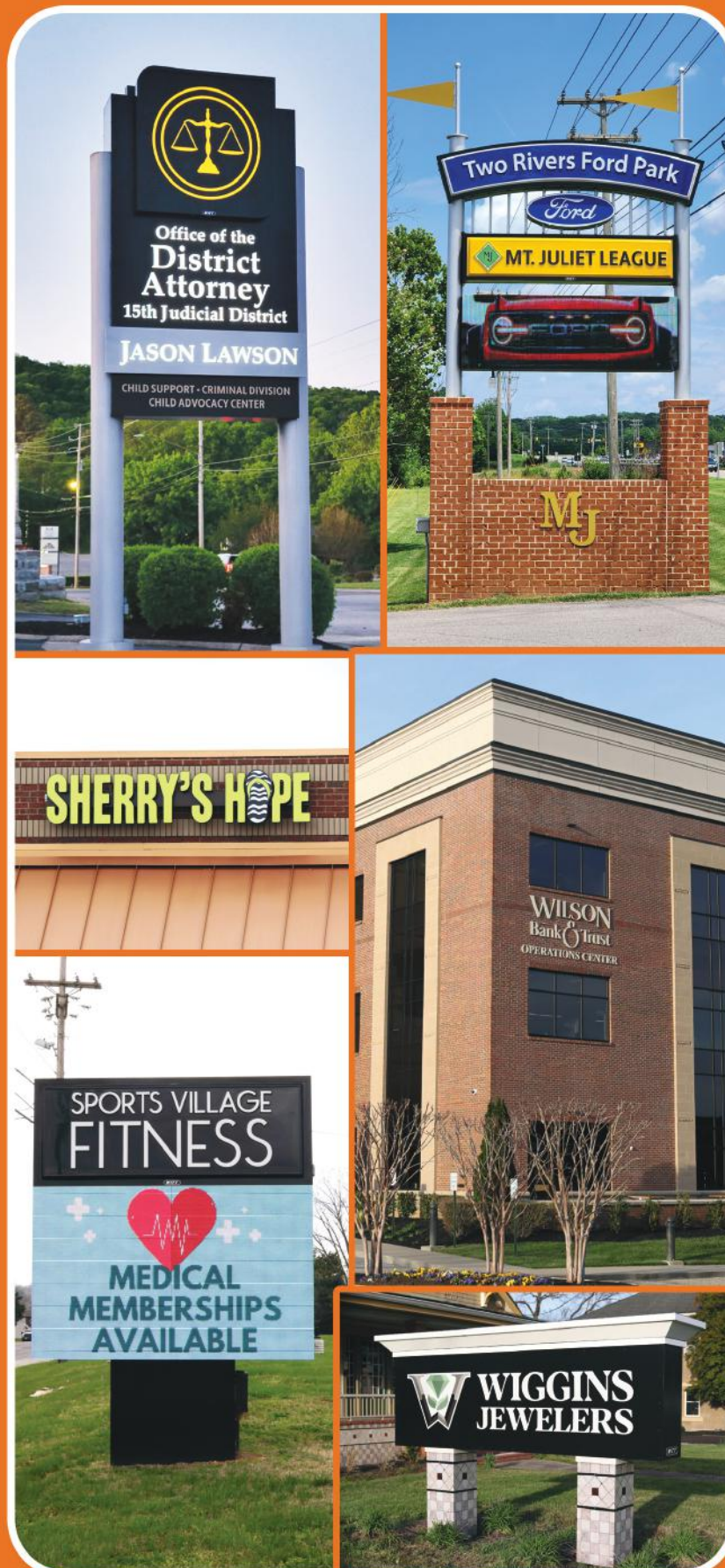
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6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors	\$2,000
11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors	\$1,000
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

5,500lb Economy Hot Rod Tractors	\$1,000
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6,200lb Light Limited Super Stock Tractors	\$2,000
6,200lb Pro Stock 4x4 Trucks	\$2,000
10,000lb Hot Farm Tractors	\$2,000
5,800lb Pro Stock 2WD	\$1,000
11,000lb Altered Farm Tractors	\$1,000

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Motorsports

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Friday, August 22 & Saturday, August 23, 2025

6:30 P.M.

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4 PM - 6:15 PM
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- 5500 A
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6 MPH Antique

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Entry Fee: 3 Pulls per Tractor -
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PRIZE MONEY:

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Back Seat Driver Competition

Saturday, August 16 - 3 - 4:30 PM

Motorsports Arena

3 Minute Time Limit per Team

Event Coordinator: Kenneth & Betsy Pannel, (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 21 - 6:30 PM

Located at the Motorsports Arena - Enter through Tennessee Boulevard Gate

Event Coordinator: Stephen Lee, (615) 418-5746,
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Kids Four Wheeler Rodeo

Wednesday, August 20 - 6 PM

Registration at 5 PM

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

Event Coordinator:

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



Entry Fees:

- 10 U -
- \$10 for 2 Runs
- 15 U -
- \$20 for 2 Runs

10 U Trophies

15 U 100% Payback & Trophies

YOUTH CLASSES:

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 21 - 6 PM

Registration at 5 PM

Events: 3 BARREL PATTERN

Entry Fee:

- \$20 for 2 Runs,
- No Buy Backs

Event Coordinator:

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



PRIZE MONEY:

100% Payback & \$500 Added Money to top 3 Barrel Classes

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 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.
7. \$500 Added to Payouts

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**Rules subject to change
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Any announcement made night of
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Bump & Run Derby

Monday & Tuesday, August 18 & 19 - 7 PM

No Rainout Rescheduled

Event Coordinator: Josh McCloud, (615) 670-6928



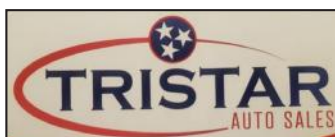
All participants must enter at Tennessee Blvd.
Everyone must pay at the gate.
Pay one admission price per person.

PRIZE MONEY:

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

Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted Online Pre-Registration Only. Deadline for pre-registration is **Monday, August 18, 2025** 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.



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.

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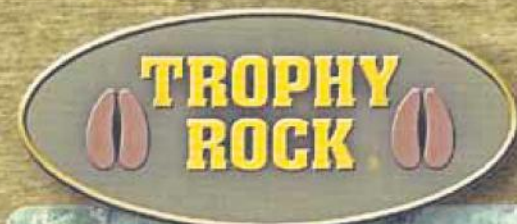
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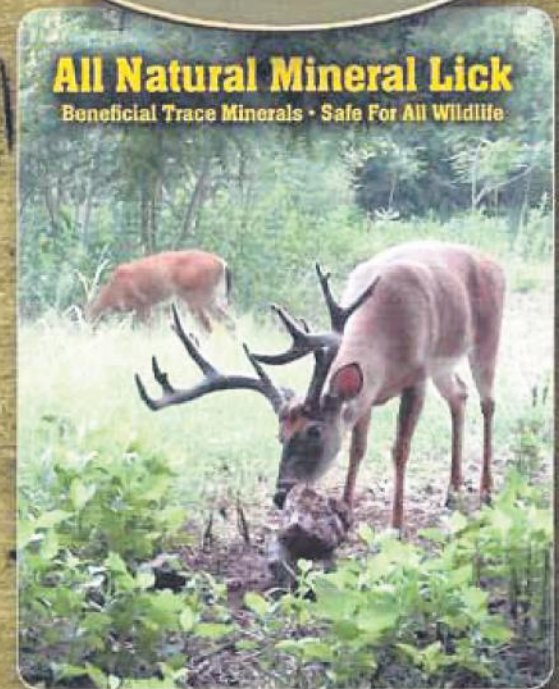
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Pig Tail Hair Competition

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6 PM

Location: The Patch - behind the Expo Building
Chairman: Junior Board

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The **NEW** Great Bacon Toss

Sunday, August 17
5:30 PM - Registration
6 PM - Competition Starts

Location: The Patch - behind the Expo Building
Chairman: Junior Board

- Participants must be 18 years old.
- Teams of 2 will compete by tossing bacon from skillet to skillet at a designated distance and winning cash prize of \$100 and a skillet for each team member!
- 2nd Place - \$50, 3rd Place - \$25
- Check website for detailed rules & guidelines.
- Waiver will be signed at registration.
- Register online & day of. The first 24 teams will be able to compete.

NEW Fair Food Competition

Friday, August 15 - 5 PM
Hometown USA Stage in the Farm Bureau Expo Center

Categories Include:

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Deep Fried Foods
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NEW Pig Callin' Competition

Saturday, August 16
@ Noon

Location: Opry Stage
Chairman: Kenneth Pannell,
(901) 268-1701

Premiums:

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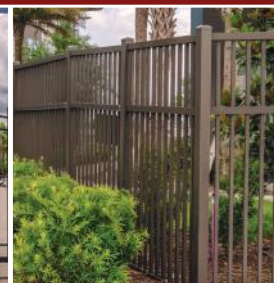
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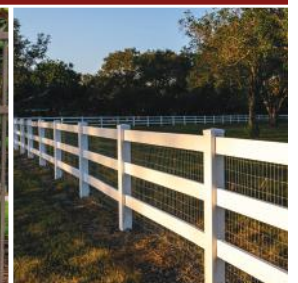
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- Must be a Blue Ribbon winner from a Tennessee County Fair the previous year
- Entries must be entered by exhibitor's County Fair
- Must be a Tennessee resident

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Rutherford County Master Gardeners



Rules

1. **Competition open to Tennessee Residents only.** Must be over 18 years old.
2. Enter exhibits at the Hale Moss Exhibit Building on **Tuesday, August 12** from **2 - 7 PM** and on **Wed., August 13** from **10 AM - 6 PM. NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 6 PM, THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED.**
3. Pre-registration is available & strongly encouraged online until **Aug. 10.**
4. 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)
5. All entries must be identified by exhibitor for class placement. Please label flowers by lot.
6. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items.
7. No person may enter more than one item per lot or subclass.
8. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judges.
9. All plants/containers entered must be free from insects & disease. Diseased plants will be discarded.
10. The Chairman may subdivide any class by color, type and/or cultivar.
11. Premiums will be paid & exhibits must be removed on **Sunday, August 24** between **1 - 3 PM.**

Premiums:

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

Tennessee State Competitions

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 and pedestals.
7. Exhibits that utilize living creatures will not be permitted.
8. Neither the official American Flag, other national flags nor any other accessories may be used within any arrangement.

FRESH ARRANGEMENTS

Monochromatic arrangements, including the container, must be entirely in shades of the featured color. (For example, 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 Arrangements - Small bloom 3" or less
- Lot 7: Zinnias Arrangements - Large bloom, over 3"
- Lot 8: Mixed Flowers Arrangements - Featuring at least 3 kinds of flowers
- Lot 9: Wildflower Arrangement - Featuring at least 3 kinds of Wildflowers
- Lot 10: Floating Arrangements - Fewer than 6 flowers
- Lot 11: Floating Arrangements - 6 flowers or more
- Lot 12: Sunflower Arrangement
- Lot 13: Fruit &/or Vegetables Flower Arrangement - Must be no larger than 20" by 20" (Fruit & vegetables may be purchased.) ***NEW***

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 and 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: Arrangement under 5", fresh
- Lot 24: Arrangement under 5", dried
- 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 ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. **Only one stem, stalk or 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 is 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 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 - Cockscornb
- Lot 33: Celosia - Princess Feather
- Lot 34: Daisy - Rudbeckia: Small Bloom Head, 3" or less
- Lot 35: Daisy - Rudbeckia: Large Bloom Head, 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 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: Fern frond
- Lot 53: Elephant Ear - must provide suitable container (e.g. gallon milk or water jug)
- Lot 54: Other Small Leaf up to 6" wide
- Lot 55: Other Large Leaf over 6" wide - must provide suitable container (e.g. gallon milk or water jug)

HERBS - CUT SPECIMEN

- Lot 56: Basil
- Lot 57: Parsley
- Lot 58: Sage
- Lot 59: Rosemary
- Lot 60: Thyme
- Lot 61: Any other Herb
Specimen (not listed above): Culinary
- Lot 62: Any other Herb
Specimen (not listed above): Fragrant

ORNAMENTAL GRASS - CUT SPECIMEN

- Lot 63: Exhibited for foliage
- Lot 64: Exhibited for seed head

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ARBOREAL (TREES & SHRUBS) - CUT SPECIMEN

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

- Lot 65: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for their foliage
- Lot 66: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for their berries
- Lot 67: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for cones
- Lot 68: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea white
- Lot 69: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for flowers: Hydrangea other colors
- Lot 70: Other Flowering Trees or Shrubs
- Lot 71: Trees & Shrubs exhibited for needle foliage
- Lot 72: Fruit Tree/Fruit
- Lot 73: Fruit Tree/No Fruit

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 and display.

CONTAINER GROWN FOR BLOOM

- Lot 74: Begonias: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 75: Impatiens: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 76: Geraniums: 10" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 77: Container: Mixed, at least 3 kinds - 12" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 78: Blooming Container: 6" top diameter pot or smaller
- Lot 79: Blooming Container: over 6" - 12" top diameter pot

HERBS - CONTAINER GROWN

- Lot 80: Basil
- Lot 81: Parsley
- Lot 82: Sage
- Lot 83: Rosemary
- Lot 84: Thyme
- Lot 85: Any other Herb Specimen: Culinary
- Lot 86: Any other Herb Specimen: Fragrant

MOST UNUSUAL CONTAINER

- Lot 87: Creative use of any container not usually used as a planter (repurposed item). No larger than 24" x 24"
- Lot 88: Creative use of children's toy as a container. Any kind of plants, but plants must be growing in soil.

MOST UNUSUAL PLANT

- Lot 89: Any planting 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 90: Succulents exhibited for bloom

- Lot 91: Succulent
- Lot 92: Dish Garden: Cacti and/or succulents
- Lot 93: Cactus: Desert
- Lot 94: Cactus: Christmas

CONTAINER GROWN FOR FOLIAGE

- Lot 95: Coleus
- Lot 96: Fern: Boston & any other long leaf
- Lot 97: Any Other Fern
- Lot 98: Trailing (i.e. Jew, Ivy, or Creeping Jenny)
- Lot 99: Mixed (at least 3 kinds)
- Lot 100: Container: Any other not listed. Container less than 6" top diameter
- Lot 101: Container: 6" to 12" top diameter
- Lot 102: Strawberry Pot with no blooming plants, no greater than 12" in width or height

AFRICAN VIOLETS - CONTAINER GROWN

- Lot 103: African Violet: Plain Leaf Double Blossom
- Lot 104: African Violet: Plain Leaf Single Blossom
- Lot 105: African Violet: Ruffled Leaf Double Bloom
- Lot 106: African Violet: Ruffled Leaf Single Bloom
- Lot 107: African Violet: Variegated Foliage Double Bloom
- Lot 108: African Violet: Variegated Foliage Single Bloom
- Lot 109: African Violet: Any Leaf, Triple Bloom
- Lot 110: African Violet: Not Blooming, Any Leaf
- Lot 111: African Violet: Miniature

USE OF FAIR THEME & COMMODITY

*Must be less than 20"x20". Must be cut flower arrangement, container-grown, or dried flower arrangement incorporating any of this year's Fair Theme: **Goin' Hog Wild & Bacon Memories at the Fair! Ag Commodity: Year of Pork***

Lot 112: Fair Theme Entry

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Tennessee State Competitions

Tennessee State Fair Rose Show

Chairman: Julie Smith, (704) 560-6956
Co-Chairman: Madron Sawyers, (503) 805-9475

Location:

Entries must be submitted IN THE EXPO CENTER on Wed., Aug. 13. Once judging is complete, exhibits will be transferred by Fair to the Hale Moss Exhibit Building where they will be displayed for the duration of the Fair.

RULES

1. Competition is open to any TN resident over 18 years.
2. Please pre-register online before **Aug. 10** to speed up the entry process.
3. Exhibits must be entered at the Expo Center between 12 - 5 PM on **Wed., Aug. 13**. NO ENTRIES AFTER 5 PM. THOSE IN LINE WILL BE SERVED. Please contact the chairman if you need to make special arrangements for registration.
4. Bring your entries and GO DIRECTLY to the ROSE SHOW DISPLAY area in the EXPO CENTER. PLEASE BE SEATED AT 1 OF THE VASING TABLES. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ROSES IN VASES & READY TO BE ENTERED BEFORE YOU MOVE TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. Tables, chairs, vases filled with fresh water and preservative will be available until supplies are exhausted. Guidance for entry preparation will be available, but workers cannot prepare your entries for judging. You must specify division and lot for your entries. ONCE ENTRIES ARE PREPARED, PLEASE BE SEATED AT REGISTRATION TABLE & WAIT YOUR TURN. If you pre-registered your entry tags will already be printed for you. Please do not leave entries unattended. If you have a large number of entries or need assistance, please call the chairman and make special arrangements.
5. Each exhibit consists of 1 bloom to a stem, less side blooms, unless schedule states a spray which is 2 or more flowers on the same stem.
6. All exhibitors are at owner's risk, but reasonable precautions will be taken to protect items. Please do not enter high value or irreplaceable items.
7. Premiums will be awarded on the decision of the judges. The Chairman may subdivide any division or lot. No person may enter more than 1 item per lot.
8. All entries must be free from insects & disease. Diseased

entries will be discarded.

10. Premiums will be paid on **Sun., Aug. 24 from 1 - 3 PM**. All entries will be discarded unless special arrangements have been made with the Chairman. All containers property of the exhibitor/grower MUST be picked up by 3 PM on **Sun., Aug. 24**.
11. During the Fair, entries that appear wilted may be replaced depending on availability. Please bring extras if you have them.

Division I Premiums

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$6 • 3rd - \$4

Division II Premiums

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division III Premiums

1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

Division IV Premiums

Superlative - \$5

Winner's Circle:

- **Queen of the Show:** (Division I Lots 1-4): Rosette & Vase
- **King of the Show:** (Division I Lots 5-9): Rosette & Vase
- **Princess of the Show:** (Division I Lots 10-13): Rosette & Vase
- **Prince of the Show:** (Division I Lots 14-20): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Fresh Arrangements** *NEW*: (Division II): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of For the Love of Roses** *NEW*: (Division III): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Fair Theme** *NEW*: (Division II & III): Rosette & Vase
- **Best of Superlatives** *NEW*: (Division IV): Rosette & Vase
- **Blue Ribbon Challenge:** Award to the exhibitor that WINS the most Blue Ribbons in Divisions I, II & III Only: Rosette & Vase
- **Rose Entry Challenge:** Award to the exhibitor that submits the most entries in all Divisions: Rosette & Vase

DIVISION I - FRESH SPECIMEN

LOT

1. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Red
2. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Pink
3. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, White
4. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Yellow *NEW*
5. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Orange *NEW*
6. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Any Other Color
7. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Any Color Blend *NEW*
8. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Full Bloom, Visible Stamens, Any Color
9. Hybrid Tea/Floribunda, Spray Any Color
10. Miniature/Miniflora, Red
11. Miniature/Miniflora, Pink
12. Miniature/Miniflora, White
13. Miniature/Miniflora, Yellow *NEW*

14. Miniature/Miniflora, Orange *NEW*
15. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Other Color
16. Miniature/Miniflora, Any Color Blend *NEW*
17. Miniature/Miniflora, Full Bloom, Visible Stamens, Any Color
18. Miniature/Miniflora, Spray, Any Color
19. Climbers or Ramblers, Any Color
20. Shrub Roses, Any Color

DIVISION II - FRESH ARRANGEMENT

LOT

21. **Fresh Rose Sweetheart Bouquet, Corsage or Boutonniere:** an item that is meant to be carried by hand or worn on lapel or wrist. Please do NOT include pins or needles to attach to garment.
22. **Fresh Rose Arrangement:** an arrangement of any style, color, size up to 24" in any direction. Ex: floating arrangement, centerpiece. Exhibitor supplies container.
23. **Fair Theme & Commodity Arrangement:** an arrangement of any style, size, up to 24" in any direction which incorporates this year's Fair Theme and Commodity. *NEW*

DIVISION III - FOR THE LOVE OF ROSES - NON-PERISHABLES ONLY

NEW

Item that may be displayed to demonstrate one's love of roses. The item may be any style, color, size, must be less than 5lbs. Ex: article of clothing, artwork, photography, or crafts that must feature a rose/s and be prepared for display. NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY. Fresh floral arrangements will not be accepted in this lot. If you have questions or need special accommodations, please call Chairman.

LOT

24. Soft Goods
25. Artwork
26. Photography
27. Creative Writing
28. Fair Theme & Commodity

DIVISION IV - SUPERLATIVES - FRESH SPECIMEN ONLY

LOT

29. Largest Rose, Any Color
30. Most Unique Rose, Any Size, Any Color
31. Most Complex Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
32. Most Romantic Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
33. Most Elegant Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
34. Most Mysterious Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
35. Most Cheerful Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
36. Most Fragrant Rose, Any Size, Any Color
37. Sweetest Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*
38. Boldest Rose, Any Size, Any Color *NEW*

MOM CALLIN' CONTEST

Saturday, August 16

Immediately following Pig Callin'



Presented By:



Location: Opry Stage
Chairman: Kenneth Pannell,
(901) 268-1701

Premiums:

1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

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

HUSBAND CALLIN' CONTEST

Saturday, August 16

Immediately following Mom Callin'



Location: Opry Stage
Chairman: Kenneth Pannell,
(901) 268-1701

Premiums:

1st - \$30 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$15

1. Open to all Husband callin' fairgoers.
2. Register online or onsite.
3. Wear your best husband callin' outfit.
4. You have one minute to call your husband.
5. No profanity please.

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3rd Place - \$500

People's Choice - \$100

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Wreaths:

Plant Material ONLY -
NO Decorations
Each grower can enter in
each category -
hand tied or machine tied

Classes:

1. Hand-Tied
2. Machine-Tied

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

Kacey Troup, kacey.troup@tn.gov, (615) 454-0525
Lucas Holman, lholman1@utk.edu, (615) 444-9584
Online Registration ONLY: through Aug. 10

Entry Fee: \$26 (includes convenience fee) per Tree (6'-9')
Container & cut trees are eligible & \$26 (includes convenience fee) per Wreath
Open to TN Christmas Tree Growers Association (TN Commercial Operators ONLY)
In take days & set up will be Aug. 12 & 13 from 9 AM - 3 PM

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

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PREMIUMS:**
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1st Place - \$300
2nd Place - \$250
3rd Place - \$150
People's Choice - \$100





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Tennessee State Competitions

Ham Show

Including Shoulders & Bacon

Chairman: Don Willoughby, (615) 948-3866
Located in the Veterans Building

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

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. Entries will be accepted **Wednesday, August 13** between **10 AM - 4 PM** & be removed between **noon - 2 PM Sunday, August 24**.
4. Each exhibitor may enter one ham per class.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The FFA Ham Breakfast will be held on Monday, August 18, 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.



DIVISION 1 - Country Style (Long Ham)

- Lot 1. Country Style, less than 20 pounds
- Lot 2. Country Style, 20 pounds & over
- Lot 3. Bacon, salt &/or sugar cured
- Lot 4. Shoulders, all weights & cures
- Lot 5. Biggest & Best, all weights & cures

DIVISION 2 - Packer Style (Short Ham)

- Lot 1. Packer Style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2. Packer Style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3. Packer Style, heavy weight, 18 pounds & over

DIVISION 3 – Youth ages 9-10 (4th-5th grade 2024-25 school year)

- Lot 1. Packer Style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2. Packer Style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3. Packer Style, heavy weight, 18 pounds & over

DIVISION 4 - Youth ages 11-13 (6th-8th grade 2024-25 school year)

- Lot 1. Packer Style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2. Packer Style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3. Packer Style, heavy weight, 18 pounds & over

DIVISION 5 - Youth ages 14-18 (9th-12th grade 2024-25 school year)

- Lot 1. Packer Style, light weight, less than 16 pounds
- Lot 2. Packer Style, medium weight, 16 to under 18 pounds
- Lot 3. Packer Style, heavy weight, 18 pounds & over



Cornbread Challenge

Saturday, August 16 - 10:30 AM

Farm Bureau Expo Center - Hometown USA Stage

Registration Online ONLY: through Thursday, August 14

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

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

PREMIUMS:

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

Entries will be taken starting at **10:30 - 11:30 AM** in the Baking Contest area of the Expo Center - Hometown USA. Judging will begin at **11:30 AM**. 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.

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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 ½ x 11 sheet of paper (typed is preferred). Legible handwritten will be accepted.

Winning dishes will be placed on display throughout the Fair. All others should be picked up day of competition. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for containers left on the property.



Tennessee State Competitions

Tennessee Apple & Pecan Pie Contests

Sunday, August 17 - 12:30 PM

Farm Bureau Expo Center - Hometown USA Stage

Registration Online **ONLY**: through Thursday, August 14

at wilsoncountytntatefair.com

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry

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



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 17 - 2 PM

Farm Bureau Expo Center,
Hometown USA Stage

Registration Online **ONLY**: through Thursday, August 14

Entry Fee: \$5

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

Co-Chair: David Greer, (615) 476-5510

PREMIUMS:

1st Place - \$500

2nd Place - \$150

3rd Place - \$75

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits will be entered between 2 & 4:30 PM on **Sunday, August 17** on the Hometown USA Stage in the Expo Building.
2. *Competitor must be a Tennessee resident 18 years of age or older.*
3. One entry per person.
4. Pudding must be cooked, i.e. no instant pudding to be used.
5. All entries must have a meringue type topping.
6. Entries must be ready to serve. No decorations on or around entry. (ie. decorative covering)
7. All entries should be in disposable pans.
8. Entries will be judged on appearance & taste.
9. Entries should be made day of contest.
10. All entries not picked up by one hour after contest ends will be discarded.
11. All entries are at owner's risk.
12. Prizes will be awarded after the decision of the judges.
13. Register online open till **August 14** at wilsoncountytntatefair.com or enter day of contest.
14. You **MUST** have pudding in hand to receive free entry (1 banana pudding = 1 free admission).



State Canning Competition

Chairman: Linda Phillips, (615) 406-7626

Co-Chair: Sherry Phillips

Advisor: Carla Bush - Ext. Program Leader

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

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.

Tennessee State Competitions

1. No person may enter more than one exhibit in any lot.
2. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
3. All entries must be entered between **10 AM - 3 PM** on **Saturday, August 9**. Extension agents may enter from **2 - 6 PM Friday, August 8**.
4. All entries are to be removed **Sunday, August 24** from **1 - 3 PM**. Entries not removed by **3 PM** will be donated to a local nonprofit organization. No entry may be removed early.
5. Entries must have been made since **August 1, 2024**.
6. Exhibitors must be 19 years old or older.
7. Wilson County Promotions will not be responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
8. No exhibitors will be allowed in the exhibition area during judging.

9. All entries must be entered in clean, standard canning 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.
10. 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
18. Pepper Jelly
19. Plum Jelly
20. Raspberry Jelly
21. Marmalade, any kind
22. Conserves, any kind

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
13. Pickled Okra
14. Pickled Onions
15. Pickled Peaches
16. Pickled Pears
17. Pickled Peppers
18. Pickled Squash

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

STATE Honey Show

Chairman:

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

Located in the Made in TN Building

1. Competition open to all Tennessee residents. Wilson County residents entering in the State Show must also be entered in the Wilson County Honey Show.
2. One entry per lot per person.
3. Entries for Extracted Honey (Class A) & 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.
9. All entries in this division must be entered **Saturday, August 9** between **10 AM - 3 PM** and are not to be picked up until **Sunday, August 24, 2025** between **1 - 3 PM**.
10. **Online registration open till August 7 wilsoncountytntatefair.com.**

Scan QR code for entry rules!



EXTRACTED HONEY - CLASS A

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

COMB HONEY - CLASS B

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

BULK HONEY - CLASS C

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

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

Lot 3. Round or Square Section WAX - CLASS D

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

- Lot 1. a. Plain Molded Wax - small (under 1 lb.)
b. Plain Molded Wax - large (1 lb. or more)
- Lot 2. a. Fancy Molded Wax - small (under 1 lb.)
b. Fancy Molded Wax - large (1 lb. or more)
- Lot 3. Molded Candles
- Lot 4. Rolled Candles
- Lot 5. Hand Dipped Candles
- Lot 6. Any other handcraft using only beeswax (sculpting, molding, etc.)

PREPARED HONEY PRODUCTS - CLASS E

- Lot 1. Creamed Honey
- Lot 2. Soap

BEEKEEPING PHOTOGRAPHY - CLASS F

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

PREMIUMS:

1st - \$10 • 2nd - \$7 • 3rd - \$5



Festival of Breads

Sourdough Bread Competition

Chairman: Debbie Stephens, (615) 517-9433

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

Registration Online ONLY: through Thursday, August 14

INFORMATION

- Entries received in the Expo Center at the Hometown USA Stage beginning at **1 PM, Saturday, August 16.**
- Judging will begin @ 2 PM.
- 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 24.**

Categories:

Wheat Loaf or Boule ***NEW***
 Misc. Loaf or Boule (cheese or other) ***NEW***
 6 count buns/rolls ***NEW***
 6 count sweets (scones, etc.) ***NEW***

Premiums:

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



Corn Eatin' Contest

**Wednesday, August 20
 @ 7 PM**

Premiums:

1st - \$100 • 2nd - \$50



Located on the Midway near the largest Ferris Wheel

For more information go online or call the Fair Office (615) 443-2626.

NEW Harmonica Contest

**Saturday, August 16 -
 Gallinipper Stage**

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

For rules and details visit our website!

Step back in time at the Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair and celebrate the musical legacy of one of the Grand Ole Opry's earliest stars! We are thrilled to announce the inaugural Dr. Humphrey Bate Memorial Old-Time Harmonica Contest, held on the historic Gallinipper's Stage in Fiddlers Grove.



Karaoke Competition

**Tuesday, August 19
 @ 8:30 PM -
 Community Stage**

Online Registration: through Friday, August 1

First 25 Contestants to sign up will compete.

Registration Fee: \$15

Cash Prize Giveaway:

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

For rules & details visit our website!



Tennessee State Competitions

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Saturday, August 16

BURGER, FIRE (RIBEYE STEAK), BACON & DESSERT
Entry Fee: \$25 Per Division **Entry Deadline:** Saturday, August 9

Total Number of Entries Are Limited

Chairman: Kenny Birdwell, (615) 417-1071



**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
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Tennessee State Competitions

Tennessee State Fruits & Vegetable Competition



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

Exhibits will be
located in the Made in
Tennessee Building

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Register online until **August 10** or exhibits can be entered at the Made in Tennessee Building between **2 - 7 PM on Wednesday, August 13.**
2. 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)
3. All articles are exhibited at owner's risk, but all reasonable precautions will be taken for protection of items. Deteriorated items will be discarded as required.
4. Prizes will be awarded on the decision of the judge.
5. Vegetables will be judged on quality (uniform in size, fresh, firm and undamaged; free of disease & insects.) If only one entry in class, it will not automatically win first place.
6. **NO REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
7. One entry per person in each lot.
8. All vegetables & fruits must be grown in the 2025 season.
9. All exhibits must be grown in home garden in the State of Tennessee.
10. Premiums will be paid & exhibits removed on **Sunday, August 24, from 1 - 3 PM.**
Entries left after 3 PM will be discarded.
11. **Competition open only to Tennessee residents.**

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

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

CLASS IIA - 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 III - BIGGEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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

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

CLASS IV - 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 & without roots)
4. Largest Sunflower (head by diameter)

CLASS V - 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 VI - HAND DECORATED PUMPKIN/GOURD

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

1. Pumpkin
2. Gourd

CLASS VII - UGLIEST VEGETABLE -

Premium: \$3.33

Crank It Up Homemade Ice Cream Freeze Off

Saturday, August 23, 11 AM - 2 PM
Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

Chairman:
Randy Sampson, randysampson1@yahoo.com

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com
by Tuesday, August 19.

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!

Categories:

Crank & Electric:

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



Tennessee State Competitions

Home Brewing Competition

Exhibits Displayed in the State Perishables Bldg

Chairs: Martin Koon, martinkoon68@gmail.com
Joshua Jackson - Competition Coordinator
John Lawless - Judge Coordinator

Online Entry Open till July 23rd @ 5 PM

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. Entrants are limited to one entry in each subclass and a maximum of 200 total entries. Entry fee is \$10 per subclass. Please note the additional information below is required regarding styles.
3. Beers produced in a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.

For complete rules and entry information visit
wilsoncountytntatefair.com.



Class 1 - Standard American Beer

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

Class 2 - International Lager

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

Class 3 - Czech Lager

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

Class 4 - Pale Malty 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 Malty 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. Weizenbock

Class 11 - British Bitter

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

Class 12 - Pale Common-wealth Beer

1. British Golden Ale
2. Australian Sparkling Ale
3. English IPA

Class 13 - Brown British Beer

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

Class 14 - Scottish Ale

1. Light
2. Heavy
3. Export

Class 15 - Irish Beer

1. Red Ale
2. Stout
3. Extra Stout

Class 16 - Dark British Beer

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

Class 17 - Strong British Ale

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

Class 18 - Pale American Ale

1. Blonde Ale
2. American Pale Ale

Class 19 - Amber & Brown American Beer

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

Class 20 - American Porter & Stout

1. Porter
2. Stout
3. Imperial Stout

Class 21 - 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 22 - Strong American Ale

1. Double IPA
2. American Strong Ale

3. American Barleywine
4. Wheatwine

Class 23 - Belgian Ale

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

Class 24 - Strong Belgian Ale

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

Class 25 - Monastic Ale

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

Class 26 - Smoked Beer

NEW

1. Smoked Beer
2. Specialty Smoked Beer

Class 27 - Best Of Show

Class 28 - Tennessee Homebrewer of the Year

NEW



Amateur Wine Show

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

Veterans Building in Fiddlers Grove

Entries must be entered between
4-7 PM - Friday, August 8.

Premiums:

1st - \$12 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5
Best of Show - \$12

Premiums will be paid & exhibits
removed on **Sunday, August 24** from **1 - 3 PM**

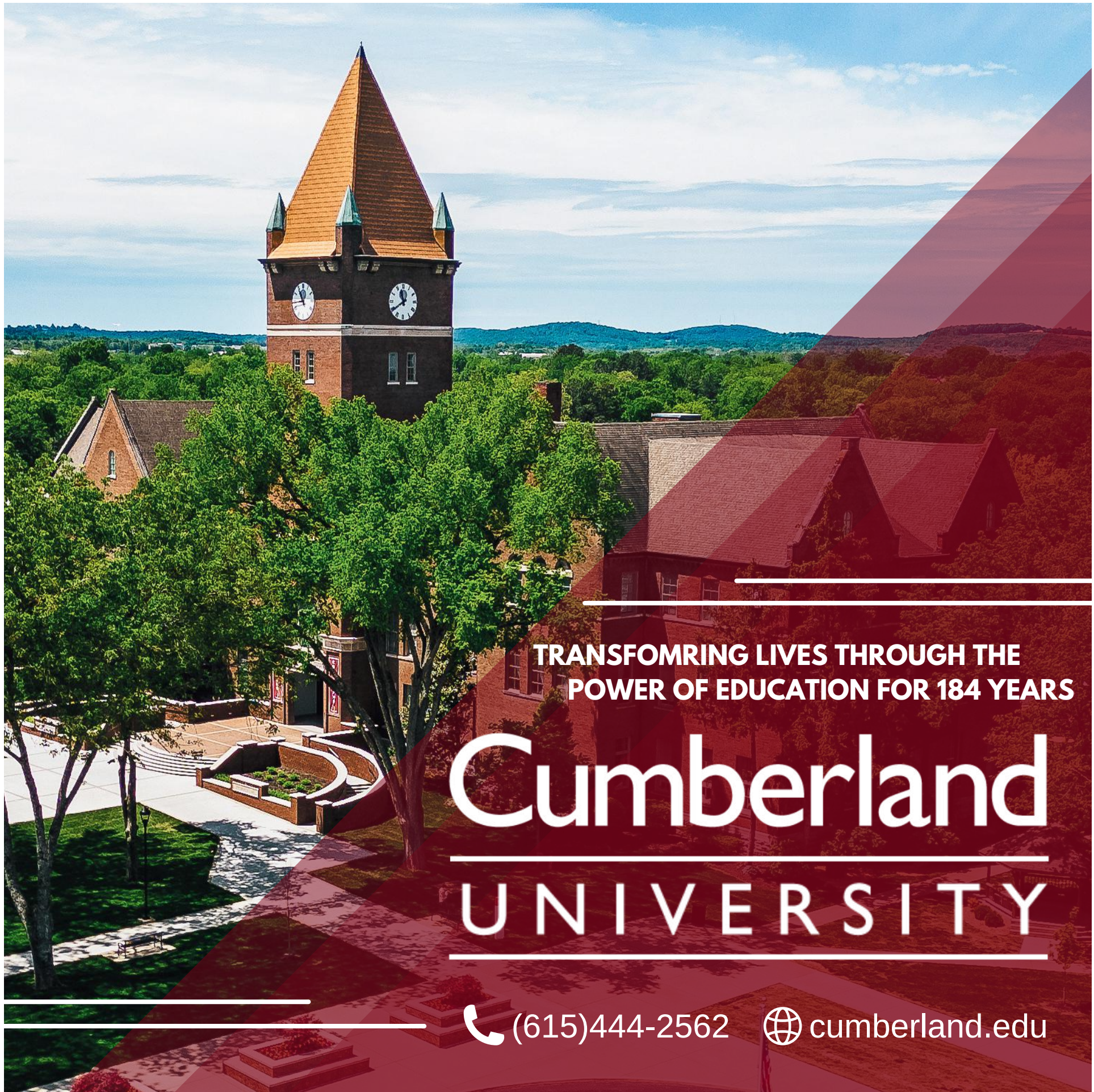


RULES

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.

LOT 1. Dry White Grape Wine
LOT 2. Sweet White Grape Wine
LOT 3. Dry Red Grape Wine
LOT 4. Sweet Red Grape Wine
LOT 5. Muscadine Wine
LOT 6. Berry Wine
LOT 7. Berry Plus Other Fruit

LOT 8. Other Fruit Wine
LOT 9. Non-Fruit Wine
LOT 10. Blush
LOT 11. Dessert Wine
LOT 12. Best of Show
(1st place entries in Lots 1-10 will be judged for Lot 12.)



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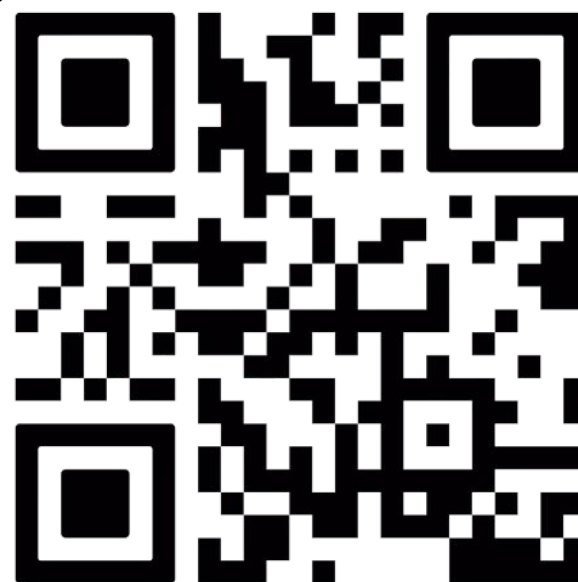


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State Adult Hay & Field Crops

Online registration ONLY through
UT/TSU Extension County Agents
Open through **Sunday, August 10**

Chairmen:

Wilson County Fair:

Jessica Young, Wilson County Ag Agent, (615) 444-9584

TN State Fair:

Jason de Koff, TSU ANR Specialist, (615) 963-4929

ENTRIES: Pre-entered items will be received **Tuesday, August 12** at the State Perishable Building from **10 AM - 2 PM** (No Hay entries collected at the farm). **No entries will be taken after August 12 & no entries will be taken that are not pre-registered online.** Entries can be dropped off prior to **August 12** at the Fair Office, 945 E. Baddour Pwy, Lebanon

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL HAY AND FIELD CROPS ENTRIES:

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

Entries not removed **Sunday, August 24**, by **3 PM** will be disposed of at the discretion of the show chairs.

CLASS 1 - HAY (only one 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 Best of TN Ribbon

Legume Grand Champion (Lots 2 & 10) - \$50 Best of TN Ribbon
(*Grand Champion determined by Relative Forage Quality*)

1. Hay entries will be judged on physical aspects of the hay. Physical aspects will include leafiness, maturity, odor, color, cleanness and texture.

2. Entries must be composed of forage which has been cut, cured, baled and stored in barn or covered in Tennessee.

Lot 1. Orchardgrass - Square Bale

Lot 2. Legumes other than clover - alfalfa/lespedeza - Square Bale

Lot 3. Cool season perennial grass 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, crab-grass.) - 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, crab grass.) - 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 - \$20

Lot 3 & 4 Premiums: 1st - \$20 • 2nd - \$15 • 3rd - \$10

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 (5 stalks) should be tied tightly together.
2. Roots may or may not be removed, but should be free of soil.
3. Please provide plant variety, maturity group and planting date.

Lot 1. Group 3 maturity group

Lot 2. Group 4 maturity group

Lot 3. Group 5 maturity group

CLASS 4 - TOBACCO

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

Burley Tobacco Dark Tobacco Wrapper Tobacco

Lot 1. Best Leaf Lot 4. Best Leaf Lot 7. Best Leaf

Lot 2. Best Stalk Lot 5. Best Stalk Lot 8. Best Stalk

Lot 3. Tallest Stalk Lot 6. Tallest Stalk Lot 9. 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

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

Lot 1. Best Wheat

Recycled Yard/Garden Art Competition

Chairman: Marianne Pelletier, gardeningmare@gmail.com

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

1. Photo of entry must be emailed to Chairman prior to entry date with your name, telephone number, entry description and what type of recycled materials used. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the criteria or reject based on content. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
2. Entries will be taken on **Saturday, August 2**, between **10 AM - 3 PM** at the Made in TN Bldg. One entry per person.
3. Open to any youth or adult resident of Tennessee.
4. Prizes will be awarded on decision of the judges.
5. Entries must be created from recycled materials.
6. Entries will be displayed outside and must be able to withstand the outdoor elements.
7. Two or three dimensional art and kinetic sculptures will be accepted.
8. All work must stand alone and be ready for installation including display bases and/or mounts as required for each piece. Entries must be easily moved by one person – and weigh no more than 40 pounds.
9. Wilson County Promotions is not responsible for any loss or damage to artwork. Artwork to be removed on **Sunday, August 24**, between 1 – 3 PM.



LIVE BLACKSMITH COMPETITION!

Saturday, August 16
from 12 - 6 PM

*Located in the Blacksmith Shop
in Fiddlers Grove*

Chairman: Felisa Allen



*See Blacksmiths
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over the state!*

See website for more details!

Tennessee State Competitions

Antique Car Show

Sunday, August 17, 2025

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.

2025 VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION

1. AACA National Winners

STOCK PRODUCTION CARS

2. Cars to 1945
3. Cars 1946-1955
4. Cars 1956-1964
5. Cars 1965-1969
6. Cars 1970-1981
7. Cars 1982-1999
8. Cars 2000-2016
9. Cars 2017-Up
10. Volkswagon & Corvair (All Yrs.)
11. Corvette 1953-1970
12. Corvette 1971-2004
13. Corvette 2005-2012
14. Corvette 2013-Up
15. Chevy 55, 56 & 57
16. Mustang 1964-1978
17. Mustang 1979-2004
18. Mustang 2005-Up
19. Chevelle (All Yrs.)
20. Camaro 1967-2002
21. Mopar Cars 1962-1998
22. Mopar Cars 1999-Up

STOCK PRODUCTION TRUCKS

23. Trucks to 1968
24. Trucks 1969-1993
25. Trucks 1994-2004

26. Trucks 2005-Up
27. SUV (All Yrs.)
28. JEEP (All Yrs.)

OTHER

29. Special Interest
30. Rat Rods
31. Motorcycles

MODIFIED CARS

32. Cars to 1950
33. Cars 1951-1962
34. Cars 1963-1968
35. Cars 1969-1971
36. Cars 1972-1978
37. Cars 1979-1998
38. Cars 1999-2004
39. Cars 2005-2012
40. Cars 2013-2019
41. Cars 2020-Up
42. Designated Sport Cars
43. Volkswagon & Corvair (All Yrs.)
44. Chevrolet 1955
45. Chevrolet 1956
46. Chevrolet 1957
47. Chevelle (All Yrs.)
48. Camaro to 2002
49. Mopar 1962-1997
50. Corvette 1953-2004
51. Mustang 1964-2004

52. Ford Street Rods
53. Other Street Rods

MODIFIED TRUCKS

54. Trucks to 1952
55. Trucks 1953-1963
56. Trucks 1964-1968
57. Trucks 1969-1972
58. Trucks 1973-1983
59. Trucks 1984-1990
60. Trucks 1991-2005
61. Trucks 2006-Up
62. SUV (All Yrs.)
63. JEEP (All Yrs.)

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For More Information Contact:
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Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, August 23

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!

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Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Saturday, August 23

Registration: Noon

Competition: 1 PM

Location: Next to Green Admission Gate off Peyton Rd

Entry Fee: \$5 per person

"Partners Pitch"

Premiums:

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Tennessee State Competitions

Old Time Square Dancing Jamboree

Saturday, August 23

Online Registration: through Aug. 21

Chairman: Melissa Pack, (615) 478-8184

Entertainment Stage - Individual & Team Competition

Entry Fee: \$5 - Each Individual Category & \$20 - Square Dance Teams

All Contestants MUST Pay Admission to the Fair

Day of Registration: 4 PM Competition: 5 PM

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 14-16 Years

7-10 Years 17-25 Years

11-13 Years 26 & Over

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

BIG SQUARE DANCE TEAMS

Premiums:

1st - \$500

2nd - \$200

3rd - \$100



PRESENTS

26th Annual Amateur

Cat Show

Sunday, August 17

7 PM

Fiddlers Grove Pavilion

Chairperson:

Jeff W. Hall, (615) 477-3989

Online Registration: through Aug. 15

Day of Registration: 6 PM

Entry Fee: \$5

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



Premiums:

1st - \$15 • 2nd - \$10 • 3rd - \$5

Best of Show - \$50

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



PRESENTS

Wednesday, August 20 - 7 PM - Large Covered Arena

Chairman: Cindy Johnson, (615) 504-2084

Exhibitors Enter at Livestock Entrance on Tennessee Blvd.

Exhibitors get in free, anyone else in the vehicle must pay admission.

Online Registration: through Aug. 18 \$5 Entry Fee

ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH

Proof of Vaccine Must Be Shown Day of Show!!

Day of Registration: 6 PM

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, Providence Animal Hospital of Mt. Juliet

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Best of Show Memorial Basket of Mallie's Favorites -

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pictured right, Willa & Mallie McPeak

Pets not allowed except in Show Area!
Service Animals only on Midway!

Confirmation Dog Show

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

Please bring water for your pet. It is usually extremely hot during event.

Poultry Show

Friday, August 15

Located in the Poultry Barn - Building A

Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

Secretary: Ronnie Davenport, (615) 945-9980

Judges: Tom Kane & Gary Overton

RULES

1. All birds *MUST BE PRE-ENTERED ONLINE* by **Sunday, August 3rd** & 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 13th**, from **8 AM - 8 PM**. You can come in the main gate. Judging will be **Friday, August 15th**. There is a \$2 entry fee per bird.
3. Entries are to remain in place until **8 AM on Sunday, August 24th** (must be picked up by 1 PM), 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 24th**.
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 3rd** at wilsoncountynstatefair.com, so that cages will be ready for your birds. Entries received after **August 3rd** *WILL NOT* be accepted.
11. Questions? Contact Ronnie Davenport by email: tsfpoultry@gmail.com



Rabbit Show

Saturday, August 16

Single Open & Single Youth

Judging begins at 8 AM

Online Registration: through Aug. 12

Chairman: Lyndon LaFevers, (615) 202-0405

Secretary: Marge Drake, (931) 212-0462

Show Superintendent: Silas Drake

Judges: Andy High (TN) and Rusty Westhoff (TN)



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 TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 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 16th, **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 16th, & those left for sale can be purchased anytime during the week but will not be released until the end of the fair (Sunday, Aug. 24). This will give the buyer plenty of time to get a cage, food and bowls. All rabbits must be picked up **by 1 PM on Sunday, August 24th**. 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. Non-recognized breeds & varieties will compete together in a Bunny Class (no earmark needed) for place ribbons only.
11. Though every precaution will be taken, neither Wilson County Promotions, nor the individuals working the exhibit will be responsible for the loss of any rabbit or any injury.

American Rabbit Breeders Association, Executive Director, P.O. Box 400, Knox, PA 16232.

DUES: Adult \$20 per year • Youth \$12 per year; H/W \$30 per year

Rooster Crowing Contest

Sunday, August 17 @ 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 18 @ 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 19 @ 7 PM - Rabbit Barn

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

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Tennessee State Competitions

NEW VEX IQ - Elementary & Middle School Tournament Saturday, August 16 10 AM

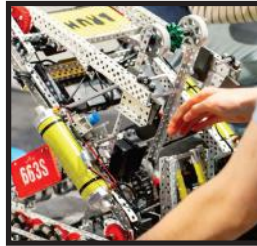


All Robotics Events will take place in the School Exhibits Building

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For more details, rules &
registration scan the code!



Remote Control Mini Demolition Derby

Monday, August 18 *School Exhibits Building*
Check-in @ 5 PM • Elimination Heats Start @ 6 PM

No Pre-Registration Required - Register at Event

Entry Fee: \$5

Presented By:



PREMIUMS:

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

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

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.**

Brick Olympics

Saturday, August 23

STEM Building

10 AM - 4 PM

Games & Competitions: for Ages 4 - Adult. Games of Skill & Games of Speed tailored to age levels using Lego® brand bricks will be ongoing from 10 AM - 4 PM.

Surprise Theme Build: 1 PM Kids & Youth, 2:30 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 after the theme is revealed. Ribbons awarded in each age division.

Theme Sculpture Build - 2025 Theme: 12 & Under - "Piggies" &
13 & Up - "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

Entries taken in the STEM Bldg. Aug. 9, 10 AM - 12 PM or day of event by noon

Sculptures submitted on Aug. 9 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. Lego prizes will be awarded in each age division at 4 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 Registration: through August 10 \$26 (includes convenience fee) @ www.wilsoncountytntatefair.com

Premiums:

- 1st Place - \$200 plus a \$100 Gift Card from Square Market
- 2nd Place - \$150 plus a \$75 Gift Card from Square Market
- 3rd Place - \$100 plus a \$25 Gift Card from Square Market

Rules & Information

1. Design a formal tablescape for 4 – theme of your choice.
2. Each exhibitor will be assigned a 6'x30" table, 29-30 inches tall.
3. Each exhibitor must provide dishes, centerpieces, crystal, silver & any other decorations. Chairs may not be included in the display. Each exhibitor must use a tablecloth or covering that comes to the floor (a 90x132 tablecloth) or use a Velcro attached skirt (underneath the table may be used for your storage).
4. Each tablescape must include: Framed menu & 4 place settings set for that menu.
5. Live flowers may be used but can't be replenished during the fair week-perishable food is not permitted to be a part of the tablescape display.
6. Set up will be **Wednesday, August 13** from **2 - 8 PM** in the Farm Bureau Expo Center.
7. The Fair reserves the right to reject any table setting that is objectionable or unsuitable.
8. "On-Site" judging will take place on Thursday, August 14, for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
9. Tablescapes are to remain on display for the remainder of the fair & can be picked up on **Sunday, August 24** from **1 - 3 PM**.
10. Judging criteria is as follows:
 - a) Creative interpretation of theme
 - b) Visual impact
 - c) Appropriate formal placement of tableware necessary for menu
11. You will receive updated information regarding the competition a few weeks before the fair.

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Talent Show ★

Saturday, August 16 - Expo Center Stage

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

Show will begin on time, so please allow for traffic.

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

Chairman:

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

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!

Online ONLY Registration:
through **August 14** - \$16
(includes convenience fee)

Check-In:

Hour before each show starts

AGE DIVISION & CATEGORY:

Vocal:

6 & Under 16-19 Years
7-9 Years 20-29 Years
10-12 Years 30 Years & Up
13-15 Years

Talents, Tricks & Musical Acts:

8 & Under
9-12 Years
13-16 Years
17-20 Years
21 Years & Up

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: wilsoncountytntatefair.com - TN State Competitions - Talent Show

Fun on the Farm

Tuesday, August 19

Livestock Show Area (Barn Q)

Children Ages 4-12

Registration: 6 - 6:45 PM

Event: 7 PM

Chairman: Joe McKee, (615) 210-2643

Sack Race Goat Ribbon Pulling

Pedal Tractor Race Greased Pig

Spoon Egg Race

- 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.

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Bluegrass COMPETITION

Saturday, August 23 - Back Porch Stage

Register Online or at 10 AM Day of Contest

Competition: 11 AM

Entry Fee: \$5

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Make It With Wool State Contest

Saturday, August 23

4-H & FFA Building - following State 4-H Fashion Show

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 15** 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.

Registration & Garment Check-In: 1 PM

Garment Judging: 1:30 PM

Fashion Show & Awards: 2:30 PM

For more rules & to register go to www.wilsoncountytntstatefair.com

Entry Fee: \$15 (fee goes to the American Sheep Industry)

Premiums: 1st - \$50 • 2nd - \$30 • 3rd - \$25

All garments must have been completed after January 1 of 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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WOOL FLEECE SHOW

Chairmen: Jenni, Mark & Ben Powell

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 1st

Location: Made in Tennessee Building



Rules

1. Exhibitors may not show more than two (2) entries in one class.
2. All fleeces will be received on **Saturday, August 2nd** from **10 AM - 3 PM** at the Made in TN Building.
3. Fleeces must be removed from the show on **Sunday, August 24th**, from 1 - 3 PM. Entries not claimed will become the property of Wilson County Promotions.
4. All fleeces entered except wool from commercial ewes must have been removed from purebred sheep recorded in their respective registry association.
5. All wool should be shown in clear plastic bags with flesh side out.

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1st - \$25 • 2nd - \$20 • 3rd - \$18 • 4th - \$15
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4. Cheviot Ram
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6. Dorset Ram
7. Hampshire Ewe

8. Hampshire Ram
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10. Icelandic Ram
11. Natural Colored Ewe
12. Natural Colored Ram
13. Polypay Ewe ***NEW***
14. Polypay Ram ***NEW***
15. Romney Ewe ***NEW***

16. Romney Ram ***NEW***
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



Founded in 2017, Honeybee Tennessee is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that educates and provides assistance to people and organizations within the Volunteer State who are interested in honeybees. Jessica Dodds-Davis, founder and executive director of Honeybee Tennessee, serves as a mentor for learners of all ages. She visits classrooms from pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade as well as civic organizations and clubs. Currently, Honeybee Tennessee can be found at local festivals, conferences, and schools. The organization offers grant monies to help implement bee programs in schools and other educational facilities.

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 clerk's office.

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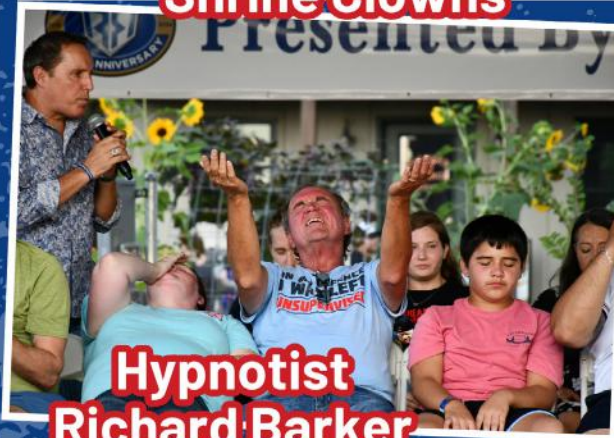
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ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

Thursday, August 14

5:30 - 7:00 Casi Joy
8:00 - 9:30 Jess Kellie Adams

Friday, August 15

6:00 - 7:30 Joshua Graham
8:00 - 9:30 Midnight Riders

Saturday, August 16

12:00 - 4:30 Clogging Exhibition
6:00 - 7:30 Sierra Gant
8:30 - 10:00 Eldorado

Sunday, August 17

1:00 - 4:30 Wilson County HS Football Kick Off
6:00 - 9:30 Pitch Meeting with Oliver Steele & Friends

Monday, August 18

5:30 - 7:00 Flat River Band
8:00 - 9:30 Jamie O'Neal & Ty Herndon

Tuesday, August 19

5:30 - 7:00 Sweet N Three
8:00 - 9:30 Evermean Evergreen

Presented By:



Wednesday, August 20

5:30 - 7:00 Doo Wops
8:00 - 9:30 Chris Jordan & The Heat Band

Thursday, August 21

5:30 - 7:30 School Spirit Jam
8:30 - 10:00 Scotty Hastings

Friday, August 22

5:30 - 7:00 Madi Hendry
8:00 - 9:30 The Victors

Saturday, August 23

2:30 - 4:00 Blues Brokers
5:00 - 9:30 Squaredance Competition



Casi Joy



Jess Kellie Adams



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School Spirit Jam



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The Victors



Flat River Band



Doo Wops



Sweet N Three



High School Football Kick Off

COMMUNITY STAGE

Thursday, August 14

6:00 - 7:00 Brili Evans
8:00 - 9:30 Delnora Acuff

Friday, August 15

6:00 - 7:00 Delnora Acuff
7:30 - 8:30 Inspirational Country with Steve Bridgemon
9:00 - 10:00 Zachariah Smith

Saturday, August 16

12:00 - 1:30 School of Rock
2:00 - 3:00 Steve Bridgmon
4:00 - 5:00 Teagan Vantrease
6:00 - 7:30 High Carbon Steele
8:30 - 10:00 Jeremy Dean & Friends

Sunday August 17

2:00 - 3:00 Parfait Studios
3:30 - 4:00 Brili Evans
4:30 - 5:30 Stephanie Walker Dyer and Kempville Choir
6:00 - 7:00 The Nesbitts
7:30 - 8:30 Hartsville Church of God
9:00 - 10:00 Michael Vance Trio

Monday, August 18

6:00 - 7:00 Delnora Acuff
8:00 - 9:30 Mark Anthony Ensemble

Tuesday, August 19

5:30 - 8:00 Karaoke Open Mic
8:30 - 9:30 Karaoke Competition



Wednesday, August 20

6:00 - 7:30 Chapel Bell
8:30 - 10:00 Soultrip

Thursday, August 21

7:00 - 8:00 Karree Phillips
8:30 - 10:00 Lain Tomlinson & The Lost Troubadours

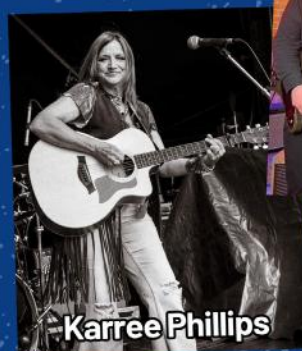
Friday, August 22

6:00 - 7:30 Chloe Halpin
8:00 - 9:30 Tennessee Outlaw Country

Saturday, August 23

2:00 - 3:00 Southern Country Cloggers
3:30 - 4:00 Bambi McDonald
4:30 - 6:00 Callie Drennon
7:30 - 9:30 Double Take

Presented By:



Karree Phillips



Mark Anthony Ensemble



Chloe Halpin



Tennessee Outlaw Country

EXPO STAGE

Sunday, August 18

1:00 - 2:00 Eric Melton Family Revival
2:30 - 3:30 Rocky Gann

3:45 - 4:30 The Kings Way
5:00 - 6:00 Wings of Love

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ENTERTAINMENT

BACK PORCH STAGE

Thursday, August 14

7 PM - Tennessee Tradition

Friday, August 15

7 PM - Borrowed Mules

Saturday, August 16

2 PM - Valley Grass

4 PM - Sourwood Bluegrass

6 PM - Jim & Valerie Gabehart

8:30 PM - Centerhill Ramblers

Sunday, August 17

4 PM - Cutter & Cash and The
Kentucky Grass

7 PM - A Step Ahead

Monday, August 18

7 PM - Mt. Ridge Five

Tuesday, August 19

7 PM - Stones River Bluegrass

Wednesday, August 20

7 PM - Midnight Ride

Thursday, August 21

7 PM - The Farm Hands

Friday, August 22

7 PM - Clearview

Saturday, August 23

11 AM - Bluegrass Contest

7 PM - One Way Out



Fiddlers Grove

SHOWTIME
NIGHTLY @ 6:30

OPRY STAGE

OPENING NIGHT WELCOME

Thursday, August 14

Vince Barrios, Layne Smith,
Aubrey Dittmar, Cerrito

AN EVENING OF BLUEGRASS

Friday, August 15

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KEEPIN' IT COUNTRY

Saturday, August 16

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Sunday, August 17

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GOSPEL MEETS COUNTRY

Monday, August 18

Rebecca & Jamey Bagwell, Johnathan
Bond, Merlin Gene, Doug Briney

COUNTRY TUNES ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, August 19

Alvarado Road Show, Anita Stapleton,
Justin Dukes, Ethan Phillips

YOUNG COUNTRY NIGHT

Wednesday, August 20

Trey Calloway, MaKenzie Phipps, Jet
Jurgensmeyer, Jackson Snelling

TIM ATWOOD & FRIENDS

Thursday, August 21

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- 8/14: 5 PM** Fox 17 Weather Preparedness & On-Air Forecast, *Katy Morgan*
- 8/15: 5 PM** **NEW** Fair Food Competition
- 8/16: 11:30 AM** Cornbread Challenge
1:30 PM Festival of Breads
4:30 PM Big Beef Showdown Awards
- 8/17: 12:30 PM** Apple & Pecan Pie Contests
2 PM Banana Pudding Contest
- 8/18: 7 PM** **NEW** Chair Exercise - *Candace Denny*
- 8/19: 7 PM** **NEW** Bee Kind to the Bees - *Nick Beres & David Thompson*
8 PM Setting Up a Pollenator Garden - *Marianne Pelletier*
- 8/20: 6 PM** **NEW** Clean Eating - Why it's Good for You and Our Farmers - *Mallory Jennings*
- 8/21: 7 PM** Spelling Bee
- 8/22: 6 PM** Don't Kill That Snake!
7:30 PM Flower Arranging for the Average Person - *Sunshine Flowers*
- 8/23: 2 PM** **NEW** Tennessee Garden Party

Corner Stage

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- 8/14: 7 & 8:30 PM** Hypnotist
8/15: 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/16: 3 PM Rackley Roofing Demos
5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/17: 3 PM Rackley Roofing Demos
5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/18: 12:30 PM FFA Forestry Contest
7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/19: 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/20: 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/21: 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/22: 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist
8/23: 3 PM Rackley Roofing Demos
5:30, 7 & 8:30 PM Hypnotist

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HeeHaw Wagon Stage

- 8/14: 6 PM** Sam McGreevy
8/15: 6 PM Adelle Borchetta
8/16: 12 PM Cedar Ridge
2 PM Strings & Beans
4 PM Toppers Music Students
6 PM Victoria Steelman
8/17: 12 PM Armand Anderson
2 PM Sam McGreevy
4 PM Lookout Creek
6 PM Gone With The West
8/18: 6 PM Bethany Luttrell
8/19: 6 PM Fiddlers Grove Music Group
8/20: 6 PM Lookout Creek
8/21: 6 PM Faithful Heirs
8/22: 6 PM Olivia West & Compass Rose
8/23: 12 PM Santa Fe Rose
2 PM Shiloh Music Students
4 & 6 PM Fredonia

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

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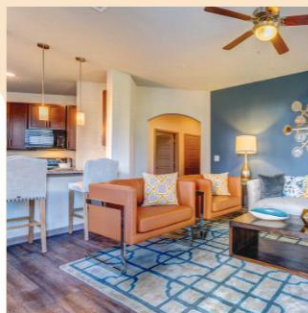
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Music at Melrose Church

August 14

6 PM - Fiddlers Grove Music Group

August 15

6 PM - Armand Anderson

August 16

12 PM - Gone With The West

2 PM - McNew and Brey

4 PM - Cedar Ridge

6 PM - Old Friends New Friends

August 17

12 PM - Santa fe Rose

2 PM - Strings and Beans

4 PM - Bethany Lutrell

6 PM - Maple Hill Church

August 18

6 PM - Victoria Steelman

August 19

6 PM - Happy Strings

August 20

6 PM - Tennessee DNA

August 21

6 PM - Johnathan Bond

August 22

6 PM - Old Friends New Friends

August 23

12 PM - Mcnew and Brey

2 PM - Adelle Borchetta

4 PM - David Aaron Bryan

6 PM - Open Jam



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Aug. 22 Friday: Yogurt
Aug. 23 Saturday: Ice Cream

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Online Registration REQUIRED: August 6 - August 13, www.EmpowerMeCenter.com
ONLY the first REGISTERED 1,500 individuals with disabilities will be allowed to enter for free at 9 AM at the Blue Gate off of Peyton Rd.

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.wilsoncountytntatefair.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.



Authors Day

Sunday, August 17

1 - 5 PM

Fiddlers Grove Picnic Pavilion

Chairman:

Donya Claxton, djclaxtonphoto@gmail.com



Online Registration:
through August 10
\$50 Fee +
Convenience Fee

Visit the Fair
Website
For Entry Form

Come Join the FUN at The Patch!

Free Family Fun Games!

Located behind the Expo Center

Friday, August 15 – 6:30 – 8 PM – Pin the Tag on the Pig

Saturday, August 16 –

1 - 2:30 PM – Piggy Wiggle Race

6 PM – Pig Tail Hair Competition

Sunday, August 17 – 5:30 PM – The Great Bacon Toss

Prizes will be given for each competition held.

Sponsored by the Wilson County Junior Fair Board



Senior Citizens Day Event

Tuesday, August 19

4 - 6 PM - Gates Open @ 3 PM

Join us at the Johnson Event Pavilion

located between Green Gate & Blue Gate

Enter off of Peyton Road to Park

mte will provide Grilled Cheese

There will be Music, Fellowship & all the fun of the Fair!

Senior Citizens age 60 years or older are welcome and will receive a \$2 discount off regular admission price.

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Hogs are the 8th largest Ag Commodity in the State of TN!

GOIN' HOG WILD & Bacon Memories AT THE FAIR

About 75% of a hog's body is used for meat, & hog byproducts are used in everyday items like insulin, glue & crayons!

One 200 lb. pig will produce approximately 20 lbs. of bacon!

Pigs were among the 1st livestock animals brought to TN by early settlers in the 1700s.

Ham was the first meat ever cured.

Pork is one of the most widely consumed meats in the world.

Despite its lighter color when cooked, pork is classified as red meat due to its myoglobin content, similar to beef & lamb.

Pigs are curious & have excellent problem-solving abilities.

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Fiddlers Grove
Competition
Carnival
Swine

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Market Place



Fiddlers Grove

Live Music

Back Porch Stage
Community Stage
Entertainment Stage
Gallinipper Stage
Gazebo Stage
Hee Haw Stage
Main Street Stage
Melrose Church
Opry Stage

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Plans to give you hope
and a future...

With Tennessee's Human Life Protection Act babies are being saved! We are blessed to live in a state that protects the lives of our most vulnerable citizens!

An unplanned pregnancy can be scary, and a great number of women make a decision to terminate their pregnancy when they are afraid, confused, or feel they don't have the needed support. However, after making that decision, countless women will regret their abortion decision and some immediately regret it.

Thankfully, even after a woman has taken the first abortion pill, the pregnancy could still be saved through Abortion Pill Reversal. More than 60% of the women who take the abortion pill reversal drug save their babies through restoring the hormone that the abortion pill blocks from the baby.

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JEREMIAH 29:11

TNRTL.org
615-298-5433
P.O. Box 110765
Nashville, TN 37222

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There are many in our own community who for years have been serving moms facing unplanned pregnancies. You are invited to join in this movement of kindness. For more information or to make a donation: TNRTL.org or Wilsoncountyrighttolife.com.

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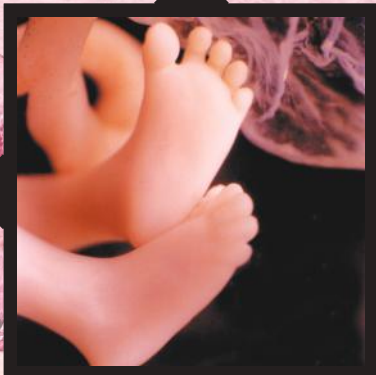
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