

2023 Premium List Rules and Regulations

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General Rules

1. 4-H entries can only be made by DeKalb County 4-H members.
2. 4-H entries are classified by the Grade Just Completed.
3. The Dekalb County Fair Exhibit Building is intended for Dekalb County residents only. Out of county entries should only be from surrounding counties that do not have a county fair. *Please be respectful of others by not entering in multiple county fairs.*
4. Please bring the specified quantity only.
5. The exhibitor must make or grow all items where applicable.
6. Only one entry per lot per person allowed.
7. Only items that are described in lots will be judged and will receive prize money and ribbons where applicable.
8. There will be no entry fee charged for any exhibit listed in this catalog as an Exhibit Building item. Entries must be brought to the Kenneth Sandlin Building on the specified dates.
9. Entry dates are:
 - A. Non-perishable items:
**Saturday, July 1, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
 - B. Perishable items:
**Saturday, July 8, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**
10. Entries must stay on display throughout the week of the fair. Entries **must** be picked up the Sunday following the end of the Fair from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**. There will be no exceptions.
11. Although every effort will be made to eliminate any problems and/or misunderstanding, the DeKalb County Fair Association reserves the right to change or add any Lot, Class or Rule as needed. You will be informed of any change or changes at the time of entry and same will be posted on the Fair's web site <http://www.dekalbcountyfairtn.com> under the heading About the Fair.
12. Except for Sewing, Quilts & Handwork all entries must have been completed within the past year, unless stated otherwise.
13. The DeKalb County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident that may occur to any person or entry. The DeKalb County Fair Association will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard all persons visiting and/or working at the Fair. The Exhibit Building will be locked after hours. During the hours the building is open a Fair representative will be present in the building.
14. If there is only one entry in a category and the item is not first place quality, the judge has the discretion as to what placing it is given.
15. All Fair checks not cashed within sixty (60) days of check date will become void and will not be honored.
16. All entries will be made in the name of the bona fide owner or owners and/or grower.
17. Entries should not have the exhibitors name on them except as otherwise noted.

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18. Articles entered (other than Heirlooms) can have never won a prize at the DeKalb County Fair.
19. The DeKalb County Fair will not be responsible for any articles left in the Exhibit Building after the designated time of removal. All perishables will be removed and trashed. Other articles left more than fourteen (14) days after the designed removal date will become the property of the DeKalb County Fair.
20. Any exhibitor that removes an entry before the designated time of removal will forfeit all premiums & ribbons. Said exhibitor will not be allowed to enter an exhibit in the future.
21. No person will be allowed in the Exhibit Building the days entries are received and the day entries are judged with the exception of the persons directly involved with the designated activity.
22. Please note that there may be special rules that apply to some Classes and/or Lots. These special rules are listed with the respective Class or Lot.
23. The Sweepstakes Winner will be the exhibitor that wins the most Blue Ribbons. If there is a tie, the exhibitor with the most Blue Ribbons and the largest cash amount won will be the Sweepstakes Winner.
24. Please do not enter items that are of sentimental value or that you cannot live without. There is always a chance that something can be broken or turn up missing.

What is Judging Criteria?

Judging criteria is the “rule of thumb” that judges go by when looking for a winner. It is placed in this book as a guideline only, to help you get an idea of what the judge may be looking for when selecting a winner.



Check the Fair's web site
<http://www.dekalbcountyfairtn.com>
for any last minute changes in
information.

Exhibit Building Hours:
Monday - Friday
5:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Saturday
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

2023 Fair Board Members:

Matt Boss	Johnny Barnes
Judy Sandlin	Tracy Lawrence
Pat Parkerson	Jada Moss
Jeff McMillen	Caleb Taylor
Jack Underhill	Bobby Lee Hale
Angie Meadows	Ron Paschall

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4-H DEPARTMENT

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

What is 4-H?

4-H is the youth development program of the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University Extension. 4-H is open to any youth in 4th – 12th grade. 4-H teaches life skills through programs in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, leadership, citizenship, and more. The UT/TSU Extension office in DeKalb County is located at 722 S. Congress Blvd., Smithville, TN 37166. You may contact Johnnie Barnes at 615-597-4945 or jbarnes1@utk.edu.

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitor must have been a DeKalb County 4-H member in the past year and have grown item entered.
2. 4-H entries are classified by *the Grade Just Completed in school*.
3. Exhibitor must enter the specified quantity.
4. Judging criteria includes: uniform size, proper degree of maturity, and clean with no defects.
5. **Eggs and Honey to be entered with Perishable items.**

Perishable items:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

4-H Field Crops

Class #1

- | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| Lot 1 | 3 Ears Yellow Hybrid (in husk) |
| Lot 2 | 3 Ears White Hybrid (in husk) |
| Lot 3 | 3 Ears White/Yellow (in husk) |
| Lot 4 | Sheaf White Hybrid, 3 stalks |
| Lot 5 | Sheaf Yellow Hybrid, 3 stalks |
| Lot 6 | 3 Irish Potatoes (Kennebec) |
| Lot 7 | 3 Irish Potatoes (Red) |
| Lot 8 | 3 Irish Potatoes (Cobblers) |
| Lot 9 | 3 Sweet Potatoes |

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| Lot 10 | Stalk of Tobacco |
| Lot 11 | Most Unusual Gourd |
| Lot 12 | Dipper Gourd |
| Lot 13 | Ornamental Gourd |
| Lot 14 | Largest Watermelon |
| Lot 15 | Best Watermelon |
| Lot 16 | Best Cantaloupe or Muskmelon |
| Lot 17 | Pie Pumpkin |
| Lot 18 | Cushaw Pumpkin |
| Lot 19 | Largest Pumpkin |
| Lot 20 | Block of Bermuda |
| Lot 21 | Block of Alfalfa |
| Lot 22 | Block of Fescue |
| Lot 23 | Block of Mixed Hay (Clover & Grass) |
| Lot 24 | 3 Stalks Soybeans |
| Lot 25 | 10 Pole Beans/Bush Beans (in pod) |
| Lot 26 | 10 of any other bean |
| Lot 27 | 10 Crowder Peas (in pod) |
| Lot 28 | 10 Field Peas (in pod) |
| Lot 29 | 10 Lima Beans |
| Lot 30 | 3 White Onions (with roots) |
| Lot 31 | 3 Yellow Onions (with roots) |
| Lot 32 | 3 Red Onions (with roots) |
| Lot 33 | 3 Red Tomatoes |
| Lot 34 | 3 Yellow Tomatoes |
| Lot 35 | 3 Pink Tomatoes |
| Lot 36 | 8 Cherry Tomatoes |
| Lot 37 | 3 Tomatoes (other than listed) |
| Lot 38 | 1 Eggplant |
| Lot 39 | 3 Cucumbers |
| Lot 40 | 3 Okra |
| Lot 41 | 3 Yellow Summer Squash |
| Lot 42 | 1 Zucchini Squash |
| Lot 43 | 1 Squash (other than listed) |
| Lot 44 | 3 Green Peppers (hot) |
| Lot 45 | 3 Red Peppers (hot) |
| Lot 46 | 3 Banana Peppers |
| Lot 47 | 3 Bell Peppers (sweet) |
| Lot 48 | 3 Jalapeno Peppers |
| Lot 49 | 1 Pint Dried Peas (shelled) |
| Lot 50 | 1 Pint Dried Limas (shelled) |
| Lot 51 | 1 Pint Pole Beans (shelled) |
| Lot 52 | 1 Pint Bush Beans (shelled) |
| Lot 53 | 1 Pint Field Peas (shelled) |
| Lot 54 | 3 Carrots (must have tops) |
| Lot 55 | Cabbage (1 head with root) (clean) |
| Lot 56 | Miscellaneous Vegetables (not listed) |
| Lot 57 | Best Garden Display (5 or more Vegetables/fruits with attached list) |
| Lot 58 | Best Sunflower (seed head) |
| Lot 59 | Sheaf Peanuts |
| Lot 60 | 3 Ears Popcorn (Any variety) |
| Lot 61 | 3 Beets |
| Lot 62 | Most Unusual Vegetable |

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4-H Fruit

- Lot 63 3 Red Delicious Apples
- Lot 64 3 Yellow Delicious Apples
- Lot 65 3 Any Other Apples
- Lot 66 1 Cluster Grapes
- Lot 67 3 Pears
- Lot 68 3 Peaches
- Lot 69 12 Blackberries
- Lot 70 12 Blueberries

4-H Other Agricultural Entry

- Lot 71 1/2 Dozen White Eggs
- Lot 72 1/2 Dozen Brown Eggs
- Lot 73 1/2 Dozen Any Other Eggs
- Lot 74 Oddest/Most Unusual Egg (1 chicken egg based on size, shape, texture)
- Lot 75 Decorated egg (1 chicken egg)
- Lot 76 Honey (no comb)
- Lot 77 Honey (with comb)

**** Items will be discarded if they spoil during the fair or are not picked up Sunday*****

4-H Sewing & Needle Crafts

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. Items can be hand or machine sewn. DeKalb County 4-Hers only.

Non-perishables:

**Saturday, July 1, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Class #2 (Grades 4 – 7)

- Lot 1 Apron
- Lot 2 Decorative Pillow
- Lot 3 Handbag or Tote Bag
- Lot 4 Garment
- Lot 5 Counted Cross Stitch Article
- Lot 6 Quilted Article
- Lot 7 Crocheted or Knitted Article
- Lot 8 Embroidered Item
- Lot 9 Costume
- Lot 10 Face Mask/Covering (Covid-19 type)
- Lot 11 Miscellaneous (not listed)

Class #2B (Grades 8 – 12)

- Lot 1 Apron
- Lot 2 Decorative Pillow
- Lot 3 Handbag or Tote Bag
- Lot 4 Garment
- Lot 5 Counted Cross Stitch Article
- Lot 6 Quilted Article
- Lot 7 Crocheted or Knitted Article
- Lot 8 Embroidered Item
- Lot 9 Costume
- Lot 10 Face Mask/Covering (Covid-19 type)
- Lot 11 Miscellaneous (not listed)

4-H Project Work

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. DeKalb County 4-Hers only. Poster size should not be over 1/2 poster board for Lots 12 - 15.

Grade just completed

Class #3

- Lot 1 4-H Clover Craft (Grade 4-7)
- Lot 2 4-H Clover Craft (Grade 8-12)
- Lot 3 4-H Scrapbook Page
- Lot 4 4th – 6th Grade Secretary's Book
- Lot 5 4-H Poultry Record Book
- Lot 6 4-H Project Exhibit (Grade 4)
- Lot 7 4-H Project Exhibit (Grades 5-6)
- Lot 8 4-H Project Exhibit (Grades 7-8)
- Lot 9 4-H Project Exhibit (Grades 9-12)
- Lot 10 4-H Piggy Bank (Grades 4-7)
- Lot 11 4-H Piggy Bank (Grades 8-12)
- Lot 12 4-H Poster (Grade 4)
- Lot 13 4-H Poster (Grades 5-6)
- Lot 14 4-H Poster (Grades 7-8)
- Lot 15 4-H Poster (Grades 9-12)

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4-H Flowers

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

1. Plants and flowers must be free from disease and insects.
2. Specimen should include foliage and bloom, **foliage/bloom with big holes should be removed. No foliage should be in the water.**
3. Arrangements should include greenery/filler. **Stems should not be visible through container.**
4. Fair will supply glassware for each Specimen Category (Lots 11 – 17).

Class #4

- Lot 1 Zinnia Arrangement
- Lot 2 Marigold Arrangement
- Lot 3 Rose Arrangement
- Lot 4 Mixed Flower Arrangement
- Lot 5 Sunflower Arrangement
- Lot 6 Wild Flower Arrangement
- Lot 7 All One Color Arrangement
- Lot 8 Miniature Arrangement (vase & flowers not over 5")
- Lot 9 Any other Arrangement
- Lot 10 Floating Flower
- Lot 11 Day Lily Specimen (5 or more buds)
- Lot 12 Gladiolus Specimen
- Lot 13 Zinnia Specimen
- Lot 14 Marigold Specimen
- Lot 15 Sunflower Specimen
- Lot 16 Rose Specimen
- Lot 17 Any other Specimen
- Lot 18 Dish Garden (at least 5 specimens)
- Lot 19 African Violet
- Lot 20 Cactus/Succulent
- Lot 21 Any other potted plant

Grade just completed

Perishables:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

4-H Canning

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. DeKalb County 4-Hers only.
2. All entries must be canned in new, sealed standard glass canning jars such as Ball® or Mason® jars only. Items canned in mayonnaise, store-bought pickle jars, etc will not be judged.
3. Canning jars must be rust free and in good condition to be accepted.
4. Canning entries that are not sealed will not be accepted. Canning jars that lose their seal during the fair will be removed, trashed, and possibly no premium paid.

Judging Criteria for Canning: Product: No previously processed fruits or vegetables may be re-canned and submitted for entry. Uniform size, proper degree of maturity, no defects, shape, well preserved, container filled but not crowded. Food should be evenly distributed in jar. **Color: Natural uniform color with no dark spots. **Texture:** Tender, plump, firm, not overcooked. **Liquid:** Clear natural color, covers the product, not cloudy, no bubbles, no sediment or foreign matter. **Container:** Standard canning jar (as above), clear glass. **Note:** Judges may or may not taste products. All jars may or may not be opened during judging. Any jar that is determined to be unsealed or has a rusty lid will be immediately disqualified. Spoiled entries will be thrown away.**

Ball Canning

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products has discontinued this program; however, the DeKalb County Fair still wishes to recognize this category. We will continue to choose a first place in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads with first place in each category receiving an additional \$5.

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Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars and sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.

Non-perishables:

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Class #5 Quart or Pint

- Lot 1 Green Beans
- Lot 2 Tomatoes
- Lot 3 Tomato Juice
- Lot 4 Soup Mix
- Lot 5 Other Vegetables (not already listed)
- Lot 6 Other Juice (not already listed)
- Lot 7 Whole Pickles
- Lot 8 Cut-up Pickles
- Lot 9 Any other pickle
- Lot 10 Relish or Chow Chow
- Lot 11 Salsa
- Lot 12 Spaghetti Sauce

Class #5B (as above, in Ball jar only)

Class #6 Fruit Quart or Pint

- Lot 13 Apples
- Lot 14 Peaches
- Lot 15 Blackberries
- Lot 16 Pears
- Lot 17 Other Berries (not listed)
- Lot 18 Applesauce
- Lot 19 Other Fruit (not listed)

Class #6B as above (in Ball jar only)

Class #7 Jelly, Jams & Preserves Half Pint or Pint

- Lot 20 Blackberry Jam
- Lot 21 Strawberry Jam
- Lot 22 Raspberry Jam
- Lot 23 Blueberry Jam
- Lot 24 Apple Jelly
- Lot 25 Blackberry Jelly
- Lot 26 Grape Jelly
- Lot 27 Plum Jelly
- Lot 28 Peach Preserves

- Lot 29 Strawberry Preserves
- Lot 30 Other Preserves (not already listed)
- Lot 31 Other Jelly (not already listed)
- Lot 32 Other Jam or Butter (not already listed)

Class #7B as above (in Ball jar only)

4-H Crafts (Grades 4 – 7)

Grade just completed

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. DeKalb County 4-Hers only. All items must be handmade by exhibitor within the past year.

Class #8

- Lot 1 Birdhouse or Feeder
- Lot 2 Woven Basket
- Lot 3 Hobby Collection (**must contain 6 handmade items**)
- Lot 4 Leather Craft
- Lot 5 Wooden Articles (other than in Lot 1)
- Lot 6 Best Wrapped Package
- Lot 7 Best Wrapped Christmas Package
- Lot 8 Jewelry
- Lot 9 Painted or Decorated Shirt
- Lot 10 Bead Craft
- Lot 11 Candle Craft
- Lot 12 Felt Craft
- Lot 13 July 4th Decoration
- Lot 14 Halloween Decoration
- Lot 15 Thanksgiving Decoration
- Lot 16 Any Other Holiday Decoration
- Lot 17 Wooden Christmas Decoration
- Lot 18 Christmas Ornament
- Lot 19 Christmas Table Decoration
- Lot 20 Christmas Door Decoration
- Lot 21 Any Other Christmas Item Not Listed
- Lot 22 Ceramic or Pottery Craft
- Lot 23 Creative Wall Hanging
- Lot 24 Craft Made with Recycled Materials
- Lot 25 Items Made with Legos
- Lot 26 Any Other Item Not Listed

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4-H Crafts (Grades 8 – 12)

Grade just completed

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. DeKalb County 4-Hers only. All items must be handmade by exhibitor within the past year.

Class #9

- Lot 1 Birdhouse or Feeder
- Lot 2 Woven Basket
- Lot 3 Hobby Collection (**must contain 6 handmade items**)
- Lot 4 Leather Craft
- Lot 5 Wooden Articles (other than in Lot 1)
- Lot 6 Best Wrapped Package
- Lot 7 Best Wrapped Christmas Package
- Lot 8 Jewelry
- Lot 9 Painted or Decorated Shirt
- Lot 10 Bead Craft
- Lot 11 Candle Craft
- Lot 12 Felt Craft
- Lot 13 July 4th Decoration
- Lot 14 Halloween Decoration
- Lot 15 Thanksgiving Decoration
- Lot 16 Any Other Holiday Decoration
- Lot 17 Wooden Christmas Decoration
- Lot 18 Christmas Ornament
- Lot 19 Christmas Table Decoration
- Lot 20 Christmas Door Decoration
- Lot 21 Any Other Christmas Item Not Listed
- Lot 22 Ceramic or Pottery Craft
- Lot 23 Creative Wall Hanging
- Lot 24 Craft Made with Recycled Materials
- Lot 25 Items Made with Legos
- Lot 26 Any Other Item Not Listed

4-H Cooking

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. DeKalb County 4-Hers only.

2. All items must be made from scratch by exhibitor except for Lot 12. No mixes, except for frosting.
3. Please bring the specified quantity only.
4. Cooking entries should be brought on paper plates and in zip lock bags.

Perishables:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Grades 4 – 7

Grade just completed

Class #10

- Lot 1 3 Biscuits
- Lot 2 3 Cornbread Muffins or Sticks
- Lot 3 3 Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 4 3 Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 5 3 Peanut Butter Cookies
- Lot 6 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lot 7 3 Sugar Cookies
- Lot 8 3 Bar Cookies
- Lot 9 Chocolate Cake (1/4 cake)
- Lot 10 White Cake (1/4 cake)
- Lot 11 Yellow Cake (1/4 cake)
- Lot 12 Best Decorated Cupcake
- Lot 13 Banana Bread (1/2 loaf)
- Lot 14 Chocolate Fudge (3 pieces)
- Lot 15 Other Candy (3 pieces)
- Lot 16 Pecan Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 17 Chocolate Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 18 Chess Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 19 Apple Pie (1/4 pie)

Grades 8 – 12

Grade just completed

Class #11

- Lot 1 3 Biscuits
- Lot 2 3 Cornbread Muffins or Sticks
- Lot 3 3 Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 4 3 Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 5 3 Peanut Butter Cookies
- Lot 6 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lot 7 3 Sugar Cookies
- Lot 8 3 Bar Cookies
- Lot 9 Chocolate Cake (1/4 cake)
- Lot 10 White Cake (1/4 cake)

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- Lot 11 Yellow Cake (1/4 cake)
- Lot 12 Best Decorated Cupcake
- Lot 13 Banana Bread (1/2 loaf)
- Lot 14 Chocolate Fudge (3 pieces)
- Lot 15 Other Candy (3 pieces)
- Lot 16 Pecan Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 17 Chocolate Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 18 Chess Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 19 Apple Pie (1/4 pie)

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. The Youth Department is open to all DeKalb County residents up to 17 years old.
2. Participant ribbons will be awarded to all non-winning entries.
3. You do not have to be a member of 4-H to enter.
4. Where 4-H and Youth classes/Lots are the same, if you are entered in the 4-H Class/Lot we ask that you not enter in the Youth and vice versa. Example: If you enter in 4-H Baking please do not enter in Youth Baking.
5. Because of our limited space, some classes are restricted so far as the number of lots you may enter. These restrictions are listed at the beginning of each class.
6. No mixes except Lot 22, 23, or 24.

Youth Cooking

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. Exhibitor must make the entry. Please bring the specified quantity only.

Class #12

- Lot 1 1/4 Cake (5 years and under)
- Lot 2 1/4 Cake (6 – 11)
- Lot 3 1/4 Cake (12 – 17)
- Lot 4 3 Cookies (5 years and under)
- Lot 5 3 Cookies (6 – 11)
- Lot 6 3 Cookies (12 – 17)

- Lot 7 1/2 Loaf Bread (5 years and under)
- Lot 8 1/2 Loaf Bread (6 – 11)
- Lot 9 1/2 Loaf Bread (12 – 17)
- Lot 10 1/4 Pie (5 years and under)
- Lot 11 1/4 Pie (6 – 11)
- Lot 12 1/4 Pie (12 – 17)
- Lot 13 3 Candy (5 years and under)
- Lot 14 3 Candy (6 - 11)
- Lot 15 3 Candy (12 – 17)
- Lot 16 3 Biscuits (5 years and under)
- Lot 17 3 Biscuits (6 – 11)
- Lot 18 3 Biscuits (12 – 17)
- Lot 19 3 Cornbread (5 years and under)
- Lot 20 3 Cornbread (6 – 11)
- Lot 21 3 Cornbread (12 – 17)
- Lot 22 Decorated Cupcake (5 years and under)
- Lot 23 Decorated Cupcake (6 – 11)
- Lot 24 Decorated Cupcake (12 – 17)

Perishables:

**Saturday, July 8, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Class #Y1

- Lot 1 3 Potatoes (any variety)
- Lot 2 10 Green Beans in pod
- Lot 3 3 Ears of Corn in husk (any variety)
- Lot 4 3 Tomatoes (any variety)
- Lot 5 3 Cucumbers (any variety)
- Lot 6 3 Yellow Squash
- Lot 7 3 Onions with roots (any variety)
- Lot 8 3 Peppers (any variety)
- Lot 9 3 Apples (any variety)
- Lot 10 Pumpkin (any variety)
- Lot 11 Watermelon (any variety)
- Lot 12 Any Other Fruit or Vegetable
- Lot 13 Flower Specimen (any variety)
- Lot 14 Flower Arrangement (any type)
- Lot 15 Potted Plant (any variety)
- Lot 16 1/2 Dozen Eggs (any color)
- Lot 17 Oddest/Most Unusual Egg (1 chicken egg based on size, shape, texture)
- Lot 18 Decorated egg (1 chicken egg)

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Youth Photography

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Single prints (4" x 6" or 5" x 7") must be mounted on either 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" paper or cardstock (no frames).
2. **Exhibitor may enter one entry per lot & no more than 6 entries total.**
3. Photos are to be black & white or color as indicated below.
4. Open to amateurs only.
5. Person entering must have taken picture and it must have been taken within the past year.

Non-perishables:

**Saturday, July 1, 2023
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Class #13 (5 years and under)

- Lot 1 Animals (color)
- Lot 2 People (color)
- Lot 3 Landscape (color)
- Lot 4 Flower (color)
- Lot 5 Insects/Butterflies (color)
- Lot 6 Toy(s) (color)
- Lot 7 Selfie (One or more people)
- Lot 8 Any Other Not Listed (color)
- Lot 9 Any Other Not Listed (black & white)

Class #13 A (Ages 6 – 11)

- Lot 1 Animals (color)
- Lot 2 People (color)
- Lot 3 Landscape (color)
- Lot 4 Flower (color)
- Lot 5 Insects/Butterflies (color)
- Lot 6 Animals (black & white)
- Lot 7 People (black & white)
- Lot 8 Landscape (black & white)
- Lot 9 Flower (black & white)
- Lot 10 Insects/Butterflies (black & white)
- Lot 11 Selfie (One or more people)
- Lot 12 Any other not listed color or black & white

Class #13 B (Ages 12 – 17)

- Lot 1 Animals (color)
- Lot 2 People (color)
- Lot 3 Landscape (color)
- Lot 4 Flower (color)
- Lot 5 Insects/Butterflies (color)
- Lot 6 Animals (black & white)
- Lot 7 People (black & white)
- Lot 8 Landscape (black & white)
- Lot 9 Flower (black & white)
- Lot 10 Insects/Butterflies (black & white)
- Lot 11 Selfie (One or more people)
- Lot 12 Any other not listed color or black & white

Youth Scrapbooking

Youth may enter scrapbooking under Adult Class 26 under Lots 12 - 15.

Youth Hobby Fair & Crafts

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Articles/Entries must be strictly the work of the exhibitor with the exception of Lots 7-9.
2. Exhibitor may have only one entry per lot.
3. You do not have to be a 4-H member to enter.

Class #14

- Lot 1 Any Model Kit, Plastic (5 years and under)
- Lot 2 Any Model Kit, Plastic (6 - 11)
- Lot 3 Any Model Kit, Plastic (12 - 17)
- Lot 4 Article Made from Wood (5 years and under)
- Lot 5 Article Made from Wood (6 - 11)
- Lot 6 Article Made from Wood (12 - 17)
- Lot 7 Any Collection-6 items (5 years & under)

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- Lot 8 Any Collection-6 items (6 – 11)
- Lot 9 Any Collection-6 items (12 – 17)
- Lot 10 Christmas Ornament (5 years and under)
- Lot 11 Christmas Ornament (6 – 11)
- Lot 12 Christmas Ornament (12 – 17)
- Lot 13 Item made with Legos (5 years and under)
- Lot 14 Item made with Legos (6 - 11)
- Lot 15 Item made with Legos (12-17)
- Lot 16 Any Holiday Decoration (5 years and under)
- Lot 17 Any Holiday Decoration (6-11)
- Lot 18 Any Holiday Decoration (12-17)
- Lot 19 Painted Rock (5 years and under)
- Lot 20 Painted Rock (6-11)
- Lot 21 Painted Rock (12-17)
- Lot 22 Decorated Face Mask (Covid-19 type) (5 years and under)
- Lot 23 Decorated Face Mask (Covid-19 type) (6-11)
- Lot 24 Decorated Face Mask (Covid-19 type) (12-17)

Youth Art

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. All entries must be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" (standard paper size) and must be mounted on a piece of construction paper for hanging.
2. Entries will be exhibited as space permits.

Class #15 (5 years and under)

- Lot 1 Painting (any technique)
- Lot 2 Crayon Picture (can be coloring book)
- Lot 3 Bible School Art Project
- Lot 4 Pencil Drawing

- Lot 5 Colored Pencil Drawing
- Lot 6 Marker Drawing
- Lot 7 Art Made with Recycled Material
- Lot 8 Any Other Art Project

Class #15A (Ages 6 to 11 years)

- Lot 1 Pencil Drawing
- Lot 2 Colored Pencil Drawing
- Lot 3 Crayon Drawing
- Lot 4 Sculpture
- Lot 5 Marker Drawing
- Lot 6 Bible School Art Project
- Lot 7 Acrylic Painting
- Lot 8 Pastel
- Lot 9 Water Color
- Lot 10 Art Made with Recycled Material
- Lot 11 Any Other Art Project

Class #15B (Age 12 to 17 years)

- Lot 1 Pencil Drawing
- Lot 2 Colored Pencil Drawing
- Lot 3 Crayon Drawing
- Lot 4 Sculpture
- Lot 5 Marker Drawing
- Lot 6 Bible School Art Project
- Lot 7 Acrylic Painting
- Lot 8 Pastel
- Lot 9 Water Color
- Lot 10 Art Made with Recycled Material
- Lot 11 Any Other Art Project

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ADULT DEPARTMENT

Adult Canning

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Ball Canning

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products has discontinued this program; however, the DeKalb County Fair still wishes to recognize this category. We will continue to choose a first and second place in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads with first place in each category receiving an additional \$5 and second place receiving \$3.

Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars and sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.

Special Rules

No previously processed fruit or vegetables may be re-canned and submitted for entry.

All entries must be canned in new, sealed standard canning jars such as Ball® or Mason® jars only. Items canned in mayonnaise, store-bought pickle jars, etc. will not be judged. Canning jars must be rust free and in good condition to be accepted. Canning entries that are not sealed will not be accepted. Canning jars that lose their seal during the fair will be removed, trashed, and possibly no premium paid.

Judging Criteria for Canning: Product: Uniform size, proper degree of maturity, no defects, shape, well preserved, container filled but not crowded. Food should be evenly distributed in jar. **Color:** Natural uniform color with no dark spots. **Texture:** Tender, plump, firm, not overcooked. **Liquid:** Clear natural color, covers the product, not cloudy, no bubbles, no sediment or foreign matter. **Container:** Standard canning jar (as above), clear glass. **Note:** Judges may or may not taste products. All jars may or may not be opened during judging. Any jar that is determined to be unsealed or has a rusty lid will be immediately disqualified. Spoiled entries will be thrown away.

Vegetables (Pint or Quart)

Class #16

- Lot 1 Green Beans
- Lot 2 Kraut
- Lot 3 Tomatoes
- Lot 4 Tomato Juice
- Lot 5 Soup Mix
- Lot 6 Okra
- Lot 7 Corn
- Lot 8 Peas
- Lot 9 Other Vegetables (not already listed)

Class #16B (as above in Ball Jar Only)

Fruit (Pint or Quart)

Class #17

- Lot 1 Apples
- Lot 2 Apple Sauce
- Lot 3 Blackberries
- Lot 4 Grape Juice
- Lot 5 Peaches
- Lot 6 Pears
- Lot 7 Other Berries (not already listed)
- Lot 8 Other Fruits (not already listed)

Class #17B (as above in Ball Jar Only)

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Jellies: juice of the product

Jams: thick, sweet spreads made by cooking crushed or chopped fruits with sugar.

Preserves: small, whole fruit or uniform size pieces in clear, slightly gelled syrup.

Conserves: jam-like products that may be made with a combination of fruits. They may also contain nuts, raisins or coconut.

Marmalades: soft fruit jellies containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in the transparent jelly. They often contain citrus fruit.

Jellies (Half pint)

Class #18

- Lot 1 Apple
- Lot 2 Blackberry
- Lot 3 Plum
- Lot 4 Raspberry
- Lot 5 Strawberry
- Lot 6 Grape
- Lot 7 Cherry
- Lot 8 Any other jelly (not already listed)

Class #18B (as above in Ball Jar Only)

Jams, Preserves, & Marmalades (Half pint)

Class #19

- Lot 1 Blackberry Jam
- Lot 2 Peach Jam
- Lot 3 Strawberry Jam
- Lot 4 Pear Preserves
- Lot 5 Peach Preserves
- Lot 6 Plum Preserves
- Lot 7 Strawberry Preserves
- Lot 8 Orange Marmalade
- Lot 9 Apple Butter
- Lot 10 Peach Butter
- Lot 11 Other Preserves (not already listed)
- Lot 12 Other Jam (not already listed)
- Lot 13 Conserves (Apple, grape or any other)

Class #19B (as above in Ball Jar Only)

Pickles and Relish (Pint or Quart)

Class #20

- Lot 1 Beet Pickles
- Lot 2 Bread and Butter
- Lot 3 Cucumber (whole)
- Lot 4 Cucumber (cut-up)
- Lot 5 Chow Chow

- Lot 6 Corn or Pepper Relish
- Lot 7 Other Relish (not listed)
- Lot 8 Salsa
- Lot 9 Mixed Pickles
- Lot 10 Other Pickle (not listed)
- Lot 11 Dill Pickle
- Lot 12 Sweet Pickle
- Lot 13 Specialty Pickle
- Lot 14 Pickled Okra
- Lot 15 Canned Peppers
- Lot 16 Spaghetti Sauce

Class #20B (as above in Ball jar only)

Most Creative or Unusual

Class #21

- Lot 1 Jam, Jelly or Preserve
- Lot 2 Pickles or Relish
- Lot 3 Fruit
- Lot 4 Vegetable
- Lot 5 Meat
- Lot 6 ½ gallon jar, any juice

Class #21B (as above in Ball jar only)

Non-perishables:

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Sewing

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

Must be made by exhibitor and not previously entered. Can be hand or machine sewn.

Judging Criteria

General Appearance: Entry should be clean, pressed and stain free.

Design: Suitable for material used, pleasing and an interesting color combination.

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Workmanship: Should be cut on the correct grain of the material, neatness of seams, hems and finishes.

Uniformity: Hand stitches; hems and finishes should be uniform.

Class #22

- Lot 1 Child's Dress-up (ages 14 and under)
- Lot 2 Christening Dress
- Lot 3 Hat, cap or bonnet
- Lot 4 Lady's Dress
- Lot 5 Recycled
- Lot 6 Smocked Item
- Lot 7 Vest
- Lot 8 Costume
- Lot 9 French Sewing
- Lot 10 Any men's item
- Lot 11 Apron
- Lot 12 Handbag or purse
- Lot 13 Face Mask/Covering (Covid-19 type)
- Lot 14 Any other item

Quilts

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.
Exhibitor must have done all work.

Judging Criteria

General Appearance: Clean and stain free.

Design: Pleasing use of color and overall balance. Innovative use of traditional patterns, originality.

Workmanship: Even quilting stitches, accurate piecing, neat appliqué and good quality binding. Quilt should be flat and hang straight and have no visible marking lines.

Class #23

- Lot 1 Quilt - Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted
- Lot 2 Quilt - Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted

- Lot 3 Quilt - Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted
- Lot 4 Quilt - Machine Appliqué & Hand Quilted
- Lot 5 Quilt - Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted
- Lot 6 Baby Quilt - Hand Pieced and Hand or Machine Quilted
- Lot 7 Baby Quilt - Machine Pieced and Hand or Machine Quilted
- Lot 8 Quilt - Other than specified
- Lot 9 Group Quilt (at least two (2) people)
- Lot 10 Any Other Hand Quilted Item
- Lot 11 First Quilt (at least 70" x 82")
- Lot 12 Doll Quilt
- Lot 13 Quilt - Mixed Technique
- Lot 14 Miniature Quilt (not larger than 18")
- Lot 15 Wall Hanging
- Lot 16 1 Block (hand pieced & hand quilted)
- Lot 17 1 Block (machine pieced and machine quilted)
- Lot 18 Machine Pieced Quilt Top (Top Only)
- Lot 19 Hand Pieced Quilt Top (Top Only)

Adult Crochet & Knitting

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information. Should be handmade by exhibitor and not previously entered.

Class #24

- Lot 1 Crochet Baby Item
- Lot 2 Crochet Doily
- Lot 3 Crochet Afghan
- Lot 4 Crochet Holiday Item
- Lot 5 Crochet Scarf
- Lot 6 Crochet Hat
- Lot 7 Crochet (Any other)
- Lot 8 Knitted Clothing
- Lot 9 Knitted Afghan
- Lot 10 Knitted Baby Item
- Lot 11 Knitted Scarf
- Lot 12 Knitted Hat
- Lot 13 Any Other Knitted Article

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Miscellaneous Needle Craft

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. All items should be made by exhibitor and not previously entered.
2. All framed entries must be ready to hang. Wire Only.
3. The exhibitor must have completed all items entered within the past two (2) years.

Judging Criteria Needlecraft

Design quality: It is fresh, imaginative, pleasing to the eye and well balanced.

Colors: Does the color and/or the color combinations give a pleasing and well-balanced effect?

Suitability of Materials: Are the stitches suited to each other and to the design and purpose of the project?

Finishing & Mounting: Is the presentation of the piece appropriate and well done? Does the final project finishing or display enhance the project?
No Soiled Items will be judged.

Class #25

- Lot 1 Counted Cross Stitch Item
- Lot 2 Any Cross Stitch Item
- Lot 3 Hand Embroidered Item
- Lot 4 Pillow, Embroidered
- Lot 5 Tatting, Any Item
- Lot 6 Machine Embroidered Item
- Lot 7 Wall Hanging, other than quilted
- Lot 8 Original Creative Design
- Lot 9 Machine Monogrammed Item
- Lot 10 Machine Appliquéd Item

Scrapbooking

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

1. Page must be 12" X 12" (Lot 1 – 8, 12 and 14).
2. No ready-made kits are to be used.
3. The scrapbook page must have been created within the last year.
4. The page entered must be the original work and design of the exhibitor.
5. The entries will be judged on layout, creativity, use of color/photo, originality, journaling & neatness.
6. The entry page must be displayed in a page protector.
7. Lots 12- 15 are for youth in grades 12 and younger
8. Books and pages previously entered may not be reentered.

Non-perishables:

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Class #26

- Lot 1 Family/Children/Babies
- Lot 2 Any Holiday
- Lot 3 Vacation
- Lot 4 Weddings/Anniversary
- Lot 5 School
- Lot 6 Sports
- Lot 7 Pets
- Lot 8 Any Other Event
- Lot 9 Any Book (12" X 12" size or smaller with a minimum of 8 double pages)
- Lot 10 Double Page (Any Subject)
- Lot 11 Any other project

Lots 12–15 Grades 12 and under

- Lot 12 Any 12"x 12" school, sports, or vacation page.
- Lot 13 Any book (12" X 12") or smaller (minimum 5 double pages).
- Lot 14 Any Other Event page
- Lot 15 Any Other Project

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Adult Photography

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Single prints (4" x 6" or 5" x 7") must be mounted on either 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" paper or cardstock (no frames).
2. **Exhibitor may enter one entry per lot & no more than 6 entries total.**
3. Photos are to be black & white or color as indicated below.
4. Open to amateurs only.
5. Lot 15 must be a picture of a DeKalb County landmark or building.
6. Person entering must have taken picture and it must have been taken within the past year.

Class #27

- Lot 1 Sunset/Sunrise
- Lot 2 Snow Scene
- Lot 3 Landscape
- Lot 4 Water Scene
- Lot 5 Person--Male
- Lot 6 Person--Female
- Lot 7 People --Two or more
- Lot 8 Baby (age 1 and under)
- Lot 9 Birds
- Lot 10 Animals
- Lot 11 Floral
- Lot 12 Humor
- Lot 13 Action Sports
- Lot 14 DeKalb County Fair
- Lot 15 DeKalb County Historic Landmark
- Lot 16 Any other Historic Landmark
- Lot 17 Insects/Butterflies
- Lot 18 Barn/Building
- Lot 19 Church
- Lot 20 Selfie (one or more people)
- Lot 21 Patriotic
- Lot 22 Clouds
- Lot 23 Any Other Color

The following in this class are **black & white**

- Lot 24 Person/People
- Lot 25 Landscape
- Lot 26 Animals
- Lot 27 Barn/Building
- Lot 28 Church
- Lot 29 Any B&W with Color Accent
- Lot 30 Any other B&W

Non-perishables:

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Adult Crafts & Hobbies

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Should be handmade by exhibitor and not previously entered. Exception is Lot 1, which does not need to be handmade.
2. Must be made during the last year.

Class #29

- Lot 1 Collection Display (Six items)
- Lot 2 Most Unusual Craft
- Lot 3 Gift Wrapping, Christmas
- Lot 4 Gift Wrapping, any occasion
- Lot 5 Vinyl Shirt Design
- Lot 6 Ceramic Item, Glazed
- Lot 7 Ceramic Item, Stained
- Lot 8 Handmade Jewelry
- Lot 9 Painted Rock
- Lot 10 Hand Sculpted Clay
- Lot 11 Craft Using Recycled Materials
- Lot 12 Decorated Gift Bag
- Lot 13 Homemade Greeting Card
- Lot 14 Adult Coloring Page
- Lot 15 Miscellaneous Item (any not listed)

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Adult Yard Art

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Items must be no larger than 4' x 8'.
2. Should be handmade by exhibitor and not previously entered.
3. Must be made during the last year.

Class #28

- Lot 1 Christmas
- Lot 2 Any Other Holiday
- Lot 3 Birdhouse or Feeder
- Lot 4 Any Other Yard Art

Adult Decorating

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Table place setting must be complete, including placemat, plate, napkin and flatware.
2. Entry must be made by exhibitor and not previously entered.
3. Must be made during the last year.
4. The Idea for Lot 13 must be original and made by the exhibitor **with instructions and age group.**

Class #30

- Lot 1 Silk Flower Arrangement
- Lot 2 Dried Flower arrangement
- Lot 3 Christmas Door Decoration
- Lot 4 Christmas Ornament
- Lot 5 Christmas Tree Topper
- Lot 6 Any Other Holiday Decoration
- Lot 7 Any Table Decoration
- Lot 8 Wreath (any kind)
- Lot 9 Table Place Setting
- Lot 10 Lamp Shade (any medium)
- Lot 11 Most Original Ideas
- Lot 12 Decorated Egg (any medium)
- Lot 13 Idea for Child Craft

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Adult Cooking

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Must be on paper plates and in a sealed plastic bag (such as Ziploc) except for Class 33.
2. No mixes used on cakes, breads or pies, with the exception of decorated cakes (Class 33, Lot 7).
3. With the exception of large cakes, items will be disposed of late Saturday.
4. Unless otherwise stated only ¼ cake is required.
5. Please bring the specified quantity only.

Judging Criteria – Baked Goods

Yeast Bread:

Exterior: Uniform browning of crust for bread and rolls. Attractiveness decoration for sweet breads and sweet rolls. Light in weight in proportion to size. Symmetry and tenderness of crust.

Interior: Texture, lightness, fineness and uniformity of crumb, uniform color, moistness without soggy and flavor.

Biscuit:

Appearance: Even browning, uniform size. Inside creamy white, good volume.

Texture: Fine grain.

Tenderness: Crisp but tender crust, moist and tender inside with good flavor.

Pies:

General appearance, texture of crust, meringue and filling. Flavor.

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Cakes:

General appearance, texture, flavor, moist and tender without sogginess.

Breads

Class #31

- Lot 1 3 Biscuits
- Lot 2 3 Cornbread Muffins or Sticks
- Lot 3 3 Sweet Rolls or Bread (1/4 loaf)
- Lot 4 Yeast Bread (1/4 loaf)
- Lot 5 Any Other Bread (1/4 loaf)
- Lot 6 3 Yeast Rolls

Cakes (1/4 cake)

Class #32

- Lot 1 Angel Food
- Lot 2 Pound Cake
- Lot 3 Chocolate Layer Cake
- Lot 4 Yellow Layer Cake
- Lot 5 White Layer Cake
- Lot 6 Any Other Cake (not already listed)

Class #33 (Whole cakes)

- Lot 7 Whole Cake (judged on decoration)
- Lot 8 Whole Cake (judged on cake)

Pies

Class #34

- Lot 1 Chocolate Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 2 Pecan Pie (1/4 pie)
- Lot 3 Ice Box Pie Any Kind (1/4 pie)
- Lot 4 Fruit Pie Any Kind (1/4 pie)
- Lot 5 2 Fried Pies
- Lot 6 Fruit Cobbler Any Kind (1/4 pie)
- Lot 7 Pie (any not listed, 1/4 pie)

Cookies

Class #35

- Lot 1 3 Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 2 3 Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 3 3 Peanut Butter Cookies
- Lot 4 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lot 5 3 Sugar Cookies
- Lot 6 3 Cookies (any not listed)
- Lot 7 3 Brownies

Candy

Class #36

- Lot 1 Chocolate Fudge (3 pieces)
- Lot 2 Peanut Butter Candy (3 pieces)
- Lot 3 Any Other Candy, not listed (3 pieces)
- Lot 4 Brittle Any Kind (3 pieces)

Your Favorite Recipes

Class #37

Special Rules

1. Must have complete recipe attached to sample.
2. Please bring no more than 2 servings.
3. Food should be in a small clear disposable container
4. Lot 5 is any recipe that can be done within 20 minutes.
5. Creative Mix Tricks is any cake or cookie mix that uses a cake mix base.

- Lot 1 Dessert
- Lot 2 Main Dish
- Lot 3 Casserole
- Lot 4 Appetizer
- Lot 5 Quick and Easy
- Lot 6 Creative Mix Tricks (use mix as base)

Adult Art

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Pictures must be dry and not previously entered in DeKalb County Fair.
2. Nothing larger than 48" in length or height will be accepted.
3. The person entering the item must have created the art work during the last year.

Class #38

- Lot 1 Charcoal Drawing
- Lot 2 Pencil Drawing
- Lot 3 Pastel

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- Lot 4 Water Color
- Lot 5 Any Other Painting
- Lot 6 Oil Painting, Landscape
- Lot 7 Oil Painting, Portrait
- Lot 8 Oil Painting, Still Life
- Lot 9 Oil Painting, Animal
- Lot 10 Oil Painting from Kit
- Lot 11 Acrylic Painting, Landscape
- Lot 12 Acrylic Painting, Portrait
- Lot 13 Acrylic Painting, Still Life
- Lot 14 Acrylic Painting, Animal
- Lot 15 Miniature Painting (not over 8" x 10")
- Lot 16 Tin or Copper, punched

Adult Wood Construction & Carving

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. The person entering the item must have created the item.
2. The item must have been completed during this year and not previously entered.

Class #39

- Lot 1 Small Doll House or Room
- Lot 2 Bird House or Feeder
- Lot 3 Small Toy or Game
- Lot 4 Wood Novelty
- Lot 5 Small Clock
- Lot 6 Carved Animal or Bird
- Lot 7 Carved Character or Cartoon
- Lot 8 Carved Miniature
- Lot 9 Carved Walking Stick
- Lot 10 Carved, Any other

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Heirlooms

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

1. Item must be 50 years old or older.
2. Entry must have your name, the name of the original owner, their relationship to you and the name of the item.
3. All items will be stored in a display case in order to provide additional security.
4. Items only entered once every 5 years.
5. Must be originals (no copies).

Class #40

- Lot 1 Photo or Tin Type
- Lot 2 Small Glassware/China
- Lot 3 Toy (no larger than 12")
- Lot 4 Small Kitchen Item
- Lot 5 Handkerchief
- Lot 6 Key(s)
- Lot 7 Cup and Saucer
- Lot 8 Small Men's Item
- Lot 9 Small Lady's Item
- Lot 10 Small Child's Item
- Lot 11 War Item, Small (Vietnam War or before)
- Lot 12 Perfume Bottle
- Lot 13 Salt & Pepper Shakers (set)
- Lot 14 Fair Item, Small
- Lot 15 Cookbook
- Lot 16 Postcard or Letter
- Lot 17 Jewelry
- Lot 18 Bottles/Jars
- Lot 19 Apron
- Lot 20 Small Christmas Item
- Lot 21 Antique Quilt
- Lot 22 Antique Woven Coverlet/Blanket
- Lot 23 Any Other Linen
- Lot 24 Vintage Hat
- Lot 25 Ashtray
- Lot 26 Any other item

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Heritage Crafts

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Special Rules

Handmade items only, no kits.

Although not required for entry, if you would like to attach a picture of yourself making the item, how you learned to make the item or any history about the making of the item, we would love to display it with your entry.

Class #41

- Lot 1 Lye Soap (3 small bars)
- Lot 2 Basket, (White Oak or Ash)
- Lot 3 Basket (any other native material)
- Lot 4 Weaving
- Lot 5 Pottery or Clay
- Lot 6 Pottery Made Using Potter's Wheel
- Lot 7 Toy, Small
- Lot 8 Tatting
- Lot 9 Drawn Work
- Lot 10 Broom
- Lot 11 Rag Rug
- Lot 12 Corn Shuck Doll
- Lot 13 Cheese/Butter
- Lot 14 Cane Bottom Chair, Small
- Lot 15 Small Metal Item

Adult Garden & Field Crops

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Check judging criteria & general rules for basic information.

Judging Criteria

1. Exhibitor must enter the specified quantity and have grown item entered.
2. Judging criteria includes: uniform size, proper degree of maturity, and clean with no defects.
3. The Best Garden display must have 5 or more vegetables/fruit with a list of the items attached.
4. **Eggs and Honey to be entered with Perishable items.**

Field Crops and Hay from baler

Class #42

- Lot 1 1 Stalk White Field Corn
- Lot 2 1 Stalk Yellow Field Corn
- Lot 3 3 Ears Popcorn (any variety)
- Lot 4 3 Ears Indian Corn
- Lot 5 1 Block Alfalfa
- Lot 6 1 Block Fescue Grass
- Lot 7 1 Block Straw
- Lot 8 1 Block Mixed (Clover & Grass)
- Lot 9 1 Block (Any other variety)

Sheaf Exhibits

Class #43

- Lot 1 Sheaf Sorghum
- Lot 2 Sheaf Broom Corn (best 6 heads)
- Lot 3 Sheaf Peanuts
- Lot 4 Sheaf Soybeans
- Lot 5 Stalk Burley Tobacco

Fruits and Miscellaneous

Class #44

- Lot 1 3 Winesap Apples
- Lot 2 3 Red Apples
- Lot 3 3 Yellow Apples
- Lot 4 3 Green Apples
- Lot 5 3 Any Other Variety Apples
- Lot 6 1 Cluster Grapes
- Lot 7 3 Pears
- Lot 8 3 Peaches
- Lot 9 Watermelon (round)
- Lot 10 Watermelon (long)
- Lot 11 Largest Watermelon
- Lot 12 Cantaloupe
- Lot 13 Pumpkin (Field)
- Lot 14 Pumpkin (Pie)
- Lot 15 Largest Pumpkin
- Lot 16 Cushaw Pumpkin
- Lot 17 12 Blackberries
- Lot 18 3 Plums (any variety)
- Lot 19 12 Blueberries
- Lot 20 Any Other Fruit Not Listed

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Other Field Crops

Class #45

- Lot 1 Largest Sunflower (seed head)
- Lot 2 Longest Dipper Gourd
- Lot 3 Ornamental Gourd
- Lot 4 Most Unusual Gourd

Garden Crops

Class #46

- Lot 1 3 Irish Potatoes
- Lot 2 3 Potatoes (Red)
- Lot 3 3 Sweet Potatoes
- Lot 4 3 Potatoes (any other variety)
- Lot 5 10 Lima Beans in Pod
- Lot 6 10 Green Beans in Pod
- Lot 7 1 Longest Green Bean in Pod
- Lot 8 10 Field Peas in Pod
- Lot 9 10 Crowder Peas in Pod
- Lot 10 1 Pint Dried Beans Shelled
- Lot 11 1 Pint Dried Lima Beans Shelled
- Lot 12 1 Pint Dried Crowder Peas Shelled
- Lot 13 3 Tomatoes (yellow)
- Lot 14 3 Tomatoes (red)
- Lot 15 3 Tomatoes (Roma)
- Lot 16 10 Tommy Toe Tomatoes
- Lot 17 3 Tomatoes (other than listed)
- Lot 18 3 Ears of Sweet Corn (in husk)
- Lot 19 3 Onions (red) (with roots)
- Lot 20 3 Onions (yellow) (with roots)
- Lot 21 3 Onions (white) (with roots)
- Lot 22 3 Squash (Yellow)
- Lot 23 3 Patty Pan Squash
- Lot 24 1 Butternut Squash
- Lot 25 1 Spaghetti Squash
- Lot 26 1 Zucchini Squash
- Lot 27 3 Hot Pepper (red)
- Lot 28 3 Hot Pepper (green)
- Lot 29 3 Sweet Bell Pepper (green)
- Lot 30 3 Sweet Bell Pepper (any other color)
- Lot 31 3 Banana Pepper
- Lot 32 3 Jalapeno Pepper
- Lot 33 3 Chili Pepper (cayenne)
- Lot 34 1 Cabbage Head (with stalk)
- Lot 35 3 Cucumbers (pickling)

- Lot 36 3 Cucumbers (slicing)
- Lot 37 5 Okra
- Lot 38 3 Carrots (with tops)
- Lot 39 1 Eggplant
- Lot 40 Broccoli (1 head)
- Lot 41 3 Beets
- Lot 42 Garden Display (5 or more vegetables/fruits with attached list)
- Lot 43 Any Other Vegetable Not Listed
- Lot 44 Oddest Potato
- Lot 45 Oddest Any Other Vegetable
- Lot 46 6 White Eggs
- Lot 47 6 Brown Eggs
- Lot 48 6 Any Other Eggs
- Lot 49 Oddest/Most Unusual Egg (1 chicken egg based on size, shape, texture)
- Lot 50 Decorated egg (1 chicken egg)
- Lot 51 Honey (no comb)
- Lot 52 Honey (with comb)

Decorated Hay Contest

Prizes (round bale) \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00
(square bale & display) \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00

Due to size of entries, this category will be entered with perishables on Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Special Rules

Open to any adult or youth in DeKalb County. Hay should be decorated with a good, clean, wholesome theme! No vulgar decorations! No commercial or political signs! For safety purposes round bales will not be stacked!

Decorations and bales are to be removed the Sunday following the fair.

Contact Matt Boss for more information at (615)-464-8627

Class #47

- Lot 1 Decorated Round Bale
- Lot 2 Decorated Square Bale
- Lot 3 Decorated Display

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Old Farm Equipment Display

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Due to the size of some entries, this category will be entered with perishables on Saturday, July 8, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Class #48

- Lot 1 Horse/Mule Drawn Equipment
- Lot 2 Hand Farm Tools (Small)
- Lot 3 Hand Farm Tools (Large)
- Lot 4 Livestock Tool/Tack
- Lot 5 Old Milk Cans
- Lot 6 Tobacco Basket or Tools
- Lot 7 Farm Memorabilia/Advertisement
- Lot 8 Miscellaneous

Adult Floral

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

1. Plants and flowers must be free from disease, insects, and insect damage.
2. Specimen should include foliage and bloom. **Foliage with bug holes and lower foliage should be removed.**
3. Fair will supply glassware for each specimen Category (Lots 1-16).
4. Arrangements should include greenery and filler. Stems should not be visible through container. **Leaves should not be in the water.**
5. No professionals can enter.

Floral Specimen

Class #49

- Lot 1 Marigold, Small
- Lot 2 Marigold, Large
- Lot 3 Zinnia, Small
- Lot 4 Zinnia, Large
- Lot 5 Dahlia, Small
- Lot 6 Dahlia, Large
- Lot 7 Gladiola
- Lot 8 Rose, Variegated

- Lot 9 Rose, Red
- Lot 10 Rose, White
- Lot 11 Rose, Yellow
- Lot 12 Rose, Pink
- Lot 13 Rose, any other color
- Lot 14 Sunflower
- Lot 15 Day Lily (5 or more buds)
- Lot 16 Any Other Specimen
- Lot 17 Floating Specimen, any type

Floral Arrangement

Class #50

- Lot 1 Arrangement, Red
- Lot 2 Arrangement, White
- Lot 3 Arrangement, All one Color (not listed)
- Lot 4 Marigold Arrangement (Large Flowers)
- Lot 5 Marigold Arrangement (Small Flowers)
- Lot 6 Dahlia Arrangement (Large Flowers)
- Lot 7 Dahlia Arrangement (Small Flowers)
- Lot 8 Zinnia Arrangement (Large Flowers)
- Lot 9 Zinnia Arrangement (Small Flowers)
- Lot 10 Gladiola Arrangement
- Lot 11 Arrangement, Mixed Flowers
- Lot 12 Miniature Arrangement (vase and flowers not over 5 inches)
- Lot 13 Multi Wild Flower Arrangement
- Lot 14 Floating Arrangement
- Lot 15 Sunflower Arrangement
- Lot 16 Any Other Arrangement

Family Tree

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

1. Open to all ages.
2. Entry should include a family tree chart.
3. Exhibitor name & age must be on back.
4. Entry should be no larger than one piece of poster board.
5. You may include one or more photos.

Judged on neatness, time given to project, creativity and overall appearance.

Class #FT

- Lot 1 Age 5 and under
- Lot 2 Age 6 – 11
- Lot 3 Age 12 – 17
- Lot 4 Age 18 and up

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Adult Potted Plants

Prizes \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00

Special Rules

1. Plants must be free of disease and insects. Plants purchased after May 1 are ineligible.
2. Classes 51 and 52 cannot be in a hanging basket.

Blooming Plants in Container

Class #51

- Lot 1 Wax Begonia (any color)
- Lot 2 Angel Wing Begonia
- Lot 3 Begonia (any other variety)
- Lot 4 African violet (any variety)
- Lot 5 Single Impatiens
- Lot 6 Double Impatiens
- Lot 7 Most Unusual Potted Plant
- Lot 8 Petunias
- Lot 9 Container with a minimum of 5 different plants, 2 of which are blooming

Plants Grown for Foliage in Container

Class #52

- Lot 1 Coleus (any variety)
- Lot 2 Fern (any variety)
- Lot 3 Tropical (any variety)
- Lot 4 Cactus Garden (3 or more different)
- Lot 5 Cactus (any other)
- Lot 6 Succulent (any variety)
- Lot 7 Most Unusual Potted Plant

Hanging Basket

Class #53

- Lot 1 Ivy
- Lot 2 Boston Fern
- Lot 3 Asparagus Fern
- Lot 4 Wandering Jew
- Lot 5 Impatiens
- Lot 6 Any other flowering plant
- Lot 7 Most Unusual Plant
- Lot 8 Any other non-flowering plant

Ham, Bacon, and Jowl

Special Rules

1. Open to all Tennessee residents of any age.
2. Hams must be entered and exhibited in the name of the owner.
3. Exhibitor limited to one entry per class.
4. All entries must be sound.
5. All exhibits will be hung for display.
6. Hams will remain on display throughout the week of the fair. Entries must be picked up the Sunday after the fair between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Judging Criteria

Conformation (20 points)- General Shape
Workmanship (10 points)- Neatness & attractiveness of trim
Meatiness (20 points)- Lean to fat ratio
Color (20 points)- Desirability & uniformity of color
Aroma (30 points)- Desirability of aroma
Maximum 100 points

Prizes for this Class:

Ham: 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, and 3rd \$10
Bacon & Jowl: 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, and 3rd \$5
Best of Show for Largest Ham – \$20
Best of Show Overall – \$20

Class #54

- Lot 1 Home style country hams under 20#.
- Lot 2 Home style country hams over 20#.
- Lot 3 Bacon (sugar cured)
- Lot 4 Bacon (salt cured)
- Lot 5 Jowl

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Homemade Wine

Special Rules

1. Open to all Tennessee residents over 21 years of age.
2. Only wine made by amateur winemakers. No professionals or anyone that has applied for state or federal licensing may enter.
3. Juice, grapes, or concentrate may be obtained from a commercial winery, but no use of commercial winery equipment is permitted.
4. Each entry must be submitted in a 750ml bottle with cork. A specialty dessert wine may be submitted in a 375ml or 500ml bottle with cork. Partial bottles will be disqualified. Specially designed carafes, jars, bottles or containers will not be accepted. Your proprietary label is fine, just add your name, and phone number to it.
5. Entries will be judged in a blind testing. No recapping.
6. Coordinator reserves the right to transfer an entry to the correct lot.
7. Dry is defined as not more than 2% residual sugar.
8. With 3 or more entries of same fruit, judges reserve the right to create a new class.
9. Wine will remain on display throughout the week of the fair. Entries must be picked up the Sunday after the fair between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Prizes for this Class:

1st \$10, 2nd \$8, and 3rd \$5

All 1st place entries for each lot will be judged for Best of Show- Prize \$12

Class #55

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| Lot 1 | Dry red grape wine |
| Lot 2 | Sweet red grape wine |
| Lot 3 | Dry white grape wine |
| Lot 4 | Sweet white grape wine |
| Lot 5 | Muscadine wine |
| Lot 6 | Mead wine |
| Lot 7 | Dry berry wine |
| Lot 8 | Sweet berry wine |
| Lot 9 | Dry, other fruit wine |
| Lot 10 | Sweet, other fruit wine |
| Lot 11 | Non-fruit wine (example lavender) |

Baby Photo Contest

*Sponsored by Smithville Review- **May be turned in at the Review office until June 23, 2023. After this date they must be submitted on July 1, 2023 at the fairgrounds.***

Special Rules

1. Photos should have the following information on a 3"x 5" card with the
 - (a) lot number
 - (b) baby's name,
 - (c) age of baby,
 - (d) approximate year picture was taken
 - (e) exhibitor's name on the back of card
2. Only the baby should be in the photo and should be **no older than 3 years of age.**
3. A first, second and third place winner will be awarded ribbons in each lot. Smithville Review will award a cash prize of **\$25 for first place winners only in each division.**
4. Each picture will be mounted on an 8 1/2"x11" or less board. Be sure the photos are no larger than 8"x10". Photos may be studio or a snapshot quality.
5. Exhibitor may enter one photo in each lot.
6. Original photos will be accepted but it is preferred that you send a copy. The DeKalb County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any photo deemed unfit and will not be held responsible for any photo that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
7. All photos will be displayed in the Kenneth Sandlin Center during the Fair. You may pick up your picture on the appropriate date noted in the Premium Book.

Categories:

Lot 1 The Grandpa

Pictures dated in the 1940's or before

Lot 2 Baby Boomers

Pictures dated from the 1950's to 1970's

Lot 3 Whippersnappers

Pictures dated from 1980's to 2010

Lot 4 Younguns

Pictures dated from 2011 to present

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