



2025 FAIR BOOK

SEPTEMBER 5-13, 2025

2025 Cabarrus County Fair Premium Catalog

September 5 - 13th



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The Cabarrus County Fair is a member of the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs, International Association of Fairs and Expositions, Outdoor Amusement Business Association, and the National Independent Concessionaires Association.

The Fair is licensed by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture

All Midway rides are inspected by the North Carolina Department of Labor

2025 Cabarrus County Fair Advisory Commission

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To the Cabarrus County Fair Advisory Commission,

Thank you for the time, energy and heart you pour into the Cabarrus County Fair and the greater community. Your ideas and insight help us grow and improve the fair each year, making it a better experience for everyone who walks through the gates. We appreciate your commitment and the impact you make. The fair wouldn't be what it is without you!



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To the Cabarrus County Agricultural Fair, Inc. Board of Directors,

Thank you for continuing the legacy of the fair through your stewardship of the scholarship program. Your commitment to honoring this tradition ensures that young people in our community have access to meaningful opportunities that extend far beyond the fairgrounds. We appreciate all you do to support the fair and Cabarrus County.

Welcome to the 2025 Cabarrus County Fair!

Thank you so much for your interest in participating in the Cabarrus County Fair. Each September the Fair hosts approximately 60,000 people during the 9 days the Fair runs.

Our Fair Mission

Our mission is to provide a safe, affordable, family and fun-filled experience through educational and agricultural exhibits, amusement rides, participative programs, cuisine, and grounds entertainment for all citizens.

Background

The Cabarrus County Agricultural Fair was organized in 1953. For forty-nine years the fairs were held at the intersection of Cabarrus Avenue and Union Cemetery Road. In December 2000, the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners agreed to assume responsibility for managing the annual fair in exchange for ownership of the original fairgrounds. The county purchased a 70-acre parcel located at Highway 49 and Old Airport Road in Concord; and in June 2001, ground was broken on the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. The 50th Annual Cabarrus County Fair was held at the new facility in 2001. Fair participation has gained steadily over the last 20 years. For the first time in its history, the Fair was canceled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic public health concerns.

What's Inside the Fair Catalog?

County Fair season is here! Participating in the fair by entering an item, participating in a program or show and serving as an exhibitor provides a memorable opportunity for the public and exhibitor alike. The Fair Catalog is an important communication tool and contains department details, program information and policies and practices which are in place at the time of publication. As an exhibitor, you are responsible for abiding by these rules and policies. Take your time and read through the catalog to familiarize yourself to ensure you have the best experience possible.

Safety is our #1 Priority

At the Cabarrus County Fair, we pride ourselves on being family friendly, safe, and fun. To ensure you receive the most up to date information double check the email address on your entry form for accuracy prior to submitting your paperwork.

Pursuant to NC GS 14-208.18., registered sex offenders are prohibited from attending the fair or entering any fairgrounds during the period of time that an agricultural fair is being conducted.

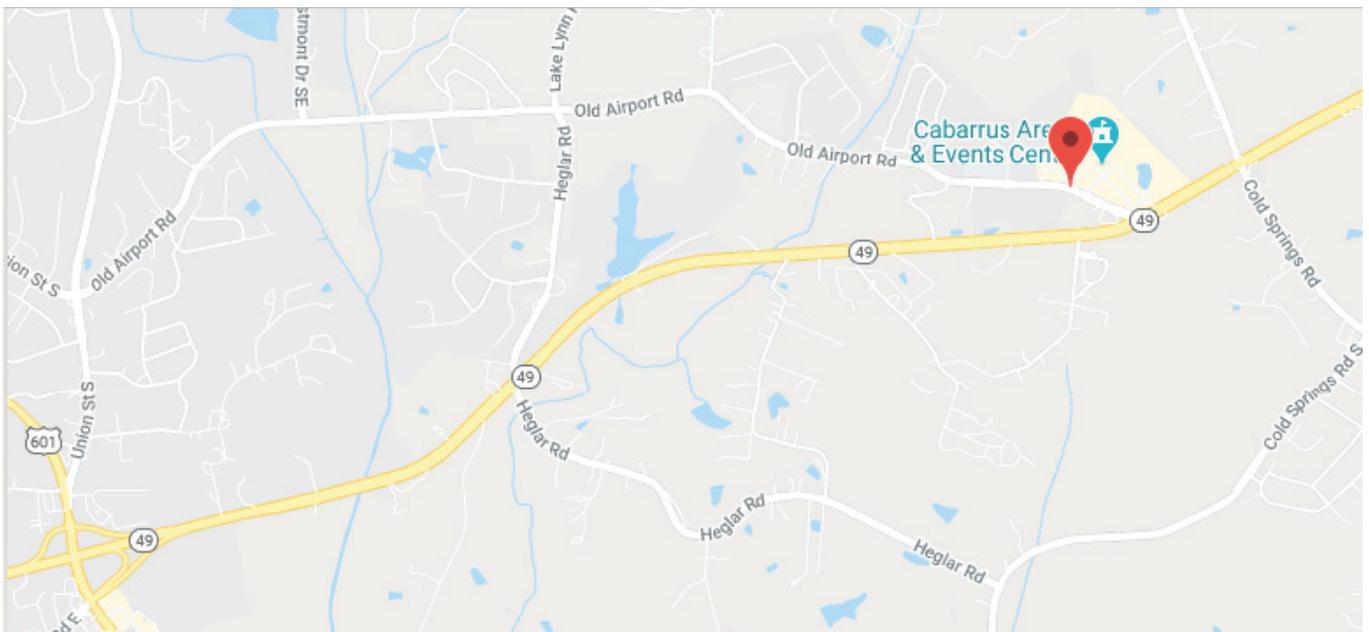
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Cabarrus County Fair

Located at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center:
4759 NC Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025

Phone:
704-920-3992

Minutes from UNCC, I-85, Charlotte Motor Speedway and Concord Mills Mall. The Cabarrus County Fair is easily accessible and strategically located in Cabarrus County, offering convenient access from Charlotte and other surrounding cities.



All parking at the Cabarrus County Fair is FREE.

Traffic can be heavy at times, please plan accordingly.

2025 Rules & Regulations of Premiums and Exhibits

General

- 1. Information and rules are subject to change without notice as a result of changing mandates, guidelines, and best practice recommendations.**
- The 2025 Cabarrus County Fair hours **September 5-13** are: Fridays 4:00 pm – Midnight, Saturdays 1:00 pm – Midnight, Sunday 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm, and Monday - Thursday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm.
- The rules and regulations apply to every department of the Fair. Exhibitors must read and comply with all rules. **See additional rules outlined within each department in Livestock and Poultry, which are governed by special rules.**
- All exhibits must be registered by the deadlines specified to be eligible for competition. Physical entries will be received in the lobby of Gold Hall on Tuesday, September 2 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm and again on Wednesday, September 3 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, except for Departments D, F, G & H. The Fair reserves the right to place exhibits in their proper class if they have been entered incorrectly.
- Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entries offered.**
- No article or animal shall be entitled to space until proper entry has been made by the deadline herein.
- Fair Management shall have supervision and control of all exhibits and exhibitions for the Fair, whether in the building or on the grounds, and reserves the right to prescribe the dimensions and regulate the position of all signs, to control the distribution of advertising matter and generally direct the articles on exhibition insofar as same may be necessary to secure harmony and attractive appearance.
- Premiums may be withheld for misrepresentation or failure to comply with the rules.**
- Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to the rules provided within the Fair Catalog as they deem fit without prior notice to exhibitors.**
- The Fair will not be liable for typographical errors in the Fair Catalog.

Entry

- In making entries, it is required to submit a completed entry form and Cabarrus County W-9 form with signatures. **Entry form and W9 are due by Wednesday, August 20th at noon** unless specified otherwise on the individual department page.
- No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article or animal having the same entry code.** The same article/animal cannot compete for more than one premium in any department unless otherwise noted on the individual department rules. **All entries must be new entries, created since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024). Exhibitors are urged not to exhibit any items having personal or sentimental value.** Personally owned materials or equipment to be utilized for the purpose of displaying exhibit(s) are strongly discouraged unless coordinated/approved prior to the Fair.
- All entries must be in place in the exhibit hall by 6:00 pm Wednesday, September 3 and exhibits must be removed Sunday afternoon, September 14 between Noon-4:00 pm.**
- ANY COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRY, WHICH INCLUDES EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS, REMOVED PRIOR TO SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14 WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUMS AND RIBBONS.**
- All Livestock entries including Poultry and Rabbits must be removed by 12 noon on Sunday, September 14.**
- All Competitive Exhibits must be removed by 4:00 pm Sunday, September 14.**
- Any entries including livestock not removed will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of. Please see additional information outlined within each department regarding Livestock and Poultry entries which are governed by special rules (Departments D, F, G & H) due to health and safety concerns.**
- Adult Departments (M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T) are open to adults 19 and older.
- All articles which are products of the soil must be entered in the name of the producer. Those showing handiwork or skill must be entered in the name of the one whose skill they exhibit. Unless article is of good quality, premium will not be awarded. All other property including livestock must be entered in the name of the actual owner/exhibitor.
- Exhibition of Articles Not Listed: The exhibition of articles not enumerated in the regular schedule of premiums are invited and they will be placed in the proper department and displayed to visitors.

Judging

- Exhibits are compared against a standard of perfection, as well as against the other entries in the class. All exhibits in a class are looked at and ranked with only one selected for first place, second place, third place, etc. If there are no high-quality exhibits, at the judge's discretion, exhibits may be placed in the appropriate position, even if it is second or third place. Judging will be influenced by the quality, condition, defects, and uniformity of the exhibit. *(Continued next page)*

2025 Rules & Regulations of Premiums and Exhibits

2. Decision of the Judges shall be final.
3. Judges must not permit consolidation or change of exhibits.
4. No exhibitor shall be within hearing distance of any judge during judging exhibits. Violation of this rule shall disqualify any exhibitors so acting, in the discretion of the judge. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitors when it is proven that they accompanied the judges when awarding the premiums.
5. The judge's sheets, when completed, will be reviewed for any discrepancies or incomplete or unclear results, and signed by the department judge(s), then respectfully submitted as the official and final results to the Fair Office.
6. Premiums are designated by ribbons, blue-first; red-second; white-third; and in some departments pink-fourth. These ribbons will be attached after judges have made their awards. All young children in Dept. K will receive a green participant's ribbon and a \$1.00 honorarium per exhibit. **Premiums are paid in accordance with official judges' sheets ONLY and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits.** They are payable according to the department schedules. First year exhibitors will receive one "First Time Exhibitor" ribbon, not per item. **It will be the responsibility of the participant to alert staff at entry drop off if they are a first-time exhibitor.**
7. First, second, and third premiums will be offered. When three or more quality entries are made in a class, first money will be paid first winner, second money second, third money third winner. When only one or two entries are made, the awarding of premiums will be left to the discretion of the judges.

Conduct

1. All fair exhibitors are expected to demonstrate positive sportsmanship and family-friendly behavior. Be courteous to all. Know the rules, abide by and respect Management and judges' decisions. **There is zero tolerance for ANY conduct deemed inappropriate by the Fair whether it be in-person, electronically, and/or via telephone.** Those demonstrating behavior deemed inappropriate may be required to leave the fairgrounds and risks loss of premiums, future participation and/or any ribbons and trophies.
2. Exhibitors' business cards, pamphlets, circulars, etc. may be distributed after judging is complete if materials have been pre-approved by Fair Management.
3. Fair Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, concession or objectionable exhibit or item that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable by them without assigning any reason, therefore.
4. Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be permitted on the grounds. The Fair reserves the right to expel any objectionable person or persons from the grounds without the refund of admission price or entry fee(s).
5. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-208.18(a)(4), it is unlawful for sex offenders, as defined by the Article, to be on any agricultural fairgrounds while in operation.

Payment of Premiums

All exhibitors receiving premiums will receive a Cabarrus County issued check. **It will be mailed to the name and address designated on the exhibitors W-9 form** within 60 days of the close of the fair. If exhibitor has not received their check by December 1, contact the Fair Office at 704-920-3992.

Liability

In no case shall Cabarrus County of the Cabarrus County Fair be held responsible for any loss, theft, injury, death by disease or damage of any character, to any property, while same is at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center at any time or place, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage. All entries are made subject to this rule, and there are absolutely no exceptions.

The Fair and Cabarrus County will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fair, Cabarrus County, its agents, employees, officers and contractors from all claims, losses, injuries, and damages including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.

Any person or persons obstructing any passage or roadway on the Fairgrounds with automobile or other vehicle shall be removed at owners' expense and will be subject to the penalty of a misdemeanor. Parking space does not insure against theft or fire hence the Fair is not responsible in case of theft or fire.

Notice

WARNING - Under North Carolina Law, a farm animal activity sponsor or farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of farm animal activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

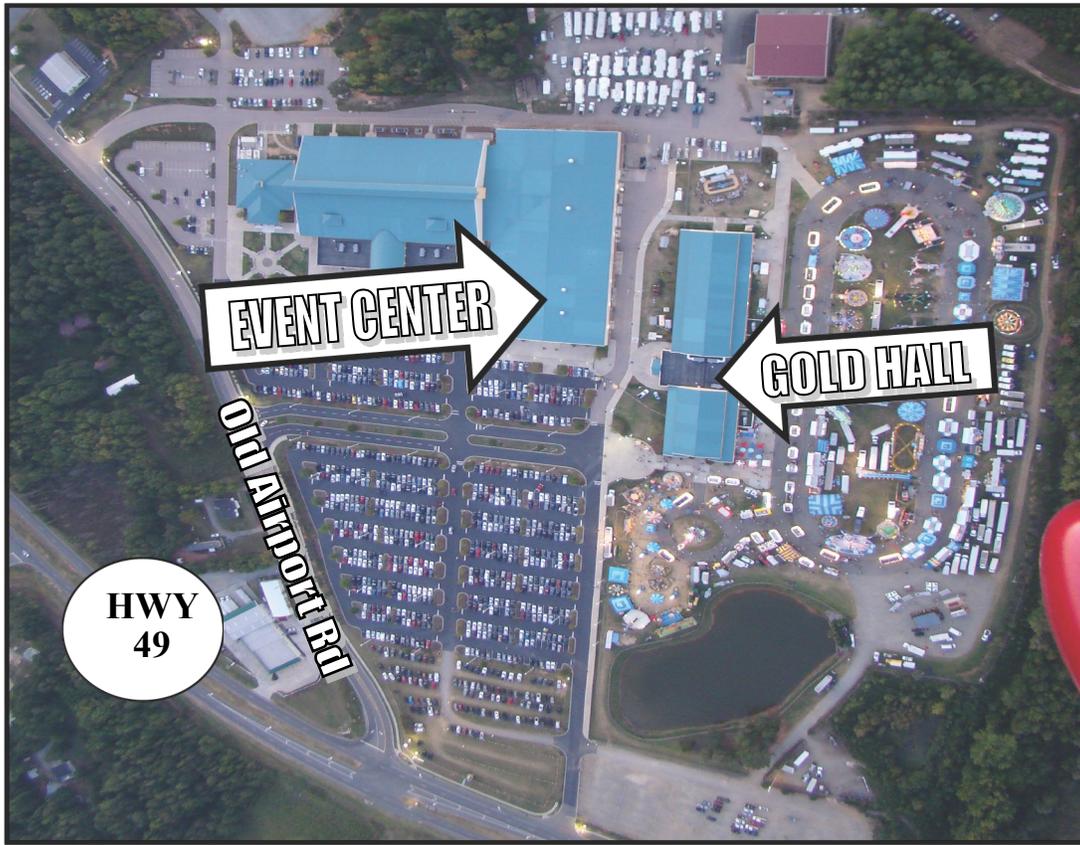
2025 Entry & Exhibit Program Schedule

Information and program schedules are subject to change without notice

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20	12:00 pm: ALL ENTRY FORMS, ENTRY FEES & W9 FORMS DUE TO FAIR, INCLUDES LIVESTOCK AND EDUCATIONAL BOOTH ENTRY FORMS. See below for extended agricultural entry items due date <u>ONLY</u>.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26	12:00 pm: Dept. A– Field Crops, Dept. B– Horticulture, Dept. C- Misc. Ag. Products, Dept. R– Flowers, & Dept. V- Farm Equip. ENTRY FORMS DUE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Set Up Educational Booths (Dept. L) and Drop-off of the actual Individual Entries , Gold Hall Lobby
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm : Set Up Educational Booths (Dept. L) and Drop-off of the actual Individual Entries, Gold Hall Lobby
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	10:00 am - 1:00 pm: Judging: Educational Exhibits and Individual Entries 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Check-in for Dept. G (Poultry) & Dept. H (Rabbits), Event Center
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	9:00 am: Judging for Dept. G (Poultry) & Dept. H (Rabbits), Event Center B 6:30 pm: Rodeo, Arena
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	6:30 pm: Rodeo, Arena
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Check-in for Dept. F: Open Horse Show, Event Center A 1:00 pm: Open Horse Show, Arena
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	8:00 am - 11:00 am: Check-in for Dept. DP: Youth Sheep Show, Event Center A 4:30 pm: Youth Sheep Show, Arena
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	8:00 am - 11:00 am: Check in for Dept. DG: Youth Goat Show, Events Center A 4:30 pm: Youth Goat Show, Arena
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	8:00 am - 11:00 am: Check-in for Dept. DB: Youth Beef Show, Event Center A 4:00 pm: Youth Beef Show Herdsman Award Judging 4:30 pm: Youth Beef Show, Arena
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	8:00 am - 11:00 am: Check-in for Dept. DD: Youth Dairy Show, Event Center A 4:00 pm: Youth Dairy Show Herdsman Award Judging 4:30 pm: Youth Dairy Show, Arena
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	6:30 pm: Rodeo, Arena
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	8 am - 11:00 am: Check-in for Dept. FA, Open Mule and Donkey Show 1:00 pm: Open Mule and Donkey Show, Arena 6:30 pm: Rodeo, Arena
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	9:00 am - 12:00 pm: All Livestock must be removed from Event Center A & B 10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Exhibitors remove all Booths and Individual Exhibits.

**Please note that some entries have special registration requirements. Carefully review all information.*

Entry & Exhibitor Drop-Off and Pick-Up Information



1. Lobby of Gold Hall : Individual Fair Entries and Educational Booths

Entry Drop-Off/ Educational Booth Set-Up:

Tuesday, September 2 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm and
Wednesday, September 3 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Entry Pick-Up/ Educational Booth Teardown:

Sunday, September 14 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

2. Event Center A: All Livestock Entries.

See Entry & Exhibit information for all registration/check-in schedules.

Exhibitors are responsible for placing their own entry tags on their items. Please plan ahead.

Exhibitors with many entries may request to pick up their tags the week prior to Entry Drop-Off. Please include this request when submitting your Entry Form and W9. The Fair may not be able to approve all requests for early entry tag pick-up. The Fair is not responsible and is unable to replace lost tags that are picked up prior to Entry Drop-Off.

Exhibitors are reminded that they may have a friend/family member drop off or pick up their item(s), if that is more convenient.

Thank you!

Helpful Tips for Competitive Exhibits

The Cabarrus County Fair will take place September 5-13 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. Now is the time to select your category and prepare your entry. Each year, the fair receives thousands of entries in hundreds of categories. Follow these steps to make sure your entry is competition ready.

Decisions: Your first step is to visit the Cabarrus County Fair website, www.cabarruscountyfair.com. Click on the Competitions tab and look for Competitive Exhibits. From there, you can view the Full Fair Catalog, divided into easy-to-follow departments (categories), with very specific classes within the departments. For example, Photography is a department. Within that department, competitors can enter in the “Landscape, Color” class.

Process: Take your time and read through general information on exhibits, rules and regulations, and maps. This tells you what’s required for entry and what’s expected of you as an exhibitor. Carefully review and complete forms, which include required information from participants. Complete just one entry form and W-9 tax form per contestant, no matter how many entries. Mark the department(s) and class(es) (aka code for entry) you want to enter. The fair collects entry fees for select livestock departments and the pageant contest only.

Categories include: Field Crops, Horticulture, Miscellaneous Ag Products, Youth Division, Educational Booths, Food Preservation, Baked Goods, Home Sewing, Needlework, Crafts, Flowers, and Home Arts.

Competition: Send the entry form and W-9 (just one per contestant) directly to the Cabarrus County Fair Office. **Please do not duplicate your entry by sending it through multiple formats—it could disqualify your entry.**

Mail: PO Box 707, Concord NC 28026-0707 **Fax:** 704-920-3978 **Email:** fair@cabarruscounty.us

Leading up to the deadline, contestants may also submit forms on nights and weekends in the afterhours drop box outside the Fair Office door (4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025), located directly behind the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center.

Deadlines: Entry form, W-9 tax form for departments J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, S, and T must be received by the Cabarrus County Fair Office by noon on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Entry form, W-9 tax form for departments A B C R and V must be received by the Cabarrus County Fair Office by noon on Tuesday, August 26. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. You won’t drop off your physical entry item(s) until closer to fair time. For more information on drop off, review general information on the fair website. Unless it is noted on the department page, there is not an entry fee.

Judging: Entries are judged on Thursday, September 4, with ribbons placed on items in time for fair opening on Friday, September 6. Entries will remain on display for patron viewing in the Gold Hall of the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center for the duration of the fair unless otherwise noted. Baked goods and items that could spoil may be disposed of prior to the end of the fair as needed. All ribbons are saved and available during the designated entry pick-up time.

Helpful Tips:

- You can only enter one item into each code for entry.
- You need to have created your competitive exhibit entry item within the last year (**after September 6, 2024**).
- Contestants who place must have submitted a W-9 tax form alongside their Entry Form to be paid prize money. If you prefer NOT to fill out a W-9 form you cannot be paid, but you will still receive a ribbon. Please note on your entry form if you are selecting “not to be paid”.
- Select one method for sending in your paperwork. Using more than one method could result in duplication and disqualification of your entry.

More Information: Please visit www.cabarruscountyfair.com for more information. Have questions after reviewing the department and key documents online or trouble filling out the entry form? Call the Fair Office at 704-920-3992 and someone will walk you through the process.

Important Dates:

Entry forms and W-9: Wednesday, August 20 or Tuesday, August 26, noon. *Due date depends on entry department.*

Physical Entries: Dropped off & picked up at the Gold Hall Lobby, Cabarrus Arena & Event Center on the dates below.

Entry Drop Off: Tuesday, September 2, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm & Wednesday, September 3, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Entry Pick Up: Sunday, September 14, Noon - 4:00 pm



Field Crops Department A



Premiums: 1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

Entry Deadline for Department A: Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm

Department A Rules:

1. Participants can enter multiple items having the same entry code in this department. No maximum.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer.
4. Exhibitor understands that entries or items which have spoiled due to insect, bacteria or fungi may be removed any time after judging at the discretion of the Fair without notice to the exhibitor.
5. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**

GRAIN SCORE CARD: Plumpness of Kernel: 30pts | Soundness: 30pts |
Freedom from foreign matter & insect injury: 20pts | Uniformity: 10pts | Color: 10pts

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
A-2-1	Wheat	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
A-3-1	Oats	Brooks, Best Quart
A-4-1	Rye	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
A-5-1	Any other Grain	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
A-6-1	Barley	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
A-7-1	Cowpeas	Any other type not listed, Best Stalk
A-9-1	Soybeans	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
A-9-2	Soybeans	Any other type not listed, Best Stalk
A-10-1	Hay Display (10" block or bundle)	Any other type not listed



Horticulture

Department B



Premiums: 1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

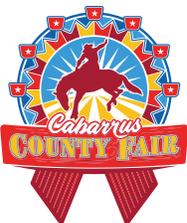
Entry Deadline for Department B: Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm

Department B Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
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5. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
6. Apples, peaches and pears should consist of 5 items in your basket of any shape, color or size. Plums should consist of 10 items in your basket of any shape, color or size. Hulls or husks should be removed on all nuts. Nuts should be in shell unless noted.

SCORE CARD: Size: 10pts | Uniformity: 40pts | No Blemishes: 20pts | Quality: 20pts | Color: 10pts

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
B-1-1	Apples	Yellow
B-1-2	Apples	Red
B-1-3	Apples	Any other type not listed
B-2-1	Pears	Any other type not listed
B-3-1	Grapes	Muscadine—White, Best Quart
B-3-2	Grapes	Muscadine—Black, Best Quart
B-3-3	Grapes	Muscadine— Any other type not listed, Best Bunch
B-5-1	Plums	Any other type not listed
B-6-1	Blueberries	Any other type not listed, Best Pint
B-7-1	Figs	Best Basket of 10
B-8-1	Any Other Fruit	Most Unusual Fruit or Nut
B-9-1	Nuts	Any Pecans, Best Quart
B-9-2	Nuts	Any Pecans, Shelled, Best Pint
B-9-3	Nuts	Stuart Pecans, Best Quart
B-9-4	Nuts	Black Walnuts, Best Quart
B-9-5	Nuts	Hickory Nuts, Best Quart
B-9-6	Nuts	Chestnuts, Best Quart
B-9-7	Nuts	Any Other Nut, Best Quart



Horticulture

Department B (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
B-10-1	Sweet Potatoes	Unlisted Cultivar, Best 5
B-10-2	Sweet Potatoes	Largest/Best
B-11-1	Irish Potatoes	Red Pontiac, Best 5
B-11-2	Irish Potatoes	Any other type not listed, Best 5
B-11-3	Irish Potatoes	Largest/Best
B-12-1	Onions	Any other type not listed, Best 5
B-13-1	Peppers	Jalapeno, Best 5 Pods
B-13-2	Peppers	Banana Peppers, Best 5 Pods
B-13-3	Peppers	Cayenne Pepper, Best 5 Pods
B-13-4	Peppers	Any other type not listed, Best 5 Pods
B-13-5	Peppers	Pepper, Small Hot, Best 5 Pods
B-13-6	Peppers	Pepper, Long Hot, Best 5 Pods
B-13-7	Peppers	Sweet Pepper Cultivar, Best 5 Pods
B-13-8	Peppers	Hot Pepper Cultivar, Best 5 Pods
B-13-9	Peppers	Bell Pepper Red, Best 5 Pods
B-13-10	Peppers	Bell Pepper Green, Best 5 Pods
B-13-11	Peppers	Bell Pepper Any Other Color, Best 5 Pods
B-14-1	Tomatoes	Red Tomato, Best 5
B-14-2	Tomatoes	Cherry Tomato, Best Pint
B-14-3	Tomatoes	Other Tomato, Best 5
B-15-1	Peanuts	Any other type not listed, Best Quart
B-16-1	1st—\$8.00 2nd—\$6.00 3rd—\$4.00	Best and largest collection of fresh vegetables, neatly arranged, no less than six kinds
B-17-1	Fruit	Cantaloupe
B-17-2	Fruit	Watermelon, Best
B-17-3	Fruit	Watermelon, Largest
B-17-4	Fruit	Persimmons, Basket of 10
B-17-5	Fruit	Pumpkin, Best
B-17-6	Fruit	Pumpkin, Smallest
B-17-7	Fruit	Pumpkin, Largest

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
B-18-1	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-2	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-3	Misc. Garden	Beans, Snap, Green, Any Cultivar, Vegetables 10 Pods
B-18-4	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-5	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-6	Misc. Garden	Gourds, Best Collection, Five Vegetables Different Cultivars
B-18-7	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-8	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-9	Misc. Garden	Peas, Any Cultivar, Not Shelled, Vegetables 10 pods
B-18-10	Misc. Garden Vegetables	Squash, Patty Pan, 3 of 1
B-18-11	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-12	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-13	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-14	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-15	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-16	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-17	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-18	Misc. Garden Vegetables	
B-18-19	Misc. Garden Vegetables	



Miscellaneous Agriculture Products

Department C



Premiums: 1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

Entry Deadline for Department C: Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm

Department C Rules:

1. Participants can only enter one item in each class in this department.
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Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
C-1-1	Eggs	White Eggs, Best Dozen
C-1-2	Eggs	Brown Eggs, Best Dozen
C-1-3	Eggs	Assorted Color, Best Dozen
C-2-1	Sorghum Molasses	Best Homemade Sorghum Molasses, Best Quart
C-3-1	Honey	Light Honey, One Pint Jar or One lb Jar
C-3-2	Honey	Comb Honey, Any Jar
C-3-3	Honey	Amber Honey, One Pint Jar or One lb jar
C-3-4	Honey	Display of Beeswax, One-Half Pound
C-3-5	Honey	“Black Jar” Honey, Any Jar (Judged on taste only, does not have to be painted black)

2025 Livestock Rules & Regulations

Department D Livestock Shows: Youth Beef Show, Youth Dairy Show, Youth Sheep & Youth Goat Show
Competitions open to the world, unless otherwise specified.

General

- Information and rules are subject to change without notice as a result of changing mandates, guidelines, and best practice recommendations.**
- The 2025 Cabarrus County Fair hours **September 5-13** are: Fridays 4:00 pm – Midnight, Saturdays 1:00 pm – Midnight, Sunday 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm, and Monday - Thursday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book.
- All exhibitors must be registered by the deadlines specified to be eligible for competition.
- Entries and Entry Fees in the Livestock Department close **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm** and must be received by the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, **August 20** to be assigned a space. **This is a firm deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.** The Fair does not provide refunds. No exceptions.
- No article or animal shall be entitled to space until proper entry has been made by the deadline herein. Livestock entries must be made **on the official Livestock and Equine Entry Form provided by Fair Management** and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. Exhibitors should study the list carefully to decide on which classes to enter. Forms should be completed with Code for Entry, Description of Animal, Registration Number and Date of birth. Note changes in classes. **A completed W-9 is required, no premium will be paid without it.**
- No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one animal having the same premium number. The same person cannot compete for more than one premium in any one class. Example: There cannot be two submissions for the same person under DB-AS-1. A maximum limit may be placed on public schools entering many classes in a show to allow for adequate and fair space/participation for others.
- Entries and W9's are required to be submitted under the name and address of the individual showing and must match.** Social Security number must match the exhibitors legal name and address. Entries and/or W9's submitted by farms and/or animal owners under the farm/owner's name will not be accepted. Exception only for NC Public School entries.
- Completed entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries and W9's missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence that any show reaches maximum capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified by Management and moved onto the waiting list. Completed entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.
Show Limits*: Beef– 100 | Dairy –100 | Sheep-275 and Goats– 275
**Show limits subject to further reduction due to safety mandates and guidelines.*
- Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entries offered.**
- Age Criteria:** Youth participant age levels are based on 4-H and FFA criteria. On the day of the show **no one under age 8 or over age 22 may participate.** For Parade of the Future **no one under age 5** on the day of show may participate. Management has the right, without notice, to ask to view a valid birth certificate and/or ID to verify age.
 - Parade of the Future:** For younger participants in the livestock areas to be involved with the Cabarrus County Fair, the Fair offers a Parade of the Future before every show during the week of the Fair. This is for youth ages 5-7 ONLY. **No one under age 5 on the day of show may participate.** No exceptions.
- Premiums may be withheld for misrepresentation or failure to comply with the rules.**
- Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to the rules provided within the Fair Catalog as they deem fit without prior notice to exhibitors.**
- The Fair will not be liable for typographical errors in the Fair Catalog.

2025 Livestock Rules & Regulations

Show

- 1. National Code of Show Ring Ethics: The Cabarrus County Fair agrees to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions—www.fairsandexpos.com) National Code of Show Ring Ethics shown in the Fair rules and regulations. Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with this code.**
- All livestock will be required to undergo a health examination by show officials before being granted entry into the barn. All market weights will be determined upon arrival.
 - All livestock are required to have a form of identification (ear tag, tattoo, ear notch, or microchip).
 - The North Carolina Department of Agriculture requires that all sheep and goats have an official individual I.D. tag with the permanent flock number prior to exhibition at the Fair. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that this requirement is met prior to the unloading of your animals. This is in compliance with the Scrapie eradication program.
- No animal will be entitled to space until a proper entry form and W9 has been submitted and a health certificate has been shown upon arrival. After an animal has been entered for a premium, it cannot be removed until the departure time. **If any person removes an animal, they will forfeit all claims to premiums or awards.**
- Exhibitors may not show under someone else's name/entry for ANY reason. Should an exhibitor enter the Show Ring under someone else's name/entry it will result in an immediate forfeiture of ALL 2025 Fair premiums and ribbons for both parties. No one may enter the Show Ring who has not completed and signed an entry form.**
- Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in exhibition animals, including the use of steroids and other drugs, as well as lifting, dyeing, or filling under the skin, will be considered fraud and deception. The Fair reserves the right to test any animal at any time. Exhibitors involved in any such mistreatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be notified.
- To compete in any Livestock Department, exhibitors must be able to safely handle the animal exhibited.**
- All exhibitors will be required to wear long pants, collared shirts, and closed toe shoes in the show ring. No inappropriate attire will be allowed.**
- Application for requesting a new breed addition to any show must be made in writing to the Fair Office by October 27 of the year preceding the date of the proposed show. Assurance of at least two exhibitors and a minimum of 5 head for individual classes is required for consideration. If the request is approved, a show classification will be added. A new breed failing to meet the minimum requirements to maintain a show may be dropped.

Judging

- It is the discretion of the Fair to select an appropriate judge for each show.
- Decision of the Judge shall be final.
- Animals must be shown in the ring to be judged and considered for placement and premium.
- The Judge, along with Fair Management, reserves the right to reject any unhealthy, unthrifty, or unruly entries.
- Only first premium animals in individual classes will be eligible for championship classes, unless requested differently by the judge.
- Scratching in one class and/or trading to enter another will not be allowed.** It will be left to the discretion and review of the livestock staff and/or judge to allow up to two (2) scratches for first time exhibitors only.
- No Substitutions will be allowed.** Exceptions are at the discretion of livestock staff in a limited number of departments. If substitutions are allowed, it will be listed on the department page.
- The judge's sheets, when completed, will be reviewed for any discrepancies or incomplete or unclear results, and signed by the show judge, then respectfully submitted as the official and final results for the show to the Fair Office.

2025 Livestock Rules & Regulations

Conduct

1. **All individuals involved with in any livestock show are expected to demonstrate positive sportsmanship behavior.** Be courteous to all. Know the rules, abide by and respect Management and judges' decisions. **There is zero tolerance for ANY conduct deemed inappropriate by the Fair whether it be in-person, electronically, and/or via telephone** Those demonstrating behavior deemed inappropriate may be required to leave the fairgrounds and risks loss of premiums, future participation and/or any ribbons and trophies.
2. **Exhibitors will forfeit all premiums if stalls and animals are not neat, clean, and well cared for.** No pens are provided. Tie stalls only for sheep and goats.
3. Exhibitors' business cards, posters, banners, pamphlets, circulars, etc. may be distributed/displayed in the barn after judging is complete IF materials have been pre-approved by Fair Management.
4. Drunkenness, quarreling or the use of profane or obscene language will not be permitted on the grounds. The Fair reserves the right to expel any objectionable person or persons from the grounds without the refund of admission price or entry fee(s).
5. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-208.18(a)(4), It is unlawful for sex offenders, as defined by the Article, to be on any agricultural fairgrounds while in operation.

Payment of Premiums

All exhibitors receiving premiums will receive a Cabarrus County issued check. **It will be mailed to the name and address designated on the exhibitors W-9 form** within 60 days of the close of the fair. If exhibitor has not received their check by December 1, contact the Fair Office at 704-920-3992.

Liability

In no case shall Cabarrus County of the Cabarrus County Fair be held responsible for any loss, theft, injury, death by disease or damage of any character, to any property, while same is at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center at any time or place, regardless or the cause of such loss or damage. All entries are made subject to this rule, and there are absolutely no exceptions.

The Fair and Cabarrus County will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fair, Cabarrus County, its agents, employees, officers and contractors from all claims, losses, injuries, and damages including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.

Any person or persons obstructing any passage or roadway on the Fairgrounds with automobile or other vehicle shall be removed at owners' expense and will be subject to the penalty of a misdemeanor. Parking space does not insure against theft or fire hence the Fair is not responsible in case of theft or fire.

Notice

WARNING - Under North Carolina Law, a farm animal activity sponsor of farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of farm animal activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING MANAGEMENT IN ENFORCING THIS RULE.



Youth Beef Show

Department DB



Show Date: Wednesday, September 10 at 4:30 pm

Located in the Arena

NOTICE: Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2024 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice .

Show Limit of 100: Limit is subject to further reduction to ensure the safety of participants due to guidelines in place at the time of the show. Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents. No substitutions, changes or late entries accepted after the entry deadline.

Age Criteria: ALL exhibitors must be between 8-22 years of age on day of show. Exception only for Parade of the Future*.

Barn Opens at 8:00 am on September 10 Exhibits must arrive between 8:00 and 11:00 am on 9/10 and must be removed directly after the show on 9/10.

Breed Codes: Angus (AS) | Hereford (HD) | Gelbvieh (GH) | All Other Breeds (AB) | Commercial (CM)

Commercial is for commercial (crossbred) cattle only. Cattle entries in one of the breed categories are not permitted in the commercial beef heifer or steer classes.

FEMALES Beef Premiums: 1st \$100 2nd \$90 3rd \$80 4th \$70	Breed: AS	Breed: GH	Breed: HD	Breed: CM	Breed: AB
Spring Calf: Born after March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024	DB-AS-1	DB-GH-1	DB-HD-1	DB-CM-1	DB-AB-1
Winter Calf: Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024	DB-AS-2	DB-GH-2	DB-HD-2	DB-CM-2	DB-AB-2
Fall Calf: Sept. 1, 2023 to Nov. 30, 2023	DB-AS-3	DB-GH-3	DB-HD-3	DB-CM-3	DB-AB-3
Summer Yearling: Born June 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023	DB-AS-4	DB-GH-4	DB-HD-4	DB-CM-4	DB-AB-4
Spring Yearling: Born March 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023	DB-AS-5	DB-GH-5	DB-HD-5	DB-CM-5	DB-AB-5
Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2022 to Feb. 29, 2023	DB-AS-6	DB-GH-6	DB-HD-6	DB-CM-6	DB-AB-6
Fall Yearling: Born Sept. 1, 2022 to Nov. 30, 2022	DB-AS-7	DB-GH-7	DB-HD-7	DB-CM-7	DB-AB-7
Cow/Calf—Any Age, Calf Nursing	DB-AS-8	DB-GH-8	DB-HD-8	DB-CM-8	DB-AB-8

MALES Beef Premiums: 1st \$90 2nd \$80 3rd \$70 4th \$60	Breed: AS	Breed: GH	Breed: HD	Breed: CM	Breed: AB
Spring Bull Calf: Born after March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024	DB-AS-11	DB-GH-11	DB-HD-11	DB-CM-11	DB-AB-11
Junior Bull Calf: Born Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 2024	DB-AS-12	DB-GH-12	DB-HD-12	DB-CM-12	DB-AB-12
Winter Bull Calf: Born Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023	DB-AS-13	DB-GH-13	DB-HD-13	DB-CM-13	DB-AB-13
Early Senior Bull Calf: Born Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2023	DB-AS-14	DB-GH-14	DB-HD-14	DB-CM-14	DB-AB-14
Yearling Bull, Over One: Year of Age at Fair Time	DB-AS-15	DB-GH-15	DB-HD-15	DB-CM-15	DB-AB-15

STEERS—1st \$45 | 2nd \$40 | 3rd \$35 | 4th \$30

DB-FS-18 Feeder Steers | Under one year of age Sept. 1

DB-MS-19 Market Steers | One year & older as of Sept. 1



Youth Beef Show

Department DB

Show Date: Wednesday, September 10 at 4:30 pm

Located in the Arena



**Showmanship Buckles
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SHOWMANSHIP—Grand \$50 | Reserve \$25 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10

Entry is limited to one Showmanship* Class. ALL Showmanship participants will receive a ribbon.

DB-1-1 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-10)

DB-1-2 Intermediate Showmanship (11-13)

DB-1-3 Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-18)

DB-1-4 Parade of the Future* (Ages 5-7) Ribbon Only—No Premiums

***Parade of the Future:** This is for youth ages 5-7 ONLY. **No one under age 5 on the day of show may participate.** Each youth with an adult will enter the show arena one at a time with only one animal. A parent/guardian will be required to hold on to the lead rope with the youth. Each parent/guardian must also sign the waiver of liability included in the entry form before any youth will be entered into the Parade of the Future. Each youth will receive a green participation ribbon.

Beef Special Awards

***These categories are automatically entered per breed class and sex and do not need to be included on entry form.**

YOUTH BEEF SHOW— DEPARTMENT DB

Grand Champion Breeds (\$75)

Reserve Champion Breeds (\$50)

Champion Steer Breeds (\$75)

Reserve Champion Steer Breeds (\$50)

HERDSMAN AWARD — 1st \$175 | 2nd \$125 | 3rd \$100 | 4th \$75

For general appearance and cleanliness of animals and assigned area in livestock barn.

This will be announced on the evening of Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Bull of the Barn—\$150 | Top Female—\$150 | Top Steer—\$150

BEEF LIVESTOCK DRAWING

Drawing for Beef Entries—\$250

Rules:

1. Each livestock entry entitles you to one chance.
2. A minimum of 50 beef entries and a minimum of 50 dairy entries are required for the Cabarrus County Fair to hold each drawing.
3. Time of drawings will be before animals are released by Livestock staff.



Youth Dairy Show

Department DD

Show Date: Thursday, Sept. 11 at 4:30 pm

Located in the Arena



NOTICE: Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

Show Limit of 100: Limit is subject to further reduction to ensure the safety of participants due to guidelines in place at the time of the show. Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents. No substitutions, changes or late entries accepted after entry deadline.

Age Criteria: ALL exhibitors must be between 8-22 years of age on day of show. Exception only for Parade of the Future*.

Barn Opens at 8:00 am on September 11: Exhibits must arrive between 8:00 am - 11:00 am on 9/11 and must be removed directly after the show on 9/11

Breed Codes: Brown Swiss (BW) | Holstein (HA) | Jersey (JY) | Ayrshire (AY) | All Other Breeds (AB) | Gurnsey (GY)

FEMALES Dairy Premiums: 1st \$100 2nd \$90 3rd \$80 4th \$70	Breed: BW	Breed: HA	Breed: JY	Breed: AY	Breed: AB	Breed: GY
Spring Calf: Born after March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024	DD-BW-1	DD-HA-1	DD-JY-1	DD-AY-1	DD-AB-1	DD-GY-1
Winter Calf: Born Dec. 1, 2023 to Feb. 28, 2024	DD-BW-2	DD-HA-2	DD-JY-2	DD-AY-2	DD-AB-2	DD-GY-2
Fall Calf: Born Sept. 1, 2023 to Nov. 30, 2023	DD-BW-3	DD-HA-3	DD-JY-3	DD-AY-3	DD-AB-3	DD-GY-3
Summer Yearling: Born June 1, 2023 to Aug. 31, 2023	DD-BW-4	DD-HA-4	DD-JY-4	DD-AY-4	DD-AB-4	DD-GY-4
Spring Yearling: Born March 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023	DD-BW-5	DD-HA-5	DD-JY-5	DD-AY-5	DD-AB-5	DD-GY-5
Winter Yearling: Born Dec. 1, 2022 to Feb. 29, 2023	DD-BW-6	DD-HA-6	DD-JY-6	DD-AY-6	DD-AB-6	DD-GY-6
Fall Yearling: Born Sept. 1, 2022 to Nov. 30, 2022	DD-BW-7	DD-HA-7	DD-JY-7	DD-AY-7	DD-AB-7	DD-GY-7
Cow 2 Years Old: Born Sept. 1, 2021 to Aug 31, 2022	DD-BW-8	DD-HA-8	DD-JY-8	DD-AY-8	DD-AB-8	DD-GY-8
Cow 3 Years Old: Born Sept 1, 2020 to Aug 31, 2021	DD-BW-9	DD-HA-9	DD-JY-9	DD-AY-9	DD-AB-9	DD-GY-9
Cow 4 Years Old, Born Sept. 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020	DD-BW-10	DD-HA-10	DD-JY-10	DD-AY-10	DD-AB-10	DD-GY-10
Cow 5+ Years Old	DD-BW-11	DD-HA-11	DD-JY-11	DD-AY-11	DD-AB-11	DD-GY-11
Group Class—Best 3 Females	DD-BW-12	DD-HA-12	DD-JY-12	DD-AY-12	DD-AB-12	DD-GY-12



Youth Dairy Show

Department DD

Show Date: Thursday, Sept. 11 at 4:30 pm

Located in the Arena



**Showmanship Buckles
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SHOWMANSHIP—Grand \$50 | Reserve \$25 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10

Entry is limited to one Showmanship* Class

ALL Showmanship participants will receive a ribbon.

DD-1-1 Junior Showmanship (Ages 8-10)

DD-1-2 Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 11-13)

DD-1-3 Senior Showmanship (Ages 14-18)

DD-1-4 Parade of the Future* (Ages 5-7) Ribbon Only—No premiums

***Parade of the Future:** This is for youth ages 5-7 ONLY. **No one under age 5 on the day of show may participate.** Each youth with an adult will enter the show arena one at a time with only one animal. A parent/guardian will be required to hold on to the lead rope with the youth. Each parent/guardian must also sign the waiver of liability included in the entry form before any youth will be entered into the Parade of the Future. Each youth will receive a green participation ribbon.

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW— DEPARTMENT DD

Grand Champion Breeds (\$50) Reserve Champion Breeds (\$25)

HERDSMAN AWARD — 1st \$175 | 2nd \$125 | 3rd \$100 | 4th \$75

For general appearance and cleanliness of animals and assigned area in livestock barn.

This will be announced on the evening of Thursday, September 11, 2025.

DAIRY LIVESTOCK DRAWINGS

Drawing for Dairy Entries—\$250

Rules:

1. Each livestock entry entitles you to one chance.
2. A minimum of 50 beef entries and a minimum of 50 dairy entries are required for the Cabarrus County Fair to hold each drawing.
3. Time of drawings will be before animals are released by Livestock staff.



Youth Sheep Show

Department DP



Show Date: Monday, September 9, 4:30 pm

Located in the Arena

Deadline for weigh-ins will be accepted up to 1:00 pm day of show.

NOTICE: Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

Show Limit of 275 Sheep: Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents. No substitutions, changes or late entries accepted after entry deadline.

Age Criteria: ALL exhibitors must be between 8-22 years of age on day of show. Exception only for Parade of the Future*.

Barn Opens at 8:00 am on Show Date: Sheep must arrive prior to 11:00 am on Monday, September 9 and will be released at the end of the show. Sheep will be housed in Event Center A next to the show ring. The show will be held in the Arena.

Breed Codes: Commercial (CL) | All Other Breeds (AB) | Hampshire (HM) | Katahdin (KT) | Suffolk (SK) | Market Lamb (ML)

MALES Sheep Premiums: 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$34 4th \$30	Breed: CL	Breed: AB	Breed: HM	Breed: KT	Breed: SK
Late Ram Lamb: Born after Feb 15, 2024	DP-CL-1	DP-AB-1	DP-HM-1	DP-KT-1	DP-SK-1
Intermediate Ram Lamb: Born Jan 1-Feb 15, 2024	DP-CL-2	DP-AB-2	DP-HM-2	DP-KT-2	DP-SK-2
Senior Ram Lamb: Born Sept. 1-Dec 31, 2023	DP-CL-3	DP-AB-3	DP-HM-3	DP-KT-3	DP-SK-3
Yearling: Born before Sept. 1, 2023 but not over 2 yrs. Old	DP-CL-4	DP-AB-4	DP-HM-4	DP-KT-4	DP-SK-4
FEMALES Sheep Premiums: 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$34 4th \$30	Breed: CL	Breed: AB	Breed: HM	Breed: KT	Breed: SK
Junior Ewe Lamb: Born after Feb. 15, 2024	DP-CL-7	DP-AB-7	DP-HM-7	DP-KT-7	DP-SK-7
Intermediate Ewe Lamb: Born Jan. 1-Feb. 15, 2024	DP-CL-8	DP-AB-8	DP-HM-8	DP-KT-8	DP-SK-8
Senior Ewe Lamb: Born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2023	DP-CL-9	DP-AB-9	DP-HM-9	DP-KT-9	DP-SK-9
Yearling Ewe: Born before Sept. 1, 2020—Aug. 31, 2023	DP-CL-10	DP-AB-10	DP-HM-10	DP-KT-10	DP-SK-10
Aged Ewe— over 2 yrs. old	DP-CL-11	DP-AB-11	DP-HM-11	DP-KT-11	DP-SK-11

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MARKET LAMB SHOW — Premiums: 1st \$50 | 2nd \$40 | 3rd \$34 | 4th \$30

Lambs will be weighed at check-in and market class determined after weigh-in.

DP-ML-1,2,3,4,5 Market Lambs (5 ENTRIES MAXIMUM, use codes 1-5)

Ribbons and Trophies for Grand Champion and Reserve Market Lambs

SHOWMANSHIP SHEEP — Premiums: 1st \$25 | 2nd \$20 | 3rd \$17 | 4th \$10

Entry is Limited to One Showmanship Class. ALL Showmanship participants will receive a ribbon.

DP-1-1 Junior Sheep Showmanship (Ages 8-13)

DP-1-2 Intermediate Showmanship (Ages 14-18)

DP-1-3 Adult Showmanship—Challengers Cup

DP-1-4 Parade of the Future* (Ages 5-7) Ribbon Only—No Premiums

***Parade of the Future:** This is for youth ages 5-7 ONLY. **No one under age 5 on the day of show may participate.** Each youth with an adult will enter the show arena one at a time with only one animal. A parent/guardian will be required to hold on to the lead rope with the youth. Each parent/guardian must also sign the waiver of liability included in the entry form before any youth will be entered into the Parade of the Future. Each youth will receive a green participation ribbon.



Youth Goat Show

Department DG



Show Date: Tuesday, September 9, 4:30 pm, Deadline for weigh-ins will be accepted up to 1:00 pm day of show.

NOTICE: Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Department D– Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

Show Limit of 275 Goats: Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents. No Substitutions, changes or late entries accepted after entry deadline.

Age Criteria: ALL exhibitors must be between 8-22 years of age on day of show. Exception only for Parade of the Future*.

Barn Opens at 8:00 am on Show Date: Goats must arrive prior to 11:00 am on Tuesday, September 9 and will be released at the end of the goat show. Goats will be housed in Events Center A and shown in the Arena.

Breed Codes: Boer (BR) | Commercial (CM) | All Other Breeds (AO)

Goats can only be entered into either breeding or market classes (not both).

Breed Grand Champion- \$50

Breed Reserve Champion- \$40

Overall Champion Doe- \$50

BREEDING FEMALES Goat Premiums: 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$34 4th \$30	Breed: Boer	Breed: Commercial	Breed: All Other Breeds
Under 3 Months	DG-BR-1	DG-CM-1	DG-AO-1
3-6 Months	DG-BR-2	DG-CM-2	DG-AO-2
6-9 Months	DG-BR-3	DG-CM-3	DG-AO-3
9-12 Months	DG-BR-4	DG-CM-4	DG-AO-4
Yearling Doe (1-2 Years)	DG-BR-5	DG-CM-5	DG-AO-5
Aged Doe (2+ Years)	DG-BR-6	DG-CM-6	DG-AO-6

BREEDING MALES Goat Premiums: 1st \$50 2nd \$40 3rd \$34 4th \$30	Breed: Boer	Breed: Commercial	Breed: All Other Breeds
Junior Buckling (Under 6 Months)	DG-BR-7	DG-CM-7	DG-AO-7
Intermediate Buckling (6-12 Months)	DG-BR-8	DG-CM-8	DG-AO-8
Yearling Buck (1-2 Years)	DG-BR-9	DG-CM-9	DG-AO-9



Youth Goat Show

Department DG



MARKET GOAT — Premiums: 1st \$50 | 2nd \$40 | 3rd \$34 | 4th \$30

DG-MG-1,2,3,4,5 Market Goats (5 ENTRIES MAXIMUM, use codes 1-5)

Ribbons and Trophies for Grand Champion and Reserve Market Goats

Goats will be weighed at check-in and market classes determined after weigh-in. No Billy Goats are allowed.

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GOAT SHOWMANSHIP — Premiums: 1st \$25 | 2nd \$20 | 3rd \$17 | 4th \$10

DG-1-1 Junior Showmanship (8-10)

DG-1-2 Intermediate Showmanship (11-13)

DG-1-3 Senior Showmanship (14-18)

DG-1-4 Parade of the Future* (Ages 5-7) Ribbon Only—No Premiums

ALL Showmanship participants will receive a ribbon. Buckles for Grand Champions in each age category.

***Parade of the Future:** This is for youth ages 5-7 ONLY. **No one under age 5 on the day of show may participate.** Each youth with an adult will enter the show arena one at a time with only one animal. A parent/guardian will be required to hold on to the lead rope with the youth. Each parent/guardian must also sign the waiver of liability included in the entry form before any youth will be entered into the Parade of the Future. Each youth will receive a green participation ribbon.

2025 Equine Rules & Regulations

Shows: Open Horse Show & Open Mule and Donkey Show

General

- 1. Information and rules are subject to change without notice as a result of changing mandates, guidelines, and best practice recommendations.**
- The 2025 Cabarrus County Fair hours **September 5-13** are: Fridays 4:00 pm – Midnight, Saturdays 1:00 pm – Midnight, Sunday 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm, and Monday - Thursday 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with ALL 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book.
- All exhibitors must be registered by the deadlines specified to be eligible for competition.
- Entries and Entry Fees close **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm** and must be received by the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, **August 20** to be assigned a space. **This is a firm deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.** The Fair does not provide refunds. No exceptions.
- No article or animal shall be entitled to space until proper entry has been made by the deadline herein. Entries must be made **on the official Livestock and Equine Entry Form provided by Fair Management** and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. Exhibitors should study the list carefully to decide on which classes to enter. Forms should be completed with Code for Entry, Description of Animal, Registration Number and Date of birth. **A completed W-9 is required, no premium will be paid without it.**
- No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one animal having the same premium number. The same person cannot compete for more than one premium in any one class.
- 8. Entries and W9's are required to be submitted under the name and address of the individual showing and must match.** Social Security number must match the exhibitors legal name and address. Entries and/or W9's submitted by farms and/or animal owners under the farm/owner's name will not be accepted. Exception only for Public Schools.
- Shows may be subject to limits. Completed entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries and W9's missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence that any show becomes limited for any reason, the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified by Management and moved onto the waiting list. Completed entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.
- 10. Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entries offered.**
- 11. Premiums may be withheld for misrepresentation or failure to comply with the rules.**
- 12. Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to the rules provided within the Fair Catalog as they deem fit without prior notice to exhibitors.**
- The Fair will not be liable for typographical errors in the Fair Catalog.

Show

- 1. National Code of Show Ring Ethics: The Cabarrus County Fair agrees to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions—www.fairsandexpos.com) National Code of Show Ring Ethics shown in the Fair rules and regulations. Exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with this code.**
- Animals over 6 months of age must be accompanied by an official negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins), issued within 12 months prior to the Cabarrus County Fair. Papers will be checked before show. *Exhibitors coming from outside of North Carolina and those who have traveled outside of the state within 30 days of the show with their animal(s) must have all necessary corresponding health papers.*
- No animal will be entitled to space until a proper entry form and W9 has been submitted and a health certificate has been shown upon arrival. After an animal has been entered for a premium, it cannot be removed until the departure time. **If any person removes an animal, they will forfeit all claims to premiums or awards.**
- 4. Exhibitors may not show under someone else's name/entry for ANY reason. Should an exhibitor enter the Show Ring under someone else's name/entry it will result in an immediate forfeiture of ALL 2024 Fair premiums and ribbons for both parties.**
- Exhibitors involved in any such mistreatment will be barred from exhibition at this Fair, and the International Association of Fairs and Expositions will be notified.
- 6. To compete in any show exhibitors must be able to safely handle the animal exhibited. FOR YOUR SAFETY, NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING MANAGEMENT IN ENFORCING THIS RULE.**

2025 Equine Rules & Regulations

7. **All exhibitors will be required to wear long pants, collared shirts, and closed toe shoes in the show ring. No inappropriate attire will be allowed.**

Judging

1. It is the discretion of the Fair to select an appropriate judge for each show.
2. Decision of the Judge shall be final.
3. Animals must be shown in the ring to be judged and considered for placement and premium.
4. The Judge, along with Fair Management, reserves the right to reject any unhealthy, unthrifty, or unruly entries.
5. Only first premium animals in individual classes will be eligible for championship classes, unless requested differently by the judge.
6. **Scratching in one class and/or trading to enter another will not be allowed.** It will be left to the discretion and review of the livestock staff and/or judge to allow up to two (2) scratches for first time exhibitors only.
7. **No Substitutions will be allowed.** Exceptions are at the discretion of livestock staff in a limited number of departments. If substitutions are allowed, it will be listed on the department page.
8. The judge's sheets, when completed, will be reviewed for any discrepancies or incomplete or unclear results, and signed by the show judge, then respectfully submitted as the official and final results for the show to the Fair Office.

Conduct

1. **All individuals involved with in any show are expected to demonstrate positive sportsmanship behavior.** Be courteous to all. Know the rules, abide by and respect Management and judges' decisions. **There is zero tolerance for ANY conduct deemed inappropriate by the Fair whether it be in-person, electronically, and/or via telephone** Those demonstrating behavior deemed inappropriate may be required to leave the fairgrounds and risks loss of premiums, future participation and/or any ribbons and trophies.
2. **Exhibitors will forfeit all premiums if stalls and animals are not neat, clean, and well cared for.** No pens are provided. Tie stalls only for sheep and goats.
3. Exhibitors' business cards, posters, banners, pamphlets, circulars, etc. may be distributed/displayed in the barn after judging is complete IF materials have been pre-approved by Fair Management.
4. Drunkenness, quarreling, or the use of profane or obscene language will not be permitted on the grounds. The Fair reserves the right to expel any objectionable person or persons from the grounds without the refund of admission price or entry fee(s).
5. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-208.18(a)(4), It is unlawful for sex offenders, as defined by the Article, to be on any agricultural fairgrounds while in operation.

Liability

In no case shall Cabarrus County of the Cabarrus County Fair be held responsible for any loss, theft, injury, death by disease or damage of any character, to any property, while same is at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center at any time or place, regardless or the cause of such loss or damage. All entries are made subject to this rule, and there are absolutely no exceptions.

The Fair and Cabarrus County will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fair, Cabarrus County, its agents, employees, officers and contractors from all claims, losses, injuries, and damages including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.

Any person or persons obstructing any passage or roadway on the Fairgrounds with automobile or other vehicle shall be removed at owners' expense and will be subject to the penalty of a misdemeanor. Parking space does not insure against theft or fire hence the Fair is not responsible in case of theft or fire.

Notice: WARNING - Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK AREA. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING MANAGEMENT IN ENFORCING THIS RULE.



Open Mule and Donkey Show

Department FA



Show Date: Saturday, September 13, at 1:00 pm, Check-in time will be 8:00 am to 12:00 pm day of show.

Location: Tie Stalls in Events Center, Show in the Arena

Deadline for entry into the show, including entry fee, is August 20 at 12:00 pm

ALL Open Mule and Donkey Show participants are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

Required: Animals over 6 months of age must be accompanied by an official negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins), issued within 12 months prior to the Cabarrus County Fair. Papers will be checked before show.

Divisions: There will not be an Open and Junior Show designation for this Show.

No one under age 8 may participate OR enter the Show Ring with a participant at any time for ANY REASON. No exceptions. Management has the right, without notice, to ask to view a valid birth certificate and/or ID to verify age.

Entry Fees: \$20.00 Per Animal/Rider Combination, unlimited number of class entries or \$8.00 per class (Due With Entry Form). The Fair does not provide refunds. No exceptions.

Notice: Classes may be added/deleted at the discretion of the livestock staff with Fair Management approval.

Exhibitors may not show under someone else's name/entry for ANY reason. Should an exhibitor enter the Show Ring under someone else's name/entry it will result in an immediate forfeiture of ALL 2025 Fair premiums and ribbons for both parties.

This is a trailer-in only show and you will tie your mules and donkeys to tie panels in the Events Center.

Entry Codes:

HALTER — Premiums: 1st \$25 | 2nd \$20 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10 | 5th \$5

- FA-1-1 Youth Showmanship (Ages 9-18)
- FA-1-2 Adult Showmanship
- FA-1-3 Miniature Donkey—Jennet—All Ages
- FA-1-4 Miniature Donkey—Jack/Gelding-- All Ages
- FA-1-5 Miniature Donkey—All Ages
- FA-1-6 Donkey Jack— All Ages-Standard/Mammoth
- FA-1-7 Donkey Jennet – All Ages-Standard/Mammoth
- FA-1-8 Champion Donkey
- FA-1-9 Saddle Mule- 2 years and under
- FA-1-10 Saddle Mule - 3 years and over (Mare & Horse)
- FA-1-11 Champion Mule
- FA-1-12 Matched Pairs (Mule or Donkey)
- FA-1-13 Color Class—Most Unusual (all animals)

Special Awards
Champion Mule — Ribbon
Champion Donkey — Ribbon

- PERFORMANCE SHOW WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 PM -

PERFORMANCE — Premiums: 1st \$25 | 2nd \$20 | 3rd \$15 | 4th \$10 | 5th \$5

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| FA-2-1 Pleasure Mule—GAYP (English or Western) | FA 2-10 Egg and Spoon |
| FA-2-2 Pleasure Donkey — GAYP (English or Western) | FA-2-11 Trail Class (open) |
| FA-2-3 GAYP English or Western) | FA-2-12 In Hand Trail (open) |
| FA-2-4 Country Pleasure Mule (Gaited) | FA-2-13 Donkey Coon Jump Standards |
| FA 2-5 Western Pleasure Open | FA-2-14 Coon Donkey Jump/Minis |
| FA 2-6 Mule—Walk—Jog | FA-2-15 Coon Mule Jump |
| FA 2-7 Donkey—Walk—Jog | FA-2-16 Costume Class |
| FA 2-8 Pleasure Mule—W-J-Lope | |
| FA 2-9 Musical Cones | |

WARNING — Under North Carolina Law, a farm animal activity sponsor of farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of farm animal activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.



Open Horse Show

Department FD



Show Date: Sunday, September 7, at 1:00 pm, Check-in time will be 8:00 am to 11:00 am day of show.
Deadline for entry into the show, including entry fee, is August 20 at 12:00 pm

ALL Open Horse Show participants are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

Required: Animals over 6 months of age must be accompanied by an official negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins), issued within 12 months prior to the Cabarrus County Fair. Papers will be checked before show.

No one under age 8 may participate OR enter the Show Ring with a participant at any time for ANY REASON. No exceptions. Management has the right, without notice, to ask to view a valid birth certificate and/or ID to verify age.

***Participants can enter into multiple divisions, however there will be no crossover between Ranch and Western.** Each division will have a High Point winner, and there will be an All Around Award.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Horse and Rider (Due With Entry Form). The Fair does not provide refunds. No exceptions.

Notice: Classes may be added/deleted at the discretion of the livestock staff with Fair Management approval.

This is a trailer-in only show and you will tie your horses to tie panels in the Events Center.

Open Horse Show Premiums	1st- \$25	2nd- \$20	3rd- \$15	4th- \$10	5th- \$5
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Entry Codes:

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| FD-1-1 Mini Horse 17 & over Obstacle | FD-1-30 Halter Ranch Open |
| FD-1-2 Mini Horse 16 & under Obstacle | FD-1-31 Showmanship Western 16 & under |
| FD-1-3 Mini Horse Jumper | FD-1-32 Showmanship Western 17 & over |
| FD-1-4 Mini Horse Halter | FD-1-33 Showmanship Ranch 16 & under |
| FD-1-5 Mini Horse Showmanship 17 & over | FD-1-34 Showmanship Ranch 17 & over |
| FD-1-6 Mini Horse Showmanship 16 & under | FD-1-35 Western W/J 17 & over |
| FD-1-7 English Halter | FD-1-36 Ranch W/T 17 & over |
| FD-1-8 English Showmanship 16 & under | FD-1-37 Western W/J 16 & under |
| FD-1-9 English Showmanship 17 & over | FD-1-38 Ranch W/T 16 & under |
| FD-1-10 English W/T Open | FD-1-39 Open Ranch GAYP |
| FD-1-11 English W/T 16 & under | FD-1-40 Western Pleasure 16 & under |
| FD-1-12 English W/T 17 & over | FD-1-41 Ranch Reining 17 & over |
| FD-1-13 English Pleasure Open | FD-1-42 Ranch Pleasure 16 & under |
| FD-1-14 English 16 & under Equitation | FD-1-43 Ranch Reining 16 & under |
| FD-1-15 English 17 & over Equitation | FD-1-44 Ranch Pleasure 17 & over |
| FD-1-16 English 16 & under GAYP | FD-1-45 Western Pleasure 17 & over |
| FD-1-17 English 17 & over GAYP | FD-1-46 Western GAYP 16 & under |
| FD-1-18 English 16 & under Pleasure | FD-1-47 Ranch GAYP 17 & over |
| FD-1-19 English 17 & over Pleasure | FD-1-48 Western GAYP 17 & over |
| FD-1-20 Pole Course 16 & Under W/T | FD-1-49 Ranch GAYP 16 & under |
| FD-1-21 Pole Course 17 & Over W/T | FD-1-50 Green Horse GAYP |
| FD-1-22 Pole Course 16 & Under Equitation | FD-1-51 Western HMS 16 & under |
| FD-1-23 Pole Course 17 & Over Equitation | FD-1-52 Western HMS 17 & over |
| FD-1-24 Warm up Pole Class - NOT JUDGED | FD-1-53 Ranch HMS 16 & Under |
| FD-1-25 18" X- Rails 16 & Under | FD-1-54 Ranch HMS 17 & Under |
| FD-1-26 18" X- Rails 17 & Over | FD-1-55 Open Western Pleasure |
| FD-1-27 2' X - Rails 17 & Over | FD-1-56 Open Western W/J |
| FD-1-28 2' X - Rails 16 & Under | FD-1-57 Ranch Pleasure Open |
| FD-1-29 Halter Western Open | FD-1-58 Open Western GAYP |

WARNING — Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Poultry

Department G

Show participants and/or their parent/legal guardians are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

There will be an entry limit of 400. Limits are subject to further reduction to ensure the safety of participants due to guidelines in place at the time of the Fair. Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.

Age Criteria: No one under age 5 on the entry deadline date may enter. All exhibitors must be age 6+. No exceptions.

Entry/Coop Fee: There is no fee.

Notice: Classes may be added/deleted at the discretion of the livestock staff with Fair Management approval.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Only one entry per person, per entry code.
2. Pheasant entries are prohibited under "Any Other".
3. Entry forms are due by **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm** and all entries must be postmarked by said date. No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions.
4. Birds will be received on Thursday, September 4 between the hours of 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
5. Judging will be Friday, September 5 at 9:00 am.
6. Release of Exhibits will be Saturday, September 13 after 11:00 pm and again Sunday, September 14 between the hours of 12:00 pm—4:00 pm. **No exhibits may be removed before this time and entries will be considered abandoned after 4:00 pm on 9/14.** Exhibitors will be required to show proof of ownership or documentation deemed acceptable by Fair staff of owners consent to collect at pick-up.
7. Poultry exhibits are open to exhibitors from all areas and not restricted to Cabarrus County.
8. The following poultry rules and regulations will prevail, except in cases of conflict, wherein, the General and/ or Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department.
9. Entries must be made on the **2025 Livestock and Equine Entry Form**. Birds must be entered before being brought in for exhibit. No new entry will be taken at the time of the Fair.
10. Entry forms should be mailed to the Cabarrus County Fair, PO Box 707, Concord, NC 28026 or submitted nights and weekends in the afterhours drop box outside the Fair Office door at 4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC, 28025 by August 20, 2024.
11. All birds are entered at the risk of the owner. The Fair shall not be responsible for loss or damage.
12. Premiums will be paid only to worthy specimens. A bird must score at least 85 to qualify for premium. The American Standard of Perfection (revised edition) will be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.
13. All poultry exhibited shall have been owned by the exhibitor for 45 days or more.

All entries are subject to North Carolina health regulations/recommendations in effect at the time of the Fair.

Definition of Terms Used in Premium List:

Cock: Male bird, one year old or over

Hen: Female bird, one year old or over

Cockerel: Male bird, less than one year old

Pullet: Female bird, less than one year old

Premiums and Trophies:

Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4

Premiums will be paid as follows:

Three or More Entries in Class: 1st 2nd 3rd

Two or More Entries in Class: 1st 2nd

One Entry in Class: 1st

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

Trophy winners will also receive any premiums to which they are entitled.

- Champion Standard Male
- Reserve Champion Standard Male
- Champion Standard Female
- Reserve Champion Standard Female
- Champion Bantam Male
- Reserve Champion Bantam Male
- Champion Bantam Female
- Reserve Champion Bantam Female

New Breed Requests:

Application for requesting a new breed addition must be made in writing to the Fair Office by October 15 of the year preceding the date of the proposed show. Assurance of at least two exhibitors and a minimum of 10 birds for individual classes are required. If approved, a show classification will be added. If the breed falls below this 2/10 requirement, it will be placed on probation and then eliminated.

Poultry

DepartmentG (continued)

North Carolina Health Regulations for Poultry Exhibitions

02 NCAC 52B .0502 HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR POULTRY EXHIBITIONS

- a) Persons conducting and participating in poultry exhibitions shall comply with the following:
- (1) All poultry, excluding doves and pigeons, for exhibition in North Carolina shall originate from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flocks, or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days (30 days for out-of-state birds) of the date of exhibition. All North Carolina owned birds must be tested by agents of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. For North Carolina birds and for out-of-state birds from U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean states, these test requirements may be satisfied by a negative test conducted by a North Carolina Department of Agriculture agent at the time of entry. **The fee for pullorum-typhoid testing at the exhibition is ten cents (\$0.10) per bird with a minimum fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per exhibitor. This is collected via cash payment during drop-off.**
 - (2) Poultry for exhibition shall not have been vaccinated with a live virus vaccine within the last 30 days preceding the exhibition.
 - (3) Each bird must be identified with a "tamper-proof" band at the time of pullorum-typhoid test. A copy of the pullorum-typhoid test chart must accompany birds to exhibition.
 - (4) Birds are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs) by a representative of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Birds shall not be accepted which are infected with or showing any clinical signs of a contagious disease, or are infested with lice or mites.
 - (5) Out-of-state birds shall be admitted provided they are from an area that is not under quarantine for an infectious disease and have a negative antigen detection test for Avian Influenza performed within 21 days prior to presenting for exhibition.
 - (6) The secretary of each show shall furnish the representative of the State Veterinarian with a list of names and addresses of all exhibitors at the time of the exhibition.
 - (7) The secretary of each show shall have the requirements in this Rule printed in the show catalog or premium list.
- b) The Commissioner may, when in the public interest to prevent disease, suspend any poultry exhibition in North Carolina.

NCDA—Consumer Services Veterinary Division, Raleigh, NC Telephone: 919-733-7601

Entry Codes:

COMMERCIAL LAYER BREEDS — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4

- G-1-1 Best Pen of 3 Hens (Over One Year)
G-1-2 Best Pen of 3 Hens or Pullets (Under One Year)

TURKEYS — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4

- G Bronze, Best Hen
G Bronze, Best Tom
G Royal Palm, Best Hen
G Royal Palm, Best Tom
G Nargarsett, Best Hen
G Nargarsett, Best Tom
G Any Other, Best Hen
G Any Other, Best Tom

OTHERS — GEESE — Premiums: 1st \$6 | 2nd \$5 | 3rd \$4

- G Best Goose
G Best Gander
G Brown Chinese, Cock
G Brown Chinese, Hen
G Brown Chinese, Cockerel
G Brown Chinese, Pullet
G Any Other

Entry Codes:

Poultry — Department G (continued)

DUCKS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Call Ducks	G-4-	1	2	3	4
Runner Ducks	G-4-	5	6	7	8
Black East Indies	G-4-	9	10	11	12
Pekin	G-4-	13	14	15	16
Any Other	G-4-	17	18	19	20

AMERICAN		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Barred Plymouth Rocks	G-5-	1	2	3	4
White Plymouth Rocks	G-5-	5	6	7	8
White Wyandotte	G-5-	9	10	11	12
Black Jersey Giant	G-5-	13	14	15	16
Single Comb Rhode Island Red	G-5-	17	18	19	20
Dominiques	G-5-	21	22	23	24
Any Other Bird	G-5-	25	26	27	28

ASIATIC		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Cochins	G-6-	1	2	3	4
White Cochins	G-6-	5	6	7	8
Black Langshan	G-6-	9	10	11	12
Blue Langshan	G-6-	13	14	15	16

ENGLISH		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Buff Orpingtons	G-7-	1	2	3	4
Black Australorps	G-7-	5	6	7	8
Black Orpington	G-7-	9	10	11	12

MEDITERRANEAN		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns	G-8-	1	2	3	4
Single Comb Light Brown Leghorns	G-8-	5	6	7	8
Single Comb White Leghorns	G-8-	9	10	11	12
Any Other Bird	G-8-	13	14	15	16

GAMES		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Breasted Red Modern Game	G-9-	1	2	3	4
Golden Duckwing Modern Game	G-9-	5	6	7	8
Brown Red Old English	G-9-	9	10	11	12
Black Breasted Red Old English	G-9-	13	14	15	16

Poultry — Department G (continued)

Entry Codes:

MISCELLANEOUS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brown/Red Ameraucana	G-10-	1	2	3	4
Wheaten Americana	G-10-	5	6	7	8
Black Sumatras	G-10-	9	10	11	12
Blue Sumatras	G-10-	13	14	15	16
White Ameraucana	G-10-	17	18	19	20
Any Other Bird	G-10-	21	22	23	24

GAME BANTAMS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Brown Red Modern Games	G-11-	1	2	3	4
Blue Golden Duckwing Old English	G-11-	5	6	7	8
Blue Silver Duckwing Old English	G-11-	9	10	11	12
Brown Red Old English	G-11-	13	14	15	16
Black Breasted Red Old English Games	G-11-	17	18	19	20
Silver Duckwing Old English Games	G-11-	21	22	23	24
Wheaton Old English Games	G-11-	25	26	27	28
Red Pyle Modern Game	G-11-	29	30	31	32
Red Pyle Old English	G-11-	33	34	35	36
Blue Red Old English	G-11-	37	38	39	40
Spangled Old English	G-11-	41	42	43	44
White Old English	G-11-	45	46	47	48
Black Old English	G-11-	49	50	51	52
Black Breasted Red Modern	G-11-	53	54	55	56
Blue Old English	G-11-	57	58	59	60
Golden Duckwing Old English	G-11-	61	62	63	64
Lemon Blue Old English	G-11-	65	66	67	68
Birchen Modern	G-11-	69	70	71	72
Any Other Bird	G-11-	73	74	75	76

CONTINENTAL (Polish)		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Crested Black Polish	G-12-	1	2	3	4
Buff Laced Polish	G-12-	5	6	7	8
Any Other Bird	G-12-	9	10	11	12

CONTINENTAL (French)		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Any Other Bird	G-13-	1	2	3	4

Entry Codes:

Poultry — Department G (continued)

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Black Rose Comb	G-14-	1	2	3	4
Dark Brown Leghorns	G-14-	5	6	7	8
Light Brown Leghorns	G-14-	9	10	11	12
Silver Leghorns	G-14-	13	14	15	16
White Leghorns	G-14-	17	18	19	20
White Wyandotte	G-14-	21	22	23	24
Golden Sebright	G-14-	25	26	27	28
Silver Sebrights	G-14-	29	30	31	32
Any Other Bird	G-14-	33	34	35	36
FEATHERED LEGGED BANTAMS		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Buff Brahams	G-15-	1	2	3	4
Light Brahams	G-15-	5	6	7	8
Red Cochins	G-15-	9	10	11	12
White Silkie	G-15-	13	14	15	16
Black Silkie	G-15-	17	18	19	20
White Cochins	G-15-	21	22	23	24
Blue Cochins	G-15-	25	26	27	28
Black Cochin	G-15-	29	30	31	32
Frizzles	G-15-	33	34	35	36
Any Other Bird	G-15-	37	38	39	40
SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED OTHER THAN BANTAM		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
White Japanese	G-16-	1	2	3	4
Buff Leghorns	G-16-	5	6	7	8
Dark Brown Leghorns	G-16-	9	10	11	12
Light Brown Leghorns	G-16-	13	14	15	16
Silver Leghorns	G-16-	17	18	19	20
White Leghorns	G-16-	21	22	23	24
Barred Plymouth Rocks	G-16-	25	26	27	28
Single Comb Rhode Island Red	G-16-	29	30	31	32
White Plymouth Rock	G-16-	33	34	35	36
Black Tail White Japanese	G-16-	37	38	39	40
Buff Plymouth Rock	G-16-	41	42	43	44
Guinea	G-16-	45	46	47	48
Black Tail Buff Japanese	G-16-	49	50	51	52
Any Other Bird	G-16-	53	54	55	56

Rabbits

Department H

Show participants and/or their parent/legal guardians are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the Livestock Rules and Regulations, along with the 2025 Rules and Regulations provided in the Fair Book. Rules and show information are subject to change without notice.

There will be an entry limit of **70**. Limits are subject to further reduction to ensure the safety of participants due to guidelines in place at the time of the Fair. Entries are accepted in the date order they are received. Entries missing information or incorrectly completed will be considered after complete and accurate entries. In the occurrence a show reaches capacity the show will then go to a waiting list. Entries received after the limit is met will be notified they are on the waiting list. Entries on the waiting list will be considered in the date order they are received with FIRST preference and priority given to Cabarrus County residents.

Age Criteria: No one under age 5 on the entry deadline date may enter. No exceptions.

Premiums: 1st \$7 | 2nd \$6 | 3rd \$5

Notice: Classes may be added/deleted at the discretion of the livestock staff with Fair Management approval.

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Maximum of 5 entries per person, per entry code. There is no entry fee.**
2. Entry forms are due by **Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm** and all entries must be postmarked by said date. No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions.
3. Rabbits will be received on Thursday, September 4 between the hours of 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
4. Judging will be Friday, September 5 at 9:00 am
5. Release of Exhibits will be Saturday, September 13 after 10:00 pm and again Sunday, September 14 between the hours of 9:00 am—12:00 pm. **No exhibits may be removed before this time and entries will be considered abandoned after 12 noon on 9/14.** Exhibitors will be required to show proof of ownership or documentation deemed acceptable by Fair staff of owners consent to collect at pick-up.
6. Exhibits are open to exhibitors from all areas and not restricted to Cabarrus County.
7. The following rules and regulations will prevail, except in cases of conflict, wherein, the General and/or Livestock Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department.
8. Entries must be made on the **2025 Livestock and Equine Entry Form**. Rabbits must be entered before being brought in for exhibit. No new entry will be taken at the time of the Fair.
9. Entry forms should be mailed to the Cabarrus County Fair, PO Box 707, Concord, NC 28026 or submitted in the drop box outside the Fair Office door at 4759 Hwy 49 N, Concord, 28025 by August 20, 2024.
10. All rabbits are entered at the risk of the owner. The Fair shall not be responsible for loss or damage.
11. Premiums will be paid only to worthy specimens. The American Standard of Perfection (revised edition) will be the guide of the judges in awarding premiums.
12. All rabbits exhibited shall have been owned by the exhibitor for 45 days or more.
13. NO pregnant rabbits are allowed.
14. All entries are subject to North Carolina health regulations in effect at the time of the fair.

Entry Codes:

BREED		Buck	Doe
Dutch, Any Variety	H-1-	1	2
New Zealand, Any Variety	H-2-	3	4
Netherland Dwarf	H-3-	5	6
Velveteen Rex	H-4-	7	8
Mini Lop	H-5-	9	10
Holland Lop	H-6-	11	12
Lion Head	H-7-	13	14
Flemish Giant	H-8-	15	16
Any Other Breed	H-9-	17	18

Youth Division

Department J

Premiums: 1st \$4.50 | 2nd \$3.50 | 3rd \$3.00

Entry Deadline for Department J: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department J Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 to 18. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
4. Exhibitors are encouraged by the judges to include a typed sentence or two regarding their entry item. This is not mandatory.
5. Exhibitor and their parent/legal guardian understands that perishable entries or items which have spoiled due to age, insect, bacteria or fungi may be removed any time after judging at the discretion of the Fair without notice to the exhibitor.
6. **ALL exhibitors and their parent/legal guardian are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/ Required Reading.**
7. Baked goods are to be dropped off only on Wednesday, September 3 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm to ensure their eligibility and keep quality.
8. Home Sewing garments should be entered on a wooden or heavy plastic hanger.
9. Model Kits (including Legos) should either be one item or affixed to a board measuring no more than 1.5x1.5 L.
10. Judging for the Decorated Potato Contest will be based on originality, likeness and neatness.

Creating a Positive Experience for Youth Exhibiting at the Cabarrus County Fair:

Participating in the fair is a great opportunity for teaching youth responsibilities and decision making skills. It also provides the opportunity for the general public to learn and gain a new respect for many projects exhibited.

Though the judging process is a vital part of the county fair education experience, the learning comes from the entire experience — from preparation of the exhibit at home, to showing that the fair— not just a first place ribbon or premium.

Exhibiting good sportsmanship is not just for youth, it applies to all exhibitors, parents, grandparents, volunteers, fair supporters, spectators and everyone involved. Encourage your child to learn and follow the rules and to respect and accept judges final decision and the results with a positive attitude.

FAQ's for New Youth Exhibitors:

Do I turn in my physical item I'm entering when the Entry Form is due?

The Entry Deadline on August 20 at 12:00 pm is just for the entry form and W-9 to register. Refer to the Entry Drop Off and Pick Up information in the Fair Book for details on when to bring in your physical entry.

Premiums! What are they?

Premiums are the award monies paid out to our exhibitors for placing 1st-3rd in each class. Winners in these places also receive ribbons.

What if I don't want my premium and/or I don't wish to provide my child's social security number?

Parents may use their information for their child, if they prefer. Just make sure to write the child's name somewhere on the W-9 so the office knows the entry form it should coincide with.

Exhibitors have the option to let the Fair keep their premium. Just write somewhere on your entry form or the blank W9 that you do not wish to be paid.



Youth Division

Department J (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-1-1	Fresh Vegetables	Gourds, Three
J-1-2	Fresh Vegetables	Pumpkins
J-1-3	Fresh Vegetables	Watermelon
J-1-4	Fresh Vegetables	Cherry Tomato, Best Pint
J-1-5	Fresh Vegetables	Red Tomato, Best Five
J-1-6	Fresh Vegetables	Okra, Ten Pods
J-1-7	Fresh Vegetables	Squash Yellow, Five
J-1-8	Fresh Vegetables	Sunflower
J-1-9	Fresh Vegetables	Unlisted Vegetable
J-2-1	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Apples, Red Variety, Best Plate of 5
J-2-2	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Muscadine White, Best Quart
J-2-3	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Muscadine Black, Best Quart
J-2-4	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Hickory Nuts, Best Quart
J-2-5	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Black Walnuts, Best Quart
J-2-6	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Pecans, Best Quart
J-2-7	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Nuts
J-2-8	Fresh Fruits/Nuts	Unlisted Fruit
J-3-1	Canned Vegetables and Fruits	Canned Vegetable
J-3-2	Canned Vegetables and Fruits	Canned Fruit
J-4-1	Dried Foods	Dried Fruit or Vegetable
J-5-1	Canned Soft Spreads—No Freezer Type Spreads	Jams
J-5-2	Canned Soft Spreads—No Freezer Type Spreads	Jellies
J-5-3	Canned Soft Spreads—No Freezer Type Spreads	Unlisted Soft Spread
J-6-1	Canned Juices	Canned Juices
J-7-1	Canned Pickled Foods	Peppers
J-7-2	Canned Pickled Foods	Relish
J-7-3	Canned Pickled Foods	Unlisted Pickles

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-8-1	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	1/4 Cake
J-8-2	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	1/4 Cake from a Mix
J-8-3	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Cup Cakes, Six
J-8-4	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Decorated Cake
J-8-5	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Muffins, Six
J-8-6	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Bread— Sample
J-8-7	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Sweet Bread
J-8-8	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Biscuits
J-8-9	Bread/Cakes—Ages 9-13	Pie
J-9-1	Cookies—Ages 9-13	Bar Cookies
J-9-2	Cookies—Ages 9-13	Brownies, Six
J-9-3	Cookies—Ages 9-13	Dropped Cookies, Six
J-9-4	Cookies—Ages 9-13	Unlisted Cookies, Six
J-10-1	Candies—Ages 9-13	Fudge, 6-8 pieces
J-10-2	Candies—Ages 9-13	Peanut Brittle, 6-8 pieces
J-10-3	Candies—Ages 9-13	Unlisted Candy, 6-8 pieces
J-11-1	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	1/4 Cake
J-11-2	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	1/4 Cake from a Mix
J-11-3	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Sweet Bread
J-11-4	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Biscuits
J-11-5	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Cup Cakes, Six
J-11-6	Bread/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Decorated Cakes
J-11-7	Break/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Pie
J-11-8	Break/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Muffins, Six
J-11-9	Break/Cakes- Ages 14-18	Other Baked Item
J-12-1	Candies—Ages 14-18	Fudge, 6-8 Pieces
J-12-2	Candies—Ages 14-18	Unlisted Candy, 6-8 Pieces
J-13-1	Cookies—Ages 14-18	Bar Cookies, Six
J-13-2	Cookies—Ages 14-18	Brownies, Six
J-13-3	Cookies—Ages 14-18	Dropped Cookies, Six
J-13-4	Cookies—Ages 14-18	Unlisted Cookies, Six



Youth Division

Department J (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-14-1	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Dress
J-14-2	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Sleepwear
J-14-3	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Skirt
J-14-4	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Vest
J-14-5	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Top
J-14-6	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Unlisted Sewing Item
J-14-7	Home Sewing—Ages 9-13	Wool
J-15-1	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Pillows
J-15-2	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Household Accessories
J-15-3	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Knitted Items
J-15-4	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Quilted Items
J-15-5	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Stuffed Articles
J-15-6	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Wall Hangings
J-15-7	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Accessory
J-15-8	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Hats
J-15-9	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Jewelry
J-15-10	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Hair Accessories
J-15-11	Handwork—Ages 9-13	Unlisted Handwork
J-16-1	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Ceramics
J-16-2	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Christmas Decorations
J-16-3	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Collage
J-16-4	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Collections
J-16-5	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Decorated Articles
J-16-6	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Leather Articles
J-16-7	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Metal Craft
J-16-8	Crafts—ages 9-13	Model, Kits, Any Other
J-16-9	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Model, Kits, Original
J-16-10	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Paper Craft
J-16-11	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Acrylic
J-16-12	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Charcoal
J-16-13	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Drawings, Prints
J-16-14	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Pastel
J-16-15	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Watercolor
J-16-16	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pictures, Any Other

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-16-17	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Pottery
J-16-18	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Seed Craft
J-16-19	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Tie Dyeing
J-16-20	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Toys
J-16-21	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Wood craft
J-16-22	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Floral Design
J-16-23	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—Black & White
J-16-24	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—City & Landscape
J-16-25	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—Nature
J-16-26	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—Animals
J-16-27	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—People
J-16-28	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Photography—Children
J-16-29	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Tin Punch
J-16-30	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Woodworking
J-16-31	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Clay Objects
J-16-32	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Creative Lettering
J-16-33	Crafts—Ages 9-13	Unlisted Craft
J-17-1	Home Sewing Ages 14-18	Blouse
J-17-2	Home Sewing Ages 14-18	Skirt
J-17-3	Home Sewing Ages 14-18	Dress
J-17-4	Home Sewing Ages 14-18	Unlisted Sewing Item
J-17-5	Home Sewing Ages 14-18	Wool
J-18-1	Handwork Ages 14-18	Household Accessories
J-18-2	Handwork Ages 14-18	Knitted Items
J-18-3	Handwork Ages 14-18	Quilted Items
J-18-4	Handwork Ages 14-18	Accessory
J-18-5	Handwork Ages 14-18	Jewelry
J-18-6	Handwork Ages 14-18	Unlisted Handwork



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Department J (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-19-1	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Basketry
J-19-2	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Ceramics
J-19-3	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Christmas Decorations
J-19-4	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Model, Kits, Any Other
J-19-5	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Model, Kits, Original
J-19-6	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Model, Kits, Vehicles
J-19-7	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Paper Craft
J-19-8	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Pictures, Acrylic
J-19-9	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Pictures, Drawings & Prints
J-19-10	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Pictures, Watercolor
J-19-11	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Pictures, Any Other
J-19-12	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Pottery
J-19-13	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Wood craft
J-19-14	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Floral Design
J-19-15	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—Black & White
J-19-16	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—City & Landscape
J-19-17	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—Nature
J-19-18	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—Animals
J-19-19	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—People
J-19-20	Crafts — Ages 14-18	Photography— Pets
J-19-21	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Photography—Lightroom/Any Enhancing App
J-19-22	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Tin Punch
J-19-23	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Creative Lettering (Computer Design)
J-19-24	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Clay Objects
J-19-25	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Card, Handmade
J-19-26	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Scrapbook Page
J-19-27	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Brochure (Computer Design)
J-19-28	Crafts—Ages 14-18	Unlisted Craft
J-20-1	Decorated Potato Contest—Ages 9-13	Decorated Potato (Use Irish White)
J-20-2	Decorated Potato Contest—Ages 14-18	Decorated Potato (Use Irish White)

Recycled Entry Categories

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
J-21-1	Recycled Articles* Ages 9-13	Fair Theme
J-21-2	Recycled Articles* Ages 14-18	Fair Theme
J-21-3	Recycled Clothing* Ages 9-13	Clothing Item
J-21-4	Recycled Clothing* Ages 14-18	Clothing Item
J-21-5	Recycled Sculpture* Ages 9-13	
J-21-6	Recycled Sculpture* Ages 14-18	Sculpture

Recycled Entry Rules:

- Recycled Articles should consist of recycled materials that resemble something from the Cabarrus County Fair. (Examples: Livestock, rides, food, etc.)
- Recycled Clothing should be used to create a new usable product. (Examples: jeans or slacks to make a handbag or skirt, etc.)
- Recycled Sculpture should be made from plastic bottles, cans, corks or bottle caps, wire, wood, etc. to create a sculpture of any kind no larger than 3 feet in width or height.



2025 Coloring Contest K-2 Grade



Rules:

1. Open to kindergarten through second graders.
2. Coloring ideas are left to each individual and he/she must do his/her own work.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the top ten per grade level. Winners will be posted inside Gold Hall 1 for each grade level and may collect their entry and prizes anytime during the Fair operating hours. Entries not collected by Saturday, September 13th at 5:00 pm will no longer be available to be returned.
4. Picture must be completely filled in on the back with your name, address, phone number, school, teacher's name, and grade.
5. Mail entry to the Fair Office (PO Box 707, Concord, NC 28026-0707 or 4759 Highway 49N, Concord, NC 28025) or scan to fair@cabarruscounty.us on or before September 1, 2025.

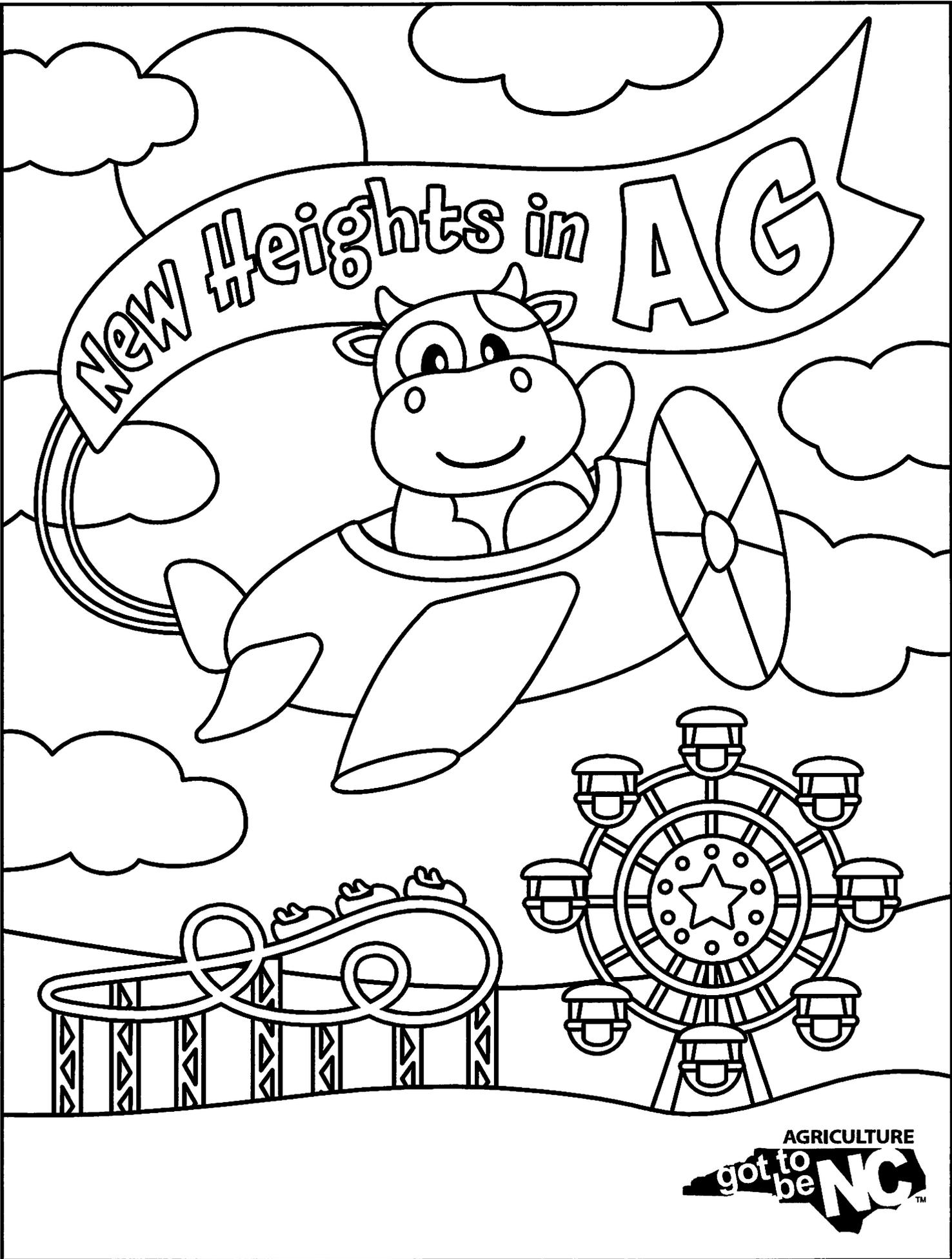
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ATTENDING SCHOOL _____

PRESENT GRADE _____ TEACHER _____



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Young Children

Department K



Premiums: \$1.00 honorarium and green participation ribbon per entry

Entry Deadline for Department K: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department K Rules:

1. Participants can enter multiple items having the same entry code in this department. No maximum.
2. Exhibitors must be between the ages 5-8 to enter their exhibits in Department K. Exhibitors age shall be 5-8 years of age on opening day of the Fair, September 5, 2025.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced since January 1 of the current year.
4. Exhibitor and their parent/legal guardian understands that perishable entries or items which have spoiled due to age, insect, bacteria or fungi may be removed anytime after judging
5. **ALL exhibitors and their parent/legal guardian are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/ Required Reading.**
6. Baked goods are to be dropped off only on Wednesday, September 3 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm to ensure their eligibility and keep quality.
7. Home Sewing garments should be entered on a wooden or heavy plastic hanger.
8. Model Kits (including Legos) should either be one item or affixed to a board measuring no more than 1.5x1.5 L .

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
K-1-1	Handwork	Pillows
K-1-2	Handwork	Stuffed Article
K-1-3	Handwork	Decorated Trees
K-1-4	Handwork	Hair Accessory
K-1-5	Handwork	Unlisted Handwork
K-2-1	Arts and Crafts	Ceramics
K-2-2	Arts and Crafts	Christmas Decorations
K-2-3	Arts and Crafts	Collage
K-2-4	Arts and Crafts	Collection
K-2-5	Arts and Crafts	Decorated Article
K-2-6	Arts and Crafts	Jewelry
K-2-7	Arts and Crafts	Model
K-2-8	Arts and Crafts	Paper Craft
K-2-9	Arts and Crafts	Picture
K-2-10	Arts and Crafts	Seed Craft
K-2-11	Arts and Crafts	Toy
K-2-12	Arts and Crafts	Photography
K-2-13	Arts and Crafts	Tin Punch
K-2-14	Arts and Crafts	Clay Objects
K-2-15	Arts and Crafts	Unlisted Craft
K-3-1	Bread/Cakes	Biscuits
K-3-2	Bread/Cakes	Cup Cakes, Six

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
K-3-3	Bread/Cakes	Decorated Cake
K-3-4	Bread/Cakes	Muffins, Six
K-3-5	Bread/Cakes	Unlisted Bread– Sample
K-3-6	Bread/Cakes	Unlisted Cake, 1/4 Cake
K-4-1	Cookies	Brownies
K-4-2	Cookies	Dropped Cookies, Six
K-4-3	Cookies	Unlisted Cookies, Six
K-5-1	Home Sewing	Skirt
K-5-2	Home Sewing	Top, Casual
K-5-3	Home Sewing	Slacks
K-5-4	Home Sewing	Dress
K-5-5	Home Sewing	Unlisted Garment
K-5-6	Home Sewing	Wool
K-6-1	Fresh Vegetables	Beans, Snap, Unshelled, 12 pods
K-6-2	Fresh Vegetables	Peppers, 6 pods
K-6-3	Fresh Vegetables	Pumpkin
K-6-4	Fresh Vegetables	Gourd
K-6-5	Fresh Vegetables	Unlisted Vegetable
K-7-1	Fresh Fruit/Nuts	Apples, Red Variety, Best Plate of 5
K-7-2	Fresh Fruit/Nuts	Watermelon
K-7-3	Fresh Fruit/Nuts	Unlisted Fruit
K-7-4	Fresh Fruit/Nuts	Nuts

Educational Booth Display

Department L

Premiums: 1st \$160.00 | 2nd \$135.00 | 3rd \$110.00 | 4th \$105.00 All others who qualify (5th place—all other) will receive honorable mention: \$95.00

Entry Deadline for Department L: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

The Fair will furnish your exhibit space with the following:

Booth (10 ft. x 10 ft.), Backdrop Curtain (min of 7ft. from floor), Side Curtain Dividers (3ft. from floor), 1 6ft. table

Department L Rules:

1. Space is available on first-come first-serve basis until space runs out or by August 20 at noon. No exceptions. **All W-9's submitted in this department MUST include the organization's EIN number NOT a personal SS#.**
2. Only one booth may be submitted for judging per group. Additional booths may be accepted by Fair Management for display only (not to be judged) if space allows. Include all booths on the entry form and note which one is to be judged.
3. Booths cannot be an advertisement for the group or a business and must be structured on an educational topic ONLY.
4. Individuals may not submit for a booth under a group name. There must be 3 or more group members as active participants.
5. Booth Set-Up: Tuesday, September 2 , 1 pm until 6 pm and Wednesday, September 3, 1 pm until 6 pm. All educational exhibits must be in place by 6 pm, Wednesday, September 3. Entry tags must be attached to the front curtain of the exhibit. Exhibits should not exceed 7ft in height. Exhibits not in place by 6 pm will loose their space.
6. No advertising materials or literature may be displayed in exhibit. Cover brand names of product and use generic labeling where applicable.
7. All hanging signage provided by the fair for each booth will be turned over for judging. Signs provided by the fair will be collected at the completion of the fair. Should exhibitors select to take the sign the fair has provided, then a \$30 replacement fee will be subtracted from the exhibitors premium.
8. No liquids are allowed in booths.
9. Judging will be held on Thursday, September 4 beginning at 10 am.
10. Judges may determine that a booth does not meet minimum standards, which will disqualify it from receiving the honorable mention premium.
11. **Booths CANNOT BE TORN DOWN PRIOR TO 10 PM SATURDAY, SEPT. 13. Booths torn down early will be disqualified and will not receive premiums/ribbons.** Exhibits must be removed Sunday, September 14 between 10 am –2 pm.
12. Premium checks will be sent to the organization designated on the W9- Form.

SCORE CARD: Education: 30pts | Communication to Viewers: 30pts | Creativity: 20pts | Design & Mechanics 20pts

Entry Codes	Description
L-1-1	4-H Exhibits
L-2-2	ECA Clubs
L-3-3	Schools
L-4-4	FFA
L-5-5	Boy Scouts
L-6-6	Girl Scouts

Judging Criteria:

EDUCATION: Would the viewers want to make a change because of the exhibit? Is this the kind of exhibit that would inspire others to develop similar ideas in their community? Is information based on facts concerning the subject matter rather than hearsay? Is the idea based on a positive note and does the exhibit clearly show how the viewers can accomplish this? Does the exhibit teach and instruct the viewers how to carry out the idea presented by the exhibit?

COMMUNICATION TO VIEWERS: If the idea is directed at too broad an area or audience, has it weakened the impact of the idea? When the group knows what audience they want to reach, will this be shown in the clarity of the idea? It also will answer the question—Do you know who you want to talk to, and why? The attention of the viewer needs to be held long enough to communicate the idea clearly. Can you follow the idea easily and interestingly? Does each part relate and help tell a unified story? Is the idea clear or is it only presented in the title? Is the presentation of the idea obscure and not easily understood?

CREATIVITY: Many times the idea is so subtle or confusing that it is not understood. The idea should be understood in 15 to 20 seconds. Has the group developed the idea in a new and interesting manner? Have they taken an old idea and given it a new turn? Does the idea sparkle, is it the kind of idea that makes you want to stop and look, and try to learn more about it? Does the exhibit show that the group knows what they are talking about? Have they clarified their thinking in such a way that the meaning is clear and understood?

DESIGN AND MECHANICS: Is it helpful to have action? The color can cause action; also, the movement of light and the idea or title denote action. Have exhibits crowded the exhibit space with “things” merely to fill space and, in doing so, made it bare or empty? Are the buildings, figures, lettering, etc. in proportion to the idea portrayed? Example: A building on a stream that is too large for the stream. Has the group used their talent in a professional manner? Have they used lettering and painting in a professional manner?



Food Preservation

Department M



Premiums: 1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.50

Entry Deadline for Department M: Tuesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department M Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and length of processing time.
4. Entries must have been prepared within a one-year period of judging date.
5. Entries must be heat-processed following canning recommendations in the USDA (Cooperative Extension) guide. The two approved methods are: boiling-water canning for high-acid food (fruits, juices, soft spreads and pickled foods) and steam-pressure canning for low-acid foods (all vegetables, meats, soup mixtures).
6. An appropriate amount of headspace should be allowed: 1/4-inch for jams and jellies, pickled foods (except sauerkraut); 1/2-inch for fruits, tomatoes and sauerkraut; 1-inch for vegetables.
7. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
8. Canned fruit must be processed in boiling water bath or pressure canner. Canned vegetables must be processed in stem pressure canner.
9. Soft Spreads– Jams, Butter, Preserves, Marmalades, Jellies must be processed in boiling water bath, no paraffin should be used.
10. Dried Food Products should be fresh vegetables dried in a dehydrator, oven or by natural means.
11. Pickled Foods should be in a standard canning jar and processed in a boiling water bath.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
M-1-1	Canned Fruit	Apples
M-1-2	Canned Fruit	Figs
M-1-3	Canned Fruit	Peaches
M-1-4	Canned Fruit	Pears
M-1-5	Canned Fruit	Plums
M-1-6	Canned Fruit	Blackberries
M-1-7	Canned Fruit	Applesauce
M-1-8	Canned Fruit	Unlisted Fruit
M-2-1	Canned Vegetables	Corn
M-2-2	Canned Vegetables	Field Peas
M-2-3	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Pint
M-2-4	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Quart
M-2-5	Canned Vegetables	Green Beans, Shelly
M-2-6	Canned Vegetables	Lima Beans
M-2-7	Canned Vegetables	Okra
M-2-8	Canned Vegetables	Sweet Potatoes
M-2-9	Canned Vegetables	Pimento Peppers
M-2-10	Canned Vegetables	Tomatoes, Pint
M-2-11	Canned Vegetables	Tomatoes, Quart
M-2-12	Canned Vegetables	Spaghetti Sauce (no Meat)
M-2-13	Canned Vegetables	BBQ Sauce

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
M-2-14	Canned Vegetables	Soup
M-2-15	Canned Vegetables	Unlisted Vegetables
M-3-1	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Apple Butter
M-3-2	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Blackberry Jam
M-3-3	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Plum Jam
M-3-4	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Strawberry Jam
M-3-5	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Unlisted Butter
M-3-6	Soft Spreads– Jams & Butter	Unlisted Jam
M-4-1	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Cherry
M-4-2	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Fig
M-4-3	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Peach
M-4-4	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Strawberry
M-4-5	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Unlisted Marmalades
M-4-6	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Pear Preserves
M-4-7	Soft Spreads– Preserves & Marmalades	Unlisted Preserves
M-5-1	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Apple
M-5-2	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Blackberry



Food Preservation

Department M (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
M-5-3	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Crabapple
M-5-4	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Grape
M-5-5	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Peach
M-5-6	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Pepper
M-5-7	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Plum
M-5-8	Soft Spreads– Jellies	Unlisted Jellies
M-6-1	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Beans
M-6-2	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Corn
M-6-3	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Peas
M-6-4	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Pepper
M-6-5	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Tomatoes
M-6-6	Dried Food Products– Fresh Vegetables	Other Dried Vegetables
M-7-1	Fruit	Apples
M-7-2	Fruit	Peaches
M-7-3	Fruit	Figs
M-8-1	Herbs	Herbs, Any Variety, Dried
M-9-1	Pickled Foods	Beets
M-9-2	Pickled Foods	Bread and Butter
M-9-3	Pickled Foods	Chili Sauce , Hot Sauce
M-9-4	Pickled Foods	Chow-Chow
M-9-5	Pickled Foods	Corn Relish
M-9-6	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Dill
M-9-7	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Sweet
M-9-8	Pickled Foods	Cucumber Pickles, Sour
M-9-9	Pickled Foods	Green Tomato Pickles
M-9-11	Pickled Foods	Okra
M-9-12	Pickled Foods	Pepper Relish
M-9-13	Pickled Foods	Pickled Peppers
M-9-14	Pickled Foods	Salsa
M-9-15	Pickled Foods	Unlisted Pickles
M-9-16	Pickled Foods	Unlisted Relishes
M-10-1	Juices	Apple, Quart or Pint
M-10-2	Juices	Grape, Quart or Pint
M-10-3	Juices	Tomato, Quart
M-10-4	Juices	Tomato, Pint
M-10-5	Juices	Unlisted Juice



Baked Goods

Department N



Premiums: 1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.50

Entry Deadline for Department N: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department N Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. Judging is based on taste, texture, and overall appearance.
4. All cake entries should be able to be carried into the Exhibits Hall. Judges do cut into the cakes/cookie however the cakes will be moved for judging to take place.
5. Baked goods are to be dropped off only on Wednesday, September 3 from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm to ensure their eligibility and keep quality.
6. Exhibitor understands that entries or items which have spoiled due to age, insect, bacteria or fungi may be removed any time after judging at the discretion of the Fair without notice to the exhibitor.
7. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
8. All diabetic entries must have a recipe recorded on a 4x6 index card and will become the property of the Cabarrus County Fair. Foods in this section will be judged according to their diabetic standards, texture, and overall appearance.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
N-1-1	Bread	Buttermilk Biscuits, Six
N-1-2	Bread	Cheese Biscuits, Six
N-1-3	Bread	Cinnamon Buns, Six
N-1-4	Bread	Cornbread, 1/4 Cake
N-1-5	Bread	Cornmeal Muffins, Six
N-1-6	Bread	Yeast Rolls, Six
N-1-7	Bread	Yeast Bread, 1/4 loaf
N-1-8	Bread	Quick Bread, 1/4 Loaf
N-1-9	Bread	Quick Bread, Sample
N-1-10	Bread	Unlisted Bread, Sample
N-1-11	Bread	Muffins, Six
N-1-12	Bread	Automatic Bread Machine Products, Sample
N-2-1	Cakes	Angel Food, 1/4 Cake
N-2-2	Cakes	Layer Cakes, 1/4 Cake
N-2-3	Cakes	Chocolate Pound, 1/4 Cake
N-2-4	Cakes	Decorated Cake
N-2-5	Cakes	Decorated Cupcakes, Six
N-2-6	Cakes	Pound, 1/4 Cake
N-2-7	Cakes	Spice, 1/4 Cake
N-2-8	Cakes	Nut Cake, 1/4 Cake
N-2-9	Cakes	Unlisted Cake, 1/4 Cake
N-2-10	Cakes	“Doctoring Mix”, 1/4 cake
N-3-1	Candies	Carmel, 6-8 Pieces

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
N-3-2	Candies	Coconut, 6-8 Pieces
N-3-3	Candies	Dipped Chocolate, 6-8 Pieces
N-3-4	Candies	Divinity, 6-8 Pieces
N-3-5	Candies	Exhibit of Homemade Candies, 6-8 pieces, at least 3 kinds
N-3-6	Candies	Fudge, 6-8 Pieces
N-3-7	Candies	Peanut Brittle, 6-8 Pieces
N-3-8	Candies	Holiday Sweets
N-3-9	Candies	Unlisted Candies, 6-8 pieces
N-4-1	Cookies	Bar Cookies, Six
N-4-2	Cookies	Brownies, Six
N-4-3	Cookies	Fancy Cookies, Six
N-4-4	Cookies	Refrigerator Cookies, Six
N-4-5	Cookies	Pressed Cookies, Six
N-4-6	Cookies	Dropped Cookies, Six
N-4-7	Cookies	Rolled Cookies, Six
N-4-8	Cookies	Unlisted Cookies, Six
N-5-1	Diabetic	Breads, Any
N-5-2	Diabetic	Rolls, Any, Six
N-5-3	Diabetic	Muffins, Any, Six
N-5-4	Diabetic	Cakes, Any
N-5-5	Diabetic	Cookies, Any
N-5-6	Diabetic	Candy, Any



Home Sewing Department O



Premiums: 1st \$6.50 | 2nd \$5.50 | 3rd \$4.50

Entry Deadline for Department O: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department O Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. Garments should be entered on a wooden or heavy plastic hanger.
4. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
5. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
6. All articles should demonstrate hand or machine sewing techniques.
7. All articles should be neat and clean.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
O-1-1	Children	Toy/Doll
O-1-2	Children	Child's Dress
O-1-3	Children	Unlisted Items
O-2-1	Women & Girls	Apron
O-2-2	Women & Girls	Blouse
O-2-3	Women & Girls	Costume
O-2-4	Women & Girls	Handbag
O-2-5	Women & Girls	Dress
O-2-6	Women & Girls	Skirt
O-2-7	Women & Girls	Special Occasion
O-2-8	Women & Girls	Unlisted Items
O-3-1	Men & Boys	Any Top, Shirt, Jacket, etc.
O-3-2	Men & Boys	Any Bottom, Pants, Shorts, etc.
O-3-3	Men & Boys	Unlisted Items
O-4-1	Household Fashions	Pillow or Cushion
O-4-2	Household Fashions	Home Accessory



Needlework

Department P



Premiums: 1st \$5.50 | 2nd \$4.50 | 3rd \$3.50

Quilt Premiums: 1st \$7.50 | 2nd \$6.50 | 3rd \$5.50

Entry Deadline for Department P: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department P Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
4. **ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
5. All articles should be neat and clean.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
P-1-1	Crocheted	Afghan, 1 color
P-1-2	Crocheted	Afghan, 2 or more colors
P-1-3	Crocheted	Baby Item
P-1-4	Crocheted	Doll Clothes
P-1-5	Crocheted	Holiday Decorations
P-1-6	Crocheted	Pillow
P-1-7	Crocheted	Hat/Scarf
P-1-8	Crocheted	Unlisted Article
P-2-1	Knitted	Afghan, 1 color
P-2-2	Knitted	Afghan, 2 or more colors
P-2-3	Knitted	Baby Item
P-2-4	Knitted	Doll Clothes
P-2-5	Knitted	Holiday Decorations
P-2-6	Knitted	Pillow
P-2-7	Knitted	Hat/Scarf
P-2-8	Knitted	Unlisted Article
P-3-1	Linen	Napkins, Four
P-3-2	Linen	Pillow Case, Set
P-3-3	Linen	Place Mats, Set
P-3-4	Linen	Pot Holder
P-3-5	Linen	Towel, Kitchen
P-3-6	Linen	Towel, Unlisted
P-3-7	Linen	Unlisted Linen Article
P-4-1	Other Handiwork	Applique Article
P-4-2	Other Handiwork	Counted Cross Stitch
P-4-3	Other Handiwork	Creative Stitchery

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
P-4-4	Other Handiwork	Embroidered Item
P-4-5	Other Handiwork	Latch Hooked Item
P-4-6	Other Handiwork	Needlepoint, Any
P-4-7	Other Handiwork	Picture, Counted Cross Stitch
P-4-8	Other Handiwork	Pictures, Any Other
P-4-9	Other Handiwork	Pillow, Cross Stitch
P-4-10	Other Handiwork	Pillow, Any Other
P-4-11	Other Handiwork	Wall Hanging Cross Stitch
P-4-12	Other Handiwork	Toy
P-4-13	Other Handiwork	Unlisted Item
P-5-1	Quilts	Appliques—Hand Stitched
P-5-2	Quilts	Appliques—Machine Stitched
P-5-3	Quilts	Patchwork—Hand Stitched
P-5-4	Quilts	Patchwork—Machine Stitched
P-5-5	Quilts	Pieced—Hand Stitched
P-5-6	Quilts	Pieced—Machine Stitched
P-5-7	Quilts	Infant—Hand Stitched
P-5-8	Quilts	Infant—Machine Stitched
P-5-9	Quilts	Wall Hanging 24"x24" - Hand Stitched
P-5-10	Quilts	Wall Hanging 24"x24" - Machine Stitched
P-5-11	Quilts	Wall Hanging 36"x36" - Hand Stitched
P-5-12	Quilts	Wall Hanging 36"x36" - Machine Stitched



Crafts

Department Q



Premiums: 1st \$5.50 | 2nd \$4.50 | 3rd \$3.50 Entry Deadline for Department Q: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department Q Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Young children (5-8) enter their exhibits in Department K and all youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
- 4. ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
5. All work done on paper must be mounted on cardboard.
6. All work done in charcoal or pastel should be sprayed with a fixative.
7. All framed pictures must have attached hanger on back suitable for hanging.
8. All coloring submissions must be framed and no larger than 12" by 12".

SCORECARD: Good Craftsmanship 40pts | Originality and Creativity 30pts | Practicality and Usefulness 30pts

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
Q-1-1	Crafts	Woven Basket
Q-1-2	Crafts	Beadwork
Q-1-3	Crafts	Ceramics
Q-1-4	Crafts	Ceramics, Porcelain
Q-1-5	Crafts	Christmas Decorations, one item of a Set
Q-1-6	Crafts	Collage
Q-1-7	Crafts	Collection
Q-1-8	Crafts	Egg Craft
Q-1-9	Crafts	Fabric Craft
Q-1-10	Crafts	Glass Craft
Q-1-11	Crafts	Holiday Decoration
Q-1-12	Crafts	Household Article
Q-1-13	Crafts	Jewelry
Q-1-14	Crafts	Leatherwork
Q-1-15	Crafts	Holiday Tree Trimmer
Q-1-16	Crafts	Model Kit, Any
Q-1-17	Crafts	Paper Craft
Q-1-18	Crafts	Picture, Drawings and Prints
Q-1-19	Crafts	Picture, Mixed Media
Q-1-20	Crafts	Picture, Oil
Q-1-21	Crafts	Picture, Other
Q-1-22	Crafts	Watercolor
Q-1-23	Crafts	Woodburning
Q-1-24	Crafts	Woodcarving
Q-1-25	Crafts	Woodworking

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
Q-1-26	Crafts	Picture Frame
Q-1-27	Crafts	Floral Craft
Q-1-28	Crafts	Wreaths
Q-1-29	Crafts	Decorated Basket
Q-1-30	Crafts	Hobby
Q-1-31	Crafts	Unlisted Item
Q-1-32	Crafts	Seed Craft
Q-1-33	Crafts	Shell Craft
Q-2-1	Recycled Articles	Fair Theme —use recycled materials to create entries that resemble something from the Cabarrus County Fair. Examples: livestock, rides, food, etc.
Q-2-2	Recycled Articles	Clothing Item— Use an item of clothing to create a new usable product. Examples: jeans or slacks to make a handbag or skirt, etc.
Q-2-3	Recycled Articles	Sculpture—Use plastic bottles, cans, corks, or bottle caps, wire, wood, etc. to create a sculpture of any kind no larger than 3 feet in width or height.
Q-3-1	Adult Coloring Ages 19—64	Patterns, Mandalas, Kaleidoscope, Paisley
Q-3-2	Adult Coloring	Animals, Nature
Q-3-3	Adult Coloring	Places
Q-3-4	Adult Coloring	All Other/ Unlisted
Q-3-5	Senior Coloring Ages 65+	Patterns, Mandalas, Kaleidoscope, Paisley
Q-3-6	Senior Coloring	Animals, Nature
Q-3-7	Senior Coloring	Places
Q-3-8	Senior Coloring	All Other/ Unlisted



Flowers

Department R



**Premiums: 1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.50 Entry Deadline
for Department R: Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm**

Department R Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer.
4. Exhibitor understands that entries or items which have spoiled due to insect, bacteria or fungi may be removed any time after judging at the discretion of the Fair without notice to the exhibitor.
- 5. ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
6. All flowers must be alive or must have been alive at one time.
7. Last minute watering and arranging may be done in a designated area away from the registration table.
8. Short lived materials will be in better condition for judging if dropped off on Wednesday, September 3.
9. Exhibitors will be responsible for placing heavy items such as large potted plants.
10. Exhibits will be watered by volunteers during the week the Fair reserves the right to remove and destroy any exhibit that has deteriorated.
11. Accessories are permitted in Category R-4-1 thru R-4-3 only.
12. No artificial flowers are permitted.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
R-1-1	Cut Flowers	Ageratum, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-2	Cut Flowers	Asters, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-3	Cut Flowers	Celosia, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-4	Cut Flowers	Chrysanthemums, Small, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-5	Cut Flowers	Chrysanthemums, Large, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-6	Cut Flowers	Cockscomb, 1 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-7	Cut Flowers	Cosmos, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-8	Cut Flowers	Dahlias, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-9	Cut Flowers	Daisies, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-11	Cut Flowers	Hydrangea, 1 Specimen
R-1-12	Cut Flowers	Lilies, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-13	Cut Flowers	Marigold, Small, 6 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-14	Cut Flowers	Marigold, Large 3 Specimens of Variety
R-1-15	Cut Flowers	Rose, Red, 1 Specimen
R-1-16	Cut Flowers	Rose, Pink, 1 Specimen
R-1-17	Cut Flowers	Rose, White, 1 Specimen
R-1-18	Cut Flowers	Rose, Yellow, 1 Specimen
R-1-19	Cut Flowers	Rose, Any Other, 1 Specimen
R-1-20	Cut Flowers	Snapdragon, 1 Specimen
R-1-21	Cut Flowers	Sunflower, 3 Specimen
R-1-22	Cut Flowers	Zinnias, 1 Specimen
R-1-23	Cut Flowers	Petunias

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
R-1-21	Cut Flowers	Sunflower, 3 Specimen
R-1-22	Cut Flowers	Zinnias, 1 Specimen
R-1-23	Cut Flowers	Petunias
R-1-24	Cut Flowers	Unlisted Blooming, 3 Specimens of 1 Variety
R-1-25	Cut Flowers	Unlisted Cut Flower, 1 Specimen
R-1-26	Cut Flowers	Sedum, 1 Specimen
R-2-1	Cut Flower Arrangement	Ageratum
R-2-2	Cut Flower Arrangement	Asters
R-2-3	Cut Flower Arrangement	Celosia
R-2-4	Cut Flower Arrangement	Chrysanthemums
R-2-5	Cut Flower Arrangement	Cosmos
R-2-6	Cut Flower Arrangement	Dahlias
R-2-8	Cut Flower Arrangement	Marigold
R-2-9	Cut Flower Arrangement	Mixed Flowers (at least 3 varieties)
R-2-10	Cut Flower Arrangement	Roses, Any
R-2-11	Cut Flower Arrangement	Wildflowers



Flowers

Department R (continued)



Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
R-2-12	Cut Flower Arrangement	Zinnias
R-2-13	Cut Flower Arrangement	Unlisted (all 1 Variety)
R-2-14	Cut Flower Arrangement	Cut Foliage Elephant Ear, Best 1
R-2-15	Cut Flower Arrangement	Cut Foliage Caster Bean, Best 1
R-2-16	Cut Flower Arrangement	Cut Flower Grass Seed Head, Best 1 Bunch
R-3-1	Potted Plants	African Violet
R-3-2	Potted Plants	Begonia, Blooming, Pink
R-3-3	Potted Plants	Begonia, Blooming, Red
R-3-4	Potted Plants	Begonia, Blooming, White
R-3-5	Potted Plants	Begonia, Any Other
R-3-6	Potted Plants	Cactus, Collection
R-3-7	Potted Plants	Cactus, Individual
R-3-8	Potted Plants	Caladium
R-3-9	Potted Plants	Coleus, Large Leaf
R-3-10	Potted Plants	Coleus, Small Leaf
R-3-11	Potted Plants	Crassula (except Jade Plant)
R-3-12	Potted Plants	Dish Garden
R-3-13	Potted Plants	Fern, Any
R-3-14	Potted Plants	Jade Plant
R-3-15	Potted Plants	Foliage, House Plant
R-3-16	Potted Plants	Gizzard Plant
R-3-17	Potted Plants	Hanging Basket
R-3-18	Potted Plants	Joseph's Coat
R-3-19	Potted Plants	Orchids
R-3-20	Potted Plants	Pepper Plant, Any
R-3-21	Potted Plants	Philodendron (Vining Plant)
R-3-22	Potted Plants	Porch Box

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
R-3-23	Potted Plants	Sansevieria (Snake Plant Tall)
R-3-24	Potted Plants	Sansevieria (Snake Plant) Dwarf
R-3-25	Potted Plants	Sultana, Blooming
R-3-26	Potted Plants	Vining Plant, Any Other
R-3-27	Potted Plants	Wandering Jew
R-3-28	Potted Plants	Any Potted Herb
R-3-29	Potted Plants	Peace Lily (Spathiphyllum)
R-3-30	Potted Plants	Kalanchoe
R-3-31	Potted Plants	Schefflera
R-3-32	Potted Plants	Topiary, Best 1
R-3-33	Potted Plants	Pepper, Small Edible
R-3-34	Potted Plants	Pepper, Large Edible
R-3-35	Potted Plants	Pepper, Ornamental
R-3-36	Potted Plants	Sedum
R-3-37	Potted Plants	Nephthytis
R-3-38	Potted Plants	Lantana
R-3-39	Potted Plants	Agave
R-3-40	Potted Plants	Aloe
R-3-41	Potted Plants	Echeveria
R-3-42	Potted Plants	Euphorbia (Crown of Thorns)
R-3-43	Potted Plants	Haworthia
R-3-44	Potted Plants	Sempervivum (Hen and Chicks)
R-3-45	Potted Plants	Succulents
R-4-1	"A Fresh Mass" Arrangement	Arrangement of locally grown fruits or vegetables and "A Fresh plants. Design area Mass" Arrangement 24"x20" and is designer's choice of orientation. Please attach brief description of items used in design.
R-4-2	"Go Green" Arrangement	Arrangement of locally grown herbs, Arrangement which can be utilized in cooking or as a garnish on plated foods. Design area 18"x15" and is designer's choice of orientation. Please attach brief description of items used in design.
R-4-3	"Celebrate Cabarrus" Arrangement	A miniature design that is no more than 10" in height, width or depth. Plant materials and other components must be small, as scale is important.



Home Arts Department S



Premiums:	Home Arts	1st \$8.00 2nd \$ 6.00 3rd \$5.00
	Creative Celebration	1st \$8.00 2nd \$ 6.00 3rd \$5.00
	Scrapbooking	1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$6.00

Entry Deadline for Department S: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department S Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
- 4. ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
5. Gift baskets should be packaged neatly and wrapped accordingly.
6. Invitations must be able to be mailed and accompanied with an envelope.
7. Whole scrapbooks are ineligible to enter, please submit: 2 pages only on the same subject and attach pages together in a protective covering. Pages should be 12 x 12 inches.

SCORECARD HOME ARTS: Creativity—40pts | Attractiveness/Appeal—40pts | Theme Conformance—20pts

SCORECARD CREATIVE CELEBRATION: Creativity—50pts | Attractiveness—50pts **SCORECARD SCRAPBOOKING:**

Creativity—40pts | Photo Enhancement—25pts | Story Journaling—20pts | Title—15pts

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
SA-1-1	Home Arts- Gift Basket	Holidays (Any Holiday)
SA-1-2	Home Arts- Gift Basket	Birthdays/Baby Shower/Wedding
SA-1-3	Home Arts- Gift Basket	Home Goods
SB-2-1	Creative Celebration—Gift Wrap	Birthday Gift
SB-2-2	Creative Celebration—Gift Wrap	Christmas Gift
SB-2-3	Creative Celebration—Gift Wrap	Wedding/Shower Gift
SB-2-4	Creative Celebration—Gift Wrap	Miscellaneous
SB-3-1	Creative Celebration—Invitations	Birthday Party
SB-3-2	Creative Celebration—Invitations	Holiday Party
SB-3-3	Creative Celebration—Invitations	Wedding/Shower
SB-3-4	Creative Celebration—Invitations	Miscellaneous
SB-4-1	Creative Celebration Centerpieces	Birthday Party
SB-4-2	Creative Celebration Centerpieces	Christmas
SB-4-3	Creative Celebration Centerpieces	Wedding/Shower
SB-4-4	Creative Celebration Centerpieces	Miscellaneous
SC-5-1	Scrapbooking	Family
SC-5-2	Scrapbooking	Festivities
SC-5-3	Scrapbooking	Holiday
SC-5-4	Scrapbooking	Music, School, Sports
SC-5-5	Scrapbooking	Seasons
SC-5-6	Scrapbooking	Vacations
SC-5-7	Scrapbooking	Miscellaneous



Photography Department T



Premiums: 1st \$5.50 | 2nd \$ 4.50 | 3rd \$3.50

Entry Deadline for Department T: Wednesday, August 20 at 12:00 pm

Department T Rules:

1. No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit more than one article having the same entry code in this department.
2. Exhibitors must be 19 years of age or older. Youth (9-18) enter in Department J.
3. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the producer and must be produced during the previous 12 months or since the last operating Fair (September 6, 2024).
- 4. ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**
5. All pictures, not including mount, must not exceed 11 x 14 inches with picture no less than 5 x 7 inches. Glass is not required however each entry must be secured in its mounting.
6. No tinted or hand-colored pictures accepted.
7. All pictures entered must be taken by the individual entering them and taken since the last Fair.
8. No computer generated, enhanced or altered pictures will be accepted, except for category T-4-3.
9. All pictures must be framed and wired for hanging or able to stand alone. No serrated hooks or string will be accepted. Please adjust wire to frame so that it is not too tight or too loose.
10. Professional photographers are required to attach a business card to the back of all entries.
11. Some of the points considered by the judges in judging will be lighting, contrast and enlargement quality.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
T-1-1	Portraits	Single Adult or Couple, Color
T-1-2	Portraits	Single Child, Color
T-1-3	Portraits	Single Adult or Couple, Black & White
T-1-4	Portraits	Single Child, Black & White
T-1-5	Portraits	Single Animal, Color
T-1-6	Portraits	Single Animal, Black & White
T-2-1	Pictorial Subject	Nature, Color
T-2-2	Pictorial Subject	Nature, Black & White
T-2-3	Pictorial Subject	Scene, Color
T-2-4	Pictorial Subject	Scene, Black & White
T-2-5	Pictorial Subject	Landscape, Color
T-2-6	Pictorial Subject	Landscape, Black & White
T-2-7	Pictorial Subject	Sports—Action
T-2-8	Pictorial Subject	Buildings: doors, windows, doorknobs, keys, hinges, etc.
T-2-9	Pictorial Subject	Hunting, fishing, wild animals, etc.
T-2-10	Pictorial Subject	Farm Equipment: Tractor, Combines, balers, horse drawn or gas powered, etc.
T-2-11	Pictorial Subject	Military: Uniforms, Vehicles, Flowers, Flags, etc.
T-2-12	Pictorial Subject	Telephones: antique, unusual, etc.
T-2-13	Pictorial Subject	Railways: rails, engines, caboose, etc.
T-2-14	Pictorial Subject	Seasonal: Easter, Christmas, 4th of July, Halloween, Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, etc.

Entry Codes	Class	Description of Article
T-3-1	Personality or Humorous	Group (Two or More) Color
T-3-2	Personality or Humorous	Group (Two or More) Black & White
T-3-3	Personality or Humorous	Human (Antics or Expression) Color
T-3-4	Personality or Humorous	Human (Antics or Expression) Black & White
T-3-5	Personality or Humorous	Animal (Antics or Expression) Color
T-3-6	Personality or Humorous	Animal (Antics or Expression) Back & White
T-3-7	Personality or Humorous	Unusual or “by chance” Color
T-3-8	Personality or Humorous	Unusual or “by chance” black & white
T-3-9	Personality or Humorous	Household Pet
T-3-10	Personality or Humorous	Household Pets (Two or More)
T-4-1	Best Fair Picture	Cabarrus County Fair, Color
T-4-2	Best Fair Picture	Cabarrus County Fair, Black & White
T-4-3	Enhanced	Enhanced Photography by a Computer or App
T-4-4	Open	Any Other Photo NOT fitting into one of the other categories listed.



2025 Best of Show Competitive Exhibits



Rules and Regulations

Arts and Crafts entries can include, but are not limited to, paintings, furniture, woodworking, cross-stitch, metalwork, pottery, dolls and baskets.

Due to space limitations, weight and proper display, exhibits must meet the following requirements:

- Exhibits larger than 40x25x25 inches in size are subject to not be accepted.
 - If your item is larger than this, contact the Fair Office ahead of submitting your entry form to confirm if the fair will be able to accept it or not.
- Quilts, Afghans, etc. may be displayed folded to meet size specifications.
- All drawings, painting, photographs, etc. must be framed or mounted to support proper display.

These Categories are automatically entered to be considered and do not need to be listed on Entry Form by the exhibitor:

Best of Show

Premium: \$100.00—Adult

Premium: \$100.00—Youth

One adult and one youth will be chosen to receive the “Best of Show” award.

Judging for this award will take place on Thursday, September 4.

Fair Director Award

Premium: \$ 50.00

This award is given by the Fair Director to one lucky youth exhibitor within Department K or J.

Judging for this award will take place during the 2025 Fair.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services regulates Fairs to ensure they meet minimum exhibit and premium requirements.



Farm Equipment

Department V



For each piece of equipment exhibitors will receive a Season Pass with FREE entry into the 2025 Fair for 9 days!

Entry Deadline for Department V: Tuesday, August 26 at 12:00 pm

Department V Rules:

- To display, complete the entry from below and submit it to the Fair Office with a photo of the piece you are bringing. These can be submitted to us by mail, fax, or office drop box. A W-9 is not required.
- Space is limited and will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. All equipment should indicate the year it was manufactured, if known. Priority will be given to Cabarrus County residents, those with older models to display and the current condition of the equipment. Most equipment is displayed outside but there are some inside display options (location and availability varies each year). Please note on your form if your equipment can only be displayed indoors.
- Each entry will receive a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 6 season passes (depending on equipment being displayed) for entry into the fair. All entrants will also receive a ribbon for their participation in the Cabarrus County Fair.
- Entries can only be operated at the discretion of Fair Management.
- Equipment placement on the grounds will be on Wednesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 4 from 12 pm — 5 pm and by appointment only after hours. Upon arrival to drop-off your equipment, please check-in at the Gold Hall lobby. A Fair volunteer or staff member will take you to your assigned spot for display.
- Exhibits must remain on display until Midnight, September 13 of the fair. Equipment Pick-Up will be Sunday, September 14 between the hours of 9 am -12 noon. Equipment will be considered abandoned after 12 noon on Sunday, September 14.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to display their business name (if appropriate) farm and/or family name in front of their equipment. Signage **MUST** be pre-approved by the Fair Office by 12 noon Friday, September 5.
- ALL exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2025 Rules and Regulations of Premiums & Exhibits provided in the Fair Book and on the website under Competitions/Required Reading.**

2025 Farm Equipment Entry Form

IMPORTANT: Entry form MUST include a PHOTO of equipment to be displayed to be accepted.

Print Clearly:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Equipment (tractor, mower, etc.): _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Year or Approx. : _____

Size/Space Needed for Equipment: _____

For exhibitors wishing to display additional pieces:

Type: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year : _____ Size: _____

Type: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year : _____ Size: _____

Type: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Year _____ Size: _____

My signature below indicates that I understand and agree to the following: .

- The Fair and Cabarrus County will not be responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal , equipment or item exhibited and the exhibitor shall release, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, Cabarrus County , its agents, employees, officers and contractors from all claims, losses, injuries and damages including, but not limited to reasonable attorney’s fees; and upon this condition only are entries received.
- My signature below indicates that I agree I have read & understand all rules & regulations set forth by the Fair for all exhibitors and livestock exhibitors as provided in the Fair Book. I agree to abide by and comply with all of the rules and regulations.
- Equipment Pick-Up will be Saturday, September 13 after 11 pm and again Sunday, September 14 between the hours of 9 am -12 noon. Equipment will be considered abandoned after 12 noon on Sunday, September 14.
- Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-208.18(a)(4), It is unlawful for sex offenders, as defined by the Article, to be on any agricultural fairgrounds while in operation.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM & PHOTO DIRECTLY TO THE FAIR OFFICE: MAIL: PO BOX 707, CONCORD, NC 28026 | FAX: 704-920-3978 | EMAIL: FAIR@CABARRUSCOUNTY.US OR FAIR OFFICE DROP BOX LOCATED AT 4759 NC HWY 49 N CONCORD, NC 28025

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature is required below for anyone under the age of 18

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Exhibitor (i.e. Mother): _____ Phone: _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific
Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC C Corporation S Corporation

Partnership Trust/estate

Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership)

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Other (see instructions)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for **Signatures**.

Signature of Here U.S. person

Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding, later*.

