



# Competitive Exhibit Rules and Regulations



- All exhibitors are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the 2026 Cabarrus County Fair Rules & Regulations.
- Pay special attention to the information listed under each department for department specific rules & regulations.
- There is no entry fee for competitive exhibit entries.
- **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PER CLASS MAY BE ENTERED** (unless otherwise specified within the department rules.)
- All entries should be produced within the last year (after September 13th, 2025)
- **Use the Official Competitive Exhibits Entry Form for all exhibit entries.** Livestock, poultry and rabbit entries must use the Livestock & Equine Official Entry Form.
- Entry forms with fully completed W9 form can be submitted online, by mail, email, or brought to the Fair Office.
  - **Mail:** 4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025
  - **Email:** fair@cabarruscounty.us
  - **Fair Office:** 4759 Hwy 49 North, Concord, NC 28025
- NC Substitute W-9 Form must be completed annually.
- **The Social Security number MUST be that of the entrant NOT the parent or guardian.**
- **If an exhibitor does not wish to be paid, please note "Do not pay" on the entry form.**
- **NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID WITHOUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE EXHIBITOR OR TAX ID NUMBER OF SCHOOL OR CLUB.**
- **All Entry Forms due: Monday, August 24th, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**
- **Entry Drop Off:** Tuesday, September 8th and Wednesday, September 9th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in the Gold Hall Lobby
- Please see the Education Booth Display Department C page for set-up times
- **Judging:** Thursday, September 10th, 2026.
- **Entry Pick-Up:** Sunday, September 20th, 2026 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Entries will remain on display for the duration of the fair
- Baked goods or items that begin to spoil or deteriorate will be disposed of at the discretion of the Gold Hall Superintendent/Fair staff

Visit [cabarruscountyfair.com](http://cabarruscountyfair.com) - Competitions - Competitive Exhibits - for more details

**Notice:** All exhibits will be under the supervision and care of the Cabarrus County Fair. Proper attention will be given to prevent theft or damage, but we assume no responsibility for damage or loss of personal property of the exhibitors.