

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR *Premium List* AND GENERAL RULES



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Welcome to the 122nd Kentucky State Fair, a time when families from across our commonwealth and beyond come together to celebrate our culture, our values and our amazing farmers. This year's theme, "Where County Traditions Meet Our Country's Celebration," showcases Kentucky's unique stories and traditions while commemorating the America250 celebration. With 69,100 farms spanning 12.4 million acres across our commonwealth, Kentucky's agricultural roots run deep, and there's no better place in the country than right here at the Kentucky State Fair to experience great-tasting food, music, horse shows and fun we've all come to love.

Each August, tens of thousands of families and visitors flock to the fairgrounds for this 11-day event, contributing to our thriving economy and tourism industry, which just celebrated three record-breaking years. In 2024, Kentucky tourism generated \$14.3 billion in economic impact, supported 97,394 jobs, and welcomed 80 million visitors who spent \$10.1 billion across the commonwealth. Last year's state fair was a big success, with more than 33,400 entries, continuing a decade-long trend of strong participation. The fair featured 16,706 general exhibits, with almost 1,500 from first-time exhibitors, while livestock competitions saw 6,014 entries. Our youth leaders also showed up, with 9,185 entries from 4-H and FFA members. This momentum sets the stage for another memorable year at the Kentucky State Fair.

Just as important is the support this event provides to our agriculture industry, which is essential to our state and heritage. Together, we can celebrate our fellow Kentuckians who provide the food we eat, keep us healthy and help our economy thrive.

No matter how far you've traveled, exploring the Kentucky State Fair is the perfect way to enjoy our New Kentucky Home. I encourage you to experience all the fair has to offer, from livestock exhibits to rides to one-of-a-kind food, and have a lot of fun.

Sincerely,

Governor Andy Beshear
63rd Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky



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A MESSAGE FROM KENTUCKY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

JONATHAN SHELL

Welcome to the 122nd Kentucky State Fair!

This year, as we celebrate the 122nd Kentucky State Fair, we also celebrate America's semi quincentennial – the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

This year's Kentucky State Fair theme, "Where County Traditions Meet Our Country's Celebration," is a nod to that celebration and the Commonwealth's united identity. America's heritage is tied to agriculture as it represents what we eat, the clothing we wear, and our fiber we use.

As Kentucky's Commissioner of Agriculture I see the hard work our farming families do every day to keep our country's entrepreneurial spirit thriving. Blending grit, innovation, and respect for our lands, our farmers embody what it takes to succeed in one of the world's oldest professions. Those connections to our ancestral agricultural roots can be found every year at the Kentucky State Fair. It's a connection many in Kentucky don't personally have any more but can be found and re-established each August at the State Fair. The State Fair is the perfect showcase of Kentucky's agricultural spirit. Rural and urban residents come together in this unique atmosphere to celebrate everything Kentucky has to offer. Farming's impact is vital for every resident and that's showcased in everything we do at the Fair.

As much pride as we take bringing you a State Fair that's the envy of many states, we are not about standing still. As a member of the State Fair Board, I can assure you lots of behind-the-scenes actions take place to make the Kentucky State Fair a showcase. Planned renovations, being furnished by a \$200 million appropriation for the Kentucky State Fair by our General Assembly, are expected to be complete by 2027. Last year, fair-goers saw the beginnings of those renovations with even more taking place this year. When complete, this once-in-a-lifetime expansion and renovation will be one of the state's largest economic investments.

While we are ready for physical changes, what will remain the same is our commitment to agriculture

history and agricultural fun. AgLand brings together more than an acre of agriculture exhibits in the South Wing highlighting Kentucky's farm and field heritage, including the future of farming and agribusiness. Interactive and immersive exhibits will return this year for the delight of our youngest fair-goers. AgLand is also where you'll find Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and other ag exhibits reaching a broad and diverse audience.

At the Kentucky State Fair, you will see why we're Kentucky Proud of our agriculture industry. Kentucky's leading youth livestock exhibitors compete for the highest honors of the livestock show season. Kentucky's commodity groups serve delicious meals at the Great Kentucky Cookout Tent. The agricultural displays highlight the best our Kentucky farmers have to offer.

Creating an inclusive experience for all our residents will once again be highlighted this year as we offer our Sunshine Class. Now in its fifth year, the event offers an opportunity for special needs youth to get hands-on experience with the agriculture industry by showing livestock in a show ring. It's worth the price of admission just to see the smiles on their faces. You don't want to miss it.

As always, your Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be on the job at the fair. Our employees meet the public and talk about the ways agriculture affects everyday lives. We help manage the livestock shows and the agricultural exhibits. We also help livestock producers and exhibitors protect their investments in their animals.

We want you to leave the fair with fond memories that will last a lifetime. If I, or any of my staff, can be of service to you, please don't hesitate to ask. Again, welcome, and enjoy the Kentucky State Fair.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Shell

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture



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GENERAL RULES

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING ONLINE

All entries must be made through our Online Entry System at www.kystatefair.org. Fee payments for online entries shall be made by credit card. You shall have entries in the show in order to purchase exhibitor tickets.

Please read all the rules in the premium book that apply to your department. All deadlines outlined in this document will be enforced.

We are available to answer any questions you have at entry@kyvenues.com or (502) 367-5200.

Due to high volume, it may be difficult to locate your entry until it is completely processed and filed.

To enter and get more instructions, go to www.kystatefair.org.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Our Commitment to Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. To better protect your privacy, we provide this notice explaining our online information practices and the choices you can make about the way your information is collected and used. This privacy policy, which is a part of our overall Terms of Use, is intended to provide you with information about how we collect, store, and use personally identifiable information obtained through our website. To make this notice easy to find, we make it available on our homepage and at every point where personally identifiable information may be requested.

The Information We Collect

This notice applies to all information collected or submitted on the Kentucky State Fair website. On some pages, you can order tickets or other products and services, make requests, and register to receive materials. The types of information collected at these pages are: name, mailing address, email address, phone number, and payment information, such as, the information we need to bill your credit or debit card for orders you place via the Kentucky State Fair website.

We need certain information in order to register you as a unique user and let you access personalized services; however, other requested information is optional and can be provided at your discretion. For example, from time to time we may post online surveys on our website, in which we seek to collect information from you regarding your personal preferences as to the events and other products and services offered by the Kentucky State Fair Board, as well as other relevant information.

How We Use Cookies

Like most websites, the Kentucky State Fair website uses "cookies." A cookie is a text file, invoked by standard browser software, that we place on your hard drive to enable our systems to, among other things, recognize your browser, track transactions, and allow you to navigate our website without having to re-enter information. The information gathered by cookies is not made available to other organizations, except as discussed below.

By using the Kentucky State Fair website, you consent to the use of these cookies and other similar technologies.

We may receive and store certain other types of information through the use of cookies and similar technologies, such as the pages you link to from our websites. This information helps us understand how visitors use our websites and other online services, and helps ensure that our websites, online services, and communications with you stay relevant and useful.

We do not share personal information that we gather through cookies and similar technologies with third parties, except as set forth in this Policy.

Most browsers allow you to control cookies through their settings preferences. However, if you turn off the ability to use cookies and similar technologies, you may find that certain functionalities built into our websites and other online services do not work properly, or at all, and your overall user experience may be harmed. For more information about cookies and similar technologies, including how to set your browser to reject cookies, visit www.allaboutcookies.org.

Tracking Browsing History

If you visit the Kentucky State Fair website simply to browse, we may collect general information about the way in which you use our website, including, but not limited to, the time and duration of visit, type of web browser used, the operating system or platform you are using, your IP address, and the websites from which you linked to us. We also may note whether and how you use the websites by recording site traffic patterns and clickstreams.

The Way We Use Information

In general, personally identifiable information collected through our website may be used by the Kentucky State Fair Board to allow purchasing and shipping of tickets, subscriptions, memberships and/or merchandise; to communicate with you, register you as a user, inform you of upcoming events, request your support through donations, enable you to participate in special promotions, or allow you to navigate the website without having to re-enter information; to develop, maintain, and improve our products and services; or to administer our website. We may make personally identifiable information available to other select organizations, including but not limited to, resident arts companies, visiting performers, arts organizations, affiliated organizations, agents working on our behalf, and companies or organizations with whom we have a contractual or sponsor relationship. We may also provide aggregated data to these and other organizations. We may use the information we collect for institutional research. Although we may make reasonable inquiries to determine that such other organizations maintain website privacy policies comparable to ours, we are not responsible for the enforcement of such policies.

We may disclose personally identifiable information if we believe in good faith that we are required to do so in order to comply with applicable law, a subpoena, or other legal process. We may also disclose personally identifiable information when we have reason to believe that disclosing this information is necessary to identify, contact, or bring legal action against someone who may be violating our Terms of Use or to protect the safety, property, or other rights of our users or the public. In addition, we may disclose or access personally identifiable information for administrative and other purposes that we believe are necessary or as otherwise provided in this privacy policy.

We use the payment information you provide when placing an order, such as the information we need to bill your debit or credit card to complete that order, and we may use the information to send you a receipt for that order. We do not share payment information such as, debit or credit card information with outside parties except to the extent necessary to complete that order.

We use the information you provide about someone else when placing an order only to ship the product and to confirm delivery. We do not share this information with outside parties except to the extent necessary to complete that order.

Forums and Public Communication

The Kentucky State Fair website may enable users to submit their own content to a chat area, message board, web log, or other forum ("forum"). Any forum on this website is a free service to enable you to share comments about events, memberships, and products and services available on the website or to share information about topics of interest with other end users. If you participate in a forum within the website, any information you disclose in such a submission will be publicly available, so you should exercise caution in deciding whether to disclose any personal, financial, or other sensitive information there. By uploading or submitting any materials to a forum, you acknowledge and agree that the materials are not confidential or trade secret, and you automatically grant (or warrant that the owner of such materials has expressly granted) to the Kentucky State Fair Board a perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, non-exclusive right and license to use, display, and distribute such materials or incorporate such materials into any forum now known or later developed. The Kentucky State Fair Board cannot prevent other persons who access this website from using submissions and personal information they find here, even if their use of that information violates the law, or your personal privacy and safety.

When participating in a forum, you should not assume that people are who they say they are, know what they say they know, or are affiliated with those whom they say they are affiliated. Information obtained in a forum may not be reliable. The Kentucky State Fair Board cannot be responsible for the content or accuracy of any information posted by third parties and shall not be responsible for any decisions made based on such information.

While we appreciate your time and comments, you are required to refrain from including the following in your posts: (i) profanity, obscenities, hateful, threatening or harassing comments or images; (ii) discussion of illegal activities or intent; (iii) solicitations for commercial activities or other statements that do not generally relate to the Kentucky State Fair Board or the designated topic of the forum; (iv) personally identifiable information such as phone numbers, addresses or URLs; (v) any information that violates any right of a third party or any law; and (vi) any software or other materials that contain a virus or other harmful component. The Kentucky State Fair Board is not responsible for moderating any forum or screening any content; however, the Kentucky State Fair Board reserves the right to edit or remove content from any forum at any time and for any reason.

Our Commitment to Data Security

To prevent unauthorized access, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the correct use of information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

Our Commitment to Children's Privacy

Protecting the privacy of the very young is especially important. For that reason, we never collect or maintain information at our website from those we actually know are under 13, and no part of our website is structured to attract anyone under 13.

Information Sharing

The Kentucky State Fair Board will not provide, rent, or sell personal information to third parties for marketing programs or any other purpose. State law restricts the use of personally identifiable information for commercial purposes.

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

General Entries

Exhibitor tickets are offered to anyone who enters and exhibits in the competitive departments. Exhibitor tickets come in a packet of eleven (11) tickets. Each ticket includes admission and parking for the Kentucky State Fair. Example: If a family of four purchased a packet of exhibitor tickets, they should give the gate attendant four (4) tickets, which will cover admission and parking. Exhibitors may only purchase up to one (1) packet of tickets at the time of entry. The (1) packet of tickets shall be picked up during entry drop off.

Livestock Exhibitors

Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans.

Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access Badges – If an exhibitor DID NOT purchase a \$25 Barn Access/Admission Badge. Barn Access Only Badges can be given to an exhibitor upon request in the livestock office.

Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Poultry, Pigeon, & Rabbit exhibitors will be limited to purchasing three (3) packets of exhibitor tickets.

If an exhibitor misplaces a badge, a replacement badge can be re-issued for \$35.00.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FAIR

Entry of Exhibits

1. Entries may be submitted through our online entry system located on our website. A credit or debit card is needed for payment through the online entry system. All entry fees will be charged after the exhibitor submits their entries.
2. Entries close on dates specified by each department. No entries will be accepted after the published date.
3. No employee of the Kentucky State Fair can own or exhibit any articles or animals in any competition in which said employee is directly affiliated.
4. Every animal or article in competition will be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the department in which it is entered, but the Kentucky State Fair Board and Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
5. Exhibits that have been mistakenly entered in a class may be transferred to proper classes prior to being judged at the discretion of the Superintendent. If such classes already have been judged, they will not be reopened.
6. All items entered in competition will be displayed at the discretion of State Fair Management. The Kentucky State Fair Management may decline the acceptance of any entry that it deems not suitable for display or exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.
7. The Superintendent of each department shall check entries listed under each class in the entry book against each exhibit presented. At the time of judging, the Superintendent shall mark the entry book to show which animals or articles were passed on by the judge.
8. Judging books shall be signed in ink. Entries that were not shown must be so designated. Superintendents are responsible for these requirements.

Placing of Entries

9. The Kentucky Exposition Center will be open to receive livestock and articles for exhibition at dates and times specified in departmental rules. No livestock or article may be brought onto the Fairgrounds and placed on exhibit except by and at the expense of the owner or his/her authorized agent.
10. Articles from outside Louisville can be mailed to the department entered, c/o Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Kentucky 40209. Packages will not be accepted by the State Fair unless all charges have been paid.
11. All animals or articles for exhibition shall be placed in the department before the time listed in departmental rules. If not placed before the specified time, the owner will forfeit all right to exhibit or compete for premiums subject to appeal to the Kentucky State Fair Board.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior, as well as, open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values shall be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Kentucky State Fair. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors shall present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counter-irritant, or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant, whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the

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violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official Veterinarian

If veterinarian services are needed, owner may contact the veterinarian through the Livestock Office in the West Wing. **Owner is required to use the official show veterinarian while on the premises. The owner is responsible for fees charged for these services.**

Duties and Privileges of Exhibitors

Exhibitors shall care for their exhibits at all times. At the close of the Fair, exhibitors shall assume responsibility for them.

Discourtesy to Judges and Officials

The Manager or Superintendent of any department will have the authority without liability or recourse to the Kentucky State Fair Board, to bar an exhibitor, or his/her representatives, in the event of discourteous act to a judge or an official of the Fair, and he/she will have power to disqualify the entry of that exhibitor. In the event of such disqualification, the exhibitor forfeits all fees paid as well as any prize money won or awards earned.

Protests

1. All protests shall be made in writing, plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal, and shall be filed with the Executive Director of Expositions/Designated Expositions Staff. All protests must be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards shall be filed by 8:00 p.m. on the day on which the awards were made, or, in the case of articles judged prior to the opening of the Fair, by 8:00 p.m. on the official opening day of the Fair. Animals or articles judged after 8 p.m. shall have a protest submitted within one hour of completion of show.
3. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Kentucky State Fair Board, and the interested parties will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
4. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Kentucky State Fair Board expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to take such action as may be deemed just and proper.

No Liability

1. Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to exhibitors at the Kentucky State Fair, but the Board shall not be responsible for any loss of exhibits, animals, or equipment in case of fire, theft, or loss from any other cause.
2. The Kentucky State Fair Board, its agents, servants, and employees shall not be held liable in case of injury to exhibitors or the public, on the grounds or in the buildings, from any cause whatsoever while on the grounds of the Kentucky State Fair.
3. All equipment regardless of source of power shall comply with all national, state, and local safety codes. All exhibitors' electric cords must be the 3-wire grounded type per state fire code Section 11.1.7.4. All exposed non-current-carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded.

Awards

1. Competent judges selected from lists or suggested by exhibitors and Breed Associations, have been invited to judge and have accepted, but in case of their inability to serve, the Management reserves the right to replace or substitute another judge, or judges, to fill the vacancy. No refunds of entry fees, stall rent, etc., will be made in any department due to replacement of judges.
2. Judges will report to the Superintendent in charge at their respective departments according to times and dates specified in contract.
3. An exhibitor cannot (a) act as judge in a class in which said exhibitor is showing, or (b) exhibit an entry in any class where the judge is a principal agent, employee, or relative of the exhibitor.

4. Where there is only one entry in a class, the first prize will be awarded if merited. If an exhibit is not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award the prize that the animal or article deserves.
5. Should any doubt or questions arise as to the regularity of any entry, or any other important matter that the judge feels incompetent to decide, he/she shall notify the Superintendent, Board Member in Charge of Department or Management, whose decision will be final.
6. The decision of an awarding judge will be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.
7. Objections to any person serving as a judge shall be submitted to the Kentucky State Fair Board in writing, prior to making an award, giving good and sufficient reason therefor, and upon which the Board shall have full power to act.
8. Any exhibitor attempting to interfere with the judges during their adjudications will be promptly excluded from competition
9. Each Superintendent in charge shall carefully maintain the judging books of the department, since the judging books are the only basis for the payment of premiums.

Premiums

1. Premiums will be paid by the Kentucky State Fair as early as possible after the awards in the various departments have been made and checked.
2. Attention Livestock Exhibitors: All premium checks will be disbursed after the conclusion of testing and when all sponsorship funding has been received.
3. If a premium is awarded and no Social Security number or tax identification number is provided, the Entry Office will not be calling to obtain this information; therefore, the premium will be forfeited. Premiums will be paid by check sent by the Kentucky State Fair to the postal address of the exhibitor. A Social Security number or tax ID number is required to be submitted when entering in order to receive a check for premiums won.
4. Errors in premium statement will be corrected until December 1 following the Fair, after which time the books are closed and unpaid premiums are forfeited to the Fair.
5. The Kentucky State Fair Board will list in good faith special premiums and awards in the premium list but is not responsible for their payment and delivery.
6. Ribbons have no value for payment of premiums, as premiums are paid only from the record of the judging books.

ENTRY FEES

Livestock & PPR	Entry Fees	Late Entry Fee
Jack or Mare & Colt (Per Head)	\$25.00	\$100.00
Mules (Per Head)	\$25.00	\$100.00
Open Beef Cattle	\$25.00	\$100.00
Open Dairy Cattle (Per Head)	\$25.00	\$100.00
4-H/FFA Beef Cattle	\$15.00	-----
Open Sheep/Swine (Per Head)	\$15.00	\$50.00
4-H/FFA Sheep/Swine/Goats (Per Head)	\$15.00	-----
4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle (Per Head)	\$15.00	-----
Novice Sheep, Swine, Goats (Per Head)	\$10.00	-----
Open Dairy Goats (Per Head)	\$15.00	\$50.00
Open Boer Goats (Per Head)	\$15.00	\$50.00
Poultry & Pigeons (Per Bird)	\$5.00	-----
Rabbits (Each)	\$5.00	-----

General Exhibits Departmental Entry Fees

Entry Fee: \$17.00 per exhibitor, all entries made in any departments (except Homebrew Beer and Homemade Wine). For example: An exhibitor can enter one (1) item in Fine Arts, two (2) items in Textiles, and one (1) item in Field Seed, & Grain, and the total entry fee will be \$17.00. Entries are required to be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9, or a late fee will be charged.

Entries in any digital photography classes will be charged \$1.00 per entry.

Homebrew Beer Department - \$5.00 per beer entry fee to enter this department if entry is submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

Homemade Wine Department - \$5.00 per class entry fee to enter this department if entry is submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

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Late Entries

An entry fee of \$30.00 per exhibitor will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries shall be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No entries will be accepted after that date.

Entries in any digital photography classes will be charged \$1.00 per entry.

An entry fee of \$8.00 per beer will be charged for all Homebrew Beer entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. An entry fee of \$10.00 per wine will be charged for all Homemade Wine entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No entries will be accepted after that date.

In the event a person(s) exhibits and participates/competes at the Kentucky State Fair and then disputes related entry fees, this person(s) shall forfeit premiums awarded and be barred from exhibiting at future Kentucky State Fairs.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Operation of Vehicles

The speed limit within the Kentucky Exposition Center is 15 miles per hour, except for the Circle of Champions, which is 25 miles per hour, and it is strictly enforced. In addition, there are fire lanes which must be clear at all times, no-parking areas, areas in which vehicular traffic is prohibited, and other traffic and vehicle control regulations. State statute provides fines for violation of any traffic control regulations established by the Kentucky State Fair Board.

Golf Cart Operation

Golf carts shall not be operated in Coliseum, Exposition Wings and Halls, or on the Midway, unless written permission is given by Kentucky State Fair Board General Management. All golf carts operated on the grounds shall have a permit issued by the Kentucky State Fair and shall pay a \$150, including tax, processing fee on all golf carts (rented or owned). If the golf cart permit is lost, a new permit must be purchased. If a golf cart is impounded, the golf cart will be held for 24 hours.

Livestock

All exhibitors bringing livestock including Poultry, Pigeons, and Rabbits onto the grounds shall use Gate 1 (Main Gate) off of Phillips Lane. Any vehicle bringing horses or livestock to the Fair which is to remain on the grounds throughout the Fair period shall park in the area designated by the Superintendent of their department.

Recreational Vehicles

A limited amount of RV parking will be available at a charge of \$62.00 per night (including KY Sales Tax); however, there is no electric, no water, no sewer, no dumping facilities, and no in/out privileges. Each person in the RV will need to pay fair admission. Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and no space can be guaranteed. Contact the access control office located at the administration offices in front of Freedom Hall. The number is (502) 367-5380.

Accessibility Services

This document is available in PDF or sections will be read to the visually impaired by Kentucky State Fair staff, upon request.

The Administrative Office is equipped with a TDD. The number is (502) 367-5131.

The Kentucky Exposition Center meets requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Accessible parking for individuals with limited mobility is located throughout the grounds. For ticketed events, call the KEC Ticket Office at (502) 367-5144. Tickets are subject to availability.

GENERAL SERVICES

First Aid

A first aid room is on the first floor of Freedom Hall, South Wing "C," and outside the West Hall near the W8 overhead door.

State Police

State Police are located outside the West Hall near the W8 overhead door.

Feed and Bedding

Feeders Supply Company (502) 376-3868
or (502) 367-5096 from August 20-30

Feed for livestock and horses may be brought in by exhibitors for their entries only or ordered from the official State Fair feed supplier. These orders shall be placed so that deliveries may be completed by 9:00 a.m. each morning.

Storage of large quantities of feed or bedding is not permitted. Extra feed and bedding shall be kept in trucks and trailers in the assigned parking areas.

Fire Department

The Fire Department is located on the grounds throughout the Kentucky State Fair.

ATM Locations

- West Hall (Outside)
- South Wing B (Inside Lobby)
- Freedom Hall (Front Lobby)

Lost/Found Child

The Lost/Found Child station is at the State Police Office, outside the West Hall, near the W8 overhead door.

Dog Notice

Dogs will not be permitted on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the course of the Kentucky State Fair except those under leash control of the owner. Service dogs are permitted on the grounds. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.

Trash and Wet Garbage Information

The Fair will provide dumpsters for the disposal of manure and trash. These containers will be parked at various locations throughout

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GENERAL RULES

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)

1. See General Rules and Regulations of the Kentucky State Fair on pages 6 - 13. Any exhibitor failing to comply with any of the general rules or rules applying to their department will forfeit all premiums won.
2. Entry Tags/Admission Tickets will NOT be mailed to the exhibitor. Entry Tags/Admission Tickets will be picked up at entry drop off times OR an appointment can be made with the Entry Department to pick them up beforehand. Appointment times shall be made starting July 6, 2026, by contacting the Entry Department Office at 502-367-5200. Appointment times are within the hours of 9 a.m. - Noon and 1p.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday starting after the late entry deadline.
3. Any class that does not have enough entries to award every placing (3 placings) in the General Exhibits will be restructured or removed the following year.
4. All Exhibitors may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/parking tickets for \$44. Purchases shall be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at entry drop off. **Failure to drop off an entry and/or pick up exhibitor tickets at the time of entry will result in forfeiture of exhibitor tickets. There will be no refunds provided for exhibitor tickets or entry fees.**
5. Please read complete rules for each department you are planning to enter.
6. All entries are required to be submitted through our online entry system located on our website at www.kystatefair.org. Complete information is to be provided. All entries are required to be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 9 or a late fee will be applied.
7. Entry Fees: **The entry fee is \$17.00 per exhibitor, which includes all entries made in any East Hall, South Wing, and/or West Hall departments (except Homebrew Beer, Homemade Wine, and Livestock).** For example: An exhibitor can enter one (1) item in Fine Arts, two (2) items in Textiles, and one (1) item in Field Seed, & Grain, and the total entry fee will be \$17.00. An additional fee of \$1.00 per entry will be charged for all entries submitted in the digital submission classes of the Photography department.
8. There will be NO REFUNDS.
9. The entry deadline is 11:59 pm on July 9 or a late fee will be applied. The late fee is \$30.00 per exhibitor for entries submitted after July 9 and by 11:59 pm July 16.
Photography - Entry fee is \$17.00 per exhibitor plus \$1 per individual photograph entered.
Homebrew Beer – The entry fee is \$5.00 per beer. Entries are required to be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 9. There is an \$8.00 per beer late entry fee for entries submitted after July 9 and by 11:59 pm July 16.
Homemade Wine - The entry fee is \$5.00 per class. Entries are required to be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 9. There is a \$10.00 per wine late entry fee for entries submitted after July 9 and by 11:59 pm July 16.
NOTE: Please see Homebrew Beer and Homemade Wine sections regarding age restrictions.
10. **In the event a person(s) exhibits and participates/competes at the Kentucky State Fair and then disputes related entry fees, this person(s) shall forfeit premiums awarded and be barred from exhibiting at future Kentucky State Fairs.**
11. Entry acceptance times are strictly enforced. Exhibitors shall have their entries in the correct department by the ending time listed.
12. These exhibits will be located in the South Wing or East Hall. No exhibitor will be allowed in the departments during judging.
13. Entries will be released on Monday, August 31. **Any entry not claimed by 7:00 pm will be properly disposed of by the Kentucky State Fair.** Please see specific release times in each department. Please note rules in each department relating to the disposal of items.
14. Exhibitors outside the Louisville vicinity may ship entries, postage prepaid, to: 937 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209, Attn: Entry Department. Exhibitor and entry information shall be included in the package. Shipped articles will not be accepted before Friday, July 31, and shall arrive no later than Tuesday, August 11. NOTE: Some departments have specific shipping/packaging requirements; please read department rules carefully.

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15. To request that your articles be returned by mail, contact the Entry Department before the Fair begins. Articles will be returned USPS C.O.D. (Collect on Delivery).
16. Management will not be responsible for any article exhibited, but due care and diligence will be given in handling of entries, and guards will be furnished to give reasonable protection to exhibits at all times.
17. All entries in all departments will be displayed at the discretion of Kentucky State Fair management. The Kentucky State Fair Management may decline the acceptance of any entry that it deems not suitable for display or exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.
18. Exhibitors entering in Commercial Divisions ONLY may promote businesses using items such as QR Codes, Business Cards, URLs, and other types of business advertising.
19. The County Fair Blue Ribbon Winner Entry instructions and form (**only for county fairs held after the late entry deadline of the Kentucky State Fair**) can be found by contacting our office at (502) 367-5200 or emailing entry@kyvenues.com. Please note that only County Blue Ribbon Winner entries that meet the requirements of the State Fair categories (divisions and classes) in Culinary, Textiles, Hobbies, Fine Arts and Bees & Honey are eligible.

ANTIQUES

SUPERINTENDENT: Brenda Eddington

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

**ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00 AM to 5:00PM
& SUNDAY, August 16, NOON to 5:00PM**

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12	\$9	\$5

GENERAL RULES

- No organization, business, or professional shall enter in the Antiques department. One who derives the major part of income from the type of work being exhibited by him/her is considered a professional in the department.
- Exhibitors are limited to one item in each class. Multiple items in a set are not permitted unless presented in their original container. Two-piece items are permitted when the two pieces directly complement one another (e.g., cup and saucer, covered dish, pair of earrings, gloves, shoes, etc.) A group of buttons is permitted in class 41 only, with a minimum of three (3) and maximum of 12 buttons.
- Anyone wishing to include any history, documentation, or notation on their entry shall do so on ONE SIDE ONLY of a 3"x 5" or 4"x 6" card only. The card shall be attached securely to the item or entry tag.
- An item winning first prize in a class one year is not eligible to be entered in that same class at any subsequent Kentucky State Fair, regardless of ownership. However, if the item can be exhibited/ entered in a different class, that is permissible.
- The Fair will not act as a selling agency. Any inquiry about an item will be noted, and the exhibitor will be informed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the interested party.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
- A Sweepstakes Award Rosette will be given to the exhibitor winning the most points in classes #1 through #50. However, after winning a sweepstakes award, three (3) fairs shall pass, (exclusive of the winning year) before being eligible for another sweepstakes award. The Antiques Sweepstakes Winner will be calculated by tallying the Number of Blue Ribbons earned. If a tie exists between exhibitors in terms of the number of Blue Ribbons, then the number of Red Ribbons will be used to break the tie. If a tie exists between exhibitors in terms of the number of Red Ribbons, then the number of White Ribbons will be used to determine the winner.
- In this department, an antique is an article at least 60 years old or older. The article shall be owned by the exhibitor.
- Antique entries shall be no taller than 14" in height (Exceptions include Antique entries in Class 15. Firearm and Class 17. Sword). Classes 35, 36, & 37 also have their own size guidelines; please see Rule 10.
- The size of photographs in Class 35 shall not exceed 4 1/2" x 6 1/2" (including frame, if any), and

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the size of photographs in Classes 36 and 37 shall not exceed 12" in height, length, or width (including frame, if any). Other entries shall not exceed 18" in height, length, or width (including frame, if any), unless otherwise noted. These size limitations do not apply to fishing items, clothing, clothing accessories, coverlets, quilts, or spreads.

11. Judging of Antiques will be based on the following criteria: AGE, RARITY, and CONDITION, not specifically in that order. Any reproductions will be disqualified immediately.
12. The Superintendent and/or Kentucky State Fair Management may disqualify any item deemed inappropriate.
13. No Antique entry is to weigh over 20 pounds (excluding firearms).
14. Antique entries shall be clean and free of dirt, dust, and active insect infestation.

ANTIQUES

DIVISION 4201

1. Oldest Dated Bible (shall contain both Old and New Testament and have original copyright date page)
2. Oldest Book Published in the US (shall contain publisher and copyright date)
3. Kentucky Letter or Document (e.g., broadside, school record) may not exceed 14" x 14", including frame
4. Letter or Document (other than Kentucky), may not exceed 14"x 14", including frame.
5. Postcard - Kentucky Scene, Building, or Event, excluding Jefferson County
6. Postcard - Jefferson County Scene, Building, or Event
7. Book Published in Kentucky (shall contain publisher and copyright date)
8. Barber and Beauty Shop Memorabilia (may not exceed 14" x 14")
9. Kentucky State Fair Memorabilia
10. Churchill Downs Memorabilia
11. Cookbooks & Kitchen Utensils. Size requirement not to exceed 12' in height, length, or width. Weight not to exceed 20 lbs.
12. Camera (may not exceed 12" x 12")
13. Boy Scout Memorabilia (including literature)
14. Girl Scout Memorabilia (including literature)
15. Firearm
16. Knife
17. Sword
18. World War I or World War II Military Relic (other than firearm, knife, or sword).
19. Kentucky Veteran's Memorabilia (items shall represent Kentucky veterans only)
20. Civil War Item
21. Military Uniform. Military Uniforms only accepted. Entry shall include a sturdy hanger.
22. Fishing Item
23. Sports Item
24. Medical Item
25. Advertising Item (other than product container) (may not exceed 12"x12")
26. Pin Backs and Award Medals (organizations, companies, groups, conferences, conventions, etc.)
27. Political Campaign Item
28. Any Article Made of Metal (may not exceed 12" x 12")
29. Transfer, Printed, or Hand-Painted China
30. Small Tool (may not exceed 12" x 12")
31. Bank (still or mechanical)
32. Doll (not to exceed 18" size limitations, both vertically or horizontally if can be displayed sitting)
33. Child's Toy (other than doll)
34. Holiday Memorabilia: Christmas
35. Miniature Tintype, Daguerreotype, or Photograph, including one or two subjects only (size may not exceed 4 1/2 x 6 1/2, including frame, if any)
36. Photograph of a Group of 3 or More Subjects (size may not exceed 12" in height, length, or width, including frame, if any)
37. Photograph of a Building or an Event (size may not exceed 12" in height, length, or width, including frame)
38. Piece of Clothing (excluding jewelry and clothing accessories)
39. Clothing Accessory (excluding jewelry, e.g., hat, gloves, scarf, shoes, etc.)(no canes)
40. Costume Jewelry Item
41. Group of Antique Buttons (minimum of 3 and a maximum of 12 buttons, shall be secured on CLOTH COVER SURFACE no larger than 10" x 10")
42. L & N Railroad Memorabilia
43. Earthenware Piece
44. Antique Article Made of Wood
45. Cut Glass Piece
46. Pressed Glass Piece
47. Carnival Glass Piece
48. Art Glass Piece
49. Distillery & Brewery Memorabilia (produced in Kentucky ONLY-excludes decanters and/or bottles)
50. Coverlet, Quilt, or Spread

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST FIREARM

(Winner of Class 15)

Silver Tray & Rosette: Sponsored by Knob Creek Gun Range

Antiques Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning most Blue Ribbons in Classes 1-50 receives \$5 & Rosette

CULINARY

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026
LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00AM to 5:00PM
& SUNDAY, August 16, NOON to 5:00PM
BAKED GOODS & SPECIALTY BAKING ONLY: MONDAY, August 17, 11:00AM to 5:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM to 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12	\$8	\$4

Sweepstakes Premiums

1st ~ \$5 & Rosette

GENERAL RULES

1. The Culinary Department will be open to receive entries Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 16, from noon to 5:00 p.m. All preserved foods (canned goods), including dehydrated categories, Candies, and Special Display - Decorated Cakes or Molds in both Open & Junior Divisions, are required to be received by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16.
2. Only Baked Goods, and Specialty Baking entries will be accepted Monday, August 17, from 11:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only entries in the following Divisions and Classes will be accepted on Monday August 17: Division 3301 all classes, Division 3302 all classes, Divison 3303 all classes, Divison 3304 all classes, Division 3307 all classes, Division 3313 all classes (except 258) and Division 3314 classes 276-284 and 288. Sturdy, disposable containers/ plates shall be used unless otherwise noted in the class description.
3. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove articles from this department until Monday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m. All items, including canned goods and containers, not removed by 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 31, will be disposed of.
4. No fresh or dried fruit shall be used as a garnish in any class. If fresh flowers are used as a garnish, they shall be an edible variety. For Fair contest purposes, a nut is not considered a fruit. Hot peppers used in any entry may not exceed 100,000 Scoville units.
5. All exhibitors wishing to have exhibits in regular and special classes shall enter two such items to be eligible for both. Except as otherwise stated, exhibitors shall enter only one item per class.
6. If an entry has a specific class, a like item shall not be entered elsewhere. For example: Italian Cream Cakes may only be entered in the Italian Cream Cake category.
7. Absolutely no one except Culinary Department official workers and judges will be permitted in the area during judging.
8. **All work shall be by private individuals. No companies, corporations, or professionals may enter in any class (Except for Divison 3306, Classes 99-102, which are classes designated for Professional/Advanced Cake Decorators).**
9. Recipes are not required to be turned in with your item at the time it is received for judging. However, should the superintendent and/or judges request

a copy of the recipe from the entrant, it shall be provided to the Fair in a timely manner before a ribbon or prize would be awarded to the entrant. EXCEPTIONS: Exhibitors entering in Division 3301 Class 17, Division 3302 Classes 47-49, and Division 3308 Class 148 are required to submit a recipe with their entry at the time it is received for judging. An Ingredient List is also required for all entries in Division 3305.

10. The Culinary Sweepstakes Winners will be calculated by tallying the Number of Blue Ribbons earned. If a tie exists between exhibitors in terms of the number of Blue Ribbons, then the number of Red Ribbons will be used to break the tie. If a tie exists between exhibitors in terms of the number of Red Ribbons, then the number of White Ribbons will be used to determine the winner. After winning a sweepstakes award, three (3) fairs must pass (exclusive of the winning year) before being eligible to win another sweepstakes award.

11. The Culinary department will prioritize the display of items that place, along with all Junior Culinary exhibits. Additional exhibits will be displayed as space permits. ALL Perishable items will be disposed of at the conclusion of the fair.
12. All Cakes in Division 3302 except Class 49 will be 1/2 Cakes. Items are required to be presented in 1/2 Cake disposable storage containers or well-constructed cake box.
13. All Food Exhibits (Excluding Decorated Cakes or Molds and Food Preservation Canned Goods) will be disposed of by the Kentucky State Fair Culinary Staff in accordance with the Kentucky State Board of Health.

BREADS

DIVISION 3301

From Scratch. No Commerical Mixes shall be used.

Entries in this division shall be dropped off Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16, OR Monday August 17.
Please see first page of Culinary for the drop off times for each day.

Loaf Size- Bread shall be a minimum of about 5” x 9” (may be braided and/or round) but not larger than 12 inches in diameter, width, or length. No mini-loaves, mini biscuits, or mini muffins shall be entered.

Breads are required to be presented on foil lined cardboard that is no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the corner of the cardboard and attaching with string. Cover all entries with clear plastic wrap.

No bread shall require refrigeration.

Bread Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning most Blue Ribbons in Classes 1-25 will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White 2. Any Rye Bread, seeded or not 3. Whole Wheat (at least 50%) 4. Mixed grain (seed and nut) (listed) 5. Sourdough 6. Ciabatta Bread 7. Hawaiian Bread 8. Pistachio Bread 9. Focaccia Bread 10. Any Gluten-Free Bread 11. Greek Easter Bread with whole eggs 12. Coffee Cake 13. Dinner Rolls (4) 14. Cinnamon Rolls (4) 15. English Muffins (4) 16. Pretzels (4) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Cooking with Maple Syrup: Maple Blueberry Muffins (4). Muffins shall be made from scratch and use either pure Maple Syrup or pure Maple Sugar. Recipe is required to be submitted with entry on a 3” x 5” card for judging purposes only. <i>Premiums Sponsored by South 4 Farms LLC.</i> 18. Biscuits, Baking Powder (4) 19. Biscuits, Buttermilk (4) 20. Mexican Style Corn Sticks (4) 21. Scones (4) (named) 22. Your Favorite Fruit or Vegetable Bread (named) 23. Your Favorite Healthy Muffins (4) (named) (shall be any combination of low-fat, low-sugar, low-sodium) 24. Your Favorite Muffins (4) (named) 25. Challah Bread |
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Judging Standard for Breads

General Appearance	15
Proper Baking	10
Aroma	10
Flavor or Taste	30
Grain and Texture	20
Lightness	10
Color of Crumb	5
Total	100

CAKES

DIVISION 3302

From Scratch. No Commerical Mixes shall be used, except in Classes 47 & 48.

Entries in this division shall be dropped off Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16, OR Monday August 17.
Please see first page of Culinary for the drop off times for each day.

Cakes are required to be presented on foil-lined cardboard that is no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself.

IMPORTANT: The maximum size of any cake is about 13 inches in diameter, width, and/or length, but no smaller than about 8-9 inches in diameter, width, and/or length. Cakes noted as "layer" are to be a minimum of two (2) layers. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the cardboard and attaching with string.

(Recipes required to be submitted with entry for Classes 47- 49)

Cakes using fresh or dried fruit as garnish will not be accepted.

Cakes in Classes 30-49 cannot require refrigeration

Cakes cannot use fresh whipped milk or whipped cream, Cool Whip, or like topping in icing/frosting/filling. Cakes in classes 30-48 are to be in a disposable 1/2 cake container or sturdy cake box. Cakes in class 49 are required to be in a disposable cake container.

Cakes in Classes 30, 31, 32, 40, 41 and 45 shall be 1/2 of an 8-inch minimum round cake- not a loaf.

Jam Cakes may employ commercially made jam.

Cake Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 30-49 will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| 30. Cornbread Cake (1/2 cake) | 43. Red Velvet Cake (layer) (1/2 cake) |
| 31. Mixed Nut Cake, No Frosting (1/2 cake) | 44. German Chocolate Cake (layer) (1/2 cake) |
| 32. Jam Cake, Caramel Frosting (1/2 cake) (layer) | 45. Your Favorite Bundt cake (named) Frosted or Unfrosted (1/2 cake) |
| 33. Lemon Cake, Lemon Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | 46. Applesauce Cake, Cinnamon Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) |
| 34. Chiffon Cake, Frosted or Not (1/2 cake) | 47. Your Favorite Cake, made with a Commercial Mix and Your Special Ingredients (layer) Frosted (1/2 cake, recipe required) |
| 35. Pound Cake, No Frosting (not a loaf) (1/2 cake) | 48. Your Favorite Cake, Made with a Commercial Mix and Your Special Ingredients (layer) Unfrosted (1/2 cake, recipe required) |
| 36. Spice Cake, Any Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | 49. Your Favorite Cake, Any Kind Not Mentioned Above or in Division 3307, Specialty Baking (layer) (Whole cake, recipe required) |
| 37. Chocolate Cake, Chocolate Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | |
| 38. Angel Food Cake, No Frosting (1/2 cake) | |
| 39. Pumpkin Cake, Any Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | |
| 40. Hummingbird Bundt Cake, Cream Cheese Glaze (1/2 cake) | |
| 41. Carrot Cake, Cream Cheese Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | |
| 42. Yellow Cake, Any Frosting (layer) (1/2 cake) | |

Judging Standard for Layered & Frosted Cakes

Cake:	
General Appearance	10
Texture	30
Frosting or Filling:	
Suitability	20
Texture	15
Flavor	25
Total	100

Judging Standard for Non Frosted Cakes

General Appearance	30
Texture	30
Flavor	40
Total	100

SMALL CAKES & COOKIES

DIVISION 3303

From Scratch. No Commerical Mixes shall be used.

Entries in this division shall be dropped off Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16, OR Monday August 17.
Please see first page of Culinary for the drop off times for each day.

Small cakes are required to be presented on foil-lined cardboard or a sturdy foil-lined plate no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself. The maximum size of any small cake is about 9 inches in diameter, width, and/or length. Cupcakes, pastries, cookies, and bars shall be presented on a sturdy, disposable 8-9 inch, foil-lined plate (no double plating). All entries in this division are to be presented wrapped in clear plastic wrap. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the corner of the cardboard and/or plate and attaching with string.

EXCEPTION: Entries in Class 75 may be presented in any fashion desired, provided the display does not exceed about 12 inches in diameter, length, width, and/or height. Design required to facilitate easy transport and movement by Fair staff.

Small cakes and cookies using fresh or dried fruit as a garnish will not be accepted.
Loaf cakes are required to be baked as loaves, about 9" x 5" in size.

Small cakes and cookies in Classes 55 through 75 cannot require refrigeration. The use of fresh whipped milk or whipped cream, Cool Whip®, or like topping in frosting/icing/filling is prohibited.
NO-BAKE COOKIES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CLASS.

Small Cakes & Cookies Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 55-75 will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| 55. Loaf Cake with Fruit (apples, cherries, etc.) | 67. Your Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies (4) |
| 56. Upside-Down Cake, Any Type | 68. Your Favorite Peanut Butter Cookies (4) |
| 57. Old-Fashioned Jelly Roll (4 slices) (named) | 69. Your Favorite Biscotti (4) |
| 58. Petit Fours, Fully Iced (4) | 70. Springerle Cookies (4) |
| 59. Cupcakes, Frosted (4) (named) | 71. Cake Pops Displayed (4-6 Pops) |
| 60. Blondies (4) | 72. Lebkuchen Cookies (4) |
| 61. Brownies (4) | 73. Your Favorite Cookie, Any Kind Not Mentioned (4) (named) |
| 62. Lemon Tassies (4) | NO-BAKE COOKIES will not be accepted |
| 63. Mexican Wedding Cookies (4) | 74. Pistachio Cookies (4) |
| 64. Your Favorite Shortbread Cookies (4) | 75. Most Attractive Display of Decorated Cookies (4 minimum, display no larger than 12" x 12"). |
| 65. Your Favorite Sugar Cookies (4) | |
| 66. Your Favorite Oatmeal Cookies (4) | |

Judging Standard for Small Cakes & Cookies

General Appearance	20
Texture	30
Flavor	30
Proper Bake	20
Total	100

PIES

DIVISION 3304

From Scratch. No Commercial Mixes shall be used. No Commercial pie crusts shall be used.

Entries in this division shall be dropped off Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16, OR Monday August 17.
Please see first page of Culinary for the drop off times for each day.

Pies are required to be presented in sturdy, disposable, lightweight aluminum pie plates about 9 inches in diameter. No glass, pottery, heavy metal, or ceramic containers will be accepted. All entries are to be presented wrapped in clear plastic wrap. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the rim of the aluminum pie plate and attaching with string. Note: Punch the hole in the pie pan prior to baking the pie.

Pies using fresh or dried fruit as a garnish will not be accepted.

Pies in Classes 76 through 85, and Class 89 cannot require refrigeration.

Pies in Classes 86-88 and 90-92 require refrigeration.

No stack pies will be accepted. All pies are required to have crusts.

No graham cracker, crushed cookie, or crumb-type crusts will be allowed in any class.

Special Note: Entries in these classes are required to be presented in cooled OR refrigerated state. No hot pies will be accepted.

Pie Sweepstakes: The Exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 76-92 will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| 76. Apple Pie | 87. Sliced Sweet Potato Pie (Refrigerated) |
| 77. Cherry Pie | 88. Your Favorite Meringue-Topped Pie (named) (Refrigerated) |
| 78. Peach Pie | 89. Best Patriotic Fruit Pie. Pie shall include apples. |
| 79. Strawberry-Rhubarb Pie | 90. Your Best Pie Crust from Scratch (Refrigerated) |
| 80. Blackberry Pie | 91. Hand Pie (2) with any Savory Filling (6" maximum, named) (Refrigerated) |
| 81. Gooseberry Pie | 92. Favorite Pot Pie with Savory Filling (6" maximum, named) (Refrigerated) |
| 82. Pecan Pie | |
| 83. Double Crust Fruit Pie | |
| 84. Chocolate Nut Pie | |
| 85. Chess Pie | |
| 86. Pumpkin Pie (Refrigerated) | |

Judging Standard for Pies

General Appearance	20
Color/Filling	10
Thickness of Crust	10
Texture	40
Suitability	20
Texture	10
Flavor	10
Flavor	40
Total	100

BEST KENTUCKY BOURBON BBQ SAUCE

DIVISION 3305

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division (pg. 20) for drop off times on these days.

All entries shall use canning jars that have a raised embossed wording or design on the exterior of the jar (Examples: Mason Ball, Atlas, Golden Harvest, or Classic Diamond or Swirl Pattern).

All Bourbon BBQ Sauce shall be processed and sealed to U.S.D.A Standards. Contact your local county extension agent for any questions about this process. Plastic Lids shall not be used. Metal caps and rings are required. No labels on jars. Clear jars only. Entry tags shall be securely tied to the jar and not the lid or ring.

ALL entries shall have been processed on or after August 18, 2025.

Entry shall contain Kentucky Bourbon as an ingredient and have an ingredient list printed on a 3" X 5" index card.

Entry required to be in a pint-sized jar with lid and ring.

Best of Show: Best Kentucky Bourbon BBQ Sauce, Rosette & \$5.

- 93. Maple BBQ Sauce
- 94. Hot & Spicy BBQ Sauce
- 95. Original Tomato-Based BBQ Sauce

- 96. White Mayonnaise-Based BBQ Sauce
- 97. Mustard-Based BBQ Sauce
- 98. Kentucky Black BBQ Sauce

Judging Standard for Best Kentucky Bourbon BBQ Sauce

Taste	45
Originality	30
Appearance	25
Total	100

SPECIAL DISPLAY, DECORATED CAKES OR MOLDS

DIVISION 3306

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division (pg. 20) for drop off times on these days.

Lightweight forms, dummies, and/or Styrofoam shall be used. No real cake is allowed. However, all entries should be possible with real cake. No entries shall require refrigeration. To facilitate handling and minimize damage, cakes should be placed on fluted boards with sufficient space around the cake edges and are required to be designed to withstand several moves by Fair staff.

Decorated Wedding/Special Occassion Cakes are required to be presented on commercially produced forms or very sturdy foil-lined board. Entries shall not exceed 16 inches in diameter, length, and/or width, including any decoration extending from the cake, and 28 inches in height, including ornamentation.

Also, Other Decorated Cakes are required to be presented on commercially produced forms or very sturdy foil-lined board and shall not exceed 16 inches in diameter, length, and/or width, including any decoration extending from the cake, and 16 inches in height, including ornamentation.

*These Classes are Open to **PROFESSIONAL/ADVANCED** Cake Decorators. You are considered a Professional/Advanced Cake Decorator if you make cakes and sell them; if you are a cake instructor/teacher, consultant, or bakery owner/operator; or if you have skills so refined as to be determined by the Superintendent to be on a Professional/Advanced Level.

- 99. Wedding Cake
- 100. Graduation Cake
- 101. Theme Cake: Cake that looks like another food.
- 102. Theme Cake: America's 250th Birthday.

*These Classes are Open to **INTERMEDIATE** Cake Decorators
For purposes of this Kentucky State Fair contest, you are considered an Intermediate Cake Decorator if you have won a Blue Ribbon in the Beginner Category and/or demonstrate decorating skills indicating two or more years experience but do not sell more than (12) twelve cakes per year for profit.

- 105. Special Occassion Cake
- 106. Graduation Cake
- 107. Theme Cake: Cake that looks like another food.
- 108. Theme Cake: America's 250th Birthday.

*These Classes are Open to **BEGINNER** Cake Decorators
For purposes of this Kentucky State Fair contest, you are considered a Beginner Cake Decorator if you do not sell cakes for profit, have less than two years of decorating experience, and have not won a Blue Ribbon in the category you are entering.

- 113. Special Occassion Cake
- 114. Graduation Cake
- 115. Theme Cake: Cake that looks like another food.
- 116. Theme Cake: America's 250th Birthday.
- 117. My Favorite Holiday. This Class open to ALL cake decorators.

Judging Standard for Decorated Cakes

Artistry	50
Practicality	25
Creativity	25
Total	100

Best of Show Awards: Special Display, Decorated Cakes of Molds, One (1) each to be awarded at the Professional/Advanced, Intermediate, and Beginner Levels.

SPECIALTY BAKING

DIVISION 3307

From scratch. No commercial mixes shall be used.

Entries in this division shall be dropped off Saturday August 15, Sunday August 16, OR Monday August 17.
Please see first page of Culinary for the drop off times for each day.

Breads, cakes, pizzas, and cheesecakes are required to be presented on foil-lined cardboard that is no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself. Cookies, small cakes, and/or candies are required to be presented on sturdy 8-9 inch disposable foil-lined plates. Pies shall be presented as outlined in Division 3304. Securely fasten entry tags by punching a small hole in the corner of the cardboard or plate/rim and attaching with string. No mini-breads, mini-cakes, or puddings - including bread puddings, flans, and/or custards - will be allowed.

SIZE REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS IN THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT OPEN CLASSES. PLEASE READ THEM.

Entries using fresh or dried fruit as a garnish will not be accepted.

Entries in Classes 131-135 are required to be presented in a REFRIGERATED state and will remain refrigerated through the run of the Fair.

NOTE: Cheesecakes should be baked on foil-wrapped cardboard rounds that are fitted snugly into the locking rim of your springform pan. There is no need to transfer the cake to bring to the Fair.

Pizzas entered in classes 137-139 shall not exceed about 12 inches in diameter, length, and/or width, nor can they be smaller than 8 inches in diameter, length, or width. Entries in these classes are required to be presented in a cooled, refrigerated state. They will be reheated for judging, then refrigerated through the run of the Fair.

Specialty Baking Sweepstakes: Exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 120-139, winner will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| 120. Cream Puffs/Éclairs (4) Refrigerated) | 133. Plain Cheesecake (no flavoring other than vanilla) |
| 121. Stollen-German Christmas Bread, 1/2 Loaf | 134. Swirl Cheesecake (any flavoring) |
| 122. French Macarons (4) (named) | 135. Favorite Cheesecake, other than Swirl or Plain |
| 123. Whoopie Pies (4) (named) | 137. Classic Margherita Pizza Pie, any type crust |
| 124. Monkey Bread (1/2 cake or pan) (Refrigerated) | 138. Pizza Pie made with no tomatoes, any type crust, with any combination of savory ingredients, named on entry tag |
| 125. King Cake (1/2 cake) | 139. Your Favorite Pizza Pie, any type crust, with any combination of savory ingredients, named on entry tag |
| 126. Maple Baklava (4) | |
| 127. Best Doughnuts (2) (named) | |
| 131. Tiramisu Bars (4) (Refrigerated) | |
| 132. Italian Cream Cake (1/2 Cake; layer) (Refrigerated) | |

Judging Standard for Pizza

General Appearance	20
Crust & Texture	30
Flavor & Creativity	30
Proper Baking	20
Total	100

Judging Standard for Specialty Baking

The Standards used for judging in Specialty Baking are the same as those used in the Open classes of Breads, Cakes, Small Cakes and Cookies, and Pies.

CANDIES

DIVISION 3308

From scratch. No commercial mixes or products shall be used. All entries are required to be homemade.

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division for drop off times on these days.

Candies are required to be presented in sufficient bite-sized quantities (generally 4 pieces) for judging and be displayed on sturdy, disposable, foil-lined 6-inch plates or in standard commercial candy boxes not to exceed about 6 inches in diameter, length, or width. No Ziploc® type plastic containers are allowed. Entries presented in tins, glass, ceramic, or pottery will not be accepted. Cover plate in clear plastic wrap. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the plate or box and attaching with string.

EXCEPTION: Entries in Classes 153, 154, and 155 may be presented in any fashion desired, provided the display does not exceed about 12 inches in diameter, length, width, and/or height. Display is required to be designed to facilitate easy transport and movement by Fair staff.

Candy Sweepstakes: The Exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 140-155 will be awarded a Rosette and \$5.

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| 140. | Chocolate Covered Nuts and/or Fruits | 149. | Spiced Pecan Nuts |
| 141. | Your Favorite Fudge (cut in pieces) | 150. | Caramels |
| 142. | Your Favorite Bon Bon, flavored with a liqueur (named) | 151. | Cream/Pulled Candy |
| 143. | Turtles with Scratch Caramels | 152. | Your Favorite Truffle (named) |
| 144. | Sweet Potato Candy | 153. | Single Molded Chocolate Item |
| 145. | Nut Brittle (broken in pieces) | 154. | Molded and/or Hand Decorated Candy Display |
| 146. | Toffee, any type (broken in pieces) | 155. | Most Attractive Display of Assorted Homemade Candy |
| 147. | Bourbon Balls | | |
| 148. | Maple Nut Goodies (minimum 4 pieces to be bite-sized clusters, or in the case of individually coated nuts, there shall be enough pieces to be aesthetically pleasing). <i>Premiums Sponsored by South 4 Farms LLC.</i> | | |

Judging Standard for Candies

General Appearance	20
Texture	10
Flavor	20
Proper Ingredient Handling	10
Creativity	10
Artistry	30
Total	100

PRESERVED FOODS: JELLIES, MARMALADES, JAMS, PRESERVES, BUTTERS AND DEHYDRATED FOODS

DIVISION 3309

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division for drop off times on these days.

All entries using canning jars are required to use jars that have raised embossed wording or design on the exterior of the jar. EXAMPLE: Kerr, Mason, Ball, Atlas, Golden Harvest and/or classic diamond or swirl pattern.

All jellies, marmalades, jams, preserves and butters are required to be processed and sealed according to U.S.D.A. standards. (Contact your local county extension agent if you have any questions about this process.) **Plastic lids shall not be used. Only Metal Caps & Rings are to be used. No labels on jars. No colored jars. Paraffin shall not be used. Entries are required to be a minimum of 8 ounces, but can be in larger size regulation jars with lids and caps. Entry tags should be securely fixed to the jar by rubber band and not to the lid or cap. All entries shall have been processed on or after August 18, 2025.**

REMINDER: Jellies are required to be clear with no particles or pieces.

Dehydrated Foods are required to be in clear, one-quart Ziploc® type bags. Affix small label to bag that states type of food, method of drying (oven, sun, dehydrator), and date processed. **ALL ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO BE EDIBLE.**

Jelly, Preserves & Dehydrated Foods Sweepstakes: The exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 160 through 192 will be awarded a Rosette, products provided by Mrs. Wages®, Kent Precision Foods, Inc., and \$5.

Jellies

- 160. Strawberry
 - 161. Apple
 - 162. Watermelon
 - 163. Grape, other than white grapes
 - 164. Hot Pepper
 - 165. Blackberry
 - 166. Cherry
 - 167. Raspberry
 - 168. Citrus (named)
 - 169. Any Jelly Not Mentioned Above (named)
- Marmalades, Jams, Butters & Preserves**
- 171. Orange Marmalade
 - 172. Strawberry Jam
 - 173. Any Marmalade or Jam Not Mentioned (named)
 - 174. Apple Butter

- 175. Tomato Preserves
- 176. Strawberry Preserves
- 177. Peach Preserves
- 178. Cherry Preserves
- 179. Pear Preserves
- 180. Blackberry Preserves
- 181. Raspberry Preserves
- 182. Any Preserves or Butter Not Mentioned Above (named)

Dehydrated Foods

- 188. Any Meat Jerky (6 strips) (named)
- 189. Any Vegetable (1 cup) (named)
- 190. Mushrooms (1 Cup)
- 191. Soup Mix (1 cup) (named)
- 192. Any Fruit (1 cup) (named)

Judging Standard for Jellies, Marmalades, & Jams

Clarity and Color	25
Consistency	30
Canning Technique	45
Total	100

Judging Standard for Preserves & Butters

General Appearance (Fruit Syrup Color)	25
Consistency	30
Canning Technique	45
Total	100

Judging Standard for Dehydrated Foods

Color	25
Consistency	30
Canning Technique	45
Total	100

NOTE: For health and safety purposes, Kentucky State Fair Judges reserve the right to not open entries. Canned items will be judged by color/clarity/appearance, consistency, and canning technique.

PRESERVED FOODS: CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND MEATS

DIVISION 3310

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division for drop off times on these days.

All entries using canning jars are required to use jars that have raised, embossed wording or design on the exterior of the jar, for example, Kerr, Mason, Ball, Atlas, Golden Harvest, and/or the classic diamond or swirl pattern.

All fruits, vegetables, and meats shall be processed and sealed according to U.S.D.A. standards. (Contact your local county extension agent if you have any questions about this process.) **Plastic lids shall not be used. Only Metal Caps and Rings are to be used. No Labels on jars. No colored jars. Paraffin shall not be used. Entries are required to be a minimum of 8 ounces, but can be in larger regulation jars with lids and caps. Entry tags should be securely fixed to the jar by rubber band and not to the lid or cap. All entries shall have been processed on or after August 18 of 2025.**

NOTE: For health and safety purposes, Kentucky State Fair Judges reserve the right to not open entries. Canned items will be judged by color, texture, tilting of contents and how well the entry is packed in the container.

Canning Sweepstakes: The exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 194 through 208 will be awarded a Rosette, products provided by Mrs. Wages®, Kent Precision Foods, Inc., and a \$50 Gift Certificate from Heimerdinger Cutlery.

194. Applesauce	202. Your Favorite Soup Mixture (named)
195. Blackberries	203. Tomatoes, Red
196. Peaches	204. Tomatoes, other than red
197. Pears	205. Tomato Juice
198. Any Fruit Not Mentioned Above (named)	206. Any Vegetable Not Mentioned Above (named)
199. Green Beans, cut or snap	207. Meat or Poultry
200. Okra & Tomatoes	208. Peas
201. Corn	

Judging Standard for Canned Goods

Proper Equipment & Utilization	20
Quality of Contents	30
Appropriate Headspace	20
Canning Quality & Creativity	30
Total	100

PRESERVED FOODS: PICKLES & RELISHES

DIVISION 3311

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division for drop off times on these days.

For purposes of this State Fair contest, all entries using canning jars are required to use jars that have raised, embossed wording or design on the exterior of the jar, for example: Kerr, Mason, Ball, Atlas, Golden Harvest, and/or the classic diamond or swirl pattern.

All pickles and relishes are required to be processed and sealed according to U.S.D.A. standards. (Contact your local county extension agent if you have any questions about this process.) **Plastic lids shall not be used. Only Metal Caps & Rings are to be used. No labels on jars. No colored jars. Paraffin shall not be used. Entries are required to be a minimum of 8 ounces, but can be in larger size regulation jars with lids and caps. Entry tags should be securely fixed to the jar by rubber band and not to the lid or cap. All entries shall have been processed on or after August 18 of 2025.**

NOTE: For health and safety purposes, Kentucky State Fair Judges reserve the right to not open entries. Canned items will be judged by color, texture, tilting of contents and how well the entry is packed in the container.

Pickles and Relishes Sweepstakes: The exhibitor winning the most Blue Ribbons in Classes 220-242 will be awarded a Rosette, products provided by Mrs. Wages®, Kent Precision Foods, Inc., and \$5.

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| 220. Peach Pickles
221. Pickled Zucchini
222. Mixed Pickles (either Sour OR Sweet)
223. Pickled Balsamic Pearl Onions
224. Pickled Mixed Vegetables
225. Pickled Beets
226. Pickled Bell Peppers
227. Cucumber Pickles, Sweet
228. Cucumber Pickles, Dill
229. Cucumber Pickles, Sweet & Spicy
230. Cucumber Pickles, Bread & Butter
231. Any Pickles Not Mentioned Above (named) | 232. Chili Sauce
233. Salsa with Tomatoes, no Hot Peppers
234. Salsa, with Tomatoes
235. Pickled Garlic
236. Chow Chow
237. Pickled Relish
238. Corn Relish
239. Chutney (named)
240. Any Relish Not Mentioned Above (named)
241. Carrots
242. Pickled Cauliflower |
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Judging Standard for Pickles & Relishes

Clarity & Creativity	35
Canning Technique	50
Color	15
Total	100

HOMESTEADING WITH HERBS

DIVISION 3312

Entries in this division will only be accepted for entry on Saturday August 15 & Sunday August 16. Please see the first page of the Culinary Division (pg. 20) for drop off times on these days.

For purposes of this State Fair contest all entries using canning jars are required to use 4 oz. jars that have raised embossed wording or design on the exterior of the jar. For example: Kerr, Mason, Ball, Atlas, Golden Harvest and or the classic diamond or swirl pattern.

Entries in classes 1, 3, 5 in 4 oz. jar lids with lid and ring

Entries in classes 2 & 7 are to be presented on a foil-lined 6" plate and covered in clear plastic wrap

Entries in class 4 are to be in a clear plastic bag

Entries in class 6 are to be in a food grade spray bottle

Each exhibit is to be accompanied with instructions printed on a 3" x 5" index card with the following: 1) explanation of the process to produce, 2) list of all ingredients, and 3) educational information of how products should be consumed, utilized, or applied.

Best of Show: Homesteading with Herbs, Rosette and \$5

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| 1. Savory Compound Herb Butter from scratch | 6. Infused Herbal Sprays |
| 2. Herb-Infused Muffins (4) | 7. Herb-Infused Dinner Rolls (4) |
| 3. Herb-Infused Oils, Bitters, or Vinegar | 8. Woven Herbal Wands |
| 4. Homegrown Herbal Tea Leaves - will be judged on color of dried product and dry aroma | 9. Herb Jelly |
| 5. Homemade Herb-Infused - lotion, balm, scrub, or body butter | |

Judging Standard for Homesteading with Herbs

Texture/Taste	15
Appearance	25
Aroma	35
Instructions	25
Total	100

JUNIOR CULINARY: LEVEL 1 EXHIBIT

DIVISION 3313

These classes are open to anyone ages 9 through 13 as of August 1 of the current year. All the same rules as set forth in the Open Classes govern this division. Check the corresponding Open Classes to determine size limitations, presentation, and/or processing requirements. Entries are required to be the sole work of the exhibitor. No refrigeration shall be required except in Classes 255 and 257. No commercial mixes shall be used unless specifically noted in the class.

Please see Culinary Rules 1 & 2 for specifics on Junior Culinary Drop Off times and dates.

For Special Display, Decorated Cakes or Molds (Classes 259 & 260) the use of Styrofoam molds is required, as the cakes will be judged on decoration and creativity only; they will not be cut or tasted.

Junior Culinary - Level One Special Award: One entry in Junior Culinary - Level One will be awarded a Best of Show Award and \$5.

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| 245. My Best Bread, any loaf, rolls (4), biscuits (4), or muffins (4)(named) | 252. Brownies Made with a Commercial Mix (4) |
| 246. My Best Cake Made with a Commercial Mix, Frosted or Not (named) | 253. Brownies Made from Scratch (4) |
| 247. My Best Cake Made from Scratch, Frosted or Not (named) | 254. My Best Cinnamon Rolls Made from Scratch (4) |
| 248. Cupcakes Made with a Commercial Mix, Any Frosting (4) | 255. My Best Pie Made from Scratch (named)(Refrigerated) |
| 249. Cupcakes Made from Scratch, Any Frosting (4) | 256. My Best Quickbread Made from Scratch |
| 250. My Best Bake Cookie (named) (4) | 257. Monkey Bread (1/2 cake or pan) (Refrigerated) |
| 251. My Best No-bake Cookie (named) (4) | 258. My Best Candy (4) |
| | 259. Special Occasion Cake |
| | 260. Theme Cake: Board Games |

JUNIOR CULINARY: LEVEL 2 EXHIBIT

DIVISION 3314

These classes are open to anyone ages 14 through 17 as of August 1 of the current year. All the same rules as set forth in the Open Classes govern this division. Check the corresponding Open Classes to determine size limitations, presentation, and/or processing requirements. Entries are required to be the sole work of the exhibitor. No refrigeration shall be required except in Classes 282 and 283. No commercial mixes or crusts shall be used.

Please see Culinary Rules 1 & 2 for specifics on Junior Culinary Drop Off times and dates.

For Special Display, Decorated Cakes or Molds (Classes 285-287) the use of Styrofoam molds is required, as the cakes will be judged on decoration and creativity only; they will not be cut or tasted.

Junior Culinary - Level Two Special Award: One entry in Junior Culinary - Level Two will be awarded a Best of Show Award and \$5.

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| 276. My Best Bread, Biscuits (4), or Quick Bread | 284. Toffee Bars (4) |
| 277. My Best Cinnamon Rolls (4) | 285. Special Occasion Cake |
| 278. My Best Brownies (4) | 286. Theme Cake: America's 250th Birthday |
| 279. My Best Cupcakes (4) | 287. Theme Cake: Cake that looks like another food |
| 280. My Best Baked Cookie (4) (named) | 288. My Best Baked Cake (1/2 cake) (named) |
| 281. My Best No-bake Cookie (4) (named) | 289. BBQ Sauce |
| 282. My Best Pie (named) (Refrigerated) | 290. My Best Salsa, Relish, or Pickles (named) |
| 283. Monkey Bread (1/2 cake or pan) (Refrigerated) | 291. My Best Canned Vegetable (named) |

DAIRY PRODUCTS

SUPERINTENDENT: Rick Gulley

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: MONDAY, August 17, 1:00PM TO 5:00PM AND TUESDAY, August 18, 9:00AM to NOON

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: Entries will become property of the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky.

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

Gold Metal Award

GENERAL RULES

1. Please Note: The Dairy Products department is now located in South Wing B Room 109. All entries shall be brought to South Wing B Room 109 on Monday, August 17 or Tuesday, August 18.
2. Entries that are sent or delivered to the Dairy Products Department, Kentucky State Fair for display and judging shall not arrive earlier than 1:00 p.m. EDT, August 17.
3. All entries shall be submitted from facilities that are licensed/permitted and regulated by their state milk safety agency. Out-of-state entries shall provide a sample retail label.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to place the identification tags on products before or at entry. Entries shall not be larger than 1/2 gallon size (except as otherwise stated in individual classifications), and all entries shall be in unlabeled white, clear, or blank containers, or the company/brand shall otherwise be covered for judging.
5. Judging will be held on Tuesday afternoon (beginning at 12:00 noon EDT).
6. At the close of the Fair, all entries in this department will become the property of the Dairy Products Association of Kentucky.
7. The score of all Dairy Products will be according to the American Dairy Science Association suggested scoring guide.
8. All exhibitors may receive a copy of the judge's report showing scores upon request.
9. Blue ribbons will be awarded to all deserving entries in the opinion of the judges. Only blue ribbon winners will be eligible for a Gold Medal Award.
10. Note to exhibitors: The judges will be available following the judging to discuss your products.
11. Only one entry per class per plant shall be made.
12. Entries are open to plants located in Kentucky and plants routinely distributing products in Kentucky.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

DIVISION 2701

Artisan and farmstead cheese makers are classified as facilities that produce less than 500,000 pounds of cheese per year.

These awards may be used in advertising by winning plant/plants if desired.

1. Mild Cheddar Cheese, made after May 1, 2025, but before August 1, 2025. Any size and package style shown in Kentucky.
2. Aged Cheddar Cheese, made prior to Feb. 1, 2025. Any size and package style shown in Kentucky.
3. Any Natural Cheese sold in Kentucky. To be shown in the size and style in which it is usually marketed.
4. Sweet Cream Butter
5. Lowfat Cottage Cheese - 2% or less butterfat, sold in Kentucky. To be displayed in 12 oz. - 24 oz. packages.
6. Cottage Cheese, small curd style, sold in Kentucky. To be displayed in 12 oz. - 24 oz. packages.
7. Lowfat Chocolate Milk 1/2% - 1% butterfat (Quart size preferred)
8. Chocolate Milk, 3.25% butterfat (Quart size preferred)
9. Non-Homogenized Full Fat Chocolate Milk (Quart size preferred)
10. Cultured Sour Cream in 8 oz. - 16 oz. cartons
11. Cultured Buttermilk or Cultured Buttermilk with Butter Flakes or Granules Added, 2% - 3.25% butterfat (Quart size preferred)
12. Cultured Buttermilk less than 2% butterfat (Quart size preferred)
13. Yogurt, Strawberry Flavor.
14. Ice Cream Premium, Vanilla, 12%-14% butterfat
15. Ice Cream, Vanilla, 10% butterfat
16. Any Flavored Ice Cream
17. Reduced-Fat Frozen Dessert, Vanilla, less than 25% butterfat of full-fat ice cream
18. Lowfat Frozen Yogurt, Vanilla, 2%-3.25% butterfat
19. Milk, Homogenized, 3.25% butterfat
20. Reduced-Fat Milk, 2% butterfat
21. Lowfat Milk, 1/2% - 1% butterfat
22. Skim or Nonfat Milk, less than 1/2% butterfat
23. Non-Homogenized Full-Fat Milk
24. Flavored Bleu Cheese/High Lipase
25. Flavored High-Moisture Cheese
26. Flavored/Smoked Cheese
27. Flavored Open, Other Cheese
28. Natural Italian Cheese
29. Natural Alpine Cheese
30. Natural Bleu Cheese
31. Natural Cheddar Cheese
32. Natural Farmstead Open Cheese
33. Cheese Curds

FINE ART

SUPERINTENDENT: Heather Duffy

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00AM TO 5:00PM

AND SUNDAY, August 16 NOON TO 5:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM TO 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$50	\$40	\$25

(Unless Otherwise Specified in a Division)

A Taste of Kentucky, a local gift shop, will be presenting two separate \$100 awards with rosettes to an art piece which exhibits the creativity of a Kentucky Artist AND another which embodies the Kentucky Spirit.

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry Fee: \$17.00 per exhibitor, which includes all entries made in any division of the East Hall, South Wing, or West Hall departments (except Homebrew Beer, Homemade Wine and Livestock).
2. Except as otherwise stated, exhibitors shall enter only one item per class.
3. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove articles from this department until Monday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m. Any article not claimed by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, will be properly disposed of by the Kentucky State Fair.
4. All articles in the Fine Art department are required to be the original work of the exhibitor (original means not copying another's work or using a commercial pattern/template). "Paint by number" entries are not acceptable.
5. An exhibitor winning first prize in a class one year is not eligible to enter the same article in that class at any subsequent Kentucky State Fair.
6. Security is provided 24/7; however, Fair Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any article. Every effort is made for due care, protection, and diligence in the handling of all entries received in the Fine Art department. Large sculpture, glass work, and delicate china may be handled and installed by the exhibitor during check-in on the floor area with the supervision of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent during receiving days. After installation, items may need to be moved at the discretion of the Superintendent. To identify art if the tag becomes detached, you shall place your name and/or address on the back side of art, out of view of the judges. Tags are closed during judging only. Titles on tags, printed near your name, are encouraged.
7. Art patrons and collectors are encouraged to inquire and purchase the exhibited work directly from you, the artist. The Fair will not act as a selling agent. Do not display a "For Sale" sign on work; however, you may print the selling price on your tag. A sale negotiated between the exhibitor and the patron after the closing of the Fair is best, scheduled by you on return day. To avoid inquiries on a purchase, clearly print "NFS" on the hang tag to indicate your intent for a "Not for Sale" entry. The art staff will be happy to assist you.
8. The Fine Art department welcomes volunteers to be floor runners on receiving days. Students over the age of 12 and adults familiar with handling art are welcome. Inquiries will be forwarded to the Superintendent.
9. All art "ready to hang" means art shall be wired (**with appropriate strength wire**) to hang OR art is required to be mounted to a base for three dimensional items. Textiles may require an insert (rod, bar, wire or hooks).
10. All Items entered in the Fine Art Department competitions will be displayed at the discretion of State Fair Management. The Kentucky State Fair Management may decline the acceptance of any entry that it deems not suitable for display or exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.

RULES FOR PURCHASE AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. All entries in purchase award categories shall be matted with acid-free mats and acid-free backing material.
2. No pictures will be accepted unless they are equipped with a frame that surrounds the subject (canvases wired as ready-to-hang, gallery-wrapped canvases, with all edges painted, are an exception). Pictures shall also be fixed with screw eyes and wire for hanging or they will not be accepted. Size of picture shall not exceed 15 square feet.
3. Secure entry tag on back upper right corner with string which will then hang on front left to public viewers.
4. In all purchase award categories, the artist will receive payment directly from the purchaser.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR PURCHASE AWARD- \$750

To be awarded to the best work of art done by a Kentucky Artist, either resident or native of the state. Each artist shall state on the Entry Tag if painting is eligible for the award. Classes 3-14 are eligible. This work will become property of the Kentucky State Fair and will be among a collection of pieces done by Kentucky Artists, to be hung in the offices of the State Fair. A plate will be attached, giving the Artist's name and year the purchase award was made.

EHRLER'S PURCHASE AWARD- \$500

To be awarded to any work of art. Entries in Classes 3-14 are eligible. Ehrler's will select and present the award to the winning exhibitor. The winning entry will become the property of Ehrler's for their corporate collection.

FINE ART

DIVISION 4001

No pictures (including prints, collages, and calligraphy) will be accepted unless equipped with a frame that surrounds the work. Pictures shall also be fixed with screw eyes and wire for hanging or they will not be accepted. **The size of the picture shall not exceed 24 square feet.** The standards apply except for Student Art (Division 4003). Please refer to that section for additional information.

The following standards for miniature art will be used. The 1/6 rule applies. (Representational subjects may not exceed 1/6 their actual size. For example, a human head that is 9" in height may not exceed 1 1/2". A flower 3" in diameter may not exceed 1/2".) (5" x 7" recommended). The area of painting is not to exceed 35 square inches. Frames must not exceed 9 1/2" x 7 1/2".

Sculptures shall not stand taller than 7 feet from the base and shall be firmly balanced when safely displayed at the discretion of Fair management. Sculpture estimated at over 80 pounds shall rest on the floor or on a low base (no pedestal) for in-the-round viewing.

Hand Painted Porcelain: All entries shall be on a porcelain surface, using overglaze paints that have been fired in a kiln. Specifically excluded will be dolls, ceramics, glass, and decals. The exhibitor is requested to furnish stands for display purposes. Please have them marked. A single entry may have multiple components if they work together as a unit.

The Louisville Artisans Guild will award a one-year membership to the First Place winners this division.

Best of Show in Fine Art: A Rosette and \$5

1. Theme Class: Celebrate "America250" with the 2026 Kentucky State Fair. Theme Class entries may be any 2D or 3D medium that reflect aspects of Kentucky's patriotic history beginning in 1776. For example, Kentucky's road to statehood or "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." All size, weight, and hanging guidelines for Division 4001 apply.
2. Framed Calligraphy - Framed under glass, handcrafted. NO computer assisted font/ print. See size limitations above. Shall be framed and wired ready for hanging.
3. Painting Representational / Realism: Accuracy to Reality. Original works in acrylic, oil, gouache, ink or encaustic media. The subject should be obvious subject matter, including, still life, architecture scenes both interior and exterior & landscapes/seascapes. No Collage or mixed media. All work shall be prepared for hanging, framed or wired. Gallery wrap canvas is permitted, if paint continues on sides and no staples or nails are visible when hung. Framed and wired for hanging.
4. Painting Abstraction/Surrealism/Fantasy- Exaggerated, Distorted, Manipulated Reality. Original works in any medium on any material, prepared for hanging. No collage or mixed media. Gallery wrap canvas (no staples or nails) is permitted, if paint continues on sides; framed and wired for hanging.
5. Painting Non-Representational/Non-Objective- NO recognizable subjects (for example: no houses or people). The work is to focus on the elements (line, shape, color, space, texture, values). Original works in any medium on any material prepared for hanging. No collage or mixed media. Gallery wrap canvas (no staples or nails) is permitted, if paint continues on sides; framed and wired for hanging.
6. Water Color/Transparent - water-soluble pigment on paper, traditional AWS transparent washes for luminosity. Any subject matter. Required to be framed under glass, ready to hang.
7. Mixed Media (Including Collage), Low Relief – assemblages shadow-boxed framing where appropriate (under glass). Shall be ready to hang.
8. Drawing - original 2-dimensional works in pencil, charcoal, ink, colored pencils, markers, and chalk (no oil pastels). Any subject matter except human portraits; see Class #9). Required to be framed under glass and wired, ready to hang.
9. Pastels - original works in oil or chalk/crayon based pastels on paper in any style, framed under glass, and wired, ready to hang. Any subject matter or style, except human portraits; see Class #11.
10. Print Making (artist-produced Mono, Linocut, Block Print, Transfer, Lithograph, Screen Print, Etching, Intaglio, and other surface-printing techniques; no giclée). Required to be framed under glass and wired, ready to hang.
11. Human Portrait / Life Drawing (realistic or abstract figurative). Life Study of any human subject posed or interpreted using any medium on canvas, panel, or paper. No entries containing nudity of any style will be accepted, and all figures shall be repre-

GENERAL EXHIBITS - EAST HALL

- sented as fully clothed. Required to be framed and wired, ready for hanging.
12. Miniature Painting, any medium.
 13. Folk Art - only two-dimensional framed work by a self-taught creative; may include collage and calligraphy, art therapy without mentoring; or class instructions; "outsider art" (no 3-D sculpture).
 14. Wildlife / Pet studies (realistic, abstract or expressionistic) Life Study of any animal subject posed or interpreted using any medium on canvas, panel, or paper. Required to be framed and wired, ready for hanging.

Sculpture

15. Wood Sculpture (Made using at least 80% wood product not including stand/ base). Not to exceed 7' in any direction and shall be installed by artist with direction of superintendent or designated assistant.
16. Metal Sculpture (Made using at least 80% metal product not including stand/ base) Not to exceed 7' in any direction and shall be installed by artist with direction of superintendent or designated assistant.
17. Miscellaneous Sculpture (Made using at least 80% other materials such as plastic, glass, stone, cardboard, found objects, etc.) Not to exceed 7' in any direction, shall be moveable and installed by artist with the direction of the superintendent or designated assistant.

Glasswork

18. Furnace-worked: Functional (blown glass): Glass that is melted in a furnace drawn out, and blown. This includes vessels like vases, bowls, cups, decanters, wine goblets, etc.
19. Furnace-worked: Sculptural: Glass that is melted in a furnace drawn out, and sculpted. It involves blown or hot sculpted glass and includes work that is non-functional. It can be representational or abstract.

20. Kiln-Formed: Glass that is heated in a kiln. This includes work that is fused, slumped, or cast, or that includes fired-on enamel/paint.
21. Lampworked: Glass that is heated with a torch and manipulated by hand. This includes borosilicate and soft glass. May include jewelry or marbles but also can be sculptural, such as a small vessel.
22. Stained Glass (windows or lampshades): Glass object made from arranged pieces of glass that are joined with lead or copper foil and soldered, such as a window or lampshade. Original designs only, produced by the artist; no template art reproductions. Size is not to exceed 12 square feet or 3 feet in any direction. Required to be wired and ready to hang on a lightbox or stand on a pedestal, if room allows. May be plugged in for lighting if plug is practical and safely functional.

Porcelain

23. Hand-Painted Porcelain: article with any flowers, fruits, wildlife, insects or flora / fauna from the natural world.
24. Hand-Painted Porcelain Unclassified - Any hand-painted porcelain article with other subject matter (including but not limited to portraits, landscapes / seascapes, or decorative techniques). Decorative techniques may include etching, enamels, faux finishes, gold work, grounding, lace, plaid, scrolls, or any other fired embellishments.

Clay/Pottery

25. Pottery (any glazed, fired form demonstrating wheel-thrown technique)
26. Pottery (any glazed kiln-fired, hand-formed coil, slab, draped clay techniques)
27. Clay Sculpture (kiln-fired, bisque, or glazed; no greenware; any clay body is allowed)

Judging Standard for Hand Painted Porcelain

Workmanship	40
Harmony of Color	15
Uniqueness of Design	15
Balance & Harmony of Composition	15
Originality of Treatment	15
Total	100

CREATIVE TEXTILES

DIVISION 4002

Textile fiber art, in any fabric or textile medium (plant, animal, synthetic, and “safe” industrial elements). Entries shall be original designs only, created as fiber art using the following techniques: by hand or machine, using synthetic or natural materials. (See Hobbies or Textiles class categories for entering cross-stitch pattern kits, T-shirts, or decorative sewing).

Original designs ONLY.

Natural materials suggested. Using any textile fiber.

The Louisville Artisans Guild will award a one-year membership to the First Place winners in this division.

Louisville Area Fiber & Textile Artists will provide an award in the amount of \$100.00 to the Best of Show in Creative Textiles. Judging criteria are: original design and innovative use of technique in a textile entry having artistic merit and exemplary craftsmanship (natural material preferred).

The Alma Wallace Lesch Memorial Award given by Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft will be presented for any fiber or textile work using innovation in color or technique. One entry will be selected from Textiles (All Divisions) OR Fine Art (Division 4002). \$100 & a rosette will be awarded. It is not necessary to list this award on the entry form.

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| <p>35. Stitched Fabric Construction - art made by stitching onto fabric or by stitching fabric together, by hand or machine, such as (threaded needle) embroidery, piece work, quilting, applique' and embellishment, fabric collage, etc. Art shall be generally flat and designed for wall display. May include non-fabric materials as an incidental part of the construction.</p> <p>36. Manipulated Fiber Construction – art made with traditional fiber techniques such as any form of weaving, knitting, crochet, lace, felting, knotting, folding and looping, braiding and plaiting, bast-ing, twining, rug hooking, etc. Art to be generally flat and designed for wall display. May include non-fabric materials as an incidental part of the construction.</p> | <p>37. Surface Design – art incorporating a pattern or image applied onto/into fabric by dying, direct painting, printing (stencil, silkscreen, or block), discharge, ikat and shibori (tied, wax, or resist paste) batik, direct photo-transfer, etc. Art to be generally flat and designed for wall display.</p> <p>38. Three-dimensional forms – any free-standing work of fiber using textile materials (including handmade paper pulp) described in Classes 35 or 36. Work shall be mounted securely for in-the-round display. Emphasize 3-D depth in construction if hung on wall for display. Entry shall be rigged with appropriate hanging hardware. Includes basket sculpture. (For felted forms, see Class 39).</p> <p>39. Needle Felting Sculpture – free-standing art and figurative forms (mounted to base when appropriate).</p> |
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STUDENT DIVISION

DIVISION 4003

Entry to be no larger than standard paper size (12" x 18") with standard frame size not to exceed 16" x 20".

Student art is required to be matted, mounted, or framed.

Entries are required to have been done within the past year.

Grade for exhibitor will be determined by the 2025-2026 school year.

Grades devised according to the below:

K-2: Kindergarten through Second Grade (Lower Elementary)

3-5: Third Grade through Fifth Grade (Upper Elementary)

6-8: Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade (Middle School)

9-12: Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade (High School)

If sent in by a school, each object is required to have the school name on the tag.

Mount board and pre-cut mats are usually available at craft stores, art supply shops, and other retail stores.

Matting and/or mounting student artwork is required to showcase the talent of each student entry for public viewing. We suggest the use of a mat that has a minimum of two inches of border on all sides of the artwork. The frame is required to surround the entire canvas or matted area of the artwork. Wired, ready-to-hang "gallery wrapped" canvases are allowed if the painting includes the four sides of the canvas. Frames are required to be securely wired and looped through screw eyes in order to be hung without damage.

Del Deatrick Memorial Award: for Exemplary Work in Student Painting, \$100 - Sponsored by Susie DeZarn

The Patricia Lyons Ansert Memorial Awards: The family will select one (1) 2D (Paintings & Drawings) winner each from Grade Sections K-2, 3-5, 6-8, & 9-12. Each winner to receive \$85 & a rosette.

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| 44. | 2D (Paintings & Drawings) Grades K-2: Kindergarten through Second Grade (Lower Elementary) | 48. | 2D (Paintings & Drawings) Grades 6-8: Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade (Middle School) |
| 45. | 3D (Craft) Grades K-2: Kindergarten through Second Grade (Lower Elementary) | 49. | 3D (Craft) Grades 6-8: Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade (Middle School) |
| 46. | 2D (Paintings & Drawings) Grades 3-5: Third Grade through Fifth Grade (Upper Elementary) | 50. | 2D (Paintings & Drawings) Grades 9-12: Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade (High School) |
| 47. | 3D (Craft) Grades 3-5: Third Grade through Fifth Grade (Upper Elementary) | 51. | 3D (Craft) Grades 9-12: Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade (High School) |

SPECIAL ENTRIES

DIVISION 4007

Media includes fine art, crafts, and photography. All participants will receive a ribbon. No entry fee is required for Classes 110 or 111 in this division.

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| 110. | Individual OR Individual with assistance. Number of items entered 1-2. | 111. | Done by a Group of People qualified as special needs. Number of items entered 3-10. |
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KyCAD Awards



KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF ART + DESIGN

Eligible Divisions: 4001, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006

Rosette, \$100, & offer of a \$2,000 scholarship to the Kentucky College of Art + Design

The Kentucky College of Art + Design is presenting 10 awards to individuals (including 5 students) whose work best represents the college's Centers of Inquiry.

KyCAD utilizes these Centers to support a subject-driven curriculum that creates an understanding of the interconnectedness of the world. To learn more, please visit www.kycad.org/academics.

As an interdisciplinary program, all classes within the previously noted eligible divisions and mediums are eligible for these awards. Criteria for each award are as follows:

- KyCAD Center of the Environment Award: artwork that speaks to place, whether natural or manmade, that addresses the broader frame within which humans live and work.
- KyCAD Center of the Human Award: artwork that speaks to what it means to be human and how these shared experiences affect us.
- KyCAD Center of the Visualization Award: artwork that speaks to knowledge transfer and the sharing of information or ideas through digital or traditional art.
- KyCAD Center of the Story Award: artwork that narrates a situation that needs attention or shares the artist's world view.
- KyCAD Center of the Decorative Arts Award: artwork that speaks to lifestyle, adornment, decoration, and the potential of the decorative arts to influence culture.

KyCAD is an accredited independent art school in Louisville, KY. It is not necessary to list this award on the entry form.

PHOTOGRAPHY

SUPERINTENDENT: Glenn Brownstein

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026
LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026
ENTRY UPLOAD DEADLINE : July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00AM TO 5:00PM
AND SUNDAY, August 16, NOON TO 5:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM TO 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Adult Class (Aspiring & Accomplished)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$35	\$25	\$15

Premiums Offered per Student Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$30	\$20	\$10

GENERAL RULES

1. Entry fee is \$17.00 per exhibitor plus \$1 per individual photograph entered. You shall sign up to compete through our Online Entry System (ShoWorks), at <https://kystatefair.org>. Online entry fees shall be paid by credit card. All entries shall be submitted digitally by uploading no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on July 16.
2. Once an exhibitor completes the entry application transaction, the online entry system will show a box at the bottom of the screen where entrants may upload their entered photos digitally. You shall attach one digital image to each class you enter. If your photo is not ready at the time of application, you may log back into the system later (but no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT July 16) to upload your entries. Look under Account Summary, then click on "Upload files," and it will direct you to a page to upload your photos. Digital submissions shall be JPEGs and sized from 3 to 8 megabytes. Exhibitors shall include a caption for categories 62, 72, 82, 92, 102 and 107 (American Scenic). More detailed instructions for submitting digital photos may be found on the kystatefair.org and louisvillephotographic.org websites.
3. Exhibitors may submit up to eight entries, regardless of the number of classes within their division. If you enter more than eight photographs, entries will be removed at the discretion of the Fair before judging begins. Photographs shall be the original work of the entrant and may not duplicate an image (e.g., color to monochrome) used in any other class. All duplicates will be eliminated from competition. Photos that have previously won any ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair are not eligible. **NOTE: Adult exhibitors are limited to one division (Aspiring or Accomplished); Student Exhibitors also may enter Aspiring, but they shall submit no more than eight total entries.**
4. All print classes will be pre-judged to determine finalists in each class. Digital classes (64, 74, 84, 94, 104, 109) will not be prejudged and will qualify immediately for final judging. Print finalists will be notified and asked to present printed versions of their photographs on Saturday, August 15 or Sunday, August 16. All photos not selected as finalists will be displayed on monitors in the Photography area during the Fair, along with all digital entries.
5. How to Submit Finalist Prints: Each entry (including photo matting) shall be exactly 16" x 20" and shall be mounted securely and proportionately with mat board or foam core UNDER the photo. Top mats are welcome but not required. The image shall be printed on photographic paper; enclosing the print in a thin plastic film is not allowed. Alternative media (aluminum, canvas, Masonite, etc.) are NOT allowed. Minimum size for the actual photo is 63 square inches (7" x 9"). Please be aware that your photo will hang from a binder clip attached to a hook on pegboard for two weeks. **PROHIBITED:** Glass coverings, frames, wires, clips or strings. Watermarked or time-stamped prints will be disqualified from judging.
6. Tags and strings will be distributed from tables in the North Wing Lobby when you come to drop off your photo Aug. 15-16. Attach string to tag, and follow the instructions (NEXT PAGE):

** THE STRING SHALL BE TAPED TO THE BACK OF YOUR ENTRY IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER SO THAT THE TAG CAN BE FLIPPED OVER THE ENTRY AND APPEAR IN THE FRONT TOP LEFT CORNER.

** REMEMBER TO DETACH YOUR CLAIM CHECK FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE TAG; IT WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLAIM YOUR ENTRY WHEN THE FAIR IS OVER.

** THEN FLIP UP THE BOTTOM OF THE TAG TO CATCH IN THE SLOT SO THAT YOUR NAME IS HIDDEN.

** ONCE TAGGED, PRINTED ENTRIES SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT IN THE BACK OF SOUTH WING A.

** VIDEOS EXPLAINING HOW TO PREPARE A FAIR PRINT AND HOW TO ATTACH A TAG WILL APPEAR ON THE LOUISVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WEBSITE, LOUISVILLEPHOTOGRAPHIC.ORG.

7. If you do not wish to reclaim your entry after the Fair closes, write "RECYCLE" on the back of the entry. Photos not claimed by the end of checkout August 31, will be disposed of unless arrangements are made with Photography Department staff.
8. Non-Digital Winners and Digital Winners receive physical ribbons to be picked up during the Fair at the Department Location, through arrangements made with the Superintendent and/or Photography Fair Staff.

ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

(Aspiring Photographers Only)

Adam K. Sheffield Spirit and Legacy Awards --- \$50 & Rosette for a monochrome image and \$50 and a Rosette for a color image that best illustrate the power of the human spirit.

(Aspiring or Accomplished Photographers)

BEST OF SHOW – \$50 & Rosette

BEST MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPH – Vincent Hensley Award, \$50 & Rosette - Sponsored by the Louisville Photographic Society

BEST COLOR PHOTOGRAPH – \$50 & Rosette

BEST DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH – \$50 & Rosette

ASPIRING PHOTOGRAPHERS

DIVISION 4004

You may enter “aspiring” if you do not meet any of the criteria spelled out in the “accomplished” division (Division 4005). Exhibitors shall abide by all entry rules of the Fine Arts Department and the Photography Department.

Entrants shall submit only one photo per class entered, and entries are required to be the original work of the entrant. Photographs may not duplicate an image used in any other class (like color to monochrome). All duplicates will be eliminated from competition. **Photos that have previously won any ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair are not eligible.**

Judge(s) reward artistic merit and look for prints demonstrating photographic excellence and high standards of fine art criteria in each class. Each photograph entered shall be a print of your accepted digital image, shall represent one of the following photographic classes, and shall be tagged correctly for that specific class.

NOTE: Hand-tinted images or monochrome images that have been digitally manipulated to show a specific color, such as a red dress in a black and white print, are required to be entered in the color classes.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 60. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 61. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 62. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America’s 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 63. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 64. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

COLOR

- 70. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 71. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

COLOR

- 72. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America’s 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 73. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 74. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHERS

DIVISION 4005

You are considered “accomplished” if you have sold photos to the general public, teach photography, are employed as a photographer, operate a commercial studio or website, have had photos exhibited in a juried gallery show or have previously won ribbons, other than Honorable Mention, in the Accomplished Division. Exhibitors who are considered “accomplished” shall not enter the “aspiring” division (4004). They shall abide by all entry rules of the Fine Arts Department and the Photography Department.

Entrants shall submit only one photo per class entered, and entries are required to be the original work of the entrant. Photographs may not duplicate an image used in any other class (like color to monochrome). All duplicates will be eliminated from competition. **Photos that have previously won any ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair are not eligible.**

Judge(s) reward artistic merit and look for prints demonstrating photographic excellence and high standards of fine art criteria in each class. Each photograph entered shall be a print of your accepted digital image, shall represent one of the following photographic classes, and shall be tagged correctly for that specific class.

NOTE: Hand-tinted images or monochrome images that have been digitally manipulated to show a specific color, such as a red dress in a black and white print, are required to be entered in the color classes.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 80. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 81. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 82. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America’s 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 83. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 84. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

COLOR

- 90. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 91. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

COLOR

- 92. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America’s 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 93. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 94. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY

DIVISION 4006

State Fair general rules and Photography specifications and Rules apply to the Student Photography Division, with the following exception: This section is open to middle and high school students in grades 6 -12. Grade level will be determined by the 2025-2026 school year.

The conceptualization, set-up, and taking of the photograph shall originate with the student.

Entrants shall submit only one photo per class entered, and entries are required to be the original work of the entrant. Photographs shall not duplicate an image used in any other class (like color to monochrome). All duplicates will be eliminated from competition. **Photos that have previously won any ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair are not eligible.**

Premium Support for 6 Classes in this division provided by Dr. Ronald Lehocky

STUDENT BEST OF SHOW PHOTOGRAPH – The Al & Terry Boice Award – Sponsored by Dr. Ronald Lehocky – \$50 & Rosette

BEST STUDENT MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPH – Sponsored by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Wolf – \$100 & Rosette

BEST STUDENT COLOR PHOTOGRAPH – Sponsored by Beehive Assisted Living of Goshen/Taylorsville in Honor of George & Kay Sherrard – \$50 & Rosette

NOTE: Hand-tinted images or monochrome images that have been digitally manipulated to show a specific color, such as a red dress in a black and white print, are required to be entered in the color classes.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 100. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 101. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

COLOR

- 105. PEOPLE AT WORK OR PLAY: Photo shall include a person or a part of a person engaged in an activity, which should be the central focus of the image. Animals may be included.
- 106. DOMESTICATED ANIMALS: Pets or farm animals that have been domesticated for companionship or work with humans. People may be included.

MONOCHROME (Black and white or toned, including sepia)

- 102. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America's 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 103. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 104. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair

COLOR

- 107. AMERICAN SCENIC: In honor of America's 250th birthday, an image that celebrates a landscape, cityscape, or waterscape found within the United States or its territories. Location shall be noted on the file.
- 108. UNCLASSIFIED (NO ANIMALS OR PEOPLE): No animals or people. Special effects are encouraged.
- 109. KENTUCKY STATE FAIR (DIGITAL): An image taken at the 2025 Kentucky State Fair.

HOBBIES

SUPERINTENDENT: Brenda Riggs

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

**ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00AM TO 5:00PM
AND SUNDAY, August 16, NOON TO 5:00PM**

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM TO 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at the drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. Except where stated, no sets will be permitted; only one item per class is allowed.
2. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove articles from this department until Monday, August 31, starting at 9:00 a.m. **Any article not claimed by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 31, will be properly disposed of by the Kentucky State Fair.**
3. All professional work will be barred in this department. One who derives the major part of income from the type of work being exhibited by him/her is considered a professional in this department.
4. An exhibitor winning first prize in a class one year, is not eligible to enter the same article in that class at any subsequent Kentucky State Fair.
5. The Fair will not act as a selling agency. No articles may be shown in this department with a "For Sale" tag. Any sales of articles exhibited in this department will be between the owner and the prospective purchaser.
6. Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at judges' discretion.
7. Unless otherwise specified, all entries in this department shall be the work of the exhibitor. Items shall have been completed within the last five (5) years.
8. **All entries in the Hobbies department will be displayed at the discretion of State Fair Management. The Kentucky State Fair Management may decline the acceptance of any entry that it deems not suitable for display or exhibit at the Kentucky State Fair.**

LEATHERCRAFT

DIVISION 4101

All leathercraft entries shall be original works; meaning that the item shall be original in patterning and of the entrant's own design. No Kits, artwork, or pattern from existing sources are to be used.

Best of Show: Leathercraft - Rosette & \$5

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| 1. Any Work in Leather using any technique. | 3. Any leather belt that is carved, stamped, braided, etc. and is ready to wear. |
| 2. Any handcrafted leather wallet or handbag. Hand carving, hand sewing, hand painting, leather pyrography (woodburning technique on leather) are permitted. | 4. Any Leather Hat: America250 Themed. |

WOODWORKING

DIVISION 4102

Best of Show: Woodworking (entries in classes 14-18, 21-22) - Rosette & \$5

Best of Show: Woodturning (classes 19 & 20) - Rosette & \$50 - **Sponsored by Louisville Area Woodturners**

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| 14. Any woodcrafted article not to exceed 24" x 24" x 24". Woodcarving entries are not eligible for this award. | 20. Turned wood - utility article - something made to be used (Turned wood items not to exceed 16" in diameter). Size not to exceed 36" x 36" x 36" in other dimensions. |
| 15. Any small article made of painted wood, no larger than 24" x 24". Examples: wall shelf, book rack, etc. (No furniture allowed). | 21. Any inlaid wood object. Examples: table top, picture, serving tray, etc. Size not to exceed 36" x 36" x 36". |
| 16. Any small article made of natural or stained wood, no larger than 24" x 24". Examples: wall shelf, book rack, etc. (No furniture allowed). | 22. Utility item (Not a decorative item - something that can be used) Size not to exceed 36" x 36" x 36". |
| 17. Miscellaneous woodcraft article. Size not to exceed 36" x 36" x 36". | 23. Junior Class- Any woodcrafted article not to exceed 24" x 24" x 24". Class open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday by August 1 of the current year. |
| 18. Furniture – small novelty or occasional piece. Size not to exceed 48" x 48" x 48". | |
| 19. Turned wood - decorative article - something made for aesthetic value. (Turned wood items not to exceed 16" in diameter). Size not to exceed 36" x 36" x 36" in other dimensions. | |

WOODCARVING

DIVISION 4103

Free-standing woodcarving items are not to stand taller than 7 feet from the base and are to be firmly balanced when safely displayed at the discretion of Fair management. Wood carvings estimated at over 80 pounds are required to rest on the floor or on a low base (no pedestal) for in-the-round viewing. Woodcarvings designed for wall display are required to be equipped with wire for hanging.

Best of Show: Woodcarving - In Memory of Al Bissmeyer (classes 24-31),
Rosette & \$50 - **Sponsored by Falls Cities Wood Carvers.**

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| 24. Caricature carving (human, animal, golf ball, egg head, etc.). | 29. Relief carving |
| 25. Chip carving: America250 Themed. | 30. Carving in the round |
| 26. Religious carving | 31. Carved design article not mentioned (entries in this class may be moved to a more appropriate class at the judge's discretion, which is final). |
| 27. Wildlife carving | |
| 28. Christmas carving | |

HAND-CARVED WALKING STICKS, CANES, & HIKING STAFFS

DIVISION 4104

The carving portion of Class 32 and 33 entries are required to predominate. Leather work is not permitted. Entries may be painted, stained, waxed, woodburned, or left natural.

Each Walking Stick entry shall be more than 45" in length but no more than 50" in length.

Best of Show: Hand-Carved Walking Sticks, Canes, & Hiking Staffs - Rosette & \$50 - Sponsored by Falls Cities Wood Carvers.

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| 32. Hand-carved walking stick or cane | 34. First Completed (Beginner-level) Hand-Carved Walking Stick or Cane (Not Staff). |
| 33. Hand-carved hiking staff | 35. Carved walking stick, cane, or hiking staff: America250 Themed. |

HAND-CRAFTED WALKING STICKS, CANES, & HIKING STAFFS

DIVISION 4105

For Class 36 entries, lathe work, leather, feathers, metal, rope, etc., are permitted.

Entries may be painted, stained, waxed, woodburned, or left natural.

Each Walking Stick entry shall be more than 45" in length but no more than 50" in length.

Best of Show: Hand-Crafted Walking Sticks, Canes, & Hiking Staffs - Rosette & \$5

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| 36. Hand-crafted hiking staff | 37. First Completed (Beginner-level) Hand Crafted Walking Stick or Cane (Not Staff). |
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RECLAIMED BOURBON BARREL WOOD- WORKING

DIVISION 4106

Please see specific classes for size restrictions.

Best of Show: Reclaimed Bourbon Barrel Woodworking - Rosette & \$5

Best of Show: Reclaimed Bourbon Barrel Woodworking Award Sponsored by Jephtha Creed Distillery

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| 38. Repurposed Bourbon Barrel furniture. A Single piece (1) not to exceed 48" x 48". | 40. Repurposed Bourbon Barrel Head. Shall represent the America250 theme. Made from a head (1 top or bottom of a bourbon barrel). May be carved, wood burned, and/or painted. Not to exceed 21" in diameter. |
| 39. Repurposed Bourbon Barrel Stave. Shall represent the America250 theme. Made from a stave (1 strip of wood from the side of a bourbon barrel). May be carved, wood burned, and/or painted. Length not to exceed 37" and width not to exceed 5". | |

MINIATURES

DIVISION 4107

All entries are required to be in scale to their class. For security of contents, anything exposed shall be covered with Plexi-glass or similar product. No more than 30% plastic items are allowed in Classes 41, 48-52. No live plants are allowed in any class. Dimensions listed are width and depth added together, including the base. Lego displays will not be allowed in ANY miniature class. Entry is required to have been started and completed within the last five years.

Best of Show: Miniatures to be determined by Judge (Exhibit-only dollhouses, will not be entered for competition but will be displayed with other dollhouses).

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| <p>41. Furnished Dollhouse, built from a kit or from scratch. No live plants are allowed. Size is limited to 75" overall. This class may include the work of two people entered under one name.</p> <p>42. Room box, not to exceed 50" overall, with floor, ceiling, and at least three (3) walls</p> <p>43. Landscape/exterior scene, not to exceed 50" overall.</p> <p>44. Small scale dollhouse, room box, or scene 1/2", 1/4", 1/144" scale; not to exceed 40" overall.</p> <p>45. "I Did It My Way" 1", 1/2", 1/4" scale; not to exceed 75" overall.</p> <p>46. Single miniature piece (1", 1/2", 1/4" scale) For example: furniture, painting, needlework, etc. No manufactured pieces.</p> <p>47. Vignette - scene or part of a room (1", 1/2", 1/4" scale) Not to exceed 50" overall.</p> | <p>48. Fairy Theme Project. Size not to exceed 50" overall.</p> <p>49. Junior 1 Display - Seasonal Room Box or Vignette, not to exceed 50" overall. Open to any entrant up to age 12 as of August 1 of the current year.</p> <p>50. Junior 2 Display - Repurposed Container for Scene, not to exceed 50" overall. Open to any entrant age 13-18 as of August 1 of the current year.</p> <p>51. Junior Dollhouse or Room Box. Not to exceed 75" overall. Is required to have been started and completed within the last 5 years and built from a kit or from scratch. Class open to entrant 12 years of age and under as of August 1 of current year.</p> <p>52. Junior Dollhouse or Room Box, Not to exceed 75" overall. Is required to have been started and completed within the last 5 years and built from a kit or scratch. Open to any entrant age 13-18 as of August 1 of current year.</p> |
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CLASS		1ST	2ND	3RD
41	Furnished Dollhouse	\$35	\$25	\$15
42	Room Box	\$25	\$15	\$10
43	Landscape/EXT Scene	\$20	\$15	\$10
44	Small Scale Dollhouse	\$25	\$15	\$10
45	"I Did it My Way"	\$25	\$15	\$10
46	Single Miniature Piece	\$20	\$15	\$10
47	Vignette	\$20	\$15	\$10
48	Fairy Theme Project	\$20	\$15	\$10
49	Junior 1 Display	\$15	\$12	\$10
50	Junior 2 Display	\$20	\$15	\$10
51	Junior Dollhouse/Room Box - 12 y/o and under	\$20	\$15	\$10
52	Junior Dollhouse/Room Box - 13-18 y/o	\$20	\$15	\$10
Best of Show		Rosette		

DECORATED TREES

DIVISION 4108

Artificial tree and decorations are required to be supplied by exhibitor. Height of tree is not exceed 3 1/2 feet, including stand. This does not include the decoration on the top or bottom of the tree. Exhibitors shall bring their own extension cords, if needed.

Best of Show: Decorated Trees - Rosette & \$5

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| <p>53. Any Small Decorated Christmas Tree. Up to 3 1/2 feet in height maximum.</p> <p>54. Any Small Decorated Tree for event of interest. Up to 3 1/2 feet in height maximum.</p> | <p>55. Decorated tree for other federal holiday besides Christmas. Up to 3 1/2 feet in height maximum.</p> <p>56. Decorated Tree for Halloween. Up to 3 1/2 feet in height maximum.</p> |
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BASKET MAKING

DIVISION 4109

All baskets are required to be handcrafted. Baskets shall be constructed of natural weaving fibers.

Best of Show: Basket Making, Rosette and \$5

Best of Show: Double Wall Basket, Rosette and \$5

Best of Show: Basket Made of Reed, Rosette and \$25- **Sponsored by Bluegrass Basket Weavers.**

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| 57. Any non-ribbed traditional flat reed basket larger than 4" in diameter. | 64. Nantucket Basket, any shape or size allowed in which a wooden mold has been used for shaping. Turned wooden grooved base with stakes of hardwood or cane inserted in the edge of the wooden base. Weavers are cane with a wooden rim of hardwood or cane. If the wooden base has a hole where it was attached to the mold during weaving, it is required to be closed with a wooden plug and sealed. |
| 58. Any size reed basket made with a wooden base (excluding Nantucket). | 65. Pine Needle Basket. |
| 59. Coiled Baskets made from natural fibers found in Kentucky. | 66. Any Non-ribbed basket with traditional flat reed larger than 5" diameter with America250 theme. |
| 60. Double wall basket. | 67. Any other hand-crafted basket not mentioned. |
| 61. Non-ribbed basket made of round reed, any size. | |
| 62. Miniature basket, any non-ribbed style basket less than 4" in diameter. | |
| 63. Traditional Appalachian, ribbed basket no less than 4" in any direction. This basket should be woven on an oak frame with a series of ribs emerging from the lashing, binding parts of the frame together. | |

FLOWERS/FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

DIVISION 4110

Handmade Flowers – Are required to be displayed in an arrangement no more than 12" in height.

Will be judged on flowers only.

Flower Arrangements – Flowers are required to be the main element of the arrangement. No more than 30" in height, except for wreaths, door, or wall decorations. Dried flowers are permitted. No fresh cut or live flowers are allowed.

Best of Show: Flowers/Flower Arrangements (classes 68-77) - Rosette & \$5

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| 68. Handmade flowers (silk or any other material). | 74. Wreath or door decoration that is not related to a holiday |
| 69. Arrangement for mantel. | 75. Wreath or door decoration for Christmas (no other holiday arrangement allowed). |
| 70. Arrangement for Christmas. | 76. Federal Holiday wall or door decoration (excluding Christmas). |
| 71. Arrangement for any Federal Holiday excluding Christmas. | 77. Halloween wreath or door decoration . |
| 72. Most creative flower arrangement. | |
| 73. Most attractive basket of flowers. | |

DECORATIONS

DIVISION 4111

Flowers shall not be the main element in any entry in this division. Entry required to have clearly marked hangers. If an item is made of wood or other solid material, the item shall have screw eyes and wire on them, as pegboard hooks will not fit on items with sawtooth hanger. Items shall be no larger than 48" x 48" x 48". Please identify the top of wreath with a hanger.

Best of Show: Decorations - Rosette & \$5

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| 79. Door or wall decoration made with wood. | 86. Christmas ornament of any material other than fabric. |
| 80. Door or wall decoration made with textiles. | 87. Any free-standing arrangement or decoration for Federal Holiday only. |
| 81. Door or wall decoration for Federal Holiday only. | 88. Any standing decorative arrangement for Christmas |
| 82. Door or wall decoration for Christmas only. | 89. Large or Small Painted Rock: America250 Themed (Size not to exceed 10" x 10"). |
| 83. Door or wall decoration Halloween only. | 90. Junior Class, any decoration. Eligible for any one who has not reached their 18th birthday by August 1 of the current year. |
| 84. Any free-standing decoration made of wood or clay (No wall or door decorations). | |
| 85. Free-standing decoration of any other material. | |

CERAMICS

DIVISION 4112

No more than 18" in height. Limit of one piece per class.

Best of Show: Ceramics - Rosette & \$30 Gift Certificate to Kentucky Mudworks - **Sponsored by Suzanne Held**

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| 91. | Any glazed ceramic article. | 94. | Junior Class, Any stained ceramic article. Class open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday by August 1 of the current year. |
| 92. | Any stained ceramic article. | | |
| 93. | Glazed Ceramic: America250 Themed. | | |

MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 4113

Entries in classes 132-138, are required to be unframed, mounted on any color 12" x 12" standard scrapbook paper and enclosed in a clear plastic sheet protector, original design on paper. No photocopies will be accepted. Place entry tag on the left-hand side at the top of the entry.

Greeting card entries (Classes 144-146) are required to be unframed and mounted on 8 1/2" x 11" poster board weight material. Please place card, unframed and mounted in 8 1/2"x11" plastic sleeve. No postcards will be accepted, and entries are limited to the original work on paper (no photocopies accepted). Place entry tag on the left side of entry.

Best of Show: Gourds (classes 116-118) - Rosette & \$5

Best of Show: Handmade Jewelry (classes 119-125) - Rosette & \$25 Gift Card to Hobby Lobby- **Sponsored by Dale Riggs**

Best of Show: Egg Shell Craft (classes 128-130) - Rosette & a \$25 Gift Certificate to Hobby Lobby - **Sponsored by Heather V.**

Best of Show: Scrapbooking (classes 132-137) - Rosette & \$5

Best of Show: Paper Craft (classes 138-143) - Rosette & \$30 Gift Card to Hobby Lobby - **Sponsored by Beverly Rogers**

Best of Show: Handmade Card (classes 144-146) - Rosette & \$5

Best of Show: Fantasy Masks- Class 148 Winner to receive a Rosette & a **\$30 Gift Card to Hobby Lobby Sponsored by Beverly Rogers**

Best of Show: Movie Time Popcorn Bucket - Class 149 Winner to receive a Rosette & **10 Movie Passes Sponsored by Xscape Theatres**

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| 116. | Any painted Christmas gourd. | 125. | Jewelry Set- Necklace, Bracelet or Earrings. |
| 117. | Decorated gourd birdhouse, any type of gourd. Size shall not exceed 18". | 126. | Any article made of bread dough or polymer clay. |
| 118. | Any other painted gourd. | 127. | Junior Class- Any article of bread dough or polymer clay (Class open to anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year). |
| 119. | Jewelry made with beads. | 128. | Any small egg shell ornament, for example: hen, duck, or goose egg. |
| 120. | Jewelry made of clay or wood. | 129. | Any large egg shell ornament, for example: ostrich or emu egg. |
| 121. | Jewelry made of seed beads. | 130. | Decorated Egg Contest: America250 Themed. Only Large Chicken Eggs shall be used (contents removed). Small end of the egg shall be facing up. Artist shall be a resident of Kentucky. |
| 122. | Jewelry made of metal. No precious metal, such as gold and/or silver allowed. | | |
| 123. | Jewelry made of other materials. No metal except for fittings. | | |
| 124. | Jewelry made of any material - Junior Class (Class open to anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year). | | |

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| 131. | Any article using woodburning technique. Will be judged on burning only. | 144. | Greeting card, any theme. |
| 132. | Scrapbook page depicting a family. | 145. | Dimensional or hand-painted card. |
| 133. | Scrapbook page depicting a vacation. | 146. | Holiday card. |
| 134. | Scrapbook page depicting a holiday. | 147. | Decoupage, any article. |
| 135. | Scrapbook page depicting a birthday. | 148. | Fantasy Masks. Create a mask depicting an imaginary character and write a short 100-word essay (typed or legibly written on 8 ½" x 11" paper) regarding this character mask and the character's story. Entry shall not exceed 12" x 12". Entry shall be brought with its own Styrofoam head for display as these will not be provided. |
| 136. | Miscellaneous scrapbook page (subject other than those listed above). | 149. | Movie Time Popcorn Bucket. Bucket shall depict a Sci-fi movie released before 2010. Bucket shall be painted and/or embellished. Dimensions shall not exceed 12" x 12" x 12". |
| 137. | Miscellaneous scrapbook page - Junior Class (Class is open to anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year). | 150. | Rearview Mirror ornament. Entry shall be made from resin, felt, fabric, or yarn. Size dimensions not to exceed 3" x 3" X 3". Shall be ready to hang. |
| 138. | Any Quilling Paper Craft Item. | 151. | Pinback Button: America250 Themed. Button diameter shall be 1 ¼" to 3". Button shall be original exhibitor design and non-political in nature. |
| 139. | Any Paper Craft Item (No scrapbook, no greeting card) not to exceed 36" in height and 25" in width. | | |
| 140. | Paper Craft Book. | | |
| 141. | Paper Lantern. | | |
| 142. | Paper Mache (animal, bird, or fantasy creature). | | |
| 143. | Junior Class- Any paper craft article not to exceed 36" in height and 25" in width (Class is open to anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year). | | |

WINDCHIMES

DIVISION 4114

Dimensions of 32" from hook to end.
Entry is required to be able to hang.

Best of Show: Windchimes. Winner will receive a Rosette & \$75 One-year Household Membership to Bernheim Forest.

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| 155. | Any Glass Windchime. | 157. | Tropical Themed Windchimes (any material). |
| 156. | Windchime: America250 Themed (any material). | 158. | Any Other Windchime. |

SPECIAL ENTRIES

DIVISION 4115

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| 159. | Variety of hobby items, not less than 5, no more than 10 articles. All participants will receive a ribbon. No entry fee required for this class. Required to be entered in group's name with tag on each item. Created by a group of people with disabilities. | 160. | Entry shall be a type of hobby item. Only one article may be entered per exhibitor. All exhibitors will receive a ribbon. No entry fee is required for this class; all exhibitors shall submit an individual entry form. Created by an individual with a disability. |
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HOMEBREW BEER

SUPERINTENDENT: Sean Spaulding

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAY: WEDNESDAY, August 12, 10:00AM to 6:00PM

ENTRY DROP OFF LOCATION: South Wing B Rooms 103 & 104

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

GENERAL RULES

1. This department is open to exhibitors 21 years of age and older as of August 1.
2. **Entrants are limited to one entry in each subclass and a maximum of 15 total entries.** Please note that additional information is required for styles below marked with “**”.
3. Homebrew Beer entries are to be brought to the Department located in South Wing B 103/104 rooms on Wednesday, August 12 between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The first session of judging will be held on Friday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. The second session of judging will be held on Saturday, August 15, at 9:30 a.m., with the third session following at 12:30 p.m. Best of Show selection will follow this session. Please consider attending the award ceremony in the South Wing B 103/104 rooms of the Kentucky Exposition Center at approximately 4:30 PM Eastern time on August 9th. Ribbons, medals and prizes will be presented at that time and many of the beers entered will be available to sample (you may bring additional bottles of your entries to share). A ticket is not required and parking is free.
4. Beers produced in a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.
5. Once you have completed your entries through the online entry system, you will print your completed Bottle ID form for each entry from the website. The Bottle ID form will be located under the Entry Tag button. Click the Entry Tag button and click Print. Every BOTTLE or CAN is required to have a completed bottle ID form affixed with a rubber band. Do not glue or tape these labels to the bottles.
6. Each BEER, MEAD & CIDER entry is required to consist of two (2) bottles or cans. BEER, MEAD, and CIDER entries shall be in bottles or cans that hold a minimum of 10 ounces in volume, and that will fit in a standard case box slot. The measurements of a standard case box slot are 2.75 inches long x 2.75 inches wide x 9 inches high (7 cm x 7 cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles or cans may be of any color and are required to be free of ink, paint, or paper labeling other than competition entry label. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent black marker. Bottles with Grölsch-type swing tops and 22 oz Bomber bottles are not allowed. Corked bottles and odd-shaped bottles are acceptable as long as they can fit in a standard case box slot (2.75 inches L x 2.75 in W x 9 in H; 7 cm x 7 cm x 22.9 cm). Bottles with raised lettering are acceptable if they fit in a standard case box slot. Bottles not meeting the above requirements will be disqualified.
7. **SHIPPING/PACKAGING:** Entries may be shipped via UPS or Federal Express. (Do not use U.S. mail) All postage required to be prepaid. Ship to: Homebrew Beer Department, c/o Entry Department, Kentucky State Fair, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209. It is suggested that each bottle be wrapped in a section of newspaper or bubble wrap and placed in a six pack carrier. Fill all the voids with wadded newspaper or packing material. Line shipping box with a plastic trash bag. Completely fill box with packing material to prevent rattling of bottles. Label box “This End Up” and “Fragile”. Package shall arrive by August 11. Check with your local homebrew shop to see if they will be collecting and transporting beers to the competition.
8. On Monday, August 31, awards will be released from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. Any awards not claimed by 2:00 p.m. will be mailed to the exhibitors.
9. All entries will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and will not be released after the exhibit.
10. Entries will be judged according to the 2021 revision of the Beer Judge Certification Program (BJCP) beer style guidelines. Categories are designated by class numbers, and subcategories are designated with letters. These can be found at www.BJCP.org.
11. Beers are judged according to the style guidelines for the category and subcategory as listed by the entrant. Directors, judges, or registrars will not

classify or reclassify any entry under any circumstances. All entries requiring additional information, per the BJCP guidelines, will be noted in the registration process, and the brewer is responsible for providing this information on their entry when registering. The superintendent reserves the right to combine classes to create a category for judging and prize purposes.

12. First, second, and third places will be awarded to the top three eligible entries in each judging category. The first place winner in each judging category will advance to the Homebrew Beer “Best of Show” round. Please note that first place winners in Mead & Cider will advance to the Mead and Cider “Best of Show” round. In addition, no more than two honorable mention ribbons will be awarded per judging flight, if so deemed by the judges.
- 13. Brewer of the Year Award (Beer Classes Only):**
First place winner will receive four points, second

place winner will receive three points, third place winner will receive two points, and honorable mention winner will receive one point. The contestant with the most total points at the end of judging wins “Brewer of the Year.”

14. **St. Arnold Award:** This award is given to the contestant with the highest frequency of points to beers entered (Meads and Ciders are excluded). Point values are awarded in the same way as Brewer of the Year and divided by the number of beer entries to calculate the frequency score.
- 15. Mead/Cider Maker of the Year Award:** For the mead and cider classes, first place winner will receive four points, second place winner will receive three points, third place winner will receive two points, and honorable mention will receive one point. The contestant with the most total points wins the “Mead/Cider Maker of the Year” award.

HOMEBREW BEER

DIVISION 3501

The 2026 Kentucky State Fair Homebrewer of the Year will receive a 14 Gallon Fermentor™ G4 Conical Fermenter proudly provided by Blichmann Engineering and Anvil Brewing Equipment. The announcement of the 2026 Kentucky State Fair Homebrewer of the year will occur at the Homebrew Beer Awards Ceremony.

For the 2026 Kentucky State Fair, a special Homebrew Beer award winner will receive a 10 Gallon BoilerMaker™ G2 Brew Kettle proudly provided by Blichmann Engineering and Anvil Brewing Equipment. The announcement of the 2026 Kentucky State Fair winner will occur at the Homebrew Beer Awards Ceremony.

Entries with two asterisks () have additional information required when entries are submitted! See instructions below, or refer to the BJCP Style Guidelines.**

American Standard Beer

- 01A. American Light Lager
- 01B. American Lager
- 01C. Cream Ale
- 27A. Pre-Prohibition Lager

International Pale Lager

- 02A. International Pale Lager
- 03A. Czech Pale Lager
- 05A. German Leichtbier
- 05C. German Helles Exportbier

European Pale Malty Lager

- 04A. Munich Helles
- 04B. Festbier
- 04C. Helles Bock
- 27B. Kellerbier- Helles **

European Pale Bitter Lager

- 03B. Czech Premium Pale Lager
- 05D. German Pils
- 27C. Kellerbier - Pilsner

European Amber Beer

- 02B. International Amber Lager
- 03C. Czech Amber Lager
- 06A. Märzen
- 07A. Vienna Lager
- 07B. Altbier
- 27D. Kellerbier - Märzen

European Dark Lager

- 02C. International Dark Lager
- 03D. Czech Dark Lager
- 08A. Munich Dunkel
- 08B. Schwarzbier
- 27E. Kellerbier - Dunkel

European Bock & Strong Beer

- 06C. Dunkels Bock
- 09A. Dopperbock - Dark **
- 09A. Dopperbock - Pale **
- 09B. Eisbock
- 09C. Baltic Porter
- 10C. Weizenbock - Dark **
- 10C. Weizenbock - Pale **

European Wheat & Rye Beer

- 10A. Weissbier
- 10B. Dunkels Weissbier
- 24A. Witbier
- 27F. Roggenbier
- 27G. Sahti

International Pale Bitter Beer

- 05B. Kölsch
- 11A. Ordinary Bitter
- 11B. Best Bitter
- 11C. Strong Bitter
- 12A. British Golden Ale
- 12B. Australian Sparkling Ale
- 12C. English IPA
- X5. New Zealand Pilsner

British Amber & Brown Ale

- 13A. Dark Mild
- 13B. British Brown Ale
- 13C. English Porter
- 14A. Scottish Light
- 14B. Scottish Heavy
- 14C. Scottish Export
- 15A. Irish Red Ale
- 27H. London Brown Ale

British Stout Ale

- 15B. Irish Stout
- 15C. Irish Extra Stout
- 16A. Sweet Stout
- 16B. Oatmeal Stout
- 16C. Tropical Stout
- 16D. Foreign Export Stout

American Blond & Wheat Ale

- 01D. American Wheat Beer
- 18A. Blonde Ale

American Pale Ale

- 18B. American Pale Ale

American IPA

- 21A. American IPA

Specialty IPA

- 21B. Belgian IPA **
- 21B. Black IPA **
- 21B. Brown IPA **
- 21B. Brut IPA **
- 21B. Red IPA **
- 21B. Rye IPA **
- 21B. White IPA **
- 21C. Hazy IPA
- 22A. Double IPA

American Amber & Brown Ale

- 19A. American Amber Ale
- 19B. California Common
- 19C. American Brown Ale
- 27I. Kentucky Common

American Porter & Stout

- 20A. American Porter
- 20B. American Stout
- 20C. Imperial Stout
- 27J. Pre-Prohibition Porter

Strong Ale

- 17A. English Strong Ale
- 17B. Old Ale
- 17C. Wee Heavy
- 17D. English Barleywine
- 22B. American Strong Ale
- 22C. American Barleywine
- 22D. Wheatwine

Belgian & French Ale

- 24B. Belgian Pale Ale
- 24C. Bière de Garde**
- 25A. Belgian Blond Ale
- 25B. Saison - Standard, Dark **
- 25B. Saison - Standard, Pale **
- 25B. Saison - Table, Dark **
- 25B. Saison - Table, Pale **
- 26A. Belgian Single

Belgian & French Strong Ale

- 25C. Saison - Strong, Dark
- 25C. Saison - Super, Pale
- 25D. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 26B. Belgian Dubbel
- 26C. Belgian Tripel
- 26D. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

European Sour Ale

- 23A. Berliner Weisse
- 23B. Flanders Red Ale
- 23C. Oud Bruin
- 23D. Lambic
- 23E. Gueuze
- 23F. Fruit Lambic**
- 23G. Gose

American Wild Ale

- 28A. Brett Beer**
- 28B. Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer**
- 28C. Wild Specialty Beer**
- 28D. Straight Sour Beer**

Fruit Beer

- 29A. Fruit Beer**
- 29B. Fruit and Spice Beer**
- 29C. Specialty Fruit Beer**
- 29D. Grape Ale

Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer

- 30A. Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer**
- 30B. Autumn Seasonal Beer**
- 30C. Winter Seasonal Beer**
- 30D. Specialty Spice Beer**

Wood-Aged Beer

- 33A. Wood-Aged Beer**
- 33B. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer**

Smoked Beer

- 06B. Rauchbier
- 27K. Lichtenhainer
- 27L. Piwo Grodziskie
- 32A. Classic Style Smoked Beer**
- 32B. Specialty Smoked Beer**

Specialty Beer

- 31A. Alternative Grain Beer**
- 31B. Alternative Sugar Beer**
- 34A. Commercial Specialty Beer**
- 34B. Mixed-Style Beer**
- 34C. Experimental Beer**

Traditional Mead

- 35A. Dry Mead**
- 35B. Semi-Sweet Mead**
- 35C. Sweet Mead**

Fruit Mead

- 36A. Cyser**
- 36B. Pymment**
- 36C. Berry Mead**
- 36D. Stone Fruit Mead**
- 36E. Melomel**

Spice Mead

- 37A. Fruit & Spice Mead**
- 37B. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Mead**

Specialty Mead

- 38A. Braggot**
- 38B. Historical Mead**
- 38C. Experimental Mead**

Standard Cider & Perry

- 39A. New World Cider**
- 39B. English Cider**
- 39C. French Cider**
- 39D. New World Perry**
- 39E. Traditional Perry**

Specialty Cider & Perry

- 40A. New England Cider**
- 40B. Cider with Other Fruit**
- 40C. Applewine**
- 40D. Ice Cider**
- 40E. Cider with Herbs/Spices**
- 40F. Specialty Cider/Perry**

STYLE GUIDE

** Additional Detail Needed

9A DOPPELBOCK Entry Instructions: The entrant will specify whether the entry is a pale or a dark variant.

10C WEIZENBOCK Entry Instructions: The entrant will specify whether the entry is a pale or a dark version.

21B SPECIALTY IPA Entry Instructions: Entrant must specify a strength (session, standard, double); if no strength is specified, standard will be assumed. Entrant must specify specific type of Specialty IPA from the library of known types listed in the Style Guidelines, or as amended by the BJCP website; or the entrant must describe the type of Specialty IPA and its key characteristics in comment form so judges will know what to expect. Entrants may specify specific hop varieties used, if entrants feel that judges may not recognize the varietal characteristics of newer hops. Entrants may specify a combination of defined IPA types (e.g., Black Rye IPA) without providing additional descriptions. Entrants may use this category for a different strength version of an IPA defined by its own BJCP subcategory (e.g., session-strength American or English IPA) – except where an existing BJCP subcategory already exists for that style (e.g., double [American] IPA). Currently Defined Types: Black IPA, Brown IPA, White IPA, Rye IPA, Belgian IPA, Red IPA.

23F FRUIT LAMBIC Entry Instructions: The type of fruit used must be specified. The brewer must declare a carbonation level (low, medium, high) and a sweetness level (low/none, medium, high).

24C BIÈRE DE GARDE Entry Instructions: Entrant must specify blond, amber, or brown bière de garde. If no color is specified, the judge should attempt to judge based on initial observation, expecting a malt flavor and balance that matches the color.

25B/C SAISON Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the strength (table, standard, strong) and the color (pale, dark).

27 HISTORICAL BEER Entry Instructions: entrants have the ability to select each BJCP defined historical style when entering online. No additional information is required. Historical styles will be grouped with similar beer styles for judging as shown above.

28A BRETT BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify either a base beer style (Classic Style, or a generic style family) or provide a description of the ingredients/specs/desired character. The entrant must specify if a 100% Brett fermentation was conducted. The entrant may specify the strain(s) of *Brettanomyces* used.

28B MIXED-FERMENTATION SOUR BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a description of the beer, identifying the yeast/ bacteria used and either a base style or the ingredients/specs/target character of the beer.

28C WILD SPECIALTY BEER Entry Instructions: Entrant must specify the type of fruit, spice, herb, or wood used.

Entrant must specify a description of the beer, identifying the yeast/bacteria used and either a base style or the ingredients/specs/target character of the beer. A general description of the special nature of the beer can cover all the required items.

29A FRUIT BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type(s) of fruit used. Soured fruit beers that aren't lambics should be entered in the American Wild Ale category.

29B FRUIT & SPICE BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style; the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of fruit and spices, herbs, or vegetables (SHV) used; individual SHV ingredients do not need to be specified if a well-known blend of spices is used (e.g., apple pie spice).

29C SPECIALTY FRUIT BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style; the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of fruit used. The entrant must specify the type of additional fermentable sugar or special process employed.

30A SPICE, HERB, OR VEGETABLE BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of spices, herbs, or vegetables used, but individual ingredients do not need to be specified if a well-known spice blend is used (e.g., apple pie spice, curry powder, chili powder).

30B AUTUMN SEASONAL BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of spices, herbs, or vegetables used; individual ingredients do not need to be specified if a well-known blend of spices is used (e.g., pumpkin pie spice). The beer must contain spices, and may contain vegetables and/or sugars.

30C WINTER SEASONAL BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of spices, sugars, fruits, or additional fermentables used; individual ingredients do not need to be specified if a well-known blend of spices is used (e.g., mulling spice).

31A ALTERNATIVE GRAIN BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of alternative grain used.

31B ALTERNATIVE SUGAR BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base style, but the declared style does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of sugar used.

32A CLASSIC STYLE SMOKED BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a Classic Style base beer. The entrant must specify the type of wood or smoke if a varietal smoke character is noticeable.

32B SPECIALTY SMOKED BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify a base beer style; the base beer does not have to be a Classic Style. The entrant must specify the type of wood or smoke if a varietal smoke character is noticeable. The entrant must specify the additional ingredients or processes that make this a specialty smoked beer.

33A WOOD-AGED BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the type of wood used and the char level (if charred). The entrant must specify the base style; the base style can be either a classic BJCP style (i.e., a named subcategory) or may be a generic type of beer (e.g., porter, brown ale). If an unusual wood has been used, the entrant must supply a brief description of the sensory aspects the wood adds to beer.

33B SPECIALTY WOOD-AGED BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the additional alcohol character, with information about the barrel if relevant to the finished flavor profile. The entrant must specify the base style; the base style can be either a classic BJCP style (i.e., a named subcategory) or may be a generic type of beer (e.g., porter, brown ale). If an unusual wood or ingredient has been used, the entrant must supply a brief description of the sensory aspects the ingredients add to the beer.

34A COMMERCIAL SPECIALTY BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the name of the commercial beer being cloned, specifications (vital statistics) for the beer, and either a brief sensory description or a list of ingredients used in making the beer. Without this information, judges who are unfamiliar with the beer will have no basis for comparison.

34B MIXED STYLE BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the styles being mixed. The entrant may provide an additional description of the sensory profile of the beer or the vital statistics of the resulting beer.

34C EXPERIMENTAL BEER Entry Instructions: The entrant must specify the special nature of the experimental beer, including the special ingredients or processes that make it not fit elsewhere in the guidelines. The entrant must provide vital statistics for the beer, and either a brief sensory description or a list of ingredients used in making the beer. Without this information, judges will have no basis for comparison.

35A DRY MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level and strength. Sweetness is assumed to be DRY in this category. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties.

35B SEMI-SWEET MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level and strength. Sweetness is assumed to be SEMI-SWEET in this category. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties.

35C SWEET MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level and strength. Sweetness is assumed to be SWEET in this category. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties.

36A CYSER Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MAY** specify the varieties of apple used; if specified, a varietal character will be expected. Products with a relatively low proportion of honey are better entered as a Specialty Cider. A spiced cyser should be entered as a Fruit and Spice Mead. A cyser with other fruit should be entered as a melomel. A cyser with additional ingredients should be entered as an Experimental Mead.

36B PYMENT Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MAY** specify the varieties of grape used; if specified, a varietal character will be expected. A spiced pyment (hippocras) should be entered as a Fruit and Spice Mead. A pyment made with other fruit should be entered as a melomel. A pyment with other ingredients should be entered as an Experimental Mead.

36C BERRY MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the varieties of fruit used. A mead made with both berries and non-berry fruit (including apples and grapes) should be entered as a melomel. A berry mead that is spiced should be entered as a Fruit and Spice Mead. A berry mead containing other ingredients should be entered as an Experimental Mead.

36D STONE FRUIT MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the varieties of fruit used. A stone fruit mead that is spiced should be entered as a Fruit and Spice Mead. A stone fruit mead that contains non-stone fruit should be entered as a melomel. A stone fruit mead that contains other ingredients should be entered as an Experimental Mead.

36E MELOMEL Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the varieties of fruit used. A melomel that is spiced should be entered as a Fruit and Spice Mead. A melomel containing other ingredients should be entered as an Experimental Mead. Melomels made with either apples or grapes as the only fruit source should be entered as a Cyser or Pyment, respectively. Melomels with apples or grapes, plus other fruit should be entered in this category, not Experimental Mead.

37A FRUIT & SPICED MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the types of spices used, (although well-known spice blends may be referred to by common name, such as apple pie spices). Entrants **MUST** specify the types of fruits used. If only combinations of spices are used, enter as a Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead. If only combinations of

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fruits are used, enter as a melomel. If other types of ingredients are used, enter as an Experimental Mead.

37B SPICED, HERB, OR VEGETABLE MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the types of spices used (although well-known spice blends may be referred to by common name, such as apple pie spices).

38A BRAGGOT Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MAY** specify the base style or beer or types of malt used. Products with a relatively low proportion of honey should be entered as an Alternative Sugar Beer.

38B HISTORICAL MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the special nature of the mead, providing a description of the mead for judges if no such description is available from the BJCP.

38C EXPERIMENTAL MEAD Entry Instructions: See Introduction to Mead Guidelines for entry requirements. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level, strength, and sweetness. Entrants **MAY** specify honey varieties. Entrants **MUST** specify the special nature of the mead, whether it is a combination of existing styles, an experimental mead, or some other creation. Any special ingredients that impart an identifiable character **MAY** be declared.

39A NEW WORLD CIDER Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories). If OG is substantially above typical range, entrant should explain, e.g., particular variety of apple giving high-gravity juice.

39B ENGLISH CIDER Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (dry through medium-sweet, 4 levels). Entrants **MAY** specify variety of apple for a single varietal cider; if specified, varietal character will be expected.

39C FRENCH CIDER Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (medium to sweet only, 3 levels). Entrants **MAY** specify variety of apple for a single varietal cider; if specified, varietal character will be expected.

39D NEW WORLD PERRY Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories).

39E TRADITIONAL PERRY Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories). Entrants **MUST** state variety of pear(s) used.

40A NEW ENGLAND CIDER Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify if the cider was barrel-fermented or aged. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 levels).

40B CIDER W/OTHER FRUIT Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories). Entrants **MUST** specify all fruit(s) and/or fruit juice(s) added.

40C APPLEWINE Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 levels).

40D ICE CIDER Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify starting gravity, final gravity or residual sugar, and alcohol level. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels).

40E CIDER WITH HERBS/SPICES Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories). Entrants **MUST** specify all botanicals added. If hops are used, entrant must specify variety/varieties used.

40F SPECIALTY CIDER/PERRY Entry Instructions: Entrants **MUST** specify all ingredients. Entrants **MUST** specify carbonation level (3 levels). Entrants **MUST** specify sweetness (5 categories).

Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 4:30PM, Saturday August 15, with refreshments.

South Wing B Rooms 103 & 104

HOMEMADE WINES

SUPERINTENDENT: Allison Scinta

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: THURSDAY, August 13 9:00AM - 6:00PM AND FRIDAY, August 14 9:00AM - 6:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

Provided by Kentucky Wineries Association in honor of Eddie O' Daniel

GENERAL RULES

1. Please read the Homemade Wine section in its entirety for correct divisions and classes as changes have been made. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to accurately register their entries prior to check-in. If an entry is misidentified or otherwise described as something it is not, it may still be displayed but will not be judged. You are required to preregister to enter. **Entry Fees are \$5 per class.**
2. This department is open to exhibitors 21 years of age and older as of August 1.
3. All wines shall be brought to the Wine Department located in the South Wing B 101/102 rooms on Thursday, August 13, between 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. or Friday, August 14, between 9:00 am and 6:00 p.m. Entrants are required to submit two (2) bottles of wine, one for judging and one for display.
4. All wines entered are required to have been processed by fermentation, produced and bottled exclusively by the entrant. Wines may be made from grapes/fruit grown anywhere, or from grape/fruit concentrate. Wine kits and concentrate-based wines will compete side-by-side with fresh fruit and juice-based wines in all listed classes.
5. Still wine is required to be contained in a standard 750 ml. wine bottle and shall be sealed with a natural or synthetic cork.
6. No splits, half bottles, or whiskey bottles will be accepted.
7. Bottles of wine that are to be judged are required to have KY State Fair entry tag taped to the bottle (no personal label is needed). The wine to be judged is required to be identified by type of grape, fruit, berry, or concentrate. The second bottle, which will be displayed, may be labeled with a personal label. However, this bottle is also required to have the KY State Fair entry tag tied to the bottle. If the winemaker grew his/her own variety of grapes in Kentucky, this should be written on the entry tag.
8. Wines are judged using the UC Davis scoring system.
9. If, in the judges' opinion, a wine is not worthy of mention, no points will be awarded. Fewer than 4 awards may be made in each category.
10. Entrants are limited to no more than one entry per class, and no single variety and vintage is to be exhibited in more than one class.
11. Amateur winemakers may not use the facilities or products of a commercial winery during any stage of wine preparation, other than juices that have been sulfited (containing only sulfite). Each exhibitor will be asked to sign a certified statement indicating the entrant is the bona fide processor of the wine being entered. Any person (entrant) found guilty of violating this rule will forfeit all prizes.
12. No wine bottles may be removed from the department before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 31. Wine will be released between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 pm. on Monday, August 31. All wines not claimed by 6:00 p.m. on Monday will be disposed of.
13. No commercial wines may be entered.
14. No wines may be entered by a member of the family of a competition judge or of the pouring team.
15. A wine that has received an award in a previous Kentucky State Fair competition is not eligible for entry.
16. It is incumbent that the wine maker identify the primary grape, fruit, or concentrate on the tag of the bottle submitted for judging.
17. Entrants who are amateur winemakers may also participate in the wine label contest to be held during the wine judging activity on August 15, 10:00 a.m. One entry allowed per class. (See Class 24 for instructions).

HOMEMADE WINES

DIVISION 3401

Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the American Wine Society Sanctioned Show

Class Awards:

- 1st place – Blue Ribbon
- 2nd place – Red Ribbon
- 3rd place – White Ribbon
- Honorable Mention Ribbon

THE JEAN-JACQUES DU FOUR AWARD: special recognition will be given to the best judged wine that is made exclusively from grapes grown only in Kentucky by the winemaker. Qualified wines will be judged by a final tasting to determine the winner. Winner will receive a rosette and julep cup from Brueisenhoff Enterprises.

WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR: THE BUD AND MICKEY MIRUS AWARD:

All wines will be judged according to their relative merits within their class. First place winners will receive four points, second place winners will receive three points, third place winners will receive two points, honorable mention winners will receive one point. The top five wines of each contest will be totaled, and the winemaker with the most points at the end of the judging wins Winemaker of the Year. Point ties will be broken by counting the number of blue ribbons, Exhibitor with the most blue ribbons is determined the winner. After receiving The Wine Maker of the Year award, three (3) years shall pass (exclusive of the current winning year) before you are, once again, eligible for this award. Winner will receive a rosette and trophy from the Mirus Family. \$50 Award provided by Kentucky Wineries Association in honor of Eddie O'Daniel.

BEST OF SHOW: THE GEORGE WESSEL AWARD: All wines will be judged according to their relative merits within their class, and first place winners in each class shall be eligible for the "Best of Show" competition. The "Best of Show" winner will be that wine which is judged to be superior in its class and has an overall enological excellence that surpasses all other wines in the competition. Winner will receive a rosette and silver tray from the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the American Wine Society. \$50 Award provided by Kentucky Wineries Association in honor of Eddie O' Daniel.

Best Chardonnay - in memory of Juanita Willman Raque - Sponsored by the Willman and Whitworth Families

Best Sauvignon Blanc - in memory of Michael Willman Sr. - Sponsored by the Willman and Whitworth Families

Best Red Vinifera - in memory of David R. Miller - Sponsored by Full Mooners of Kentucky Wine Club

Goblets & Corkscrews Provided by Forest Edge Winery

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| 1. CHARDONNAY - Table wine made from Chardonnay grapes, juice, or concentrate. Dry in character. | 6. PINOT NOIR - Table wine made from Pinot Noir grapes, juice, or concentrate. Dry in character. |
| 2. SAUVIGNON BLANC - Table wine made from Sauvignon Blanc grapes, juice, or concentrates. Dry, semi-dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character. | 7. SHIRAZ/SYRAH - Table wine made with Shiraz, Syrah, or Petite Sirah grapes, juice, or concentrate. Dry in character. |
| 3. ALL OTHER WHITE VINIFERA – Table wines made from Vinifera species grape; dry or semi-dry in character; a) Riesling, b) Other Varietals (Muscat, etc.), Blends and concentrates. | 8. OTHER RED VINIFERA - Table wines made from Vinifera species grapes, juice, concentrate, and blends. Dry in character (Examples: Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Barbera, etc.) |
| 4. CABERNET SAUVIGNON - Table wine made from Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, juice, or concentrate. Dry in character. | 9. WHITE HYBRID - Table wines made from white grapes crossed from more than one species. Juice, concentrate, and blends (Examples: Seyval Blanc, Vidal Blanc, etc.) Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character. |
| 5. MERLOT - Table wine made from Merlot grapes, juice, or concentrates, dry in character. | 10. RED HYBRID - Table wines made from red grapes crossed with more than one species. Juice, con- |

- concentrate, and blends (Examples: Chambourcin, Chancellor, etc.) Dry in character.
11. WHITE NATIVE - Table wines made from white North American species of grapes, juice, concentrate, or blends. (Examples: Niagara, Diamond, Catawba, etc.) Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 12. OTHER RED NATIVE - Table wines made from red North American species of grapes, juice, concentrate, or blends. (Examples: Norton, Ives, etc.) Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 13. CONCORD - Table wine made from Concord grapes, juice, or concentrate. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 14. ROSE' - Pink or rose-colored table wines made from red grapes, blends of white and red grapes, or concentrate. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 15. DESSERT - Sweet wines suitable for drinking with or after dessert. a) Fortified Wines, to which alcoholic spirits have been added. (Examples: Port, Sherry); b) Sweet Natural Wines (Examples: Sweet Riesling, Malaga, Late-harvest styles, etc.).
 16. PEACH WINE - Table wine made from peaches, juice, or concentrate. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 17. ALL OTHER FRUIT WINES- Table wines made from all other fruits, juice, or concentrate, except peach. (Examples: Cherry, Pear, Apple, etc.) Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 18. BLACKBERRY WINE - Table wine made from blackberries, juice, or concentrate. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 19. STRAWBERRY WINE - Table wine made from strawberries, juice, or concentrate. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 20. ALL OTHER BERRY WINES - Table wines made from all other berries except blackberries and strawberries, juice, or concentrate. (Examples: Raspberries, Elderberries, etc.). Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 21. GRAPE AND NON-GRAPE BLENDS - Table wine made from grapes and a blend of non-grape juices or concentrates. Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 22. OTHER - Table wine produced from sources other than grapes, fruits, berries, (juices, concentrates, or blends) - (Examples: Rhubarb, Dandelion, Melon, Mead, etc.). Dry, semi-sweet, or sweet in character.
 23. Patriotic Wine: A Toast to America's 250th Birthday! - Any Sparkling Wine.

NOTE: If you want to enter a Mead BEER, please see the Homebrew Beer Department for class information.

WINE LABEL

DIVISION 3402

Label designs are required to be compatible with the family orientation of the Kentucky State Fair, and shall be submitted as they would appear on the bottle (including standard information on a wine label). Label shall be mounted on white poster board (or equal material), size 8 1/2" x 11", with entrant's full name and address printed on the back. Labels should be entered during the same hours as wine entries and will be judged and displayed on Saturday morning, August 15.

Best Wine Label - Sponsored by Mike's Art and Frames, Louisville KY.

24. Label made by amateur. Computer art is allowed. No pre-printed, purchased labels will be allowed.

Come and watch your wine being judged in South Wing B Rooms 101/102.

Judging begins Saturday, August 15 at 10:00AM

Awards Ceremony will begin at approximately 3:00PM

PLANTS & FLOWERS

SUPERINTENDENT: Abbie Hessian

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026
LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

NEW FOR 2026! ENTRY DROP OFF DAY: TUESDAY, August 18, 7:30AM TO 11:30AM
DROP OFF LOCATION IS ACCESSED FROM E8 DOOR AT THE BACK OF THE EXHIBITION HALL
ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM TO 7:00PM
ROSES DROP OFF: SATURDAY, August 22, 7:30AM TO 10:30AM
ROSES PICK UP: SATURDAY August 22, 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor can purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at entry drop off for all Plants & Flowers Divisions

(EXCEPTION: Rose Show exhibitors will be mailed their gate entry tickets and entry tags prior to the state fair.)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8	\$6	\$4

Premium support in Memory of Cathrine H. & Lloyd E. Metcalf - Sponsored by Carol & Michael McLaughlin

Premium Support in Memory of Robert M. McLaughlin Sr. - Sponsored by Robert M. McLaughlin Jr.

Premium Support in Memory of Jane M. McLaughlin - Sponsored by Mark S. McLaughlin

GENERAL RULES

1. Please read the Plants and Flowers section in its entirety for correct divisions and classes as changes have been made. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to accurately register their entries prior to check-in. If an entry is misidentified or otherwise described as something it is not, it may still be displayed but will not be judged. For Kentucky State Fair purposes, all plants and flowers are considered horticultural because they are cultivated in gardens, orchards, or indoors as potted houseplants.
2. All Plants & Flowers exhibits will be accepted from 7:30 to 11:30 AM on Tuesday, August 18. Judging will start promptly at 1:00 PM.
3. Rose Show entries will be accepted from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 22. Judging will start promptly at 11:30 AM.
4. Only Plants and Flowers workers are responsible for placing entries, excluding entries for the Rose Show. Entry tags are to be presented in numerical order to assist the check-in process. Exhibitors shall keep their entry tag stubs to retrieve entries at the end of each show or provide a valid driver's license. Stubs are given as receipts and cannot be used for any other purpose.
5. Exhibits will be accepted as indicated at the beginning of each show. Entries will close promptly at the specified times. Late entries will not be judged but may be put on display.
6. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class unless otherwise specified.
7. Exhibitors whose entries have been accepted are required to present an exhibitor ticket or pay Fair admission. For information about exhibitor tickets, please refer to General Rules.
8. For judging to begin promptly, all exhibitors are required to leave the exhibition floor as soon as their entries are placed and shall remain off the floor until judging is completed. Exhibitors are not allowed re-entry to the exhibition floor for any reason, including grooming, placement of trays, or rearranging exhibits.
9. For transparency and efficiency, a strict chain of custody shall be maintained by Plants & Flowers personnel. Exhibitors shall not place their own exhibits, change tag information, switch tags or make entries into any log. Should such transgressions occur, compromised exhibits shall be excluded.
10. Clerks shall not change information on tags, even at the request of exhibitors, as they lack the authority to make such changes. However, if a tag is missing, the Plants and Flowers Superintendent and/or the Assistant Plants and Flowers Superin-

tendent may handwrite a replacement for a clerk to initial and log in.

11. **LIABILITY:** The Kentucky State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property but will exercise utmost care for the protection of all exhibits.
12. **JUDGING:** will be done by trained Horticultural Judges and/or accredited Society Judges. The signature of at least one trained judge is required to be written on every Blue Ribbon exhibit card.
13. **HORTICULTURAL JUDGING SCALE:** judges assess all entries by the following parameters:
 - Conformance to type or class
 - Correct identification
 - Form, color, condition, and grooming
 - Lack of blemishes
 - Disease and Pest Free
 - Maturity and size
 - Grooming and staging
 - Distinctiveness or exceptional qualities
14. **Major Awards:**
 - A. Best of Show:** This will be awarded to one of the Blue Ribbon winners. Ribbons won for Best of Show, Best of Section or Best of Division do not count toward the Sweepstakes and are not to be entered on any entry form. An award and rosette will be presented to the exhibit judged the finest specimen in the Horticultural classes. The recipient is to be selected by unanimous vote of the judges.
 - B. Horticultural Excellence:** This will be awarded to one of the Blue Ribbon winners. It is awarded to the exhibit that best exemplifies the qualities of the Section it represents, second only to the Best in Show, but may be awarded along with the Best in Show if no other exhibit is deemed worthy. The recipient is to be selected by majority vote of the judges.
 - C. Sweepstakes:** This is awarded to the winner of the most Blue Ribbons. In case of a tie, Red Ribbons will be counted, followed by White Ribbons if necessary. All entries are eligible.
15. An exhibitor winning First Place prize in any class is barred from exhibiting the same article in that class at any subsequent Kentucky State Fair.
16. Ribbons and awards are not presented or publicly discussed until official tallies are complete.

Exhibitor Responsibilities

1. All submissions are required to have been the exhibitor's possession for at least three months. This includes exhibits of multiple plantings within the same pot.
2. All exhibits shall be properly identified with names written at the top of entry tags. Please note: during judging, named varieties are given precedence over specimens that are clearly of the same variety but erroneously named or not named at all. The terms 'Dwarf' and 'Miniature' indicate varieties; 'stunted' or 'standard' do not. Plants & Flowers volunteers are under no obligation to make corrections to tags but shall do so if directed by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. If a specimen cannot be identified after reasonable attempts, it will be shown but not judged.
3. No live plants may be dyed or artificially colored in any fashion.
4. No shining agents or other sprays on foliage will be permitted.
5. No infected plants will be allowed or accepted. After submission, should an entry be found to be infested, it will be quarantined without being judged. When possible, the exhibitor will be notified and asked to retrieve it.
6. Plants should be planted in sterile potting soil, not yard dirt.
7. Specimens should not be treated with anything other than soap and water.
8. Watering requirements should be submitted in writing. If no watering is to be given, this information should be provided in writing as well.
9. Grooming tables and carts will be provided at loading bay E8 when entries are accepted. Hand trucks will also be provided. Exhibitors are requested to minimize the time spent grooming and assembling before they submit their exhibits. All shall finish when the submission period ends.

Please be courteous to others when using the grooming tables by processing no more than 5 exhibits at a time. Volunteers have the authority to move exhibits to make room available.
10. No exhibit or portion of an exhibit shall be removed from the show at any time. This will result in the loss of the premium associated with the winning exhibit. However, exhibitors are required to reclaim their exhibits when the Fair ends. Unclaimed exhibits and awards will be disposed of.
11. Pots and containers shall be provided by the exhibitor, including dishes and plates needed to prevent damage to tables and pedestals. Small specimens should be shown in small, clear, colorless glass bottles or vases. Large specimens may be exhibited in any suitable plain or colorless receptacle. Names and addresses shall be attached to the bottom of these containers unless returns are not desired.
12. Unless otherwise instructed, all cut specimens will be disposed of by the end of the fair.
13. Do not decorate pots with foil, paper, ribbons, trinkets or the like. However, Styrofoam or wooden stems/wedges may be used to keep cut specimens in upright positions.
14. When submitting cut flowers, ensure no leaves or blooms are below water level. Remove floating debris.

GENERAL EXHIBITS - EAST HALL

15. When choosing categories, be mindful of size and weight requirements. Unless otherwise specified, pot size for most exhibits cannot exceed 24 inches in height and width and overall weight cannot exceed 25 pounds. The specimen itself cannot exceed 3 feet in height or 2 feet in width. Plant height is measured upwards from the soil line which shall be ½ to 1 inch below the pot's rim.
16. Oversized specimens may measure 4 feet high and wide with containers up to 2 feet high and 3 feet across. The overall weight cannot exceed 50 pounds. For these submissions, the exhibitor may be asked to help put them in place.
17. Tropical plants are defined here as requiring USDA Zone 8 growing conditions and above. (Kentucky's climate ranges from USDA Zone 6 through 7A.)
18. SWEEPSTAKES all classes 1 through 68: Rosette & Award
19. HORTICULTURAL EXCELLENCE in classes 1 through 68: Rosette & Award
20. BEST OF SHOW: to best of all entries, classes 1 through 68: Rosette & Award

POTTED SPECIMENS

DIVISION 3101

ANY Experience Levels, 1 entry per class

Blooming Potted Flowers not to exceed 24" pots in any direction. Vines can trail up to 3 feet. Tropical and hardy varieties included here.

Indoor Blooming, not to exceed 24" pots in any direction. Vines can trail up to 3 feet. Tropical and hardy varieties included here.

Indoor Foliage, not to exceed 24" in any direction.

Outdoor Foliage, not to exceed 24" in any direction. Hardy varieties only.

Succulents other than Cacti, not to exceed 36" high, 24" wide. Tropical and hardy varieties.

Cacti, no other Succulents, not to exceed 36" high, 24" wide. Tropical and hardy varieties.

Bromeliads, not to exceed 24" high, 24" wide. Tropical varieties only.

Orchids, not to exceed 24" high, 12" wide. Enter intergeneric hybrids as 'Other'. Tropical and hardy varieties.

Potted Herbs, not to exceed 12" in any direction.

Best of Section: Rosette and \$5 given to each of the sections in this division.

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Indoor Blooming

1. Begonia
2. Tropical Vines, any variety
3. Geranium, except scented varieties
4. Impatiens
5. Other Indoor Blooming: may include Cyclamen, Hibiscus, Ornamental Peppers, Periwinkle and other ornamental varieties except those listed above; must be in bloom.

Indoor Foliage

6. Caladium
7. Calathea
8. Coleus
9. Codiaeum
10. Fern (Any Tropical Varieties)
11. Other Indoor Foliage: may include Croton, Monstera, Philodendron, Pothos and other ornamental varieties except those listed above.

Outdoor Foliage

12. All submissions in this category: may include Heucheras, Hostas, Lungworts, Pachysandra, Wild Ginger, groundcovers, hardy ferns and any other varieties usually not grown for their blooms.

Indoor Succulents, not Cacti

13. Agave
14. Aloe
15. Crassula
16. Hoya

17. Echeveria
18. Euphorbia
19. Haworthia
20. Kalanchoe
21. Sansevieria
22. Sedum
23. Sempervivum, including hardy varieties
24. Other Indoor Succulents, except those listed above

Cacti, no other Succulents

25. Cacti: All Varieties, including hardy kinds

Bromeliads

26. Bromeliads: All Varieties, including pineapples

Orchids

27. Orchids: All Varieties, including Jewel Species

Potted Herbs

28. Lamb's Ear
29. Lavender
30. Lemon Balm
31. Marigold
32. Oregano
33. Parsley, any variety
34. Rosemary
35. Sage
36. Thyme
37. Other Mints, culinary varieties except those listed above.
38. Other Herbs except mints and those listed above.

ACCENT & SHOWCASE SPECIMENS

DIVISION 3102

Antique Animal Planters, not to exceed 16"; Tropical and hardy varieties. Hanging Baskets, not to exceed 18", 15 pounds or less.

Container Gardens, any theme including: fairy, elf, gnome, troll or terrarium, any plant mix. Design, composition and creativity are most important. Absolutely no artificial plant material allowed.

Oversized Potted Specimens: Specimens may be 3 feet tall from base of container to topmost point and 4 feet across in all directions. Weight cannot exceed 50 pounds. If necessary, exhibitors may need to bring pedestals and help volunteers place them. No bonsai.

Best of Section: Rosette and \$5 given to each of the sections in this division.

Antique Animal Planters

39. All submissions in this category

Hanging Baskets

40. Hanging Baskets, Foliage Only
41. Hanging Baskets, Mixed Flowering Varieties (minimum 3)
42. Mixed Herbs (minimum 3 varieties)

Container Gardens

43. Miniature, not to exceed 12" in any direction or 15 lbs.

44. Large, not to exceed 20" in any direction or 25 lbs.
45. Terrarium, not to exceed 18' in any direction or 25 lbs.

Oversized Potted Specimens

46. Blooming Potted Flowers, any
47. Potted foliage
48. Succulents except cacti
49. Cacti only
50. Bromeliads

CUT FLOWERS & DRIED HERBS

DIVISION 3103

Cut Flowers, maximum 3 stems per vase.
Dried Herbs, bunch shanks not to exceed 12" in any direction.

Best of Section: Rosette and \$5 given to each of the above sections

- | Cut Flowers | |
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| 51. Amaranthus | 59. Pot Marigold |
| 52. Cosmos | 60. Lavender |
| 53. Dahlia | 61. Lemon Balm |
| 54. Hydrangea | 62. Marigold |
| 55. Sunflower | 63. Mint (Mentha) |
| 56. Zinnia | 64. Oregano |
| 57. Other cut flower varieties except those listed above | 65. Parsley |
| | 66. Rosemary |
| | 67. Thyme |
| | 68. Other dried herbs, except those listed above |
58. Basil
- ### Dried Herbs

ROSES

DIVISION 3104

Open to Rose Society Members and all amateur rose growers.

Exhibits will be accepted from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 22 and are required to be picked up between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Saturday August 22.

Three entries per person may be made in one basic color class, provided each entry is of a different variety and is listed on the completed entry form. Where other members of a family work at growing roses at same address, each may exhibit. The latest edition of "A Handbook For Selecting Roses" by A.R.S. will be the final authority for classification of varieties listed therein. Those not listed will be classified by "Modern Roses XI" or later A.R.S. literature. Judging the show will be conducted with A.R.S. rules predominating. Wedging allowed. See Plants and Flowers department rules.

The awards presentation will be made by the Louisville Rose Society President on Saturday August 22 at 6:00 p.m. The Louisville Rose Society has provided a \$10.00 cash award for the Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Queen of Show and a \$10.00 cash award for the Miniature/Miniflora Queen of Show.

QUEEN OF SHOW: Best single entry of Hybrid \$10, Teas and Grandifloras classes 1 thru 10.
Gold Certificate from Louisville Rose Society and Rosette

KING OF SHOW: Second Best single entry of Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras classes 1 thru 10.
Certificate from Louisville Rose Society Rosette and Silver

PRINCESS OF SHOW: Third Best single entry of Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras classes 1 thru 10
Certificate from Louisville Rose Society Rosette and Bronze

SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in the Rose Show Horticulture classes 1 thru 10, and 16 thru 36 Rosette

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA QUEEN OF SHOW: Best one bloom Miniature entry in Classes 37-46
\$10, Gold Miniature Certificate from Louisville Rose Society and a Rosette

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA KING OF SHOW: Second Best one bloom Miniature entry In Classes 37-46
Rosette and a Silver Miniature, Certificate from Louisville Rose Society

MINIATURE/MINIFLORA PRINCESS OF SHOW: Third Best one bloom Miniature entry Classes 37-46
Rosette and a Bronze Miniature Certificate from Louisville Rose Society

BEST MINIATURE/MINIFLORA SPRAY: entry in classes 47 thru 56. (Shall be a blue ribbon winner)
Rosette and a Certificate from the Louisville Rose Society

MINIATURE SWEEPSTAKES: To the winner of the most Blue Ribbons in the Miniature classes 37-56
Rosette

BEST FLORIBUNDA: entry in classes 16-31. (Required to be a blue-ribbon winner)
Rosette and an ARS Certificate from Louisville Rose Society and State Fair

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| Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora | | |
| 1. | White, Near White, or White Blend | 35. |
| 2. | Light or Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow | Earthkind Rose, one bloom per stem or spray, including Marie Daly, Souvenir de St. Anne's, The Fairy, Caldwell Pink, Cecile Brunner, Perle d'Or, Belinda's Dream, Carefree Beauty, Ducher, Duchesse de Brabant, Else Poulsen, Georgetown Tea, Knock Out, La Marne Madame Antoine Mari, Mutabilis, Spice, Sea Foam, New Dawn, Reve d'Or, Climbing Pinkie |
| 3. | Yellow Blend | |
| 4. | Apricot or Apricot Blend | |
| 5. | Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red or Orange Red Blend, Orange Pink or Orange Pink Blend | |
| 6. | Light, Medium, or Deep Pink | |
| 7. | Pink Blend | |
| 8. | Medium Red or Dark Red | |
| 9. | Red Blend | |
| 10. | Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet | |
| 11. | Hybrid Tea Spray or Grandiflora Spray: Any color or variety (one spray - two or more blooms per stem with or without side buds) | |
| 12. | Fragrance Class: Single blooms of any variety rose for fragrance only - winner by public vote | |
| 13. | Favorite Rose class: (color, bloom) Single or spray blooms of any variety - winner by public vote (The Louisville Rose Society will provide and count ballots for classes 12 & 13.) | |
| 14. | Large Tin Can Class: A collection of no more than 12 Hybrid Tea or Grandiflora, Floribunda, Shrub Old Garden Rose blooms. Tin Can or container of choice furnished by exhibitor. Names not required. | |
| 15. | Mini Tin Can Class: A collection of not more than 12 miniature/miniflora blooms. Names not required. Tin can or container of choice furnished by exhibitor | |
| Floribundas | | |
| 16. | White, Near White, or White Blend | |
| 17. | Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow, or Yellow Blend | |
| 18. | Light Pink, Medium Pink, or Deep Pink | |
| 19. | Orange Pink or Pink Blend | |
| 20. | Medium Red, Dark Red, or Red Blend | |
| 21. | Orange Red or Orange Blend | |
| 22. | Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet | |
| 23. | Apricot or Apricot Blend | |
| Floribunda Sprays | | |
| 24. | White, Near White, or White Blend | |
| 25. | Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, Deep Yellow, or Yellow Blend | |
| 26. | Light Pink, Medium Pink, or Deep Pink | |
| 27. | Orange Pink or Pink Blend | |
| 28. | Medium Red, Dark Red, or Red Blend | |
| 29. | Orange Red or Orange Blend | |
| 30. | Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet | |
| 31. | Apricot or Apricot Blend | |
| 32. | Open Bloom: Hybrid Tea, Grandiflora, Floribunda, Old Garden, Shrub, any color | |
| 33. | Old Garden Rose: one bloom per stem or spray of 2 or more blooms per stem, any color | |
| 34. | Any Modern Shrub, classic shrub, and/or David Austin: one bloom per stem or spray, any color | |
| | | 36. |
| | | One bloom per stem or spray of 2 or more per stem any color |
| | | Polyanthas |
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| | | Miniature/Miniflora |
| | | 37. |
| | | White or Near White |
| | | 38. |
| | | Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, or Deep Yellow |
| | | 39. |
| | | Yellow Blend |
| | | 40. |
| | | Apricot, Apricot Blend |
| | | 41. |
| | | Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red, or Orange Pink |
| | | 42. |
| | | Light Pink, Medium Pink, or Deep Pink |
| | | 43. |
| | | Pink Blend |
| | | 44. |
| | | Medium Red or Dark Red |
| | | 45. |
| | | Red Blend |
| | | 46. |
| | | Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet |
| | | Miniature/Miniflora Sprays |
| | | 47. |
| | | White or Near White |
| | | 48. |
| | | Light Yellow, Medium Yellow, or Deep Yellow |
| | | 49. |
| | | Yellow Blend |
| | | 50. |
| | | Apricot, Apricot Blend |
| | | 51. |
| | | Orange, Orange Blend, Orange Red, or Orange Pink |
| | | 52. |
| | | Light Pink, Medium Pink, or Deep Pink |
| | | 53. |
| | | Pink Blend |
| | | 54. |
| | | Medium Red or Dark Red |
| | | 55. |
| | | Red Blend |
| | | 56. |
| | | Mauve, Mauve Blend, or Russet |
| | | Collections |
| | | 57. |
| | | Collection of five (5): one bloom per stem (no side buds) Miniature/Miniflora exhibition stage, any color, correctly named and each in separate containers or holders such as wood base, Styrofoam, etc., in order to keep separate. May be alike or different varieties |
| | | Rose Show Design |
| | | 58. |
| | | "For the Love of Roses": Traditional line, line mass, or mass design with fresh plant and or dried material featuring roses. Design may be up to 12" wide by 15" high with up to 3 accessories, if desired. |

TEXTILES

SUPERINTENDENT: Pamela Mattei

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

**ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SATURDAY, August 15, 10:00AM TO 5:00PM
AND SUNDAY, August 16, NOON TO 5:00PM**

ENTRY PICK UP DAY: MONDAY, August 31, 9:00AM TO 7:00PM

Credentials ~ Each Exhibitor may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/ parking tickets for \$44. Purchase is required to be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at drop off of entries.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$7	\$4

Unless otherwise specified in a Division or Class

GENERAL RULES

All exhibitors: Please read the Textiles section carefully to avoid disqualification. There are changes in the rules and new classes.

1. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
2. Unless otherwise specified, any item entered in Textiles must be:
 - a) Handmade;
 - b) The work of the person in whose name it is entered;
 - c) Finished within the last three (3) years.--Exhibitors shall certify the above by signing the space provided on the entry form.
3. Items in this department shall be made primarily of textiles. Only items entered in a class in the Textiles Department will be accepted and displayed.
4. Many quilts are now made by two people: one person may piece the quilt and another person may quilt the quilt. Two-person or group quilts can only be entered in those classes that specify two or more people. Group quilts or those made by two people are not permitted in any other class. Also, we accept items in this department with the understanding that the work has been done by the entrant(s), who agree(s) to be governed by Fair rules and regulations.
5. ALL ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR DISPLAY ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN FOR THE FULL RUN OF THE FAIR. EXHIBITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMOVE ARTICLES FROM THIS DEPARTMENT UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 31 AT 9:00 A.M. ANY ARTICLE NOT CLAIMED BY 7:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 31, WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.
6. All exhibits should be clean. Judges may penalize items that are not clean. Any article that is not up to standards in the class in which it is exhibited may be disqualified by the judge. If an item is disqualified in a class, it is not eligible for any other award and may not be displayed.
7. An exhibitor winning first prize in a class one year is not eligible to enter that item in the Textiles Department at any subsequent Kentucky State Fair. The exhibitor shall enter that class again in future years with a different item.
8. If there are multiple articles in any exhibit (such as textiles crafts, ornaments, wearing apparel, etc.), they should be fastened together securely.
9. The Textile Department will not act as a selling agency. No articles may be shown in this Department with a "For Sale" tag. Any sales shall be between the owner and the prospective purchaser.
10. No pictures will be accepted unless they are properly framed and fixed for hanging with screw eyes and wire. No saw-tooth hangers or easel back frames will be allowed. Items that are disqualified may not be displayed.

11. Perimeter measurement refers to the measurement of all sides of an object. The perimeter is obtained by measuring the length of each side of an object and adding all the lengths together. On three-dimensional items, the measurement shall also include the depth as well as the height and length.
12. Security is provided 24/7. Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any article. Every effort is made for due care, protection, and diligence in the handling of all entries received in the Textiles Department.
13. Only Textiles Department official workers will be permitted in the area during judging. The Textiles Department would welcome your help on judging days if you do not have anything entered in the Textiles Department. If you do have an entry, please help on another day during the Fair. To volunteer to help, please contact the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department at Entry@kyvenues.com.
14. Where there is only one entry in a class, the first prize, if merited, will be awarded. Where there is competition, all prizes may be awarded so far as there are worthy entries. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the article deserves. Any article not up to standards in the class in which it is exhibited may be disqualified by the judge.
15. Entries that do not meet the minimum or maximum dimensions, where listed, are subject to disqualification and may not be judged or displayed.

The Alma Wallace Lesch Memorial Award given by Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft will be presented for any fiber or textile work using innovation in color or technique. One entry will be selected from Textiles (All Divisions) OR Fine Art (Division 4002). \$100 & a rosette will be awarded. It is not necessary to list this award on the entry form.

QUILTS

DIVISION 4301

A quilt is made of two layers of cloth with a layer of soft filling between them, then stitched together in lines or patterns through all the layers.

All quilts are required to have been completed within the last three years and be clean and in good condition.

Quilts are required to have a hanging sleeve on the top back of the quilt large enough to accommodate a 4" rod. Both the top and bottom of the sleeve are required to be sewn on. Do not use pins.
An instructional video may be found on the American Quilter's Society YouTube channel. Search for "How to add a sleeve to your quilt".

Quilts without the proper hanging sleeve will not be judged or displayed. No tabs are allowed in lieu of a hanging sleeve.
Place entry tag at the bottom right corner of the piece.
If necessary, the quilt bottom will be pinned up to prevent it from touching the floor. Management will not be responsible for any articles exhibited, but due care and diligence will be given in the handling of articles.

Please read the classes carefully and enter the quilt in the correct class for size, intended use, and techniques employed. A quilt may be disqualified if it is entered into the incorrect class.

The perimeter of a quilt is the combined measurement of all four sides.

The following awards will receive \$100, a rosette, and a \$50 Gift Certificate from Busy Lady Quilt Shop:

Best Execution of the Hand Quilting Stitch
Best Machine Quilting - Wall Hanging
Best Machine Quilting - Bed Quilt

Best of Show: Quilts

Will receive \$100, a rosette, and a \$500 Gift Certificate from Busy Lady Quilt Shop.

Classes 1-5, Bed Quilts

Quilts in these classes are a minimum of 320" in perimeter and are large enough for use on a bed. The quilts in the following classes are made by one person. Machine quilting may be on a home sewing machine or longarm. Hanging sleeve is required or quilt will not be displayed.

Classes 6-10, Lap or Wall Quilts

Quilts in these classes are to be less than 320" in perimeter. Note minimum and maximum sizes in each class. All quilts in the following classes are made by one person. Hanging sleeve is required or quilt will not be displayed.

Classes 11 – 15 - Special Classes

Quilts in these classes have specific requirements. Read each class carefully for size, techniques used, and/or special considerations. All quilts in the following classes are made by one person. Hanging sleeve is required or quilt will not be displayed.

Classes 16 – 22, Two-Person & Group Quilts

Quilts in these classes are made by more than one person. Quilts in the following classes have specific requirements. Please read each class carefully for size, techniques used, and/or special considerations. Hanging sleeve is required or quilt will not be displayed.

Classes 23 – 33, Alternate Techniques

Quilts in these classes have special sizes or rules. Read each class carefully. Hanging sleeve is required or quilt will not be displayed.

Classes 34 – 37, Small Quilts and Tops

Quilts in these classes have special sizes or rules. Read each class for sizing and rules.
Hanging sleeve not required.

Classes 38 – 39, Blocks

Items in these classes have special requirements. Please read each class carefully for special sizes or rules.
Hanging sleeve not required.

Premiums Offered per Class
1st 2nd 3rd
\$25 \$15 \$10
(Unless otherwise specified in class description)
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BED QUILTS

1. Hand or machine pieced. May include embroidery. HAND QUILTED. Minimum perimeter of 320". **Creative Quilters of Southern Kentucky*
2. Hand or machine pieced. May include embroidery. MACHINE QUILTED. Minimum perimeter of 320". **Creative Quilters of Southern Kentucky*
3. Hand or machine pieced AND appliqued. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter of 320".
4. Senior Citizen. Hand or machine pieced. May include hand applique and/or hand embroidery. HAND QUILTED. Minimum perimeter of 320". Quilt required to be made by one person 55 years or older. **The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society*
5. Bed Quilt made by Kentucky Resident. Hand or machine pieced. Stationary machine quilted (where the quilt is moved by hand). Minimum perimeter of 320". **Kentucky Quilt Company*

LAP OR WALL QUILTS

6. Open Technique Quilt. Hand or machine pieced. Quilt shall be a unique design, although traditional elements may be incorporated into the design. May be embellished with beading, embroidery, painting, or any other technique that adds to the design. Minimum perimeter of 96". Hand or machine quilted. NO tied quilts or quilts made from kits will be accepted. May NOT be framed with wood or metal, etc. **The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society*
7. Wall Quilt made by Kentucky Resident Only - Machine pieced only. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter 120", maximum perimeter 200". **Oldham County Log Cabin Quilters*
8. Wall Quilt- Hand or machine pieced. May include embroidery. MACHINE QUILTED. Minimum perimeter 72".
9. Senior Wall Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include hand applique and/or hand embroidery. HAND QUILTED. Minimum perimeter 72". Quilt must be made by one person 55 years or older. **Kentucky Cover Lovers Quilting Guild*
10. Lap Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. Domestic machine quilted (where the quilt is moved). Minimum perimeter of 180". **Louisville Nimble Thimbles*
11. Unique Technique Wall Quilt - Hand or machine pieced top, hand or machine quilted, minimum perimeter of 72". Quilt does not fit into any class and may include but is not limited to crazy quilts, yoyo quilts, cathedral window, whole cloth, hand embroidery, pre-printed fabric, kits, or cross stitch.

SPECIAL CLASSES

12. First Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique. HAND QUILTED and bound. Minimum perimeter 180". No machine embroidery. For the new quilter, first completed quilt made.
13. First Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique. MACHINE QUILTED and bound. Minimum perimeter 320". No machine embroidery. For the new quilter, first completed quilt made. **Oldham County Saturday Quilters*
14. Baby Quilt (Juvenile or Baby Theme) - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique or embroidery. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter of 140", maximum 320". **O'Bryan's Dairy*

15. Holiday Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique and/or embroidery. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter 72", maximum 320". **Quilting Friends of Glasgow*

TWO-PERSON & GROUP QUILTS

16. Two-Person Wall Quilt - Hand or machine pieced by first person. Hand or machine quilted by second person. Minimum perimeter of 72". Make entry in name of first person.
17. Two-Person Bed Quilt - Hand or machine pieced by first person. May include applique. Hand or machine quilted by second person. Minimum perimeter of 320". Make entry in name of first person.
18. Two-Person Bed Quilt - Hand or machine pieced by first person. Hand or machine quilted by the second person. Machine quilting must be hand driven. Minimum perimeter of 320". Make entry in name of first person. **Busy Lady Quilt Shop*
19. Two-Person Quilt - Machine pieced by first person. Long-arm quilted by second person. Machine quilting may be computer aided. Minimum perimeter of 144". Make entry in name of first person. **Oldham County Log Cabin Quilters*
20. Holiday Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter 100". Made by two or more people. Make entry in name of first person. **Friends N' Stitches*
21. Group Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique and/or embroidery. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter of 320". Made by a group of three or more people. Make entry in name of the group. **Mt. Washington Quilting Bees*
22. Unique Technique Bed Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May also have embellishments. Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. Minimum perimeter of 320". Quilt does not fit into any other class and may include, but is not limited to, crazy quilts, yo-yo quilts, cathedral window, whole cloth, hand embroidery, or preprinted fabric or kit. Quilt may also be tied or tacked. Make entry in name of the group.

ALTERNATE TECHNIQUE

23. 2026 Featured Quilt: America250 in honor of and inspired by the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Hand or machine pieced by one or more people. May include applique or embroidery. Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. Maximum perimeter of 320". Shall have a hanging sleeve.
24. Barn Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May be appliqued. Size must be 24" x 24". Hand or machine quilted. Quilt must depict a single quilt block. Block name shall be identified on a 3" x 5" index card and attached to the quilt. Shall be finished (bound) and have a hanging sleeve. **Greg Rainbolt*
25. Patriotic Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique or embroidery. Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. Maximum perimeter of 320". Should reflect a patriotic theme. Shall have hanging sleeve. **Greg Rainbolt*
26. T-Shirt Quilt - hand or machine pieced. May be quilted, tied, or tacked by one or more people. Minimum perimeter of 140". **Mt. Washington Quilting Bees*

GENERAL EXHIBITS - EAST HALL

27. Panel Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May include applique and/or embroidery. May be embellished. Made by one or more people. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter 188", maximum perimeter 320". **Friends N' Stitches*
28. Remembrance or Story Quilt - Hand or machine pieced, may be appliqued or embroidered. Hand or machine quilted, tied or tacked by one or more people. Minimum perimeter of 72". The story of the quilt must be attached, and the award will be based on how the quilt tells the story. Must have hanging sleeve. **Susan Hoferkamp*
29. Wool Applique Quilt - Wool applique done by hand or machine on a base layer of wool or cotton, including flannel. Machine or hand quilted. Minimum perimeter of 96". Required to have hanging sleeve.
30. Collage Quilt - Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. May be embellished. Maximum perimeter of 320". **Kentucky Cover Lovers Quilting Guild*
31. Modern Traditionalism - Hand or machine pieced. Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. Maximum perimeter of 320". Quilt design incorporates the use of an identifiable traditional block pattern redesigned by applying modern design elements such as: alternate grid work, asymmetry, color, scale, etc. **Louisville Modern Quilting Guild*
32. Improvisation - Hand or machine pieced. Hand or machine quilted by one or more people. Quilt top includes the use of a defined pattern or templates. Maximum perimeter of 320". **Sunnyside Modern Quilt Guild*
33. Art Quilt. Designed for artistic expression rather than purely for its function as a bed covering. May be pictorial or abstract. The use of multiple surface design techniques is encouraged. May be embellished. Hand or machine quilted. Minimum perimeter 72". Maximum perimeter 320". Shall have a hanging sleeve.
34. Small Quilt - Hand or machine pieced. May be hand appliqued and/or hand embroidered. HAND QUILTED. Maximum perimeter of 96". No sleeve necessary. **The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society*
35. Small Quilt - Hand or Machine pieced. May include applique and/or embroidery. MACHINE QUILTED. Maximum perimeter of 96". No sleeve necessary. **The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society*
36. Quilt Top - The quilt top may be hand or machine pieced. No serger or paper piecing. Minimum perimeter of 140", maximum of 320". This class is for a quilt top only. Back will be displayed. This class is to show the skill of the quilter in preparing a quilt top. No sleeve necessary. **Susan Wolfe*
37. Quilt Top - Paper Piecing including Foundation Paper Piecing and English Paper Piecing. The quilt top may be hand or machine pieced, no serger. Minimum perimeter of 140", maximum of 320". This class is for a quilt top only. Back will be displayed. Please leave a portion of the paper in place for show. The class is to show the skill of the quilter in preparing a quilt top. No sleeve necessary. **The Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society*

BLOCKS

38. Pieced Quilt Block - Hand or machine pieced. Size to be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Hanging sleeves not required. Back will be judged also. **Kentucky Quilt Company - Premiums: \$10, \$7, \$4*
39. Appliqued Quilt Block - Hand or machine appliqued. Size to be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". Hanging sleeves not required. Back will be judged also. **Kentucky Quilt Company - Premiums: \$10, \$7, \$4*

KNITTING

DIVISION 4302

Knitting (Please place tag in lower right-hand corner)

Best of Show: Knitting will receive a rosette and a Gift Certificate to Yarnworks

53. Knitted Afghan - with a maximum perimeter of 270"
54. Knitted Baby Afghan - with maximum perimeter of 210"
55. Cabled Garment - any size
56. Fair Isle or Stranded Colorwork garment - any size
57. Intarsia Colorwork Garment - any size
58. Mosaic Colorwork Garment - any size
59. Sweater - Cardigan or open front - variety of stitches
60. Sweater - Pullover - variety of stitches
61. Vest or Sleeveless Sweater - variety of stitches
62. Fair Isle or Stranded Colorwork Item - including, but not limited to hat, scarf, or mittens.
63. Garment for child - Size 0-3
64. Garment for child - Size 4-12
65. Baby booties or socks
66. Accessory Item (set or not)
67. Wrap or poncho (no lace)
68. Socks (2)
69. Cable Design, any item
70. Original Design Item
71. Lace Design Item - no beads
72. Lace Design Item - with beads
73. Knitted toy. Maximum size 18" x 18".
74. Knitted household item. Maximum size 18" x 18".
75. Any item in Knitting not mentioned - any materials, techniques or design including, but not limited to, fulling / felted knitting. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or rod pocket on the back.

CROCHET

DIVISION 4303

(Please place tag in lower right-hand corner)

Best of Show: Crochet will receive a rosette and a Gift Certificate to Yarnworks

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| 77. | Table Runner or Centerpiece, any material, no liners, up to 72" in length or over 14" round | 88. | Baby Dress |
| 78. | Afghan - composed of squares of equal size, with a maximum perimeter of 270" | 89. | Baby Booties or Baby Socks |
| 79. | Afghan - Non-Pieced - either straight stitched, or made completely in the round, with a maximum perimeter of 270" | 90. | Baby Afghan - made of one color (variegated yarn is considered single color) with a maximum perimeter of 210". |
| 80. | Afghan -Other - May be made of modules that are not square, or combine a variety of shapes, with a maximum perimeter of 270" | 91. | Baby Afghan - made of two or more colors, with a maximum perimeter of 210". |
| 81. | Sweater for adult | 92. | Toy, Doll, or Amigurumi. 8" and smaller. |
| 82. | Stole, shrug, wrap, shawl, or poncho | 93. | Toy, Doll, or Amigurumi. Larger than 8". Maximum size 18". |
| 83. | Wearable Item - accessory | 94. | Holiday Item. Maximum size 18". |
| 84. | Mosaic Crochet | 95. | Doily, less than 14" in diameter. |
| 85. | Bag, Purse, or Tote | 96. | Tunisian Item |
| 86. | Baby Sweater - Size 0-3 | 97. | Any item in crochet not mentioned. Any materials techniques or design. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or rod pocket on the back. |
| 87. | Child Sweater - Size 4 - 12 | | |

NEEDLEPOINT

DIVISION 4304

Worked on Needlepoint Canvas such as mono, double mesh (also known as Penelope), or interlock. Any thread count. Items will be judged according to the class in which they are entered.

All framed pictures must be equipped with wire for hanging.

Best of Show: Needlepoint will receive a rosette and a \$30 Gift Certificate from Heimerdinger Cutlery

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| 100. | Framed Picture - Completed predominantly in the Basketweave stitch. Stitched area not to exceed 110" in perimeter. | 107. | Purse/Tote |
| 101. | Framed Picture - Completed using multiple decorative stitches. Stitched area not to exceed 110" in perimeter. | 108. | Small Standup/3D Decorative Item - Any stitch. Not to exceed 8" in any direction. |
| 102. | Framed Counted/Charted Needlepoint - Based on Canvas work technique. Stitched area not to exceed 110" in perimeter. | 109. | Large Standup/3D Decorative Item - Any stitch. Larger than 8" but not to exceed 18" in any direction. |
| 103. | Pillow - Completed predominantly in the Basketweave stitch. Maximum size 18" x 18". | 110. | Household Item - May include, but is not limited to Tray, Brick Cover, or Stool. |
| 104. | Pillow - Completed predominantly using multiple decorative stitches. Maximum size 18" x 18". | 111. | Ornament (1) - Maximum height 8" |
| 105. | Pillow - Counted/ Charted Needlepoint - Based on Canvas work technique. Maximum size 18" x 18". | 112. | Stocking - Completed predominantly using Needlepoint techniques. Maximum size 30". |
| 106. | Wearable Needlepoint - May include, but is not limited to Belts, Shoes, Jewelry, etc. | 113. | Class Project - Any article completed by an individual as part of a formal class with other students |
| | | 114. | Basketweave Item - any item completed predominantly in Basketweave not already mentioned. No additional embellishments. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. |

TEXTILE CRAFTS

DIVISION 4305

Best of Show: Textiles Crafts will receive a rosette & \$5

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| 120. Pincushion, any type or material | 125. Dyed Fabric Square – (any technique – examples include, but not limited to tie dye, shibori or ice dyeing) – shall be 24” x 24” |
| 121. Button Art on textile background – framed (if the entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire on back) (no jewelry) | 126. Recycled Old Quilt |
| 122. Fabric Postcard | 127. Sashiko Project |
| 123. Upcycle a pair of Blue Jeans into a Denim Purse, Tote or Bag | 128. Any other upcycled garment not mentioned. |
| 124. Coiled fabric/rope bowl or basket (hand or machine stitched) (no machine embroidery) | 129. Any Item in Plastic Canvas – not to exceed 18” in any direction |

RUGS

DIVISION 4306

Entries shall be clean, lined or unlined. Size not to exceed 200” in perimeter. The rug is required to have a sleeve large enough to accommodate a 4” rod or it will not be judged or displayed. Entries in this division shall not be framed. Please attach tag in lower right corner.

Best of Show: Rugs to receive a rosette & \$5

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| 141. Traditional hooked rug using wool primitive strips or fine cut strips. | 144. Any hooked or punched piece rug designed to be a wall hanging- any materials, techniques or design. Because the entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it shall have a secure wire or rod pocket on the back. |
| 142. Latch hook rug | 145. Braided rug. |
| 143. Any hooked or punched item not a rug – examples may include, but are not limited to a table runner, pillow, or holiday item. No hanging sleeve required. | 146. Jelly roll rug. |

SEWING &

WEARABLE TEXTILES ART

DIVISION 4307

Sewing Classes (Sewn Wearables & Sewn Household Items) 150 - 174

Pin tag to left shoulder of garment, or at waist of item. Please do not bring apparel on hangers. Mannequins are not allowed. Items in this division shall be made primarily of textiles (at least 51%). Items cannot be Knitted or Crocheted. NO Machine Embroidery.

Best of Show: Sewing will receive a rosette and a \$40 Gift Certificate from Heimerdinger Cutlery

Wearable Textile Arts Classes 175 - 179

These classes allow the use of purchased garments as a foundation. They should be embellished with fabric, yarn, ribbon, thread, etc. No Machine Embroidery. Entries are required to be made primarily of textiles.

Best of Show: Wearable Textiles Art will receive rosette and \$5

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SEWN WEARABLES

- 150. Child's pajama or bathrobe (boy or girl) (1 or 2 pieces)
- 151. Child's casual outfit (boy or girl) (1, 2, or more pieces)
- 152. Girl's dress, any fabric, size 3-7, not formal or wedding
- 153. Girl's dress, any fabric, size 8-12, not formal or wedding
- 154. Girl's or Boy's special occasion dress or outfit
- 155. Child's coat or jacket (boy or girl)
- 156. Adult 2-piece ensemble (man or woman)
- 157. Woman's dress, any fabric, not formal or wedding
- 158. Woman's skirt, any fabric, not formal or wedding
- 159. Adult Pants/Trousers
- 160. Adult Shirt (man or woman)
- 161. Adult vest (man or woman) not formal or wedding
- 162. Adult jacket or coat, any fabric (man or woman)
- 163. Adult or Child Backpack, purse or tote
- 164. Original Design Garment - no commercial pattern, shall be original design and MUST include sketch to be exhibited with the garment.
- 165. Apron, any fabric, half style
- 166. Apron, any fabric, full style
- 167. Handmade baby outfit, not knitted or crocheted

- 168. Baby bib, not knitted or crocheted
- 169. Any other sewn wearable item not mentioned

SEWN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 170. Pillowcase (1)
- 171. Table Runner, any fabric, trim or embellishment, up to 90" long
- 172. Placemats (pair)
- 173. Pillow, stuffed (other than needlepoint, petit point or crewel) No larger than 18" x 18"
- 174. Fabric sewing or knitting basket/bag (item should be made primarily of textiles)
- 175. Any other sewn household item not mentioned

WEARABLE TEXTILE ART

- 176. Decorated sweatshirt
- 177. Decorated denim garment
- 178. Decorated tote or purse
- 179. Decorated baby onesie

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

DIVISION 4308

All framed entries are required to be equipped with a wire for hanging. Any Pillows shall have a maximum size of 18" x 18".

Best of Show: Counted Cross Stitch will receive a rosette & \$5

Sponsors noted after class decription with an *

- 190. Framed piece done on any count Aida fabric (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter).
- 191. Finished unframed piece done on any count Aida fabric (including, but not limited to, pillow, belt, shoes, jewelry, garment, tote/purse, stand-up/decorative item, etc.) (no size limitations).
- 192. Framed piece done on any count specialty fabric (including, but not limited to, jobelin, lugana, linen, evenweave, congress cloth) (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). **Louisville Chapter EGA*
- 193. Finished unframed piece done on any count specialty fabric (including, but not limited to, jobelin, lugana, linen, evenweave, congress cloth) (including, but not limited to, pillow, belt, shoes, jewelry, garment, tote/purse, stand-up/decorative item, etc.) (no size limitations). **Louisville Chapter EGA*
- 194. Framed full coverage piece on any count Aida or specialty fabric (all fabric required to be covered with whole or partial cross stitches, with no gaps or empty fabric) (no size limitations).
- 195. Ornament (1) -(maximum of 8" in any one direction).
- 196. Stocking done primarily in cross stitch on any fabric (minimum size 10", maximum size 20")
- 197. Framed or unframed item done on perforated paper (no size limitations). **A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA - In Memory of Margaret Wettig*
- 198. Framed Sampler on any count Aida or specialty fabric (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). **A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA - In Memory of Harold Gordon*
- 199. Class Project – any finished piece, framed or unframed, completed by an individual as part of a formal class with other students (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). **Louisville Chapter EGA*
- 200. Household item. Not to exceed 18" in any one direction.

EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEWORK

TECHNIQUES

DIVISION 4309

All framed entries are required to be equipped with a wire for hanging. Any Pillows shall be a maximum size of 18" x 18".

Best of Show: Smocking will receive a rosette

Best of Show: Needlework will receive a rosette & \$50 Gift Certificate from Stitchen Time

Best of Show: Embroidery will receive a rosette

Sponsors noted after class description with an *

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| 205. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in hardanger (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). | 213. | Framed or unframed piece done in surface embroidery using surface marked for stitching (such as stamping, photo transfer or tracing) (including, but not limited to, redwork, decorative embroidery stitches, cross stitch – this is the only category in Division 4309 in which a design that is primarily cross stitch is accepted) (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA - In Memory of Laurita Aubrey |
| 206. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in blackwork (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA | 214. | Item in needle or shuttle tatting. |
| 207. | Framed or unframed piece done in a variety of decorative stitches/techniques (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *Louisville Chapter EGA | 215. | Item in English smocking. |
| 208. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in silk ribbon embroidery (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). | 216. | Item in wool applique (including, but not limited to, table mat/runner, penny rug, or wall hanging) (base layer may be cotton or wool/flannel) (unframed pieces are required to have a backing) (hand or machine embroidery, as well as embellishments, may be used) (total area not to exceed 240" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA |
| 209. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in punch needle embroidery (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). | 217. | Class Project - Any finished piece, framed or unframed, completed in any technique, except needlepoint or cross stitch, by an individual as part of a formal class with other students (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *Louisville Chapter EGA |
| 210. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in raised surface embroidery, an uncounted technique (including, but not limited to, stumpwork, Brazilian, Casalguidi, Mountmellick) (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA | 218. | Framed or unframed item created on perforated paper (no size limitations) |
| 211. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in crewel or needle painting, an uncounted technique (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA | 219. | Pillowcase (1) with embroidery, any color |
| 212. | Framed or unframed piece done primarily in freeform embroidery (stitched area size not to exceed 110" in perimeter). *A Friend of Louisville Chapter EGA | | |

CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY ARTICLE

DIVISION 4310

Excludes Machine Embroidery

Best of Show: Christmas/Holiday Article will receive a rosette & \$5

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| 225. | Christmas or Holiday table runner, up to 90" long | 230. | Christmas or Holiday Ornament - stitched, hand-embroidered, needlepoint, or cross stitch. |
| 226. | Stocking - any fabric or construction (no cross stitch or needlepoint). Maximum size 24". | 231. | Christmas or Holiday ornament – ornaments required to be made of textiles; no metal or glass. |
| 227. | Christmas novelty, no framed items. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. | 232. | Christmas or Holiday Pillow. Maximum size 18" x 18". |
| 228. | Holiday novelty, no framed items. Not to exceed 18" in any direction. | 233. | Any Christmas or Holiday item not mentioned – any materials, techniques or design. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, required to have a secure wire or rod pocket on the back. |
| 229. | Christmas or Holiday Apron | | |

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

DIVISION 4311

Best of Show: Machine Embroidery will receive a rosette & \$25 from Vickie Meade

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| <p>240. Machine Embroidered Quilt - Constructed primarily on an embroidery machine using a hoop. Entry required to include batting and backing. Minimum perimeter 72". Required to have a 4" hanging sleeve.</p> <p>241. Tile Scene - done on embroidery machine. Required to be less than 25 tiles in size. Entry required to have batting. Required to have 4" hanging sleeve.</p> <p>242. Garment for Adult or Child (purchased or sewn garment)</p> | <p>243. Handbag, tote or purse that is accented by a machine embroidery design.</p> <p>244. Towel</p> <p>245. Christmas or Holiday item</p> <p>246. Tree Skirt</p> <p>247. Any machine embroidered item not mentioned. Constructed primarily on an embroidery machine using a hoop.</p> |
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DOLL CLOTHES

DIVISION 4312

Clothes are required to be on doll.

Maximum size of doll is 27-1/2 inches.

Exhibitors are required to furnish doll stands for display purposes. Only dolls with a stand will be accepted for display.

No benches, chairs, etc., are allowed.

If entry has more than one doll, please attach them securely.

Best of Show: Doll Clothes will receive a rosette & \$5

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| <p>250. Doll outfit for 11 1/2" fashion doll. No bridal doll.</p> <p>251. Doll outfit for 14-18" doll. No bridal doll or baby doll.</p> <p>252. Baby doll outfit</p> <p>253. Bridal doll outfit, not knitted or crocheted.</p> <p>254. Crocheted or knitted doll outfit, including bridal doll.</p> <p>255. Character Doll Outfit</p> | <p>256. Cultural costume doll - should represent the culture of a social or ethnic group (to be judged on costume only).</p> <p>257. Antique or Victorian costume on doll (to be judged on costume only).</p> <p>258. Themed group of dolls (2-4 dolls)</p> |
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DOLLS OR TOYS

DIVISION 4313

Both doll and costume required be handmade. Maximum size of doll or toy is 27 1/2 inches.

Entry to consist of doll only. No benches, chairs, etc. are allowed.

Best of Show: Dolls or Toys will receive a rosette & a gift from a Friend of the Dolls or Toys Division

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| <p>265. Teddy Bear</p> <p>266. Character Doll (examples: Santa, Raggedy Ann or Raggedy Andy, holiday doll, international doll, or clown doll).</p> <p>267. Stuffed animal</p> <p>268. Baby Doll</p> | <p>269. Themed Pair of Dolls, any material.</p> <p>270. Bride Doll</p> <p>271. Handmade Toy - examples include puppets, blocks, soft fabric book, interactive toy, etc.</p> <p>272. Needle Felted Doll or Toy</p> |
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WEAVING, SPINNING, & FELT MAKING

DIVISION 4314

Weaving Classes 280 - 289

All items are required to be handwoven.

Best of Show: Weaving will receive a rosette

Award to the winner of Class 290 - Yarn made by a Novice Spinner: Rosette

Spinning Classes 290-298

All yarn shall be handspun. Unless otherwise stated, two to five ounces of yarn are to be submitted in each spinning class in two-yard skeins. Yarn shall be washed and put in neatly wound skeins, tied in three places.

Best of Show: Spinning will receive a rosette

Felt Making Classes 299-305 (Hand or machine felted)

Best of Show: Felt Making will receive a rosette

Best of Show: Weaving, Spinning, & Feltmaking will receive a rosette and **\$100 Gift Certificate to The Woolery**

WEAVING

- 280. Woven garment - stole, shawl, or scarf
- 281. Woven garment - other than stole, shawl, or scarf
- 282. Woven purse or tote
- 283. Woven table runner - any material
- 284. Woven kitchen item - may include placemats (2), towels or hot pads
- 285. Woven rug- any technique or materials
- 286. Any item done on a rigid heddle loom
- 287. Any item done on a "Weave It" potholder loom
- 288. Tapestry. If entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or rod pocket on the back.
- 289. Any woven item not mentioned - any materials, techniques or design. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or 4" rod pocket on the back.

SPINNING

- 290. Yarn made by Novice Spinner (spinning one year or less) – Yarn shall be an even 2-ply yarn, put up in two-yard skeins, tied in three places, in quantity of two to five ounces. Include a sample of the fiber used.
- 291. 100% Wool Yarn - dyed or painted
- 292. Yarn made from a blend of at least 50% wool and other fibers. Entry to include a sample of the fibers used and a label indicating the fibers and the percentage used.
- 293. Yarn made from a blend of at least 50% manufactured fibers. (examples – Tencel, viscose, rayon, bamboo or other fibers) Can be a blended or plied mix. Entry to include a sample of the fibers used and a label indicating the fibers and the percentage used.
- 294. Novelty or art yarn - made of any fiber, any number of plies.

- 295. Yarn made from a non-manufactured, non-wool natural fiber. Example would be, but is not limited to: cotton, linen, hemp or silk. Entry to include a sample of the fibers used and a label indicating the fibers and the percentage used.
- 296. Yarn made from 100% Natural Color Wool. Entry to include a sample of the fiber used.
- 297. Any item (knitted, crocheted or woven) created using entirely natural color or dyed handspun yarn. Entry to include a sample of the fibers used.
- 298. Any unspun fiber – minimum of 4 oz – dyed by the entrant. Entry to include a tag identifying the fiber.

FELT MAKING

- 299. Felted Wearable Garment or Accessory. Examples include, but are not limited to: purse, tote, scarf, shawl, bracelet, mittens, or slippers.
- 300. Needle Felted Person. Entry may include some wet felted elements. Maximum size 18".
- 301. Needle Felted Animal. May include some wet felted elements. Maximum size 18".
- 302. Group of Needle Felted Figures. Shall be mounted together as one unit. May include people and/or animals. Maximum dimensions 18" in any direction.
- 303. Wet felted 2-Dimensional item including, but not limited to, wall hanging, hot pad, place mat, or table runner. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or 4" rod pocket on the back.
- 304. Wet felted 3-Dimensional item including, but not limited to, a vessel or bowl.
- 305. Any felted item not mentioned - any materials, techniques or design. If an entry is designed to be displayed hanging, it is required to have a secure wire or 4" rod pocket on the back.

SPECIAL ENTRIES

DIVISION 4315

Entries shall be made primarily of textiles.

All participants will receive a ribbon. No entry fee is required for this division.

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| 275. Entries from a Group - variety of crafts, needlework, or textiles, not less than five or more than 10 articles. Entry required to be entered in group's name with tag on each item. Created by a group of people with disabilities. | 276. Entry from an Individual - a craft, needlework, or textile. Only one article per individual. All exhibitors are required to submit an individual entry form. Created by an individual with a disability. |
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JUNIOR TEXTILES DIVISION

DIVISION 4316

These classes are open to anyone who has not reached his or her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year. See individual classes for specific age breaks. Age breaks are as of August 1 of the current year.

Textiles Department rules apply to this section. Entries are required to be the work of the exhibitor. If framed, entry required to be equipped with wire for hanging. See classes and class descriptions for further guidelines.

Best Junior Quilt Block: Winner Class 328 to receive a sewing gift from Patricia Hammons

Best Junior Quilted Entry will receive a rosette

Best Junior Handwoven Entry will receive a rosette

Best Junior Knit Entry will receive a rosette

Best Junior Crochet Entry will receive a rosette

Best Junior Entry Age 11 & Under will receive a rosette

Best Junior Entry Age 12-17 will receive a rosette

Best of Show: Junior Textiles Division will receive a rosette & \$5

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

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| 307. Apron, any fabric (open to ages 11 and under) | sweatshirt, denim garment, tote or purse, or baby onesie. Entry shall be reimagined in creative ways. It may be embellished with fabric, yarn, ribbon, thread, etc. Entry shall be made primarily of textiles. |
| 308. Apron, any fabric (open to ages 12 to 17) | 314. Any article in needlepoint or counted cross stitch. Stitched area not to exceed 110" in perimeter. |
| 309. Any Casual Garment (including, but not limited to shorts or crop top, skirts, or sleepwear) No formal wear. | 315. Any article in stitchery not mentioned. Stitched area not to exceed 110" in perimeter. |
| 310. Original design garment - no commercial patterns. Required to be an original design and include sketch to be exhibited with garment. | 316. Pillow (open to ages 11 and under). Maximum size 18" x 18". |
| 311. Tote bag, backpack, or purse (open to ages 11 and under). | 317. Pillow (open to ages 12 to 17). Maximum size 18" x 18". |
| 312. Tote bag, backpack, or purse (open to ages 12 to 17). | 318. Christmas or Holiday decoration - not to exceed 18" in any direction |
| 313. Any upcycled or decorated garment. A purchased garment may be used as a foundation including, but not limited to, a t-shirt, | |

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319. Christmas/holiday ornament. Made of textiles. Any technique including, but is not limited to sewing, stitching, embroidery, cross stitch, needlepoint. Maximum height 8".
320. Dyed Fabric Square – any technique (examples include, but not limited to, tie-dye, shibori, or ice dying). Shall be 24" x 24".
321. Doll outfit displayed on doll (no larger than 18")
322. Stuffed animal or toy (no larger than 18") (open to ages 11 and under)
323. Stuffed animal or toy (no larger than 18") (open to ages 12 to 17)
324. Any article in knitting
325. Any article in crochet
326. Any article made on a "Weave It" potholder loom
327. Any handwoven item
328. Any article in felt making including, but not limited to, wet felting, nuno felting, dry felting, or needle felting.
329. Any small quilted article - hand or machine pieced, may be appliqued. Hand or machine quilted (including, but not limited to, potholders, table runners, or placemats)
330. Quilt block - hand or machine pieced, may be appliqued. Size to be 12 1/2" x 12 1/2". No sleeve necessary.
331. Quilt – hand or machine pieced, hand or machine quilted. May include applique and/or embroidery. Minimum perimeter of at least 72", but no more than 300". Entry to have sleeve large enough to accommodate a 4" rod.
332. Tied or Tacked Quilt – Hand or machine pieced, may be appliqued and/or embroidered. Quilt required to be tied or tacked. Minimum perimeter of 72", but no more than 300". Required to a sleeve large enough to accommodate a 4" rod.
333. Any textile item not mentioned

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GENERAL RULES

Board Members in Charge: Commissioner Jonathan Shell & Dean Nancy Cox

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

1. See General Rules and Regulations of the Kentucky State Fair (pages 6–13). Any exhibitor failing to comply with any of the general rules or rules applying to their department will forfeit all premiums won.
2. Please read the complete rules for each department you are planning to enter.
3. All entries shall be made through our online entry system located on our website at kystatefair.org. Complete information is required. All entries shall be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9, or a late fee will be applied.
4. All Exhibitors may purchase one (1) discounted packet of eleven (11) admission/parking tickets for \$44. Purchase shall be made at time of entry. Tickets will be distributed at entry drop off. **Failure to drop off an entry and/or pick up exhibitor tickets at the time of entry will result in forfeiture of exhibitor tickets. There will be no refunds provided for exhibitor tickets or entry fees.**
5. Entry Fee: \$17.00 per exhibitor, which includes all entries made in any department (except Homebrew Beer and Homeade Wine). For example: An exhibitor can enter one (1) item in Bees & Honey and two (2) items in Vegetables & Melons, and it will cost \$17.00. Entries shall be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 9 or a late fee will be charged. **In the event a person(s) exhibits and participates/competes at the Kentucky State Fair and then disputes entry fees, this person(s) shall forfeit premiums awarded and be barred from exhibiting at future Kentucky State Fairs.**
6. Late Entries: An entry fee of \$30 per exhibitor will be charged for all entries submitted after July 9. Late entries shall be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 16. No entries will be accepted after that date.
7. Entry acceptance times are strictly enforced. Exhibitors shall have their entries in the correct department by the ending time listed for their entries to be accepted.
8. No entry tags or admission tickets will be sent to the exhibitor prior to drop off at the Kentucky State Fair. Pickup for entry tags and admission tickets will be set up during entry drop off weekend, unless the division's specified drop off time is during the Kentucky State Fair.
9. These exhibits will be located in the West Hall. No exhibitor will be allowed in departments during the judging.
10. Please see specific release times in each department. Please note rules in each department relating to disposal of items.
11. Exhibitors outside the Louisville vicinity may ship entries, postage prepaid, to:

Entry Department
Kentucky State Fair
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

Exhibitor name and entry information (Department, Division, and Class) shall be included in the package. Shipped articles will not be accepted before Tuesday, August 11, and they shall arrive no later than Tuesday, August 18. NOTE: Some departments have specific shipping/packaging requirements; please read departmental rules carefully.

12. The County Fair Blue Ribbon Winner Entry Instructions and form (only for county fairs held after the late entry deadline of the Kentucky State Fair) can be found by contacting our office at (502) 367-5200 or emailing entry@kyvenues.com. Please note that only County Blue Ribbon Winner entries that meet the requirements of the State Fair categories (divisions and classes) in Culinary, Textiles, Hobbies, Fine Arts and Bees & Honey are eligible.

BEES AND HONEY

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Jill True

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 10:00AM TO 6:00PM
AND MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 7:00PM TO 8:00PM
AND MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 9:00AM TO 11:00AM

Premiums Offered per Class*

* Unless specified in Division

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$19	\$15	\$13	\$9

Sweepstakes Premiums

1st
Rosette

GENERAL RULES

- Unless otherwise noted, each entry of bees, honey, or beeswax exhibited shall be produced in the exhibitor's apiary and in the 2025-2026 production year.
- ALL ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO BE RECEIVED AND EXHIBIT SET UP BY 6:00 PM (ET) MONDAY, AUGUST 17. Judging will be done on Tuesday, August 18. No exhibitor will be allowed in the department during judging.
- Entries not picked up will be discarded. Food items will be discarded prior to entry pickup if they begin to mold or draw pests. All unpreserved food items will be discarded at the close of the fair, due to food safety concerns.
- An exhibitor is limited to one entry in each class. In the case of a company, bee club/association or partnership, the exhibits should be entered in the name of the company, bee club/association or partnership. Members from the same family may enter (i.e., brothers, sisters, spouses), but each member needs to enter individually. In the case of a youth, the individual or youth club/association may enter into the Youth Division if the individual(s) is under 18 as of August 1, 2026.
- Each exhibitor will be asked to sign a certified statement indicating the exhibitor is a bona fide producer of the entry and the honey being exhibited. All honey entered in any class, with the exception of gift baskets and honey cookery, shall be produced by the entrant. Beeswax and cookery entries shall be the product of the exhibitor, but he/she is not required to produce the honey or beeswax used in the gift basket categories. Honey products in displays (Class 25) shall be the product of the entrant, but the raw beeswax may be produced by someone else. Any exhibitor found guilty of violating this rule will forfeit all premiums.
- All extracted honey entries shall be submitted in 1-lb. glass "Classic" or "Queen Line" jars. Beekeepers entering honey in the creamed and chunk honey categories should use 1-lb round comb jars. Safety-seal lids should not be used on any jar. Labels are not allowed on jars, except for jars of honey in displays or gift baskets (Class 25 and 59). Jars or containers of honey with labels (except in displays and gift baskets) will be disqualified.
- Frames of honey shall be in a bee-proof container with an easily removable top. If tools are needed, the beekeeper will need to open the top for judging before turning in the entry. Frame containers need to be natural or stained wood only. The frame of honey will be judged according to judging standards listed in the premium book. One frame per container. Frames from any allowable hive type are permitted: Langstroth (any size), Top Bar, Cathedral, Warre, Slovenian. Non standard frames such as those from FlowHives are not allowed.
- Damaged or otherwise hazardous exhibits will be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- No person may handle any exhibit without the permission of the Superintendent.
- The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any entry that, in their opinion, is unworthy of the contest.
- The decisions of the Superintendent and Show Management in charge shall be final.
- Each exhibitor shall determine honey color classification but can request to change classes upon arrival at the State Fair. Jack's Scale will be available to the exhibitor for color placement in classes 5-13.
- The KSBA President, County Extension Agent, or a Local Club President may deliver individual entries on behalf of an

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- association, as long as all entry tags are included. However, the Kentucky State Fair is not responsible for entries that do not arrive by the time posted in the Premium and General Rules book. Entries that do not meet the drop-off deadline will not be accepted and will not be judged, no exceptions.
14. Exhibitors entering in the Black Jar class are responsible for submitting one jar of extracted liquid honey in a glass 1-lb "Classic" or "Queen Line". The outside of the jar is to be painted completely black and bearing no individual labels. Jars shall be at least $\frac{1}{4}$ full.
 15. In all classes, adult and youth, items submitted shall not have any reference to the exhibitor. This includes the exhibitor's name, company name, and/or logo, unique color of ink pen, etc. Any items so identified will be disqualified and will be on display only after judging is completed and if space is available. All containers shall be unlabeled.
 16. Entries in the Beekeeping photo classes shall have been taken by the exhibitor in the 2026 year. Any photo of honey bees, comb, queens, drones, apiaries, swarms, etc. will be accepted; however, photos shall not include people or any identifying information (street signs, handwriting, license plates, etc.). Photos that do not have honey bee related content will not be judged or displayed. Photos will not be accepted if framed and/or if glass is present. Photos are required to be matted.
 17. Entries in the Beekeeping Fiber Arts and Mixed Media classes shall be an original piece by the exhibitor. Any exhibitor found guilty of violating this rule will forfeit all premiums.
 18. The Show Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will management be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
 19. Winners of sweepstakes awards (or their immediate family, including spouses, children, or siblings) are eligible for the same award every other year. To determine sweepstakes winners, the following point system will be used: blue ribbon - 7 points; red ribbon - 6 points; white ribbon - 5 points.
 20. Counting the number of blue ribbons will break point ties. The exhibitor with the most blue ribbons is determined the winner. If blue ribbons are equal, then red ribbons will be counted. If red ribbons are equal, then white ribbons will be counted. If white ribbons are equal, then pink ribbons will be counted.
 21. Entries into the Certified Honey Class shall have documentation to prove their active status in the program. This documentation will be filed with the Superintendent but will not be shared with judges. Superintendent reserves the right to check active membership of the entrant with the Certified Honey Program Director. Exhibitors are responsible for submitting one jar of extracted liquid honey in a glass 1-lb "Classic" or "Queen Line."

Superintendent's Award: For Overall Example of Excellence, Rosette

Barbara Horn Award: This is a special judge's choice award presented in memory of Barbara Horn, a long-time superintendent of the Bees & Honey Exhibit. Awarded to the entry in Bees & Honey (including all divisions - youth, open, and honey cookery) that, in the judge's opinion, is the best example of excellence.

OPEN CLASS

DIVISION 2001

Judging Standards start on page 92.

Sweepstakes: To the winner of most points in classes 1- 27, Rosette & Plaque

Premiums Offered Class 24-25

1st	2nd	3rd
\$35	\$25	\$20

Premiums Offered Class 26

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$60	\$45	\$35	\$20

1	Any Frame of Comb Honey (light) Foundationless or food-grade cut comb foundation only.	20	One plain block of beeswax weighing 1-5 lbs. made from exhibitor's own bees from 2025-2026 production season.
2	Any Frame of Comb Honey (Amber) Foundationless or food-grade cut comb foundation only.	21	Gift Package - Display of a box, basket, or any other appropriate container of packaged honey. Total weight not to exceed 25 lbs., including container. It may contain beeswax products and will be judged on package and contents. No perishable items allowed.
3	Any frame of honey (Light)		New products only.
4	Any frame of honey (Amber)		Beekeeping Gadgets, any type noncommercial aids, used by beekeeper in producing, processing, or distributing honey. Made within the calendar year. Same concept will only be allowed one time by a single bee-keeper.
5	Four 1-lb. glass, wide-mouth containers of chunk honey, any color		Fiber Arts- Any form of fiber art featuring honey bee, honey, and apiary related themes. Including sewn items, quilts, needlework, crochet, knitting, felting, weaving, etc. Large pieces, such as quilts, are required to have a sleeve (hanging sleeve) on the top back large enough to accommodate a 4" rod. Both the top and bottom of the sleeve shall be sewn on. Do not use pins. An instructional video may be found on the American Quilter's Society YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF81VRK4ilw . Quilts without the proper hanging sleeve (no tabs) will not be judged or displayed. Place entry tag at the bottom right corner of the piece. If necessary, the quilt bottom will be pinned up to prevent it from touching the floor. Management will not be responsible for any articles exhibited. The entry shall include a note telling the judges about your entry, the idea behind the concept, how long you have been working on your craft, and materials used.
6	Four 1-lb. glass, wide-mouth containers of creamed or granulated honey, no added flavor or additional sugars. Creamed honey should be set, and shall not run out of a jar if placed on its side.	22	Mixed Media- Honey bee, honey, and apiary related art, not including fiber arts. Artwork shall be one item, less than 25 lbs and fit within a 24 inch x 24 inch space. No frames or glass. Mixed media includes paintings, sculptures, jewelry, crafts, woodworking, ceramics, etc. Shall be appropriate for the family orientation of the Kentucky State Fair. The entry shall include a note telling the judges about your entry, the idea behind the concept, how long you have been working on your craft and materials used.
7	Four 1-lb glass wide mouth containers of flavored creamed or granulated honey. Creamed honey should be set, and shall not run out of a jar if placed on its side. An ingredients list shall be provided for judges with only the entry number for identification. No additional sugars shall be added.	23	Window Display – This class depicts the most attractive way to promote honey, wax, and beekeeping. Entry shall be prepared and placed by exhibitor. Each display shall contain a minimum of 15 items. Honey and beeswax shall be from exhibitor's apiary but may have up to three (3) honey or beeswax items from another source. Each shall be identified with the name of the apiary or the source. Failure to do so will disqualify the entry. Plaque sponsored by the Commissioner of Agriculture.
8	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of extra light amber extracted honey.		
9	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light amber extracted honey.		
10	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of amber extracted honey.		
11	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of water white extracted.		
12	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of extra white extracted.		
13	Four 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of white extracted.		
14	Painted Beehive Box- Any medium or deep super shall be allowed. The hive is required to be hand painted. Stickers or any similar items are prohibited. Any theme is allowed.	24	
15	Certified Kentucky Honey- Exhibitors are responsible for submitting one jar of extracted liquid honey in a glass 1-lb "Classic" or "Queen Line". Entries into the Certified Kentucky Honey Class are required to have documentation to prove their active status in the program.		
16	Black Jar, only one winner.		
17	Four clear hard plastic boxes of cut-comb honey, any color.	25	
18	Photograph - 2026 Photograph shall be any photo of honey bees, comb, queens, drones, apiaries, swarms, etc., will be accepted; however, photos shall not include people or any identifying information (street signs, handwriting, license plates, etc.) (maximum size 8x10 inches, unframed but matted with a maximum two-inch border). Photos will not be accepted if framed and/or glass is present.		
19	Artistic Beeswax [ten pounds or less] made by exhibitor in 2025-2026 season using only pure, natural beeswax.		

- 26 Best Educational Poster- The purpose of this class is to allow the producer to exercise ingenuity in displaying information in an attractive way, to address relative honey bee industry topics. These topics shall be science-based and education oriented. Citations shall be included for references and photos. Originality, neatness, and content compatible with the family orientation of the Fair are important. Consideration shall be made to use fonts that are a minimum of 24-point for readability. Posters should be standard poster board size 22" x 28.
- 27 Beeswax Candles (molded, various shapes, rolled)- Entries are to showcase the natural beauty of beeswax. No added color allowed. Shall contain at least 3 candles, but no more than 5 candles. Can be displayed on a paper plate or something that will not break. No wire wicks permitted.

YOUTH CLASS DIVISION 2002

Judging Standards start on page 92.

These Classes are open to anyone who has not reached his/her 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year.

Sweepstakes: To the winner of most points in classes 28- 37, Rosette.

- 28 Any frame of comb honey, any color
- 29 Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light extracted honey.
- 30 Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of light amber extracted honey.
- 31 Three 1-lb. glass Queenline or Classic jars of amber extracted honey.
- 32 Photograph -2026 Photograph may be any photo of honey bees, comb, queens, drones, apiaries, swarms, etc., will be accepted; however, photos shall not include people or any identifying information (street signs, handwriting, license plates, etc.) (maximum size 8x10 inches, shall be matted with a two inch border). Photos shall not be accepted if framed and/ or if glass is present.
- 33 Painted Beehive Box – Any medium or deep super will be allowed. The hive is required to be hand painted. Stickers or any similar items are prohibited. Any theme is allowed.
- 34 Three one quart glass wide-mouth containers of chunk honey, any color.
- 35 Mixed Media- Honey bee, honey, and apiary related art, including fiber arts. Artwork shall be one item, less than 25 lbs and fit within a 24 inch x 24 inch space. No frames or glass shall be used. Class includes paintings, sculptures, jewelry, crafts, woodworking, ceramics, fiber arts (sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, etc.) The entry shall include a note telling the judges about your entry, the idea behind the concept, how long you have been working on your craft and materials used.
- 36 Best educational poster- The purpose of this class is to allow the producer to exercise ingenuity in displaying information in an attractive way, to address relative honey bee industry topics. These topics shall be science-based and education oriented. Citations shall be included for references and photos. Originality, neatness, and content compatible with the family orientation of the Fair are required. Consideration shall be made to use fonts that are a minimum of 24-point for readability. Posters shall be standard poster board size 22" x 28".
- 37 Most attractive article made of pure beeswax, not to exceed 10 lbs. Shall be made by exhibitor during 2025-2026 season.

HONEY COOKERY

DIVISION 2003

Judging Standards start on page 92.

This contest features honey as the primary ingredient. A typed recipe shall be submitted with each entry, including entry number and class number. The recipe shall list honey as the only sweetener in the whole recipe, and all components that are presented to the judges, including icings and glazes. Furthermore, please do not enter items that require refrigeration due to food safety risks. The recipe shall accompany each entry at the time it is received for judging. Each entry shall be on unidentifiable plates. All recipes become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and Kentucky State Beekeepers Association with the right to use at a future date.

All food items shall be covered, and disposable containers and plastic baggies should be used where feasible. Any item that Superintendent or judge determines to be unsanitary (hairs, molds, etc.), improperly canned, or undercooked will be disqualified.

Awarded ribbons may be picked up any time after the beginning of the fair. Please see the Superintendent to receive your official ribbon. All entries will remain on display until the end of the fair. ***NEW IN 2026***

Do NOT enter any items that require refrigeration.

Sweepstakes: To the winner of most points in classes 38- 59, Rosette

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$10	\$8	\$4	\$2

Breads, Rolls, Scones, Cookies and Cakes shall be presented on a sturdy, foil-lined cardboard that is no larger than about 1 inch more than the entry itself. Pies shall be presented on sturdy, lightweight aluminum pie plates. Securely fasten the entry tag by punching a small hole in the cardboard and attaching it with string. Entries shall be covered in plastic wrap to keep fresh for judging. All entries and containers will be discarded at the end of the fair and will not be returned to the contestant.

38	Honey Nut Bread made with 100% honey.	50	Pecan Pie made with 100% honey.
39	Loaf White Bread made with 100% honey.	51	Any 9 inch Fruit Pie made with 100% honey.
40	Whole Wheat Bread made with 100% honey.	52	Syrup- (Fruit Allowed) made with 100% honey.
41	Dinner Rolls, 1/2 dozen made with 100% honey.	53	Baklava. 1/2 dozen made with 100% honey.
42	Scones (Fruit Allowed), 1/2 dozen made with 100% honey.	54	Bread & Butter Pickles, 1 wide-mouth pint jar made with 100% honey.
43	Cornbread, 1/2 dozen made with 100% honey.	55	Granola using 100% honey, 1 plate.
44	Cake using light honey, with icing or glaze.	56	Honey Roasted Nuts using 100% honey, 1 plate.
45	Cake using dark honey, with icing or glaze.	57	Barbeque Sauce 1 regular pint jar made with 100% honey.
46	Dropped Cookies other than peanut butter, 1 dozen made with 100% honey.	58	Any Fruit Jam, using 1 regular pint jar made with 100% honey
47	Peanut Butter Cookies, 1 dozen made with 100% honey.	59	Honey Culinary Gift package.
48	Unbaked Cookies, 1 dozen made with 100% honey.		
49	Oatmeal Cookies (dried fruit allowed), 1 dozen made with 100% honey.		

Honey Judging Standards

Any honey with a moisture content of 18.7% or higher will be disqualified. Any honey with a moisture content of 18.00% to 18.6% will have three (3) points deducted. Any honey with a moisture content of 14% to 17.9% will receive a full fifteen (15) points. Any honey with a moisture content of 13.9% or lower will have three (3) points deducted. Any fermented, smoked, or fume-board chemically contaminated honey will be disqualified. Any honey that Superintendent or judge determines to be unsanitary will be disqualified, including contaminants such as hairs, molds, etc.

Frames of Honey (any size, extraction, or comb*)	Points
General Appearance of Frame (cleanliness and free of excessive stains)	10
Attachments and Accuracy of Comb Thickness (not less than one inch for comb honey)	10
Free of uncapped cells, dry holes, brood cells, and pollen	20
Capping: Completeness, evenness, and free of bruised, leaking, and travel stain	20
Uniformity and Accuracy of Color (comb, cappings, and honey)	10
Quality of Honey (free of granulation, honey dew, poorly ripened or fermented honey, objectionable flavor or aroma, or other means of damage)	30
Total	100

*Frames for comb honey shall be free of support wires.

Creamed Honey (no flavors)	Points
A type of honey developed by controlling the process of natural granulation. Noted for its fine texture and ease of spreading at room temperature.	
Appearance and Uniformity of Containers	5
Uniform and Correct Level of Fill	5
Firmness of Set	20
Free of Foreign Material	15
Free of Froth and Frosting	15
Uniformity of Honey, Including Texture	15
Texture of Granulation	25
Total	100

Chunk Honey	Points
Uniformity & Appearance, Including Containers	5
Uniform and Correct Level of Fill	5
Free of Crystals	15
Free of Foreign Material	15
Free of Air Bubbles, Froth, and Wax Particles	15
Appearance and Quality of Comb and Cappings	15
Density of Liquid (moisture)	15
Neatness of Cut Edges and Packing	10
Uniformity of Color of Comb and Liquid	5
Total	100

Extracted (Liquid) Honey	Points
Uniform and Accurate Level of Fill	15
Free of Crystals	20
Free of Foreign Material	20
Free of Air Bubbles and Foam	20
Accuracy and Uniform Color	10
Density (moisture)	15
Total	100

Black Jar	Points
Taste	100
Total	100

Artistic Beeswax	Points
Color (between straw and canary yellow)(no added color)	25
Cleanliness (free of surface dirt, honey, or other impurities)	25
Novelty of Mold or Sculpture	25
Workmanship	25
Total	100

Beeswax Blocks	Points
Color (between straw and canary yellow)(no added color)	25
Cleanliness (free of surface dirt, honey, or other impurities)	25
Uniformity of Appearance	15
Free of Cracking, Shrinkage, and Bruising	20
Texture and Aroma	15
Total	100

Fiber Arts (sewn items, quilts, needle work, crochet, knitting, felting, weaving, etc.)	Points
Degree of Difficulty	20
Cleanliness	10
Interpretation of Theme	10
Workmanship and attention to detail	20
Construction: Consistency of stitching, tension, no raw edges, integrity, evenness	20
Finishing: Free from knots, loose or dangling ends, neatness of seams, appropriate blocking	20
Total	100

Best Educational Display	Points
Educational Value	25
Attractiveness	25
Originality	25
Appearance, Quality, and Variety of Products	25
Total	100

GENERAL EXHIBITS - WEST HALL

Gift Package	Points
Originality	30
Variety	30
Quality of Products	20
Commercial Appeal	20
Total	100

Beekeeping Gadgets	Points
Usefulness	25
Originality	15
Workmanship	20
Ease of Production	15
Explanatory Text	25
Total	100

Cut-Comb Honey (plastic containers)	Points
Cleanliness, Absence of Travel Stains	15
Thickness of Comb, Absence of Crushed Wax	20
Neatness of Cut, Absence of Liquid Honey	25
Absence of Uncapped Cells Pollen	20
Uniformity of Entry	20
Total	100

Photograph: Beekeeping	Points
Technique	30
Composition	30
Impact	30
Overall Appearance	10
Total	100

Beeswax Candles	Points
Color	20
Uniformity of Appearance	20
Cleanliness	20
Workmanship	20
Odor	20
Total	100

Window Display	Points
Public Appeal	25
Educational Aspects	25
Originality	25
Variety and Sales Appeal	25
Total	100

Certified Kentucky Honey	Points
Paperwork verifying beekeepers active status as a Certified Kentucky Honey Producer shall be included with submission	
Uniform and Accurate Level of Fill	15
Free of Crystals	20
Free of Foreign Material	20
Free of Air Bubbles and Foam	20
Accuracy and Uniform Color	10
Density (moisture)	15
Total	100

Mixed Media	Points
Honey, Honey Bees, or Apiary themes shall be present to be considered for this category.	
Interpretation of Theme	20
Creativity and Originality (how innovative and original the piece is)	20
Workmanship and attention to detail	20
Presentation (The overall artistic appeal and appearance of the piece, including framing, matting, and cleanliness)	20
Demonstration of Skill (quality of the artwork and the artistic skill demonstrated)	20
Total	100

Educational Posters	Points
Honey, Honey Bees, or Apiary themes shall be present to be considered for this category.	
Interpretation of Theme	40
Content is clearly presented and understandable to a general audience	15
Overall Graphic Layout and Design (easy to read, consistent and readable fonts, appealing colors and graphics, etc. Posters shall be printed and measure 36" x 48".)	20
Poster Organization and Coherence (Including defined sections such as introduction, methods, discussion, conclusion, etc. Effective use of charts/graphs/images.)	20
References/Citations: (All reference works such as books, websites, journal articles, quotes, etc.) shall be properly cited using MLA, APA, or similar format.)	5
Total	100

Essay and Poetry	Points
Honey, Honey Bees, or Apiary themes shall be present to be considered for this category.	
Interpretation of Theme	20
Depth of analysis (Demonstration of understanding of the subject matter, providing insightful interpretations and supporting arguments)	20
Originality of perspective (Fresh viewpoints or unique take on the topic, impactful vocabulary, spelling and formatting)	20
Creative Elements (Appropriate and creative imagery, figurative language, rhythm/sound devices, etc.)	20
Overall Impact (Engagement of reader, emotional resonance)	20
Total	100

EGG SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Lori Durham

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 12:00PM (Noon) TO 5:00PM

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$60	\$30	\$20

Sweepstakes Premiums

1st
Rosette

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to Kentucky and Out-of-State Exhibitors.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class. Eggs entered are required to be produced by his or her own flock. Each entry shall bear its own entry number and tag.
3. All entries shall be in place by 5:00 p.m, Tuesday, August 18. Judging shall begin at 10:00 a.m, Wednesday August 19th.
4. Due to non-refrigeration, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner. All entries become the property of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Non-winning entries shall be destroyed immediately following judging. Winning entries shall be destroyed at the end of the Fair.

EGG SHOW

DIVISION 2601

Judging Standards on page 97

White - The color as close as reasonably possible to white.

Brown - The color as close as reasonably possible including dark and light brown. Beiges or creams are classified as pastel.

Pastels - Include blues, greens, pinks, beiges, or creams. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.

Best Overall Dozen: Judges will make the final decision from each class winner for the best overall dozen based on appearance. \$100 and Plaque given by Commissioner of Agriculture

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| 1 | White |
| 2 | Brown |
| 3 | Pastels |

Egg Show Judging Standards

All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried, and placed in cartons before being received for judging. Any entry that is apparently dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified. ANY EGGS THAT HAVE BEEN SANDED OR ALTERED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. The entry with the fewest total deductions in each class is declared the winner, and others are placed accordingly based on fewest to most deductions.

- **Weight** - Each egg shall weigh at least 1.92 ounces and no more than 2.33 ounces. Eggs not meeting this criterion shall have one (1) point per egg deducted. The maximum deduction in this judging area is twelve (12) points.
- **Uniformity of Color** - All eggs shall be consistent in color. A deduction of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is taken based on inconsistency. The maximum deduction in this judging area is six (6) points.
- **Uniformity of Shape** - All eggs shall be consistent in shape. A deduction of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is taken based on inconsistency. The maximum deduction in this judging area is six (6) points.
- **Shell Texture** - Each egg is judged on shell texture in each of the following categories:
 - Rough
 - Ridges
 - Wrinkled
 - Porous
 - Blind check

A deduction of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is taken for each occurrence. An egg that is cracked or broken shall have a deduction of one (1) point per egg. The maximum deduction in this judging area is 42 points.

- **Condition** - A deduction of half (1/2) to one (1) point per egg shall be taken for the following:
 - Dirty (adhering dirt that would not be so severe to disqualify)
 - Stained (non-adhering)
 - Glassy or shiny surface (i.e, oils, egg whites, moisture)

The maximum deduction in this judging area is 36 points.

Consumer Safety (w302 KAR 10:100)

Due to non-refrigeration, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner. All entries become the property of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Non-winning entries shall be destroyed immediately following judging. Winning entries shall be destroyed at the end of the Fair.

FIELD SEED & GRAIN

SUPERINTENDENT: Kimberly Field

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:00PM TO 7:30PM
AND MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 8:00AM TO 1:00PM

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class unless otherwise specified.
2. It is not required that an exhibitor be affiliated with FFA, 4-H, or any other program to enter categories.
3. All grain and seeds competing for premiums are required to be exhibited by the producers. In addition, each exhibitor may be asked to sign a certified statement indicating he or she is a bona fide producer of the seed he/she is exhibiting. Seed treated with a material that alters the natural color will be excluded from competition, except Crop/Seed Art (Division 2206).
4. Proper containers will be furnished by the State Fair for seeds, loose grain, etc., but at the close of the Fair, the exhibitor is asked to remove their exhibits from containers and return all equipment loaned for display to the Superintendent. A release will not be granted until all equipment is checked in.
5. Judging will be on Wednesday, August 19.
6. Collections and displays shall be made up of specimens other than those entered in single classes.
7. Exhibitors shall not change their exhibits after Tuesday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m.
8. Clipped oats and barley will be excluded from competition.
9. No article or exhibit may be removed before 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30. All exhibits not removed by an exhibitor by Monday, August 31, at 1:00 p.m. will be discarded.
10. All corn entered shall be in at least the final stages of maturity (grain fully dented down, fully colored, and past the milk and dough stage). No visible sign of insect damage. Husk and silk removed.
11. When, in the judge's opinion, no entry in a class has the quality implied by a First Place designation, he or she may award such placing as he/she deems appropriate. Judges may disqualify the entries. The decision of the judge is final.

HYBRID CORN

DIVISION 2201

Judging Standards on page 103.

Length: 6 to 12 inches.

Circumference: 7.5 to 8.5 inches

Corn shown in the following classes are required to have been grown by the exhibitor.

In classes No. 3 & 4, one ear of each 10 ears shown shall be exhibited with at least three rows of kernels shelled off from butt to tip. These shelled kernels may be left in the display tray.

Premiums Offered in Classes 1-4

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$30	\$20	\$15	\$11

- 1 Best Gallon Bushel Shelled White Hybrid Corn (Field Run)
- 2 Best Gallon Bushel Shelled Yellow Hybrid Corn (Field Run)
- 3 Best ten ears of White Hybrid Corn (Mature), free of husk and silk
- 4 Best ten ears of Yellow Hybrid Corn (Mature), free of husk and silk

CORN

DIVISION 2202

Judging Standards on page 103.

Premiums Offered in Classes 5-8

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$25	\$20	\$16	\$12

- 5 Most perfect ear of field corn, free of husk and silk
- 6 Longest ear of field corn, any variety (fully mature), free of husk and silk
- 7 Best ten ears of any popcorn, free of husk and silk
- 8 Most attractive display of ten ears of Indian or Ornamental

GRAIN, FIELD SEEDS, PLANTS, CROPS, ETC.

DIVISION 2203

The judging of Grain and Field Seeds will be evaluated by a University of Kentucky specialist. Any grain or field seed that, in their estimation, is more than two years old may be disqualified from placing.

Entries are required to be pure soft red winter wheat and shall not contain any seed treatment coating. No mixture of red and white kernels is allowed. Kernels shall be large and plump, and uniform in size, shape, and color throughout the wheat.

GENERAL EXHIBITS - WEST HALL

Wheat will be judged on the basis of seed quality, uniformity, condition, and free of insects.

Each soybean entry shall bear a tag. To be considered for competition, these plants shall have been selected from within the population of a crop field (not the end plant on a row, or from a single row in a garden).

Premiums Offered in Classes 9-16

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

Premiums Offered in Classes 17

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$11

Premiums Offered in Classes 18 & 19

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10

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| 9 | Best 1 gallon Soft Red Winter Wheat (untreated grain) | 16 | Single 1 pint container of pure Sweet Sorghum Syrup |
| 10 | Best 1 gallon Soybeans, any variety | 17 | Best 1 Gallon, Any other grain. |
| 11 | Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Dale variety | 18 | Soybean Plants – Best Group of Six Plants that have reached the full bloom or pod stage, displayed bunched together with soil-free roots attached. |
| 12 | Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Sugar Drip variety | | |
| 13 | Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, any other variety | 19 | Single Soybean Plant bearing the greatest number of naturally attached pods with soil-free roots attached. |
| 14 | Best 1 quart of Sweet Sorghum seed, Keller variety | | |
| 15 | Best group of five (5) heads of sweet sorghum most attractively displayed as a group with 6-12" attached peduncle, labeled as to variety: Visual 25%-Artistic 25%-Creative 50%. | | |

HAY

DIVISION 2204

NOTE: In Division 2204 exhibitors may enter up to two entries but will be limited to winning one premium in each hay class.

All bales entered are required to be one full bale, minimum two strand, tight, securely tied, with a minimum of 36 inches, and shall weigh at least 40 pounds. The following point scale will be applied: Conformation and General Overall Appearance of Bale – 10; Purity of Crop represented – 25; Quality (Curing, Color, Smell) – 25; NIR Forage Analysis – 40.

The judge's decision is final.

Best of Show: Hay - Best Bale or Combo Bales of Hay exhibited. The "Best of Show" is to be selected from the first place winners. Rosette & Trophy courtesy of Feeders Supply Co. Louisville, KY.

Premiums Offered in Classes 22-27

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30

Premiums Offered Class 28

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$45

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| 22 | Best Bale Timothy Hay, shall not contain a legume | 27 | Best Bale Other/Cool Season Hay (e.g., Orchardgrass, Fescue, Bluegrass; must not contain a legume) |
| 23 | Best Bale Clover Hay | | |
| 24 | Best Bale Alfalfa Hay | 28 | Three Bale Combination - 1 bale any legume, 1 bale any grass and 1 bale any legume/grass mix |
| 25 | Best Pure Bale Warm Season or Exotic Grass, (e.g., Switchgrass, Big Bluestem, Bermuda, Eastern , etc.) Shall not contain a legume. | | |
| 26 | Best Bale Mixed Hay (any grass- any legume combination) | | |

FARM PRODUCTS DISPLAYS

DIVISION 2205

Premiums Offered in Classes 30-32

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$17	\$15	\$13	\$11

Premiums Offered in Class 33

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Premiums Offered in Classes 34-37

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$18	\$12	\$8

Premiums Offered in Class 38

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$55	\$50	\$45	\$35

Premiums Offered Class 39

1st	2nd	3rd
\$350	\$200	\$125

30	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head, showing good development and true variety characteristics, roots removed, Dale variety		stem - exhibitor tag attached with string secured through stem
31	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head, showing good development and true variety characteristics, roots removed, Sugar Drip variety	37	Most Perfect Sunflower- No more than 2" long stem- entry tag attached with string secured through stem
32	Tallest sweet sorghum plant including head, showing good development and true variety characteristics, roots removed, any other variety	38	Best Block Bluegrass Sod 12" X 24". Each entry will be displayed in a box flat furnished by the Fair; Point scale: Purity 25%/Density 25%/ Quality 50% (color, root development, etc.)
33	Hutch Box display of Farm Seeds and Grains- All grain is required to be labeled, entry shall be securely contained and boxed with clear cover: Visual 25%-Artistic 25%-Creative	39	Most attractive display and largest variety of any farm products, not to exceed 8 ft. in width. The display shall relate to items displayed in this department of field seed and grain. Exhibitor will be provided with 8 ft. table and a 3-sided wood bay area painted white. No screw or nail longer than 1/4". Exhibitor is responsible for inside bay. Visual 25%-Artistic 25%-Creative 50%
34	Largest diameter Sunflower Head - No more than 2" long stem - exhibitor tag attached with string secured through stem		
35	Oddest Sunflower - no more than 2" long stem, exhibitor tag attached with string secured through stem. Visually odd.	35	
36	Largest diameter Sunflower Head - No more than 2" long		

CROP/SEED ART

DIVISION 2206

Exhibitors may make two entries in this category. Please list double entries on the entry form. A wide variety of seeds used in exhibits is preferred.

Only the following materials may be used:

Seeds, stems, head or panicles, and fruiting bodies of oats, wheat, barley, rye, corn, soybeans, sunflowers, buckwheat, sudan grass, sorghums, and forage grasses and legumes common to Kentucky. Dried seeds, pods, and fruits are allowed, only of any horticulture crop (vegetable or flower) that is suited to or adapted to Kentucky.

Materials used may be painted or shown in their natural color.

Exhibits shall be displayed standing by easel or lay flat. Exhibit shall be labeled on the back. Please indicate the type and approximate size of exhibit on the entry form.

Premiums Offered in Classes 40-44

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$10

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| <p>40 Adult Crop or Seed Art (18 years & Older) - Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as moss, paint, floral tape, and figurines are permitted. Stands are not provided; they are the exhibitor's responsibility. 24"x 30". 2026 Theme: Patriotic designs that honor America's 250th Birthday.</p> <p>41 Junior Crop or Seed Art (10 -17 years old) - Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as paint, floral tape, and figurines are permitted. Stands are not provided; they are the exhibitor's responsibility. 24"x 30".</p> <p>42 Youth Crop or Seed Art (Children ages 4-9 years old) - Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as paint, floral tape, and figurines are permitted. Stands are not provided; they are the exhibitor's responsibility. 24"x 30".</p> | <p>43 Adult 3D Crop or Seed Art (18 years & Older) Three-dimensional art generally occupies physical space and requires the viewer to engage with it spatially from different angles. Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as moss, paint, floral tape and figurines are permitted. Stands are not provided, they are the exhibitor's responsibility. 18" high, 24" x 30".</p> <p>44 Youth 3D Crop or Seed Art (17 years & Younger) Three-dimensional art generally occupies physical space and requires the viewer to engage with it spatially from different angles. Using seeds and parts of horticulture and forage crops as listed. Accessories such as moss, paint, floral tape and figurines are permitted. Stands are not provided, they are the exhibitor's responsibility. 18" high, 24" x 30".</p> |
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**FIELD SEED AND GRAIN
PHOTOGRAPHY
DIVISION 2207**

Entries in the Field Seed and Grain Row Crop Photography Division are required to have been taken by the exhibitor. The subject shall contain some state of or depiction of field row crop, harvest, or row crop packaging. The Field Row Crop, Harvest, Processing, or Packaging print shall be no larger than 5" x 7". No frames are allowed; foam backing is permitted.

Premiums Offered in Classes 45-46

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14

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| <p>45 Photography - Open 18 Years & Older</p> <p>46 Photography - Junior 17 Years & Under</p> |
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**MAPLE SYRUP
DIVISION 2208**

Judging Standards on page 103.

Only food-grade and lead-free materials should be used in maple sap or syrup operations. Entries shall be from the current production year.

Entries should be submitted in an 8 ounce clear glass jar. No label shall be applied prior to judging.

Refer to the North American Maple Contest Guidelines - www.internationalmaplesyrupinstitute.com/.

Premiums Offered in Classes 47-51

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9

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| <p>47 Best 8 ounce jar of Grade A Maple Syrup - Golden (delicate flavor)</p> <p>48 Best 8 ounce jar of Grade A Maple Syrup - Amber (rich flavor)</p> <p>49 Best 8 ounce jar of Grade A Maple Syrup - Dark (robust flavor)</p> | <p>50 Best 8 ounce jar of Grade A Maple Syrup - Very Dark (strong flavor)</p> <p>51 Highest Brix level of Maple Syrup not jelled or crystallized. Submitted in 8-ounce clear glass jar.</p> |
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Field Seed & Grain Judging Standards

Division 2201: Hybrid Corn Classes 1-2	Points
Kernel Uniformity	20
Kernel Shape	20
Color	20
Trueness to Type	20
Free of Insects	20
Total	100

Division 2201: Corn Classes 3-4	Points
Exhibit Uniformity	10
Shape	10
Length	10
Circumference	10
Tips	10
Butts	10
Kernel Uniformity	10
Kernel Shape	10
Color of Cob and Corn	10
Trueness of Type	10
Total	100

Division 2202: Corn Classes 5-7	Points
Exhibit Uniformity	10
Shape	10
Length	10
Circumference	10
Tips	10
Butts	10
Kernel Uniformity	10
Kernel Shape	10
Color of Cob and Corn	10
Trueness of Type	10
Total	100

Division 2202: Corn Class 8	Points
Visual	25
Artistic	25
Creative	50
Total	100

Field Seed & Grain Judging Standards

Division 2203: Wheat, Soybean and Sweet Sorghum Classes 9-14,17	Points
Quality	25
Uniformity	25
Condition	25
Free of Insects	25
Total	100

Division 2203: Pure Sweet Sorghum Class 16	Points
Density	40
Flavor	40
Clarity	20
Total	100

Division 2204: Hay Classes 22-28	Points
General Appearance of Bale	10
Purity of Crop	25
Quality (Curing, Color, Smell)	25
NIR Forage Analysis	40
Total	100

Division 2203: Hutch Box Display Class 33	Points
Visual	25
Artistic	25
Creative	50
Total	100

Division 2206: Seed Art Classes 40-44	Points
Visual	25
Artistic	25
Creative	50
Total	100

Division 2208: Maple Syrup Classes 47-51	Points
Density	30
Flavor	40
Color	20
Clarity	10
Total	100

FRUITS & NUTS

SUPERINTENDENT: Doris Hamilton

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM (Noon)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

Sweepstakes Premiums

1st
Rosette & \$20

GENERAL RULES

- Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
- All exhibits shall be in place by 12:00 p.m (noon) on Wednesday, August 19.
- All entries shall be grown by the exhibitor or their immediate family. All entries shall clearly identify the variety/ varietal of each entry on the back of the entry tag. Failure to write the variety on the back of the entry tag will result in automatic disqualification. The judge shall decide as to the eligibility of any entry in its class. Entries not classed correctly or that do not identify variety/varietal on the back of the entry tag will receive no premium (single variety entries).
- All fruit will be judged on soundness, finish, and uniformity and not upon polish.
- IMPORTANT - A plate of apples, peaches, pears, plums, or pawpaws shall consist of five specimens. A plate of grapes shall be three bunches. For other entries, see amount stated.
- No exhibitor will be permitted to sell fruit within the display area during the period of the Fair, except on the final day, and then at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Fair Management.
- Shipment of perishable products is at the exhibitors' risk. The Fair is not responsible for the condition of produce that has been mailed or shipped.
- No partnership other than those already in existence shall be allowed to exhibit for premiums.
- IN ALL COLLECTIONS – SINGLE TRAYS, SINGLE PLATES, AND DISPLAYS – THE VARIETIES SHALL BE IDENTIFIED BY THE EXHIBITOR ON THE ENTRY TAG.
- All nuts are to come from the 2026 crop year. They should be harvested, hulled, and air-dried in shade prior to storage. Storage should be in a refrigerator or freezer until 7 to 10 days prior to judging.
- The superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof, that does not make a good appearance, becomes unwholesome, appears spoiled or diseased, or contains pesticide residue.
- No articles may be removed before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30, at which time releases will be issued.
- IMPORTANT - In picking fruit for exhibit, select a fruit that is free of blemishes, is slightly above the average for the variety in size, and that has good shape and color for the variety. Then select the remainder of the exhibit so that specimens will be as near as possible to the first as to size, shape, and color. Apples should have stems.
- High Point Exhibitor: To the exhibitor winning most points in Classes 1-28.

Scale of Points	Points
Condition (free of marks of insects, diseases, and other blemishes)	40
Uniformity of size, shape, and color as to its variety	60
Total	100

PLATE APPLES

DIVISION 2301

5 per Plate

Best of Show: Plate Apples

- 1 Best Plate Any Red Variety
- 2 Best Plate Any Golden or Green Variety
- 3 Best Plate Any scab or disease-resistant variety
- 4 Best collection of (3) varieties

PEACHES

DIVISION 2302

5 per Plate

Best of Show: Peaches

- 5 Best Plate Any White variety
- 6 Best Plate Any Yellow variety

GRAPES

DIVISION 2303

3 bunches per Plate

- 7 Best Fresh Market/Table Grapes, 3 bunches
- 8 Best Wine Grapes, 3 bunches

MISCELLANEOUS

DIVISION 2304

- 9 Best Plate Pears, Any Variety (5 per plate)
- 10 Best Plate Plums, Any Variety (5 per plate)
- 11 Best Plate Persimmons, Any Variety (15 per plate)
- 12 Best Plate Pawpaws, Any Variety (5 per plate)
- 13 Best Plate Figs (5 per plate)
- 14 Best Quart Blueberries
- 15 Best Quart Everbearing Raspberries
- 16 Best Quart Thornless Blackberries

NUTS

DIVISION 2305

All to come from 2026 crop; put variety name with plate of nuts

Grafted Nuts

- 17 Best pint Pecans, any Northern variety
- 18 Best quart Butternuts, any variety
- 19 Best quart Black Walnuts, any grafted variety
- 20 Best quart Persian Walnuts, any grafted variety
- 21 Best pint Chinese Chestnuts, any grafted variety
- 22 Best quart Heartnuts, any grafted variety
- 23 Best pint Hicans, any grafted variety
- 24 Best pint Shagbark Hickory, any variety
- 25 Best quart Shellbark Hickory, any variety

Seedling Nuts

- 26 Best pint Hazelnuts or Filberts - For purpose of locating superior seedling trees. Give brief history, including ownership and location.

DECORATIVE FRUIT AND NUT

BASKET

DIVISION 2306

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$40	\$35	\$20	\$15

- 27 Decorative Fruit and Nut Basket - Most artistic and decorative basket (1 gallon to 1/2 bushel in size) of Kentucky-grown fruits and nuts. Judging to be on the following basis: Kind(s) of Fruits and Nuts, 25%; Basket, 25%; Judging of Fruits to be based on the previous criteria for quality points, 50%.

ARTISTIC & EDUCATIONAL BOOTH

DISPLAY

DIVISION 2307

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

- 28 Best exhibit by a grower, firm, or corporation, to create the most artistic and educational display of Kentucky-grown fruits and nuts, grown by the name represented. The exhibit should contain at least five fruit or nut crops. This display should be educational in nature, and the use of important market containers in addition to trays and plates will add to the exhibit. All fruits grown by growers may be exhibited or represented (fresh or in jams, jellies, juices, pies, or canned, etc.) The space will be approximately 4 feet wide, with a back wall 6 to 10 feet high, and a table in front of space about 6 feet wide. Varieties should be labeled. Growers are encouraged to use their own judgment in regard to arrangement of the exhibit, selection of material, and display of fruits and packages.

Artistic and Educational Booth Displays	Points
Educational value	250
Artistic effect including back wall	100
Arrangement	50
Labeling neatness	50
Nomenclature and selection of varieties	100
Free of blemishes- quality and uniformity	300
Completeness of exhibit, including size of exhibit and kinds of fruit best adapted to the region where the exhibit originates	150
Total	1,000

KENTUCKY COUNTRY HAM SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Lashley Stith

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1:00PM TO 5:00PM
AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 8:00AM TO 9:30AM

GENERAL RULES

1. Only residents of Kentucky and hams cured and aged in Kentucky are eligible for entry.
2. To be eligible for competition, hams shall weigh at least 14 pounds and not more than 22 pounds, as determined by a scale at the point of entry.
3. Hams shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the owner. All hams entered are required to have been cured and aged by the exhibitor.
4. An exhibitor may enter a ham in any one or all of the following classes. However, they shall enter only one division. Hams will only compete in the division entered with Grand Champion selected from both divisions. The Grand Champion Ham from Commercial Division 2501 will sell at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast.
5. Only one exhibitor will be allowed from each family or firm, whichever is appropriate for the nature of the business.
6. The Show Committee will rule on all questions or situations not definitively covered in this catalog.
7. The State Fair will NOT mail entry tags/admission tickets to exhibitors. All tags and tickets will be picked up during drop off. If an entry is mailed, each ham shall arrive in a separate cardboard box with the name and address of the exhibitor plainly written on the outside and delivered to:
 8. Each first-place ham from Classes 1-4 will compete for GRAND CHAMPION HAM. The winner of the cut ham class is not eligible for Grand Champion.
 9. The Grand Champion ham from Commercial Division 2501 becomes the property of the Kentucky State Fair Board and will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the Kentucky Ham Breakfast. All proceeds will be presented to charity. The Kentucky Ham Breakfast will be served on Thursday, August 27, at 7:30 a.m., at the Kentucky Exposition Center.
 10. No hams in Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be returned to exhibitors or otherwise leave the exhibit prior to the official closing of the Fair. Hams may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30 and between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Monday, August 31. Any person may pick up hams for any number of exhibitors by presenting the appropriate receipts issued at the time of entry. HAMS NOT CLAIMED BY 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 31 WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.
 11. Hams in Class 5 will be released to exhibitors at the completion of the judging. Hams not claimed will become property of the Kentucky State Fair.
 12. Any ham declared "spoiled" by the judge shall be disqualified and discarded at the conclusion of judging.

Kentucky Country Ham Show
c/o Entry Department
Kentucky State Fair
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 2501

Judging Standards Upon Request

For exhibitors actively involved in larger scale production of country hams with USDA inspected facilities.

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| <p>1 Placed in cure before January 1, 2026. Show weight 14 to 16.99 pounds.</p> <p>2 Placed in cure before January 1, 2026. Show weight 17 to 22 pounds.</p> <p>3 Placed in cure after January 1, 2026. Show weight 14 to 16.99 pounds.</p> <p>4 Placed in cure after January 1, 2026. Show weight 17 to 22 pounds.</p> | <p>5 Cut ham class. Show weight 14 to 22 pounds. Hams shall be whole and may not be cut or sliced prior to entry. Hams shall be placed in cure prior to May 1, 2026.</p> <p>6 (Group of Five) - Open only to those exhibitors entering all above classes (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). The winner of Class 6 will be determined by the highest composite score of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and will be designated as first place entry of five hams.</p> |
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NON-COMMERCIAL

DIVISION 2502

Judging Standards Upon Request

Includes other exhibitors that may cure a few hams or a single ham.

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| <p>1 Placed in cure before January 1, 2026. Show weight 14 to 16.99 pounds.</p> <p>2 Placed in cure before January 1, 2026. Show weight 17 to 22 pounds.</p> <p>3 Placed in cure after January 1, 2026. Show weight 14 to 16.99 pounds.</p> <p>4 Placed in cure after January 1, 2026. Show weight 17 to 22 pounds.</p> | <p>5 Cut ham class. Show weight 14 to 22 pounds. Hams shall be whole and may not be cut or sliced prior to entry. Hams shall be placed in cure prior to May 1, 2026.</p> <p>6 (Group of Five) - Open only to those exhibitors entering all above classes (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). The winner of Class 6 will be determined by the highest composite score of Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and will be designated as first place entry of five hams.</p> |
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Hams from Classes 1, 2, 3, and 4	Points
Conformation - This refers to the general shape of the hams. Long-cut hams will be discounted.	20
Workmanship - Neatness and attractiveness of the trim.	10
Meatiness - The ratio of lean to fat.	20
Color - Desirability and uniformity of outside color. Hams showing evidence of excessive saltiness, moldiness, or smoke will be discounted.	20
Aroma - Desirability of aroma as determined by probing.	30
Total	100

Hams from Class 5	Points
General Appearance - Includes conformation, workmanship, meatiness, and color. Half the points will be allotted before cutting, and the other half after.	20
Aroma - Aroma will be evaluated both before and after cooking.	15
Texture - High moisture content or too coarse a grain is undesirable.	10
Inside Color - Hams will not be downgraded on the basis of cure ingredients used. A uniform color of the cut surface is desirable.	15
Flavor - The tang and mellowness of a true country ham flavor is desirable. Detection of off flavors shall severely downgrade the product.	40
Total	100

TOBACCO

SUPERINTENDENT: Norman Mann

OPEN ENTRY FORM DUE BY: August 5, 2026
4-H/FFA ENTRY FORM DUE BY: AUGUST 5, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS:

4-H DROP OFF: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00AM TO 2:00PM
FFA DROP OFF: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:00AM TO 6:00PM
OPEN DROP OFF: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00AM TO 4:00PM
AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 9:00AM TO 6:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:00PM TO 9:00PM
AND MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 9:00AM TO 12:00PM

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$100	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$20

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries in 4-H & FFA classes shall be made through the FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.
2. Only tobacco that has been entered by the deadlines specified above will be accepted at the Kentucky State Fair.
3. Entry tags to be placed on entries will be given to exhibitors upon arrival at the Fair.
4. No owner of warehouse(s) will be allowed to exhibit in any class.
5. All exhibits should be brought to the Tobacco Department in the West Hall. No tobacco will be accepted after the times listed. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON (ET), ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.
6. Tobacco may not be removed before 6:00 p.m., August 30. Entries/exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30. In addition, tobacco will be released Monday, August 31, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to compete in only one division of the youth show (4-H or FFA). They may compete in the Open Class, provided they have separate entries for that class. Open class entries shall be made by August 5 through the adviser or agent. Entries in the 4-H and FFA classes are restricted to regularly enrolled members of these organizations.
8. The Superintendent shall have the authority to reject any entry that in his/her opinion is unworthy of the contest.
9. Entries infected with insects or disease, or exhibiting severe damage, shall be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.
10. Exhibitors may enter only one item per class.
11. Each exhibit of green tobacco consists of four (4) stalks per stick. Stalks shall be pierced, not tied to the stick.
12. All entries in the green classes should be wilted for a better presentation, but shall still be in the green stage. Green tobacco will be judged on uniformity, general appearance, and quality. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any stick entered in the green stick category that has cured beyond the green stage.
13. All growing tobacco plants should be potted in a water-proof plastic bag and placed in an attractive container before arrival at the Kentucky State Fair. The container or bucket

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should be watertight.

- 14. Each exhibit of stripped Burley tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands, and each hand shall be made up of twenty (20) leaves or more. The first, second, and third place entries in all stripped divisions will remain at the Kentucky State Fair.
- 15. Types 22-23 Dark Fired tobacco will be exhibited in the same class, but type 35 (one sucker) will be exhibited in a separate class.
- 16. Each exhibit of types 22 and 23 Dark Fired stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of eight (8) leaves each. Each exhibit of type 35 (one sucker) stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of fifteen (15) leaves each.
- 17. 4-H and FFA Best Overall Exhibitor - Exhibitor in each youth organization with the highest total points will receive an engraved plaque. To be eligible, the exhibitor shall enter three of the following classes:
 Burley - Stripped any of all Class 9-12
 Burley - Best Crop Class 14
 Dark Air Class 29

- Dark Fire Class 30
- Potted Dark Class 34
- Green Stick Burley Class 37
- Potted Burley Class 40

All plaques are offered by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture

BURLEY-STRIPPED DIVISION 2101

It would be appreciated if exhibitors would label each entry as to name and variety, if known. This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of the exhibits.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a plaque to the individual exhibitor winning most points in classes 1-4.

Classes 13-15: Entries shall be on an individual basis and shall be produced by the individual making entry. Only one entry per individual is permitted, and an entry shall consist of four grades: Flying, Lug, Leaf, and Tip.

Classes 13-15: Each grade shall consist of two hands of 20 leaves each, and samples entered in Classes 1 through 12 shall not be considered for this class. Each grade shall be tied separately, then all four grades shall be tied together to make the entry.

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the FFA Chapter providing the greatest number of entries in classes 9 through 12 and 14 and to the 4-H individual exhibiting the most outstanding entry in classes 5 through 8 and 15. In the case of a tie, a point system will be used in awarding plaques.

<p style="text-align: center;">Open Classes</p> <p>1 Flying 2 Lug 3 Leaf 4 Tip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-H Classes</p> <p>5 Flying 6 Lug 7 Leaf 8 Tip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FFA Classes</p> <p>9 Flying 10 Lug 11 Leaf 12 Tip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best Crop Classes</p> <p>13 Best Crop, Open, 4 grades 14 Best Crop, FFA, 4 grades 15 Best Crop, 4-H, 4 grades</p>
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BURLEY-STRIPPED

DIVISION 2102

It would be appreciated if exhibitors would label each entry as to name and variety, if known. This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of the exhibits.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a Plaque to the individual exhibitor winning most points in each of the above Dark Divisions.

Entries shall be on an individual basis and shall be produced by the individual making the entry. One entry per individual is permitted, and an entry shall consist of four grades: wrappers, heavy brown leaf, dark leaf, and thin brown leaf. Samples entered in Classes 16 through 23 shall not be considered for this division.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a Plaque to the FFA Chapter winning most points in Green Dark Tobacco classes.

	U.S. Types 22,23 Dark Fire Cured		Open Class Dark Green Tobacco
16	Heavy Brown Leaf, BF	27	Dark Air-Cured
17	Heavy Dark Leaf, BD	28	Dark Fired
18	Thin Brown Leaf, CF		
19	Wrappers, AF and AD, Dark		FFA Class Green Dark Tobacco (By Sticks)
	U.S. Types 35 One Sucker	29	Dark Air-Cured
20	Heavy Brown Leaf, BF	30	Dark Fired
21	Heavy Red Leaf, BR		
22	Thin Brown Leaf, CF		4-H Class Green Dark Tobacco (By Sticks)
23	Wrappers, AF and AR, Red Color	31	Dark
	Best Crop		Growing Dark Tobacco Plant
24	Best Crop, Type 22 or 23 (2 hands, 8 leaves)	32	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (Open)
25	Best Crop, Type 35 (2 hands, 15 leaves)	33	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (4-H)
26	4-H Best Crop (2 hands, 20 leaves each grade)	34	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (FFA)

GREEN STICK & POTTED BURLEY

DIVISION 2103

It would be appreciated if exhibitors would label each entry as to name and variety, if known. This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of the exhibits.

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a Plaque to the FFA Chapter supplying the most entries in Class 37 and a Plaque to the Top 4-H exhibit in Class 36.

All potted plants will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and after judging will be used as decorations throughout the Fair for promotion of the Tobacco Department.

35	Open Class Green Tobacco by sticks: Burley
36	4-H Class Green Tobacco by sticks: Burley
37	FFA Class Green Tobacco by sticks: Burley
38	Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco (Open)
39	Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco (4-H)
40	Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco (FFA)

VEGETABLES & MELONS

SUPERINTENDENT: Doris Hamilton

OPEN ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026
LATE OPEN ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 8:00AM TO 6:00PM
SENIOR CITIZEN ENTRY (DIVISION 2406): TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 8:00AM TO 11:00AM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 6:00PM TO 9:00PM
AND MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 10:00AM TO 12:00PM (Noon)

Premiums Offered per Class*

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

GENERAL RULES

- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class.
- All vegetables and melons entered shall be grown by the exhibitor. Junior and Senior Exhibitors are also eligible to compete in Open classes.
- All awards will be made by single judge system.
- The Superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday, August 18 beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors shall check in with the Superintendent no later than 6:00 p.m. Exception: All collections shall be in place and completed by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 18, and exhibitors shall exit the West Hall at that time. Exception: Senior Citizen Exhibit (Division 2406) entries will be received on Tuesday, August 25. The Superintendent may extend access to the West Hall on the day of entry if deemed necessary.
- All entries shall identify the name of the variety/variety on the back of the entry tag to be eligible for premiums; the largest classes in Division 2403 are exempt. For example: an entry into the Tomato class "Red, round, slicer variety (5)" may have Stellar Tomato, Rutgers, Czech Bush, Greek Asimina, Sioux, etc., all of which are Red, Round, Slicer Varieties. Any exhibits grown from a saved seed may be identified by a name of the exhibitor's choosing or "seeding." This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of exhibits. "Any other variety" classes are limited to varieties that do not have their own category. Entries not classed correctly or that do not identify variety/variety on the back of the entry tag will receive no premiums.
- Articles in the department may be shown in only one class. They may not be exhibited separately and also as a part of a collection.
- No exhibitor will be permitted to sell vegetables or melons within the display area during the period of the Fair except on the final day, and then at such time and in such manner as prescribed by the Fair management.
- No articles may be removed before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30. Exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30, or from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Monday, August 31. Unclaimed exhibits will be disposed of, including baskets, jars, and containers.
- All vegetables are required to be fresh and clean. Exhibits shall be displayed on white, sturdy paper plates or similar trays furnished by the Fair.
- Exhibitors may wish to use a standard wide-mouth canning jar (32 oz. or smaller) to display extremely perishable entries (e.g., parsley, spinach, Swiss chard). Shipment of perishable products is at the exhibitors' risk. The Fair is not responsible for the condition of produce that has been mailed or shipped.
- The Superintendent shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof, that does not make a good appearance, becomes unwholesome, appears spoiled or diseased, or contains pesticide residue.
- Products shall be the current year's crop, except where noted.
- Parentheses () after the class category represent the number of specimens to enter in said class. For example, "Sweet Potatoes White (5)" means you should have five (5) white sweet potatoes on your plate for the entry.
- Exhibitors may not use electrical outlets to power items in or on their collection/displays. Collections whose primary focus is vegetables grown by the exhibitor shall be judged more favorably than those that focus on ancillary items. (This pertains to Open Class 78 thru Class 84, Juniors Class 111 and Senior Classes 144 thru Class 147)

VEGETABLES

DIVISION 2401

Class 68 must be previous season gourds and shall be cleaned. Painted gourds will not be eligible for these categories.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5

Beans		Mushrooms	
1	Green, round or oval pods (12)	25	Best Plate of Button Mushrooms (5)
2	Green, flat pods (12)	26	Best Plate of Portobello Mushrooms (3)
3	Lima, or any other variety, in pods (12)	27	Best Plate of Mushrooms, any variety (3)
Beets		Parsley	
4	Any variety, tops cut to 4 inches (6)	28	Any variety (3 bunches)
Cabbage		Peppers	
5	Round, small-headed red or green(3)	29	Green bell (3)
6	Round, large-headed (1)	30	Colored, bell (red, yellow, orange, purple, or chocolates) (5) (Exhibit should be of same color)
7	Brussels sprouts (3)	31	Red, other than bell types (pimento, paprika, etc.) (5)
Carrots		32	Yellow, other than bell types (banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5)
8	Any variety, tops cut to 4 inches (6)	33	Jalapeño type (12)
Critters		34	Cayenne type (12)
9	Vegetable critters. Odd shapes grown naturally (Decorations should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimen.) (No more than 3)	35	Habanero type (12)
10	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (No Decorations of vegetables allowed, no more than 3)	36	Chile (Anaheim, New Mexico, Poblano or Ancho type) (12)
11	Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetables decorated (No more than 3)	37	Other, red (Tabasco, cherry, serrano, etc.) (12)
12	Themed Vegetable Critters: Representing America's 250th birthday with Patriotic Designs- Normal shaped vegetables decorated (No more than 3)	38	Other, yellow (pepperoncini, Cascabella, hot banana, etc.) (12)
		39	Display of at least 3 types, small hot peppers (5 each)
		40	Display of at least 3 types, large hot peppers (5 each)
Cucumbers		Irish Potatoes	
13	Slicing type (6)	41	White (5)
14	Pickle type (12)	42	Red (5)
		43	Yellow (5)
		44	Best display of at least 3 varieties (5 of each)
Cushaw		Sweet Potatoes	
15	Any Variety	45	Any variety (3)
Greens		Pumpkins	
16	Any Kale variety (1/2 peck)	46	Best pie pumpkin (small type)
17	Mustard, Turnip, any other variety (1/2 peck each)	47	Best Halloween type
Onions		Squash	
18	Green bunching (12)	48	White, yellow, or green scallop (3)
19	White, matured (5)	49	Yellow summer (3)
20	Yellow, matured (5)	50	Green, Zucchini, summer or Italian (3)
21	Red (5)	51	Squash, any other summer variety (3)
22	Display of at least 3 types (5 each)	52	Acorn (3) any color
		53	Butternut (3)
Okra		Sweet Corn	
23	Red or Green (6)	54	White fresh, with husk on (3)
Eggplant		Swiss Chard	
24	Any variety (3)	55	Best three stalks, green or red

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Tomatoes	
56	Red, round, slicer variety (5)
57	Pink, purple, round, slicer variety (5)
58	Yellow, round, slicer variety (5)
59	Any cherry variety, small, round, any color (5)
60	Any pear variety, small, pear-shaped, any color (5)
61	Any grape variety, small, oblong, any color (5)
62	Any beefsteak variety, NOT smooth & round (5)
63	Any paste type (5) (including Roma, oxheart, etc.)
64	Any large variety of unripe (green) tomatoes, suitable for preparing fried green tomatoes or other dishes (5)
65	Best display of at least 3 large varieties (5 each)
66	Best display of at least 3 small varieties (5 each)

Garlic	
67	Garlic (3)
Dried Gourds	
68	Loofa, Dipper Apple, etc. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length, and circumference

MELONS

DIVISION 2402

Premiums Offered Class 69-71

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6

Watermelon	
69	Best icebox or seedless melon
70	Best watermelon, long non-icebox

Cantaloupe	
71	Best cantaloupe, any variety

LARGEST VEGETABLE BY WEIGHT

DIVISION 2403

The same rules as listed for Open classes (Division 2401) apply to this division.

The exhibit shall be sound. There should be no visible cracks, wounds, holes, mold, disease, or spoilage.

There should be no suckers, wrapper leaves, stems, or extra foliage.

There should be no grossly overmature exhibits. The exhibit shall be of good, marketable quality. Superintendent/Judge reserves the right to remove any items on exhibit deemed unwholesome or not in compatibility with the family orientation of the Kentucky State Fair.

These rules also apply for strictly Junior and Senior weight classes.

1st Place in each class in this division will receive a rosette.

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10

72	Largest single tomato (not green)
73	Cabbage, any type, one head marketable quality, cleaned with only 3-4 wrapper leaves maximum.
74	Largest single beet other than sugar, top cut to 4 inches

75	Largest single bell pepper
76	Largest zucchini
77	Largest single potato, any variety

COLLECTIONS

DIVISION 2404

*Exhibitors may enter in either 78 or 84 but not in both.

*Senior Citizens who enter 78 or 84 are not eligible to enter 146 or 147.

Premiums Offered Class 78

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$100	\$75	\$65	\$55	\$45

Premiums Offered Classes 79-84

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

78	Best general collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (No gourds or fruit)	83	Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac or sealer allowed. No more than 15 gourds allowed)
79	Best collection of peppers		
80	Best collection of tomatoes		
81	Best collection of seasoning herbs	84	Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor for dinner table (for family of five for one meal)
82	Best collection of beans		

JUNIOR VEGETABLE & MELON

DIVISION 2405

These classes are open to anyone who has not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1 of the current year. The same rules as listed for Open classes govern this division. Vegetables exhibited are required to have been grown in the exhibitor's own garden and shall be displayed by him/her.

	Beans		Cucumbers
85	Green, round or oval pods (12)	93	Slicing type (6)
86	Green, flat pods (12)	94	Pickle type (6)
87	Lima, in pods (12)		
	Beets	95	Any black variety (3)
88	Any variety, tops cut to 4 inches (6)		
	Carrots	96	Any one variety (6)
89	Any variety, tops cut to 4 inches (6)		
	Critters	97	Large, bell type, any color (green, red, yellow, orange, purple, chocolates) (5).
90	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (Decorations should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimens. No more than 3).	98	Display of at least 3 types, sweet peppers (no bell type) (pimento, paprika, banana, sweet wax, etc.) (5 each).
91	Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (No decorations of vegetables allowed, no more than 3).		
92	Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetables decorated (no more than 3).	99	Irish, Any Color (5)
			Potatoes
		100	Best Halloween type
			Pumpkin

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	Squash		Cantaloupe
101	Yellow squash (3)	109	Best cantaloupe, any variety
102	Zucchini (3)		Dried Gourds
	Tomatoes	110	Loofa, Dipper, Apple, etc. Judged on cleanliness, maturity, length, and circumference.
103	Red, any round slicer types (5)		Collection
104	Any paste type, including Roma, oxheart, etc. (5)	111	Best vegetable basket, 6 or more vegetables grown by exhibitor (no gourds).
105	Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5)		
106	Any beefsteak type (5)		
107	Largest tomato by weight (no green tomatoes)		
	Watermelon		
108	Best watermelon, any type		

SENIOR CITIZENS VEGETABLE & MELON DIVISION 2406

These classes are open to Senior Citizens 55 years of age or older by August 1. The same rules as listed for Open classes (Division 2401) govern this division, with the following revisions:

The Superintendent will receive entries on Tuesday, August 25, for Division 2406, Senior Citizens Vegetables and Melons, beginning at 8:00 a.m. All entries for Senior Citizen Vegetables and Melons shall be within the department no later than 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 25, and shall be in final place by noon. Exhibitors will be mailed a Pavilion Drive access permit for unloading vegetables at the West Hall. No vegetables or melons shall be removed before 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30.

Exhibitors bringing exhibits to the Kentucky Exposition Center during the fair are required to pay admission to the Fair or present an exhibitor ticket. This will also apply when items are removed. See page 3 for exhibitor ticket purchase information.

Senior Citizens who enter Best Collection of Vegetables or Best Market Assortment of Mixed Vegetables are not eligible for open classes 78 or 84 and vice versa.

Vegetables exhibited are required to be grown in the exhibitor's own garden and shall be displayed by him/her.

For class 137, see rules for Division 2403.

Exhibitor may enter class 146 or 147, but not both.

Sweepstakes: To the winner of most points in Classes 112 through 143. Rosette will be awarded to the Sweepstakes winner and runner-up.

	Beans		Onions
112	Green, round or oval pods (12)	121	Any Variety, matured (5)
113	Green, flat pods (12)		Peppers
114	Lima, or any other variety, in pods (12)	122	Large, green bell (5)
	Cabbage	123	Large, Bell other than green (5)
115	Any variety (3)	124	Hot, Any Variety (5)
	Carrots	125	Yellow, other than bell types (banana, sweet, wax, etc.) (5)
116	Any variety, tops cut to 4 inches (6)		Potatoes
	Cucumbers	126	Irish, Any Variety (5)
117	Slicing type (6)		Sweet Potatoes
118	Pickle type (12)	127	Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety (5)
	Cushaw		Pumpkins
119	Best Cushaw, any type	128	Best Pumpkin, Any Variety
	Okra		
120	Any variety (6)		

Squash

- 129 Summer yellow (3)
- 130 Summer green (3)
- 131 Winter squash (Acorn, Butternut, etc.) (3)

Tomatoes

- 132 Any round slicer type (5)
- 133 Any paste type, including Roma, oxheart, etc. (5)
- 134 Any salad/fresh type (cherry, pear, grape, etc.) (5)
- 135 Any beefsteak type (5)
- 136 Best display of at least 2 varieties (5 each)
- 137 Largest tomato by weight

Watermelon

- 138 Best watermelon, any type

Cantaloupe

- 139 Best cantaloupe, any variety

Critters

- 140 Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (Decorations should enhance natural growth for interpretation of exhibit. No decoration of "normal" looking specimen. No more than 3.)
- 141 Vegetable Critters - Odd shapes grown naturally (No decorations of vegetables allowed, no more than 3.)
- 142 Vegetable Critters - Normal shaped vegetables decorated (No more than 3.)

Sweet Corn

- 143 White or yellow, fresh with husk on (6)

Collections

- 144 Best collection of dry gourds (Dried immediate year prior; ornamental and hard shells in natural color. No painted gourds. Only clear waxing, varnish, shellac, or sealer allowed. No more than 15 gourds allowed)
- 145 Best collection of peppers
- 146 Best collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor (Limit to 4 ft. space on table)
- 147 Best market assortment of mixed vegetables produced by exhibitor

LARGEST PUMPKIN & WATERMELON CONTEST

DIVISION 2408

The Kentucky State Fair Largest Pumpkin Weigh-Off has been approved as part of the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC).
Please see our website kystatefair.org and the GPC website for more information.

Largest Pumpkin Contest

- 1 Exhibit shall be sound. No visible cracks, wounds, holes, mold, disease, or spoilage is allowed.
- 2 No suckers, wrapper leaves, stems, or extra foliage is allowed.
- 3 No grossly over-mature exhibits are allowed. Exhibit shall be of good, marketable quality. The Superintendent/Judge reserve the right to remove any items on exhibit deemed unwholesome.
- 4 All pumpkins will remain on display for the duration of the Kentucky State Fair unless Fair management approves an early release.
- 5 All pumpkins are required to be grown by the exhibitor.
- 6 Out-of-state entries are accepted in this class.
- 7 All entries shall be made through our online entry system at kystatefair.org by 11:59 p.m. on July 9th. Onsite registration is available for an entry fee of \$20.00 per exhibitor.
- 8 Exhibitors will need to pay admission and parking at the gate or purchase exhibitor tickets prior to the event.
- 9 Exhibitors who plan to enter on the day of the event will be required to contact the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department by August 8 to request a loading pass and map. You shall pay fair admission and parking.
- 10 Pumpkins shall arrive on a pallet at the Kentucky State Fair on Saturday, August 22, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the West Hall loading docks. A forklift will be available for loading and unloading.
- 11 Growers will need to load their pumpkins on a sufficient pallet at the farm for unloading purposes by a Kentucky State Fair forklift upon arrival at the Fair. The Kentucky State Fair will not be responsible for insufficient pallets. Pallets should be able to be moved by a hydraulic hand-jack; the forks on the hydraulic hand-jack are 27" wide and 3 1/2" tall.
- 12 Growers can pick up their pumpkins beginning on Sunday, August 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 31.
- 13 Prize money will be awarded as follows and will be based on the final, official weight of all pumpkins:
 - 1st Place: \$500
 - 2nd Place: \$300
 - 3rd Place: \$250
 - 4th Place: \$200
 - 5th Place: \$150
 - 6th Place: \$100
 - 7th Place: \$75
 - 8th Place: \$75
- 14 If the 1st place pumpkin weighs 1,000 pounds or greater, the exhibitor will receive \$2.00 per pound for the weight of the pumpkin. This award applies to the 1st Place pumpkin weighing 1,000 pounds and greater ONLY. If the largest pumpkin does not weigh 1,000 pounds or greater to qualify for the \$2.00 per pound, then the largest pumpkin will be awarded \$500 for first place.

- 15 Please note: If the Largest Pumpkin weighs 1,000 pounds or greater, the exhibitor will receive premiums for the \$2.00 per pound and will not receive the \$500.00. Prize money for 2nd place through 5th place will be adjusted up.

Largest Watermelon Contest

- 16 Exhibit shall be sound. No visible cracks, wounds, holes, mold, disease, or spoilage is allowed.
- 17 No suckers, wrapper leaves, stems, or extra foliage are allowed.
- 18 No grossly over-mature exhibits are allowed. The exhibit shall be of good, marketable quality. The Superintendent/Judge reserves the right to remove any items on exhibit deemed unwholesome or not in good taste.
- 19 All watermelons will remain on display for the duration of the Kentucky State Fair unless Fair Management approves early release.
- 20 All watermelons shall be grown by the exhibitor.
- 21 Exhibitors are limited to one entry.
- 22 Out-of-state entries are accepted in this class.
- 23 All entries shall be made through our online entry system at kystatefair.org by 11:59 p.m. on July 9th. Onsite registration is available for an entry fee of \$20.00 per exhibitor.
- 24 Watermelons are required to arrive at the Kentucky State Fair on Saturday, August 22, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the West Hall loading docks. (Exhibitors will be sent a map and loading pass.)
- 25 Growers can pick up their watermelons beginning on Sunday, August 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon on Monday, August 31.
- 26 Prize money will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place is \$500
 - 2nd place is \$300
 - 3rd place is \$250
 - 4th place is \$200
 - 5th place is \$150
 - 6th place is \$100
 - 7th place is \$75
 - 8th place is \$75

1 Largest Pumpkin

2 Largest Watermelon

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GENERAL RULES

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Admission

1. Exhibitors' gate admission tickets may be purchased through the Entry Department. Barn Access Only Badges for PPR Exhibitors are required to enter the Pavilion when closed to the public. Exhibitors will be provided two Barn Access Only Badges at exhibitor check in. This badge does not include admission/parking scans usable to admit multiple people at the gate.
2. PPR exhibitors can purchase a \$25 Livestock Exhibitor Admission Badge when submitting online entries. The badge includes 14 admission/parking scans usable to admit multiple people at the gate. This badge will also serve as a Barn Access Badge. Individual exhibitor tickets are available in packets, containing 11 admission/parking tickets for \$44.00. Maximum three (3) packets of exhibitor tickets are available for purchase. If not purchased through the online system, you will need to go to the KEC Ticket Office. Please visit kystatefair.org for more details.

Entry Information

1. All entries should be made through the online entry system, using www.kystatefair.org. A credit or debit card is needed for payment through the online entry system. All entry fees will be charged after the exhibitor submits their entries.
2. **Entries close at 11:59 p.m. on July 9 for Pigeons, Poultry & Rabbit entries.**
3. Complete information is required when making entries. A valid Social Security Number or Tax ID number is required when entering in order to receive a check for premiums won.
4. No phone in entries will be accepted.

PROTEST RULES

1. All protests shall be made in writing, plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal, and shall be filed with the Executive Director of Expositions/Designated Expositions Staff. All protests shall be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards shall be filed by 8:00 p.m. on the day on which the awards were made, or, in the case of articles judged prior to the opening of the Fair, by 8:00 p.m. on the official opening day of the Fair. Animals or articles judged after 8 p.m. shall have a protest submitted within one hour of completion of show.
3. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Kentucky State Fair Board, and the interested parties will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
4. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Kentucky State Fair Board expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to take such action as may be deemed just and proper.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values shall be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Kentucky State Fair. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors shall present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from live stock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event

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- is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant, whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
 11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravene these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

For health requirement information contact: Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, 109 Corporate Drive Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502)573-0282. Option 3. For all up-to-date health regulations for each species of livestock, please contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at the address and phone number above or visit their website at www.kyagr.com. **Please see the Poultry Specific Rules section for Special Health Requirements for Poultry (NEXT PAGE).**

GENERAL POULTRY, PIGEON & RABBIT RULES

POULTRY SPECIFIC RULES

1. See Poultry, Pigeon and Rabbits (PPR) General Rules
2. All stock are required to be in coops by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 20.
3. The breed name, variety, and leg band number, as well as, the correction section number and class number, including a letter, are required to complete entries. Each bird is required to be owned by the exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors entering in the youth show (Divisions 1651, 1652, 1653, 1653, 1655, and 1656) shall be under the age of 19 on the day of the show. Youth may show in either the open division or youth division, but not both.
5. No coops or boxes should be left in aisles.
6. **SALE COOPS:** There will be NO sale coops. Only poultry entered in the show will be allowed at the Kentucky Exposition Center.
7. All specimens will be judged by comparison by latest standard, with due emphasis being placed on type, vigor, and production qualities.
8. Exhibitors will not be permitted to talk with judges until they have completed their work.
9. Only birds assigned to a hole can use that hole and shall remain for the entire show. No birds can be sold out of the show.
10. The Kentucky State Fair reserves the right to limit the number of birds per exhibitor.
11. The Fair is not responsible for birds left after 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 23.
12. **Special Health Requirements for Poultry:**

Out of State

- NPIP shall have a 9-3 form and NPIP paperwork at entry.
- Non-NPIP shall have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): All birds shall be tested within 30 days of entry & No Out-of-State birds will be tested on site. All birds shall be subject to surveillance AI swabbing.

In State

- NPIP shall have NPIP paperwork at entry.
- Non-NPIP shall be PT tested on site by KDA OSV staff. All birds shall be subject to surveillance AI swabbing.

PIGEON SPECIFIC RULES

1. **Sale Coops:** \$5 each (required to be purchased online). Any exhibitor who wants to sell or trade birds is required to exhibit at least five (5) birds to be given the opportunity of renting a coop of four (4) holes. (There is a limit of two coops per exhibitor). A maximum of 12 birds will be allowed in a four-hole coop at any one time. If birds are sold, and the buyer wishes to take them, the exhibitor is required to get a release slip from the superintendent or assistant superintendent. These coops are to be supervised at all times by the superintendent, assistant superintendent, or someone designated by them in their absence.
2. All varieties competing in the young bird classes shall wear 2026 seamless club bands of the correct size, with one numbered band per bird. Exhibitors shall write band numbers on coop cards when cooping entries.
3. All exhibitors present during judging are required to handle their own birds or designate someone to do so. Otherwise, birds will be judged in coops.
4. The National Young Bird Show is among the largest and most prestigious pigeon shows in the country and is held annually here in Louisville. The next show will be Saturday October 31, 2026, and will be held in the Pavilion at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For most up-to-date information, see <https://nationalyoungbirdshow.net/>
5. The National Young Bird Show will award trophies to the Best Fancy, Best Sporting, and Best Utility of Show. Fred Zipp will sponsor the Denny Stapp Memorial Trophy for Best Dove. Jerry and Carol Kaiser will donate \$25 for the best bird by a junior exhibitor and \$20 for reserve bird by a junior exhibitor. The Juniors shall coop their own birds to be eligible. The awards ceremony will be on Sunday before load-out. Ask the Pigeon Department staff for further information.

RABBIT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Exhibitors are expected to be present at judging to carry their animals or arrange for someone to do so in their absence.
2. There will be NO sale coops. Only rabbits entered in the show will be allowed into the Kentucky Exposition Center.
3. Extra rabbits can not be brought to the Kentucky Exposition Center for sale.
4. This is an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) SANCTIONED SHOW and will be governed by their latest revised rules. Only breeds and varieties recognized by the ARBA are eligible to show. The entry form is required to be completely filled out with Breed Name, Variety (if applicable), sex, and class; as well as, the division number and class number (including letter). The filing of an entry indicates acceptance of all rules and regulations.
5. All exhibitors entering in the youth show (Divisions 800 and 804) are required to be under the age of 19 on the day of the show. Youth exhibitors may not enter the same rabbit in both the open and youth shows but can make entries in both shows with different rabbits.

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6. No Does and Litters will be accepted.
7. No substitutions are allowed, except in the same class, sex, and breed.
8. All rabbits shall be permanently and legibly earmarked in the animal's left ear.
9. All rabbits that are overweight or underweight will be eliminated. There will be no changes after the rabbits are placed on the judge's table. All junior class rabbits shall meet minimum weight requirements as listed in the ARBA breed standards. Any rabbit significantly underweight for its breed will be removed from the showroom.
10. Wall space for exhibitor grooming tables, chairs, and supplies is limited and shall be shared and kept clean and presentable. No exhibitor carrying cages may be left in the showroom.
11. There are required to be ten (10) or more exhibits in the breed to win Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex Specials.

PIGEONS

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Tim Stone

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 10:00AM TO 9:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Premiums Offered per Class			Best of Breed	Best of Show
1st	2nd	3rd	1st	1st
\$7	\$5	\$3	Rosette & \$5	Rosette & \$25
Fancy Divisions			Class	Dove Divisions
100	American Show Racer, all colors		149	Dove, Ringneck, Cream or White
101	Archangel, all colors		150	Dove, Ringneck, Crested or Tufted
102	Cropper, Holle, All Selfs		151	Dove, Ringneck, Pied, all colors
103	Cropper, Holle, all other colors		152	Dove, Ringneck, Silky, all colors
104	Cropper, Holle, Almond Family		153	Dove, Ringneck, Tangerine
105	Cropper, Old Dutch, all colors		154	Dove, Ringneck, Tangerine Pearled
106	Damascene		155	Dove, Ringneck, Wild Type
107	Dragoon, all colors		156	Dove, Ringneck, Fawn
108	Egyptian Swifts, all		157	Dove, Ringneck, all other colors
109	Fantail, Bars and Check		158	Dove, Diamond, all colors
110	Fantail, all marked			
111	Fantail, all self colors			Sporting Divisions
112	Fantail, all other colors			
113	German Modena, all other Schietti colors		159	Domestic Flight, Flying Type, all colors
114	Indian Fantail, all colors		160	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Almond
115	Jacobin, all others		161	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Andalusian
116	Komorner Tumbler, Reds and Yellows		162	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Blue Bar
117	Komorner Tumbler, all other colors		163	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Ash or Red Bar
118	Mindian Fantail, all colors		164	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Check, Black or Blue
119	Modena, Gazzi, all colors		165	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Grizzle
120	Modena, Schietti, all colors		166	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Saddle, all colors
121	Modena, Classic, Gazzi all colors		167	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, White
122	Modena, Classic, Schietti, white		168	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, Black
123	Modena, Classic, Schietti, all colors		169	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, all other self
124	Mookee, all colors		170	Homer, Racing, Flying Type, all other colors
125	Nuns, All Colors		171	Homer, Racing Flying Type, rare colors
126	Owl, Old German, All Colors		172	New York Flying Flights, all colors
127	Owl, Chinese, bars		173	Roller, Self, Almond
128	Owl, Chinese, checks		174	Roller, Baldhead, Almond
129	Owl, Chinese, all other colors		175	Roller, Baldhead, Blue or Dun Bar Silver
130	Owl, Italian		176	Roller, Baldhead, Red Bar or Yellow Bar
131	Pouter, Brunner, all colors		177	Roller, Baldhead, White or Opal Bar
132	Pouter, Reversewing, all colors		178	Roller, Baldhead, Grizzle
133	Pouter, Saxon, all colors		179	Roller, Baldhead, Black
134	Pouter or Cropper, any other variety		180	Roller, Baldhead, Red
135	Saxon Shield, all colors		181	Roller, Baldhead, Yellow
136	Saxon White Heads, all colors		182	Roller, Baldhead, Red Check
137	Saxon White Tails, all colors		183	Roller, Baldhead, Yellow Check
138	Show Type Racing Homer, Grizzle		184	Roller, Baldhead, Lace, all colors
139	Show Type Racing Homer, all other bars		185	Roller, Baldhead, all other colors
140	Show Type Racing Homer, all other checks		186	Roller, Self, Red
141	Show Type Racing Homer, all other colors		187	Roller, Self, Yellow
142	Starlings, all		188	Roller, Self, all other colors
143	Swallow, Fairy		189	Roller, all other colors
144	Swallow, Black Full Head		190	Tippler, Flying, all colors
145	Tumbler, Russian, all colors		191	Tumbler, Catalanian, all colors
146	Tumbler, any other variety		192	Any other Sporting not listed
147	Valencian Figurita, all colors			
148	Any other Fancy not listed			Utility Divisions
			193	King, Show Type, White
			194	King, Show Type, all other colors
			195	Mondaine, French, all colors
			196	Any other Utility not listed

POULTRY

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: JULY 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Walt Reichert

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19, 10:00AM TO 9:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$7	\$4	\$3

Best of Show

**1st
Rosette & \$25**

Class

- 1 Cock
- 2 Hen
- 3 Cockerel
- 4 Pullet

YOUTH DIVISIONS - LARGE FOWL

2000	Barred Plymouth Rocks	2027	Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorn
2001	White Plymouth Rocks	2028	Mediterranean, any other variety
2002	Rocks, any other variety	2029	Welsummer
2003	Dominiques	2030	White Crested Black Polish
2004	Silver Laced Wyandottes	2031	Buff Laced Polish
2005	Wyandottes, any other variety	2032	Polish, any other variety
2006	Rhode Island Reds	2033	Silver Spangled Hamburgs
2007	Jersey Giants, any variety	2034	Hamburgs, any other variety
2008	New Hampshires	2035	Faverolles, any variety
2009	American, any other variety	2036	Campine, any variety
2010	Light Brahmas	2037	Marans, Black Copper
2011	Buff Brahmas	2038	Marans, any variety
2012	Asiatic, any other variety	2039	Continental, any other variety
2013	Black Cochins	2040	Modern Game, any variety
2014	White Cochins	2041	Old English Game, any other variety
2015	Cochins, any other variety	2042	Sumatras, any variety
2016	Langshans, any variety	2043	Phoenix, any variety
2017	Cornish, any other variety	2044	Yokohamas, any color
2018	Black Australorp	2045	Ameraucanas, black
2019	Buff Orpingtons	2046	Ameraucanas, any other variety
2020	Black Orpingtons	2047	Naked Necks, any variety
2021	Orpington, any other variety	2048	Any standard breed not listed
2022	Sussex, any variety	2049	Commercial mix Breed, Egg Layer
2023	English, any other variety	2050	Commercial mix Breed, Meat Chicken
2024	Light Brown Leghorns		
2025	Single Comb White Leghorns		
2026	Leghorns, any other variety		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - BANTAMS

2100	American Game, any variety	2115	Silver Duckwing Old English Games
2101	American Game, Black	2116	Spangled Old English Games
2102	Birchen Modern Games	2117	Wheaten Old English Games
2103	Black Breasted Red Modern Games	2118	Old English Blue Wheaten
2104	Black Modern Game	2119	White Old English Game
2105	Modern Games, any other variety	2120	Any Other Variety Old English Games
2106	Black Old English Games	2121	Dutch, any variety
2107	Black Breasted Red Old English	2122	Black Tailed White Japanese
2108	Blue Old English Games	2123	Japanese, any other variety
2109	Brassy Back Old English Games	2124	Japanese, Black
2110	Brown Red Old English Games	2125	Single Comb, Light Brown Leghorn
2111	Crele Old English Games	2126	Single Comb, Dark Brown Leghorn
2112	Ginger Red Old English Games	2127	Leghorn, any variety
2113	Lemon Blue Old English Games	2128	Seramas, White
2114	Self Blue Old English Games	2129	White Leghorns

2130	Naked Necks, any variety	2161	Any Other Comb Cleaned Legged, any other variety
2131	New Hampshires	2162	Mille Fleur Booted
2132	Black Orpington	2163	Porcelain Booted
2133	Orpington, any variety	2164	Buff Brahmas
2134	Barred Plymouth Rocks	2165	Dark Brahmas
2135	Columbian Plymouth Rocks	2166	Light Brahmas
2136	White Plymouth Rocks	2167	Black Cochins
2137	Rhode Island Red	2168	Blue Cochins
2138	Single Comb Clean Legged, any other variety	2169	Buff Cochins
2139	Antwerp Belgians, any variety	2170	Mottled Cochins
2140	Dominique	2171	Partridge Cochins
2141	Hamburgs, any variety	2172	White Cochins
2142	Rose Comb Dark Brown Leghorn	2173	Cochin, any other variety
2143	Rose Comb, any other variety	2174	Faverolles, any variety
2144	Gold Sebrights	2175	Bearded Black Silkies
2145	Silver Sebrights	2176	Non-Bearded Black Silkies
2146	Belgian d'Anvers, any variety	2177	Bearded White Silkies
2147	Partridge Wyandottes	2178	Non-Bearded White Silkies
2148	Black Wyandottes	2179	Silkies, any other variety
2149	Silver Laced Wyandottes	2180	Feather Legged, any other variety
2150	White Wyandottes	2181	Langshan, any variety
2151	Wyandottes, any other variety	2182	Mixed Breed Bantam
2152	Rose Comb, Clean Legged, any other variety	2183	Gray Call
2153	Ameraucanas, any variety	2184	White Call
2154	Dark Cornish	2185	Snowy Call
2155	Cornish, any variety	2186	Pastel Call
2156	Bearded White Polish	2187	Call Duck-any other variety (all shown in one class)
2157	Polish, any other variety	2188	Mallard
2158	White Crested Black Polish	2189	Black East Indie
2159	White Crested Blue Polish		
2160	Black Sumatras		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - DUCKS

Class

- 1 Old Drake
- 2 Old Duck
- 3 Young Drake
- 4 Young Duck

2200	Pekin	2209	White Runner
2201	Rouen	2210	Penciled Runner
2202	Muscovy, any variety	2211	Black Runner
2203	Heavy duck, any other variety	2212	Runner, any other variety
2204	Cayuga	2213	Khaki Campbell
2205	Crested, any variety	2214	Magpie, any variety
2206	Swedish	2215	Runner Fawn
2207	Buff	2216	Light duck, any other variety
2208	Medium duck, any other variety		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - GEESE

Class

- 1 Gander
- 2 Goose

2300	Buff Toulouse	2307	Pomeranian, any other variety
2301	Gray Toulouse	2308	Medium goose, any other variety
2302	Emden (Emden)	2309	Brown Chinese
2303	African, any variety	2310	White Chinese
2304	Sebastopol, any other variety	2311	Tufted Roman
2305	Pilgrim	2312	Egyptian
2306	Buff		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - TURKEYS

Premiums Offered per Class

1st 2nd 3rd
\$12 \$9 \$4

Class

1 Tom
2 Hen

2400	Bronze
2401	Narragansett
2402	White Turkeys
2403	Bourbon Red
2404	Royal Palm Turkey
2405	Any Other Variety

YOUTH DIVISIONS - GUINEAS

Class

1 Male
2 Female

2500	White
2501	Pearl
2502	Any other variety

OPEN DIVISIONS - LARGE FOWL

Class

1 Cock
2 Hen
3 Cockerel
4 Pullet

200	Barred Plymouth Rocks	227	Single Comb White Leghorns
201	White Plymouth Rocks	228	Leghorns, any other variety
202	Rocks, any other variety	229	Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorn
203	Dominiques	230	Mediterranean, any other variety
204	Silver Laced Wyandottes	231	Welsummer
205	White Wyandottes	232	White Crested Black Polish
206	Wyandottes, any other variety	233	Buff Laced Polish
207	Rhode Island Reds	234	Bearded Buff Laced Polish
208	Jersey Giants, any variety	235	Polish, any other variety
209	New Hampshires	236	Silver Spangled Hamburgs
210	American, any other variety	237	Hamburgs, any other variety
211	Light Brahmas	238	Faverolles, any variety
212	Dark Brahmas	239	Campine, any variety
213	Buff Brahmas	240	Marans, Black Copper
214	Asiatic, any other variety	241	Marans, any variety
215	Black Cochins	242	Continental, any other variety
216	White Cochins	243	Modern Game, any variety
217	Cochins, any other variety	244	Old English Game, any other variety
218	Langshans, any variety	245	Sumatras, any variety
219	Cornish, any other variety	246	Phoenix, any variety
220	Black Australorp	247	Yokohamas, any color
221	Buff Orpingtons	248	Ameraucanas, black
222	Black Orpingtons	249	Ameraucanas, any other variety
223	Orpington, any other variety	250	Naked Necks, any variety
224	Sussex, any variety	251	Any standard breed not listed
225	English, any other variety	252	Commercial mix Breed, Egg Layer
226	Light Brown Leghorns	253	Commercial mix Breed, Meat Chicken

OPEN DIVISIONS - BANTAMS

Class

- 1 Cock
- 2 Hen
- 3 Cockerel
- 4 Pullet

300	American Game, any variety	346	Belgian d'Anvers, any variety
301	American Game, Black	347	Partridge Wyandottes
302	Birchen Modern Games	348	Black Wyandottes
303	Black Breasted Red Modern Games	349	Silver Laced Wyandottes
304	Black Modern Game	350	White Wyandottes
305	Modern Games, any other variety	351	Wyandottes, any other variety
306	Black Old English Games	352	Rose Comb, Clean Legged, any other variety
307	Black Breasted Red Old English	353	Ameraucanas, any variety
308	Blue Old English Games	354	Dark Cornish
309	Brassy Back Old English Games	355	Cornish, any variety
310	Brown Red Old English Games	356	Polish, any other variety
311	Crele Old English Games	357	Bearded White Polish
312	Ginger Red Old English Games	358	White Crested Black Polish
313	Lemon Blue Old English Games	359	White Crested Blue Polish
314	Self Blue Old English Games	360	Black Sumatras
315	Silver Duckwing Old English Games	361	Any Other Comb Cleaned Legged, any other variety
316	Spangled Old English Games	362	Mille Fleur Booted
317	Wheaten Old English Games	363	Porcelain Booted
318	Old English Blue Wheaten	364	Buff Brahmas
319	White Old English Game	365	Dark Brahmas
320	Any Other Variety Old English Games	366	Light Brahmas
321	Dutch, any variety	367	Brahma, any other variety
322	Black Tailed White Japanese	368	Black Cochins
323	Japanese, any other variety	369	Blue Cochins
324	Japanese, Black	370	Buff Cochins
325	Single Comb, Light Brown Leghorn	371	Mottled Cochins
326	Single Comb, Dark Brown Leghorn	372	Partridge Cochins
327	Leghorn, any variety	373	White Cochins
328	Seramas, White	374	Cochin, any other variety
329	White Leghorns	375	Faverolles, any variety
330	Naked Necks, any variety	376	Bearded Black Silkies
331	New Hampshires	377	Non-Bearded Black Silkies
332	Black Orpington	378	Bearded White Silkies
333	Orpington, any variety	379	Non-Bearded White Silkies
334	Barred Plymouth Rocks	380	Silkies, any other variety
335	Columbian Plymouth Rocks	381	Feather Legged, any other variety
336	White Plymouth Rocks	382	Langshan, any variety
337	Rhode Island Red	383	Mixed Breed Bantam
338	Single Comb Clean Legged, any other variety	384	Gray Call
339	Antwerp Belgians, any variety	385	White Call
340	Dominique	386	Snowy Call
341	Hamburgs, any variety	387	Pastel Call
342	Rose Comb Dark Brown Leghorn	388	Call Duck-any other variety(all show in one class)
343	Rose Comb, any other variety	389	Mallard
344	Gold Sebrights	390	Black East Indie
345	Silver Sebrights		

OPEN DIVISIONS - DUCKS

Class

- 1 Old Drake
- 2 Old Duck
- 3 Young Drake
- 4 Young Duck

400	Pekin	409	White Runner
401	Rouen	410	Penciled Runner
402	Muscovy, any variety	411	Black Runner
403	Heavy duck, any other variety	412	Runner, any other variety
404	Cayuga	413	Khaki Campbell
405	Crested, any variety	414	Magpie, any variety
406	Swedish	415	Runner Fawn
407	Buff	416	Light duck, any other variety
408	Medium duck, any other variety		

OPEN DIVISIONS - GEESE

Class

- 1 Gander
- 2 Goose

500	Buff Toulouse	507	Pomeranian, any other variety
501	Gray Toulouse	508	Medium goose, any other variety
502	Emden (Emden)	509	Brown Chinese
503	African, any variety	510	White Chinese
504	Sebastopol, any other variety	511	Tufted Roman
505	Pilgrim	512	Egyptian
506	Buff		

OPEN DIVISIONS - TURKEYS

Class

- 1 Tom
- 2 Hen

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$12	\$9	\$4

600	Bronze
601	Narragansett
602	White Turkeys
603	Bourbon Red
604	Royal Palm Turkey
605	Any Other Variety

OPEN DIVISIONS - GUINEAS

Class

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

701	White
702	Pearl
703	Any other variety

Champions

There are separate champion classes for youth and open. (Do not make entries in these classes)

\$5 in premiums awarded to:

Best American
 Best Asiatic
 Best Mediterranean
 Best English
 Best Continental
 Best all other Standard
 Best Modern Game Bantam
 Best Old English Game Bantam
 Best Feather-Legged Bantam
 Best Clean-Legged Rose Comb
 Best Clean-Legged Single Comb
 Best Clean-Legged any other Comb Bantam

Reserve American
 Reserve Asiatic
 Reserve Mediterranean
 Reserve English
 Reserve Continental
 Reserve all other Standards
 Reserve Modern Game Bantam
 Reserve Old English Game Bantam
 Reserve Feather-Legged Bantam
 Reserve Clean-Legged Rose Comb
 Reserve Clean-Legged Single Comb
 Reserve Clean-Legged any other Comb Bantam

\$15 in premiums awarded to:

Grand Champion Large Chicken
 Grand Champion Bantam
 Grand Champion Duck
 Grand Champion Goose
 Grand Champion Turkey
 Grand Champion Guinea

Reserve Grand Champion Large Chicken
 Reserve Grand Champion Bantam
 Reserve Grand Champion Duck
 Reserve Grand Champion Goose
 Reserve Grand Champion Turkey
 Reserve Grand Champion Guinea

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT

GENERAL RULES

- 1 The 2026 State Fair Rooster Crowing Contest will be held daily, Thursday, August 20 through Saturday, August 22. The contest will begin 30 minutes after the conclusion of the poultry show. THE FINALS WILL BE ON SUNDAY AUGUST 23 AT 2:00 PM.
- 2 The location of the contest will be in the Poultry Department.
- 3 In order to enter this contest, you are required to be an exhibitor in the Poultry Division of the Kentucky State Fair.
- 4 No entry fee is required.
- 5 Roosters entered in the rooster crowing contest are required to meet all Kentucky Department of Agriculture health requirements. For health requirement information, please contact: Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health, 109 Corporate Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 573-0282, Option 3.
- 6 For all up-to-date health regulations for each species of livestock, please contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture at the address and phone number above, or visit their website at www.kyagr.com.
- 7 Entries may be made daily up to the start of the contest at the office of the poultry department. However, only eight (8) roosters can be entered in each contest. Daily Prizes are courtesy of Feeders Supply Co., and a \$5 premium will be given by the Kentucky State Fair.
- 8 FINALS: Only Roosters winning first place in daily contests will be eligible to compete in the finals. The bird with the largest total for the finals wins the Championship. Prize is courtesy of Feeders Supply Co., and a \$10 premium will be given by the Kentucky State Fair.
- 9 Any ties will be "crowed off" by rules set up by the committee in charge of the contest.
- 10 Rooster will be penned in individual coops, and handlers cannot tap or annoy birds. Exhibitors will not be permitted to disturb roosters during the contest.
- 11 Exhibitors may bring their roosters to compete any day, and they may take them home each night or leave them for the duration of the contest. However, only daily first place winners are eligible to compete in the Finals on Sunday August 23, for Grand Champion.

RABBITS

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Patti Byerly

ENTRY DROP OFF DAYS: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 10:00AM TO 9:00PM

ENTRY PICK UP DAYS: SUNDAY AUGUST 23 12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

Best of Show
1st
Rosette & \$25

Reserve in Show
1st & 2nd
Rosette & \$10

Best of Show Youth
1st
Rosette & \$15

Reserve in Show
1st & 2nd
Rosette & \$5

Best of Breed - \$5**Best of Opposite Sex - \$3**

YOUTH DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

- 1 Senior Buck
- 2 Senior Doe
- 3 Junior Buck
- 4 Junior Doe

8000	American Fuzzy Lop, Solid	8037	Dwarf Papillon, Chocolate
8001	American Fuzzy Lop, Broken	8038	Dwarf Papillon, Lilac
8002	American Sable	8039	Dwarf Papillon, Tortoise
8003	Angora (English), White	8040	English Spot, Black
8004	Angora (English), Colored	8041	English Spot, Blue
8005	Angora (French), White	8042	English Spot, Chocolate
8006	Angora (French), Colored	8043	English Spot, Gold
8007	Angora (Satin), White	8044	English Spot, Gray
8008	Angora (Satin), Colored	8045	English Spot, Lilac
8009	Angora (Satin), Broken	8046	English Spot, Tortoise
8010	Belgian Hare, Rufus	8047	Florida White
8011	Belgian Hare, Tan	8048	Harlequin, Japanese
8012	Blue Holicer	8049	Harlequin, Magpie
8013	Britannia Petite, Black	8050	Havana, Black
8014	Britannia Petite, Blue-eyes White	8051	Havana, Blue
8015	Britannia Petite, Broken	8052	Havana, Broken
8016	Britannia Petite, Chestnut Agouti	8053	Havana, Chocolate
8017	Britannia Petite, Himalayan	8054	Havana, Lilac
8018	Britannia Petite, Otter	8055	Himalayan, Black
8019	Britannia Petite, Ruby-eyed White	8056	Himalayan, Blue
8020	Britannia Petite, Sable	8057	Himalayan, Chocolate
8021	Britannia Petite, Sable Marten	8058	Himalayan, Lilac
8022	Britannia Petite, Siamese Sable	8059	Holland Lop, Solid
8023	Czech Frosty	8060	Holland Lop, Broken
8024	Chinchilla (Standard)	8061	Jersey Wooly, Agouti
8025	Dutch, Black	8062	Jersey Wooly, Any Other Variety
8026	Dutch, Blue	8063	Jersey Wooly, Broken
8027	Dutch, Chinchilla	8064	Jersey Wooly, Self
8028	Dutch, Chocolate	8065	Jersey Wooly, Shaded
8029	Dutch, Golden Yellow	8066	Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern
8030	Dutch, Gray	8067	Lilac
8031	Dutch, Lilac	8068	Lionhead, Black
8032	Dutch, Steel	8069	Lionhead, Chocolate
8033	Dutch, Tortoise	8070	Lionhead, Ruby-eyed White
8034	Dwarf Hotot (Black/Blue banded)	8071	Lionhead, Seal
8035	Dwarf Papillon, Black	8072	Lionhead, Siamese Sable
8036	Dwarf Papillon, Blue	8073	Lionhead, Smoke Pearl

POULTRY, PIGEONS, & RABBITS

8074	Lionhead, Tortoise	8132	Netherland Dwarf, Tortoise Shell
8075	Mini California	8133	Netherland Dwarf, Chestnut
8076	Mini Lop, Sold	8134	Netherland Dwarf, Chinchilla
8077	Mini Lop, Broken	8135	Netherland Dwarf, Chocolate Agouti
8078	Mini Rex, Black	8136	Netherland Dwarf, Lynx
8079	Mini Rex, Blue	8137	Netherland Dwarf, Opal
8080	Mini Rex, Blue-eyed White	8138	Netherland Dwarf, Squirrel
8081	Mini Rex, Chocolate	8139	Netherland Dwarf, Otter
8082	Mini Rex, Lilac	8140	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Marten
8083	Mini Rex, White	8141	Netherland Dwarf, Silver Marten
8084	Mini Rex, Sable	8142	Netherland Dwarf, Smoke Pearl Marten
8085	Mini Rex, Sable Point	8143	Netherland Dwarf, Tan
8086	Mini Rex, Seal	8144	Netherland Dwarf, Broken
8087	Mini Rex, Smoke Pearl	8145	Netherland Dwarf, Fawn
8088	Mini Rex, Tortoise	8146	Netherland Dwarf, Himalayan
8089	Mini Rex, Amber	8147	Netherland Dwarf, Lutino
8090	Mini Rex, Castor	8148	Netherland Dwarf, Orange
8091	Mini Rex, Chinchilla	8149	Netherland Dwarf, Steel
8092	Mini Rex, Lynx	8150	Polish, Black
8093	Mini Rex, Opal	8151	Polish, Blue
8094	Mini Rex, Otter	8152	Polish, Broken
8095	Mini Rex, Sable Marten	8153	Polish, Chocolate
8096	Mini Rex, Silver Marten	8154	Polish, Lilac
8097	Mini Rex, Smoke Pearl Marten	8155	Polish, Blue-eyed White
8098	Mini Rex, Himilayan	8156	Polish, Ruby-eyed White
8099	Mini Rex, Red	8157	Rex, Amber
8100	Mini Rex, Broken	8158	Rex, Black
8101	Mini Satin, Black	8159	Rex, Blue
8102	Mini Satin, Blue	8160	Rex, Broken
8103	Mini Satin, Broken	8161	Rex, Californian
8104	Mini Satin, Chinchilla	8162	Rex, Castor
8105	Mini Satin, Chocolate	8163	Rex, Chinchilla
8106	Mini Satin, Chocolate Agouti	8164	Rex, Chocolate
8107	Mini Satin, Copper	8165	Rex, Lilac
8108	Mini Satin, Himalayan	8166	Rex, Lynx
8109	Mini Satin, Lilac	8167	Rex, Opal
8110	Mini Satin, Lynx	8168	Rex, Otter
8111	Mini Satin, Opal	8169	Rex, Red
8112	Mini Satin, Otter	8170	Rex, Sable
8113	Mini Satin, Red	8171	Rex, Seal
8114	Mini Satin, Sable	8172	Rex, White
8115	Mini Satin, Siamese	8173	Rhinelander, Black
8116	Mini Satin, Silver Marten	8174	Rhinelander, Blue
8117	Mini Satin, Squirrel	8175	Silver, Black
8118	Mini Satin, Tortoise	8176	Silver, Brown
8119	Mini Satin, White	8177	Silver, Fawn
8120	Netherland Dwarf, Black	8178	Silver Marten, Black
8121	Netherland Dwarf, Blue	8179	Silver Marten, Blue
8122	Netherland Dwarf, Chocolate	8180	Silver Marten, Chocolate
8123	Netherland Dwarf, Fox	8181	Silver Marten, Lilac
8124	Netherland Dwarf, Gold-Tipped Steel	8182	Silver Marten, Sable
8125	Netherland Dwarf, Lilac	8183	Tan, Lilac
8126	Netherland Dwarf, Blue-eyed White	8184	Tan, Blue
8127	Netherland Dwarf, Ruby-eyed White	8185	Tan, Chocolate
8128	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Point	8186	Tan, Black
8129	Netherland Dwarf, Siamese Sable	8187	Thrianta
8130	Netherland Dwarf, Siamese Smoke Pearl	8188	Any Other Recognized Breed
8131	Netherland Dwarf, Silver-Tipped Steel		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

- 1 Senior Buck
- 2 Senior Doe
- 3 6-8 Month Buck
- 4 6-8 Month Doe
- 5 Junior Buck
- 6 Junior Doe

8189	American, Blue	8214	Lop (French), Solid
8190	American, White	8215	Lop (French), Broken
8191	Angora, Giant	8216	New Zealand, Black
8192	Argente Brun	8217	New Zealand, Blue
8193	Beveren, Black	8218	New Zealand, Broken
8194	Beveren, Blue	8219	New Zealand, Red
8195	Beveren, White	8220	New Zealand, White
8196	Blanc De Hotot	8221	Palomino, Golden
8197	Californian	8222	Palomino, Lynx
8198	Champagne D'Argent	8223	Satin, Black
8199	Checkered Giant, Black	8224	Satin, Blue
8200	Checkered Giant, Blue	8225	Satin, Broken
8201	Chinchilla (American)	8226	Satin, Californian
8202	Chinchilla (Giant)	8227	Satin, Chinchilla
8203	Cinnamon	8228	Satin, Chocolate
8204	Crème D'Argent	8229	Satin, Copper
8205	Flemish Giant, Black	8230	Satin, Lilac
8206	Flemish Giant, Blue	8231	Satin, Otter
8207	Flemish Giant, Fawn	8232	Satin, Red
8208	Flemish Giant, Light Gray	8233	Satin, Siamese
8209	Flemish Giant, Sandy	8234	Satin, White
8210	Flemish Giant, Steel Gray	8235	Silver Fox, Black
8211	Flemish Giant, White	8236	Silver Fox, Chocolate
8212	Lop (English), Solid	8237	Any Other Recognized Breed
8213	Lop (English), Broken		

YOUTH DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

1 Meat Pens

To consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety weighing not less than 3.5 lbs. and not more than 5.5 lbs. each and not over 69 days of age.

8238 Meat Pens

OPEN DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

- 1 Senior Buck
- 2 Senior Doe
- 3 Junior Buck
- 4 Junior Doe

800	American Fuzzy Lop, Solid	814	Britannia Petite, Blue-eyes White
801	American Fuzzy Lop, Broken	815	Britannia Petite, Broken
802	Americna Sable	816	Britannia Petite, Chestnut Agouti
803	Angora (English), White	817	Britannia Petite, Himalayan
804	Angora (English), Colored	818	Britannia Petite, Otter
805	Angora (French), White	819	Britannia Petite, Ruby-eyed White
806	Angora (French), Colored	820	Britannia Petite, Sable
807	Angora (Satin), White	821	Britannia Petite, Sable Marten
808	Angora (Satin), Colored	822	Britannia Petite, Siamese Sable
809	Angora (Satin), Broken	823	Czech Frosty
810	Belgian Hare, Rufus	824	Chinchilla (Standard)
811	Belgian Hare, Tan	825	Dutch, Black
812	Blue Holicer	826	Dutch, Blue
813	Britannia Petite, Black	827	Dutch, Chinchilla

POULTRY, PIGEONS, & RABBITS

828	Dutch, Chocolate	900	Mini Rex, Broken
829	Dutch, Golden Yellow	901	Mini Satin, Black
830	Dutch, Gray	902	Mini Satin, Blue
831	Dutch, Lilac	903	Mini Satin, Broken
832	Dutch, Steel	904	Mini Satin, Chinchilla
833	Dutch, Tortoise	905	Mini Satin, Chocolate
834	Dwarf Hotot (Black/Blue banded)	906	Mini Satin, Chocolate Agouti
835	Dwarf Papillon, Black	907	Mini Satin, Copper
836	Dwarf Papillon, Blue	908	Mini Satin, Himalayan
837	Dwarf Papillon, Chocolate	909	Mini Satin, Lilac
838	Dwarf Papillon, Lilac	910	Mini Satin, Lynx
839	Dwarf Papillon, Tortoise	911	Mini Satin, Opal
840	English Spot, Black	912	Mini Satin, Otter
841	English Spot, Blue	913	Mini Satin, Red
842	English Spot, Chocolate	914	Mini Satin, Sable
843	English Spot, Gold	915	Mini Satin, Siamese
844	English Spot, Gray	916	Mini Satin, Silver Marten
845	English Spot, Lilac	917	Mini Satin, Squirrel
846	English Spot, Tortoise	918	Mini Satin, Tortoise
847	Florida White	919	Mini Satin, White
848	Harlequin, Japanese	920	Netherland Dwarf, Black
849	Harlequin, Magpie	921	Netherland Dwarf, Blue
850	Havana, Black	922	Netherland Dwarf, Chocolate
851	Havana, Blue	923	Netherland Dwarf, Fox
852	Havana, Broken	924	Netherland Dwarf, Lilac
853	Havana, Chocolate	925	Netherland Dwarf, Blue-eyed White
854	Havana, Lilac	926	Netherland Dwarf, Ruby-eyed White
855	Himalayan, Black	927	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Point
856	Himalayan, Blue	928	Netherland Dwarf, Siamese Sable
857	Himalayan, Chocolate	929	Netherland Dwarf, Siamese Smoke Pearl
858	Himalayan, Lilac	930	Netherland Dwarf, Tortoise Shell
859	Holland Lop, Solid	931	Netherland Dwarf, Chestnut
860	Holland Lop, Broken	932	Netherland Dwarf, Chinchilla
861	Jersey Wooly, Agouti	933	Netherland Dwarf, Chocolate Agouti
862	Jersey Wooly, Any Other Variety	934	Netherland Dwarf, Gold-Tipped Steel
863	Jersey Wooly, Broken	935	Netherland Dwarf, Lynx
864	Jersey Wooly, Self	936	Netherland Dwarf, Opal
865	Jersey Wooly, Shaded	937	Netherland Dwarf, Squirrel
866	Jersey Wooly, Tan Pattern	938	Netherland Dwarf, Otter
867	Lilac	939	Netherland Dwarf, Sable Marten
868	Lionhead, Black	940	Netherland Dwarf, Silver Marten
869	Lionhead, Chocolate	941	Netherland Dwarf, Silver-Tipped Steel
870	Lionhead, Ruby-eyed White	942	Netherland Dwarf, Smoke Pearl Marten
871	Lionhead, Seal	943	Netherland Dwarf, Tan
872	Lionhead, Siamese Sable	944	Netherland Dwarf, Broken
873	Lionhead, Smoke Pearl	945	Netherland Dwarf, Fawn
874	Lionhead, Tortoise	946	Netherland Dwarf, Himalayan
875	Mini California	947	Netherland Dwarf, Lutino
876	Mini Lop, Solid	948	Netherland Dwarf, Orange
877	Mini Lop, Broken	949	Netherland Dwarf, Steel
878	Mini Rex, Black	950	Polish, Black
879	Mini Rex, Blue	951	Polish, Blue
880	Mini Rex, Blue-eyed White	952	Polish, Broken
881	Mini Rex, Chocolate	953	Polish, Chocolate
882	Mini Rex, Lilac	954	Polish, Lilac
883	Mini Rex, White	955	Polish, Blue-eyed White
884	Mini Rex, Sable	956	Polish, Ruby-eyed White
885	Mini Rex, Sable Point	957	Rex, Amber
886	Mini Rex, Seal	958	Rex, Black
887	Mini Rex, Smoke Pearl	959	Rex, Blue
888	Mini Rex, Tortoise	960	Rex, Broken
889	Mini Rex, Amber	961	Rex, Californian
890	Mini Rex, Castor	962	Rex, Castor
891	Mini Rex, Chinchilla	963	Rex, Chinchilla
892	Mini Rex, Lynx	964	Rex, Chocolate
893	Mini Rex, Opal	965	Rex, Lilac
894	Mini Rex, Otter	966	Rex, Lynx
895	Mini Rex, Sable Marten	967	Rex, Opal
896	Mini Rex, Silver Marten	968	Rex, Otter
897	Mini Rex, Smoke Pearl Marten	969	Rex, Red
898	Mini Rex, Himalayan	970	Rex, Sable
899	Mini Rex, Red	971	Rex, Seal

972	Rex, White	981	Silver Marten, Lilac
973	Rhineland, Black	982	Silver Marten, Sable
974	Rhineland, Blue	983	Tan, Lilac
975	Silver, Black	984	Tan, Blue
976	Silver, Brown	985	Tan, Chocolate
977	Silver, Fawn	986	Tan, Black
978	Silver Marten, Black	987	Thrianta
979	Silver Marten, Blue	988	Any Other Recognized Breed
980	Silver Marten, Chocolate		

OPEN DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

- 1 Senior Buck
- 2 Senior Doe
- 3 6-8 Month Buck
- 4 6-8 Month Doe
- 5 Junior Buck
- 6 Junior Doe

989	American, Blue	1014	Lop (French), Solid
990	American, White	1015	Lop (French), Broken
991	Angora, Giant	1016	New Zealand, Black
992	Argente Brun	1017	New Zealand, Blue
993	Beveren, Black	1018	New Zealand, Broken
994	Beveren, Blue	1019	New Zealand, Red
995	Beveren, White	1020	New Zealand, White
996	Blanc De Hotot	1021	Palomino, Golden
997	Californian	1022	Palomino, Lynx
998	Champagne D'Argent	1023	Satin, Black
999	Checkered Giant, Black	1024	Satin, Blue
1000	Checkered Giant, Blue	1025	Satin, Broken
1001	Chinchilla (American)	1026	Satin, Californian
1002	Chinchilla (Giant)	1027	Satin, Chinchilla
1003	Cinnamon	1028	Satin, Chocolate
1004	Crème D'Argent	1029	Satin, Copper
1005	Flemish Giant, Black	1030	Satin, Lilac
1006	Flemish Giant, Blue	1031	Satin, Otter
1007	Flemish Giant, Fawn	1032	Satin, Red
1008	Flemish Giant, Light Gray	1033	Satin, Siamese
1009	Flemish Giant, Sandy	1034	Satin, White
1010	Flemish Giant, Steel Gray	1035	Silver Fox, Black
1011	Flemish Giant, White	1036	Silver Fox, Chocolate
1012	Lop (English), Solid	1037	Any Other Recognized Breed
1013	Lop (English), Broken		

OPEN DIVISIONS - RABBITS

Class

- 1 Meat Pens

To consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety weighing not less than 3.5 lbs. and not more than 5.5 lbs. each and not over 69 days of age.

1038	Meat Pens
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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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State Fair Divisions

Please see detailed division classes and descriptions on the Kentucky 4-H website.

Arts 6029	Land Judging 6019
Crops 6018	Lawn Tractor 6023
Financial Education 6040	Leadership 6041
Country Ham 6013	Work Force Preparation 6041.1
Companion Animals 6011.4	Civic Engagement 6041.2
Electric 6021	Needlework 6033
Entomology and Honey 6026	Petroleum Power (Tractor) 6022
Foods 6035	Photography 6030
Food Preservation 6036	Poultry Judging 6014
Forestry 6027	Avian Bowl 6014.1
Geology 6028	Poultry Showmanship 6014.2
Home Environment 6039	Rabbits 6009
Health and Well-Being 6042	Sewing 6032
Horticulture and Plant Science 6015	Tobacco 2101
Horticulture Contest 6016	

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

GENERAL RULES

1. See Kentucky State Fair General Rules on pages 6-13.
2. Eligibility -
 - a. Age - Any 4-H member who has passed his/her 9th birthday as of January 1 of the current year but has not passed his/her 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year. Cloverbud exhibits are not permitted in Cloverville.
 - b. Participation - The exhibitor shall have, since the last State Fair, carried an approved project, of which the exhibit is a part, under the general supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Kentucky.
 - c. Residence - Entry in the 4-H Section is open to only 4-H participants residing in Kentucky.
 - d. Exhibitors shall conform to the following:
 - i. General Rules listed here plus General Rules of the Kentucky State Fair AND
 - ii. Specific rules governing the department in which the entries are made.
3. Entries are to be made in the name of the 4-H participant who completed the work on the project exhibited. **A social security or federal tax identification number is required to receive premiums for each 4-H exhibitor.**
4. All 4-H Cloverville entries (except small animals and livestock) will be registered electronically by the August 5 deadline. Instructions and web address will be provided to the Kentucky County Cooperative Extension Service in which the 4-H member is enrolled. Late registrations will not be accepted unless the county in which the 4-H member is enrolled has a county fair after the August 5 deadline.
5. **Deadlines:**
 - 4-H Rabbits: July 9
 - 4-H Poultry Showmanship: July 9
 - All other Entries: August 5
6. Livestock entry forms are required to be signed or verified by the respective 4-H members' Cooperative Extension Agent that is supervising the 4-H project. The signature verifies that the 4-H project and the 4-H member are eligible. Entries will NOT be accepted if entry forms are not signed by the extension agent responsible for 4-H or entry forms are missing information. For online entries ONLY, the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department will verify that youth for corresponding entries are eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show. The County Extension Agent from the 4-H County listed will be contacted by the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department.
7. A 4-H computer-generated identification card (4LO-11SO) is to be securely attached to items exhibited in Cloverville. Firmly attach the card. Neatly secure with tape or punch a hole in the the corner of the tag and attach with a string or rubber band. Place the tag in a location which is to be seen by the public once the item is placed or displayed (or follow specific department guidelines).
8. Neither the State Fair nor the State 4-H Office will be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibit or injury to the exhibitor or to the spectators; however, reasonable care will be used to prevent loss or injury.
9. All entries shall meet minimum standards to receive a ribbon. Exhibits unfit for show or of such low standard as to make questionable their right to compete will be declared ineligible, and no premium will be awarded. All entries shall be identified with labels securely attached. (It is suggested that items with more than one piece be identified in detail on the back of the ID card, i.e., color, number of pieces, and description. Label each piece with name and county).
10. The Danish system of judging will be used with the top entry in each class designated. Awards will be based upon a ratio of 4X for blue ribbons, 3X for the red, and 2X for the white in those classes eligible for premium money. There are no additional premiums awarded for class, grand, or reserve champion placing. All premiums will be mailed directly to the 4-H member.
11. All times stated are times in effect in Louisville for Eastern Time (ET).
12. The general rules apply to all 4-H exhibits, events, and activities. In addition, rules specified in each division also apply to that division.

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13. Cloverbuds are not eligible to enter or showcase items in Cloverville. There are NO Cloverbud classes in the rabbit division. Cloverbuds may only enter non-competitive classes as outlined in the class descriptions of those permitting youth under the age of 9 years to participate.
 14. Exhibits will be judged as entered. Once exhibits have been entered in Cloverville, they may not be removed, revised, or altered in any way to enhance the award outcome.
 15. Premiums not used in 4-H work may be used for expenses for state champion senior judging teams to national contests. Premiums not used in one department of 4-H may be transferred to other 4-H departments, subject to the approval of the State Fair officials.
 16. The decision of the judge is final.
 17. All exhibits in Cloverville will be received by the Cooperative Extension Staff on Monday preceding the opening of the Kentucky State Fair prior to 1 p.m. ET.
 18. Exhibits will not be released before 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the Kentucky State Fair closes.
 19. Neither the 4-H Department nor the Kentucky State Fair Exposition Center or staff will assume responsibility for entries left on premises after 12:00 p.m. (noon) ET on Pick-up Day (the first Monday after the Kentucky State Fair closes.)
 20. Requirement for each class as well as number of entries in each class allowable per county is specified in each division and class description.
 21. No project shall be entered in two different classes.
 22. The 4-H participant shall enter in the class that corresponds to their correct project year.
 23. A 4-H member enrolled in Garden Projects, Field Projects, Fruits, and Honey, is eligible to enter exhibits in the Junior or the Open Division of Open classes. Open class entries are made with the Entry Department of the Kentucky State Fair, through the online system at www.kystatefair.org. The open class entry deadline is July 9.
- a. Junior 4-H members should have passed their 9th birthday as of January 1 of the current year, and shall not have passed their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current program year.
 - b. Senior 4-H members should have passed their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current year, and shall not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current program year.
2. The following statements apply to judging eligibility:
 - a. Any 4-H member who has represented Kentucky 4-H at a National 4-H Judging Event is ineligible for participation.
 - b. A Junior division winner may compete again in the same judging event.
 - c. A 4-H member may represent KY 4-H on only one out-of-state judging team in the calendar year.
 - d. No conferring by participants among themselves or with anyone else except for the contest superintendent while the event is being held.
 - e. Only authorized adults will be permitted in the judging ring or area during events.

Attention 4-H and Youth Development Agents, FFA Teachers of Agriculture, Parents, 4-H and FFA Members:

Cloverville and FFA non-livestock entries shall be made through the online system by agents and teachers. For 2026, the complete text of 4-H Cloverville rules may be found on the Kentucky State Fair website **(a link to this website may be found there sometime in May)**. That information is not included in this premium list.

FFA teachers of agriculture will find the FFA non-livestock catalog at: <https://kyffa.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Catalog-2026.pdf> **(a link to the FFA catalog may also be found on the Kentucky State Fair website)**. Tobacco Department information is also available on the Kentucky State Fair website for your convenience in making 4-H and FFA Tobacco entries.

General Rules for 4-H Judging Events

1. Both Junior and Senior 4-H members may participate in judging competitions and events.

Open show information and the 4-H/FFA livestock sections are still included in this booklet and are available online at www.kystatefair.org.

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27- Thursday, July 2

All Day State Fair 4-H Horse Show

5:30 pm 4-H Country Ham Awards

Monday, August 17

8:30 am Cloverville Project Check-in begins

Friday, August 21 - Avian Bowl

7:00 am 4-H Foundation Breakfast (Invitation Only)

7:30 am Poultry Judging Contest Check-in

Wednesday, August 19

1:00 pm 4-H Country Ham Check-in

8:30 am Poultry Judging Contest

8:30 am Land Judging Contest (Off-site)

Thursday, August 20 - Opening Day & 4-H Country Ham Day

8:00 am Commodity Breakfast/4-H Ham Auction

9:00 am 4-H Rabbit Show Check-in

8:00 am 4-H Country Ham Judging - Registration

10:00 am 4-H Rabbit Showmanship

9:00 am Poultry Showmanship Check-in

11:00 am 4-H Rabbit Show

10:00 am 4-H Ham Judging/Ham Speeches

11:00 am Avian Bowl Check-in

10:30 am 4-H Issues Conference Impact Grant Recipients

12:00 pm Poultry Judging Awards

11:00 am 4-H Group Service Project

12:30 pm Avian Bowl (Avian Bowl Awards immediately follow Avian Bowl. Land Judging Awards immediately follow Avian Bowl Awards)

1:00 pm 4-H Poultry Showmanship

Saturday, August 22 - 4-H Camp Day

1:00 pm 4-H Life Smarts Competition

10:30 am 4-H Camp Showcase

1:30 pm 4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Sunday, August 23 - Jr. Fashion Review

4:00 pm Livestock Judging Contest

10:30 am - 4:00 pm Junior 4-H Fashion Revue

4:00 pm 4-H Civics Bee

Monday, August 24 - Cloverbuds/Healthy Living

- 9:30 am Horticulture Contest Check-in
- 10:00 am Horticulture Contest
- 10:30 am Cloverbuds/Healthy Living Showcase
- 1:00 pm Lawn Tractor Contest
- 1:00 pm Horticulture Contest Awards

Tuesday, August 25 - FCS Culinary Challenge Showcase

- 10:00 am FCS Culinary Challenge Showcase
- 1:00 pm 4-H Tractor Driving Contest

Wednesday, August 26 - Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Day

- 9:00 am Sunshine Class
- 10:00 am SET Showcase

Thursday, August 27 - Communications & Global Expressive Arts

- 7:00 am Farm Bureau Ham Breakfast (Tickets Only)
- 10:30 am Communications & Expressive Arts Showcase
- 10:30 am Global & Cultural Education Showcase
- 5:30 pm Championship Drive

Friday, August 28 - Agriculture & Natural Resources Day

- 10:30 am Agriculture & Natural Resources Showcase

Saturday, August 29 - Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Day

- 10:30 am FCS Bowl Contest
- Consumer Decision Making Contest
- FCS Skill-a-thon Contest

Sunday, August 30 - Closing Day

*Cloverville closes at 6:00 pm

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FFA

GENERAL RULES

1. Kentucky FFA members who are in good standing and carrying approved agricultural experience programs under the supervision of their teachers of agriculture are eligible to exhibit in this department, provided their exhibits are a part of their planned occupational experience program. All entries shall conform to special rules under each class FFA members making exhibits in tobacco, bees and honey, field seed and grain, or other divisions of the Fair shall meet the same eligibility requirements as those exhibiting in the FFA Division.
2. An individual may participate in the same 4-H or FFA CDE provided the contest is not being conducted on the same day or in connection with the same event (i.e., State Fair or similar event.) This rule is the policy of 4-H and FFA.
3. All FFA entries (except livestock) will be registered electronically by the August 5th deadline by FFA Advisors. Instructions and web address for entries will be provided by the State FFA office. Passwords will be provided for all active FFA chapters to access registration.
4. Entries are to be made in the name of the FFA member who completed the work or project. **A Social Security number or Tax ID number is required for each exhibitor.** No checks can or will be mailed to the school.
5. FFA exhibits in the FFA Department (other than livestock) will not be required to pay an entry fee. This is also true for FFA entries in the Tobacco Department.
6. Neither the State Fair nor the FFA Department will be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibit or injury to the exhibitor or to the spectators; however, the utmost care will be used to prevent loss or injury.
7. FFA exhibits in the South Wing will be accepted Tuesday, August 18 and Wednesday, August 19 and should be in place by 12:00 p.m.(noon), August 19. Exhibits will be released after 9:00 p.m. Sunday, August 30 or 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 31. FFA is not responsible for exhibits left later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 31. All times listed are Eastern Time (ET).
8. Teachers of agriculture will be expected to accompany FFA members with exhibits, to assist in penning their livestock, and to assist in displaying other exhibits. Teachers should be present when the livestock entries are shown.
9. Trucks and trailers for the removal of FFA exhibits in the South Wing will be admitted to the Access Road to South Wing Loading Dock on Sunday, August 30, if they have the special E9 Loading Dock Pass that is distributed when entries are made. Drivers and occupants are required to pay regular admission or present exhibitor gate entry tickets.
10. The decisions of the judges are final.
11. By decision of the KAAE Executive Committee, results of all CDEs are final and will not be changed after scoring is completed. (This applies to both computer and manually scored contests.)
12. Errors made by FFA members in filling out Scantron sheets are the responsibility of the FFA member and are not to be changed or corrected by the tabulation committee.
13. Any use of a communication device during a contest will be grounds for disqualification. Communication devices should be turned off during the contest and will not be used at any time.
14. NOTE: The Tobacco Department will be accepting FFA Tobacco entries only on Tuesday, August 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. FFA Tobacco exhibits shall be pre-entered in the online system by August 5.

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FFA SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Entry of Exhibits

3:45 p.m. Livestock Exam

4:00 p.m. Livestock Judging CDE

4:00 p.m. Wildlife CDE

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Entry of Exhibits

Friday, August 21

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Meats Registration

9:30 a.m. Meats Evaluation CDE

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Register Dairy Teams/Dairy Holders

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Register Livestock Judging Teams

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Register Agronomy Teams

12:00 noon Agronomy CDE

12:45 p.m. Dairy Holders Clinic

12:45 p.m. Dairy Judging Exam

1:00 p.m. Dairy Judging CDE Instructions

1:30 p.m. Dairy Judging CDE/Dairy Holders

8:30 a.m. Register CDE Teams

9:30 a.m. Seed Identification

10:00 a.m. Nursery CDE

10:00 a.m. Floriculture CDE

10:00 a.m. Welding CDE

10:00 a.m. Ag. Mechanics CDE

10:00 a.m. Small Power Equipment CDE

11:00 a.m. General Auctioneering CDE

2:30 p.m. FFA Awards Program

Thursday, August 27

5:30 p.m. Championship Drive

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

1. See Open General Rules for All Livestock Species, National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and Protest Rules.
2. All market shows at the Kentucky State Fair should be treated as a terminal show. Any animal testing that comes back not fit for the food chain could be eligible for disqualification, ban, and/or prizes and awards revoked. Any substance that has not been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for use in food animals are Prohibited Substances.
3. Entries in the youth show can only be made in the youth's name and social security number, and payment or premiums will only be made to the youth registered for the show.
4. To enter, go to www.kystate.org. Complete information should be provided. The Kentucky State Fair Entry Department will verify that all youth are eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show by providing a list of exhibitors and entries to the 4-H County Extension Agent or Teacher of Agriculture. **Farm name only registrations are not acceptable in the youth show.**
5. No entries will be accepted by phone.
6. To be eligible to participate in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show at the Kentucky State Fair, an exhibitor shall enter a current project, and the 4-H County Extension Agent or Teacher of Agriculture supervising the project is required to verify eligibility of the entry.
7. To participate in State 4-H activities, a person shall comply with State 4-H membership policy. Membership begins when a child is age 9 or in the fourth grade as of January 1 of the current year. Membership eligibility ends December 31 of the calendar year in which a member attains the age of 19.
8. To participate in State FFA activities, a person shall be a member in good standing of the Kentucky Association FFA and be carrying approved occupational experience programs under the supervision of a teacher of agriculture.
9. 4-H/FFA members wishing to enter in both the 4-H/FFA show, and the open show should complete two entries for the same animal (open show will begin with 100's and youth show will begin with 6000's depending on species/breed). If entered in open classes, animals should remain on the grounds, until released by the Superintendent after the open show.
10. Livestock displaying a Kentucky Proud ear tag and enrolled in the Kentucky Proud Livestock Tag Program will be eligible to compete for additional banners.
11. Youth are required to show their own animals in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show. In the event of illness or other incapacity of the exhibitor, excluding sporting events and extracurricular activities at school, the youth may ask another youth to show the animals subject to prior written approval of Kentucky State Fair management.
12. Regular entries shall be made through our online entry system at www.kystatefair.org. until July 9 at 11:59 p.m. See specific species for fees and alate fees. **No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Entries.**
13. ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE IN THE NAME SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. EACH EXHIBITOR SHALL BE ENTERED SEPARATELY. Be sure to review the exhibitors name in the youth show vs. open show. Entries in the youth show can only be made in the youth's name and payment for premiums will only be made to the youth registered for the show.

14. All market steers and market heifers shall be owned by and in physical possession of the 4-H/FFA member on or before March 14, 2026. Market animals exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show shall have been in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor from March 14, 2026, through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year, as specified in rules contained in the “Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects.” Validation of market animals is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form shall be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 9th.
15. All market hogs, market lambs, and market goats shall be owned by and in physical possession of the 4-H/FFA member on or before May 14, 2026. Market animals exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show shall have been in the possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor from May 14, 2026, through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year, as specified in rules contained in the “Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects.” Validation of market animals is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form shall be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 9th.
16. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.
17. A youth exhibitor may only win the Commissioner’s Trophy in Showmanship once per species in their lifetime. (See page 186 for winners since 2012).
18. All Kentucky Proud awards are awarded by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA).

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All CVI’s (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - Health Papers) will be inspected at the “V” lot outside of Main Gate 1, prior to entering the Kentucky Exposition Center. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) will be required to have a negative Avian Influenza test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 7 days upon arrival. The test and results shall be recorded on the CVI.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Beef Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Market Goats / ABGA Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration num-

bers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.

- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

1:00 pm Dairy Cattle Move In Begins

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Junior & Open Dairy Goat Move In- All
Dairy Goats shall be checked in by 8:00 p.m.

10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Poultry, Pigeon, & Rabbit Move In

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Mules and Jacks Move In Begins

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Guernsey, Brown Swiss,
Ayrshire, & Milking Shorthorn - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship - Junior Dairy
Goat Show immediately following - Pavilion North Ring

2:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

Friday, August 21

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Jersey, Holstein, and Red
& White - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Junior Does) - Release
upon conclusion of the show- Pavilion North Ring

2:00 pm approx. Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Show - Junior Dairy
Cattle not exhibiting in the Open Show will be released
upon the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme
Show - Broadbent Arena

5:00 pm Junior Dairy Cattle Costume Contest -
Broadbent Arena

6:30 pm Novice Dairy Cattle Contest - followed by the
Oldies, but Goodies Showmanship Contest -
Broadbent Arena

7:45 pm Dairy Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - TBA

10:00 pm Mules and Jacks Move In Closes

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Open Ayrshire Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Guernsey Show - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Senior Does) -
followed by Dairy Goat Costume Contest -
Pavilion North Show Ring

12:00 pm Open Brown Swiss Show - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm Open Milking Shorthorn Show - Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm Open Red & White Heifers - Broadbent Arena

6:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move Out for Saturday
Breeds ONLY - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown
Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Open Jersey Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Holstein Show - Broadbent Arena

11:45 am Open Red & White Cows - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Poultry, Pigeon, & Rabbit Move Out

1:30 pm Open Supreme Dairy Show - Broadbent Arena

3:00 pm Open Mules & Jacks Hitch Classes -
Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Open Dairy Cattle Move Out - all Dairy Cattle
shall be out of the barn no later than 8:30 pm

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dairy Goat Move Out - all Dairy Goats shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 pm

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Junior Goat Move In

Monday, August 24

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Move In

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Check In

10:00 am

Open Mules & Jacks Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Junior Swine Move In

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Junior Sheep Move In

1:30 pm

Junior Goat Weight Cards Due

1:30 pm

Open Mules & Jacks Release Begins

4:00 pm

Junior Goat Showmanship, Junior Wether Dam, Novice Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Junior Breeding Sheep & Showmanship Check In

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Junior Swine Check In

8:00 am

Junior Cattle Move In Starts - K Lot available starting at 8:00 am

8:30 am

Junior Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Junior Market Lamb Classification and Novice Check In

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Breeding Sheep and Showmanship Check In

10:00 am

Junior Crossbred Gilt Weight Cards Due

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior Gilts Breed Verification

11:00 am

Junior Market Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

12:00 pm

Junior Sheep Weight Cards Due

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior Beef Heifer Check In

1:30 pm

Junior Sheep Showmanship - Junior Breeding Sheep to begin 30 minutes after the completion of Showmanship - Pavilion South Show Ring

2:00 pm

Novice Swine Showmanship & Novice Market Classes

3:30 pm

Junior Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting - West Hall Show Ring

4:00 pm

Junior Breeding Gilt Show - Pavilion North Show Ring

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior Market Beef Check In, Beef Showmanship Check In

5:00 pm

Junior Market Beef Move In Closes

6:00 pm

Market Heifer Pregnancy Check

7:30 pm

Junior Market Beef Weight Cards Close

8:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Goat Move Out - shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior Heifer Check In

8:30 am

Junior Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

9:00 am

Sunshine Class - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am

Swine Showmanship - Pavilion North Show Ring

10:00 am

Novice Lamb Showmanship & Novice Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show Ring

10:00 am

Junior Heifer Move In Closes

11:00 am

Junior Market Beef Show - Beef Showmanship to follow - Broadbent Arena

12:30 pm

Junior Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show Ring

1:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Weight Cards Due

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Breed Verification

3:00 pm

Swine Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion North Show Ring

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Sheep Move Out - All Junior Sheep not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Market Beef Move Out - All Junior Market Beef not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Breeding Gilt Move Out - All Junior Breeding Gilts not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Breeding Ewes, Junior Market Lambs, Junior Market Goats, Junior Wether Dams, Junior Breeding Gilts, Junior Market Beef - See packet for location

8:00 am

Open Cattle Move In Begins

8:00 am

Junior Market Hog Show - Pavilion North Show Ring

8:00 am

Open Cattle showing Friday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am

8:00 am

Junior Heifer Show - Broadbent Arena

2:30 pm

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Market Hogs, Junior Heifers - See packet for location

5:30 pm

Championship Drive - Broadbent Arena - All remaining Junior Sheep, Junior Swine, and Junior Cattle shall be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday August 28

Friday, August 28

8:00 am

Open Cattle showing Saturday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am

8:00 am	Open Limousin Show	2:00 pm	Open Santa Gertrudis Show- followed by Open Piedmontese - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Shorthorn Show	2:00 pm	Open Red Poll Show - followed by Open AOB and Open Salers - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Open Swine Move In - in place by 5:00 pm	4:30 pm	Open Beef Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - Broadbent Arena
2:30 pm	Open Red Angus Show	5:00 pm	Open Boer Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Open Sheep Move In		
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Open Boer Goat Move In		
Saturday, August 29		Sunday, August 30	
8:00 am - 10:00 am	All Open Sheep Check In	8:00 am	Open Breeding Hog Show - Pavilion North Show Ring
8:00 am	Open Cattle showing Sunday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am	8:00 am	Open Hereford Show - Broadbent Arena
8:00 am	Open Market Hog Show - followed by Open Crossbred, Duroc, and Hampshire Shows - Pavilion North Show Ring	8:00 am	Open Simmental Show - followed by Open Percentage Simmental Show - Broadbent Arena
8:00 am	Open Angus Show - Broadbent Arena	8:30 am	Open Sheep Show - Columbia, Corriedales, Rambouillet, Suffolks, Hampshires, Cheviots, Oxford, Shropshires (followed by the Selection of Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe, then followed by the Open Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting) - Pavilion South Show Ring
8:00 am	Open Charolais Show - Broadbent Arena	1:00 pm	Open Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring
11:00 am	Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show - Broadbent Arena	2:00 pm	Supreme Open Heifer Show - Freedom Hall
12:00 pm	Open Chianina Show - followed by Open Chiangus Show - Broadbent Arena	2:00 pm	Championship Horse Pull - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Sheep Show - Natural Colored, Dorper/White Dorper, AOB Wool, Polled/Horned Dorset, Southdown, Merino, Katadhin, AOB Meat - Pavilion South Show Ring	3:00 pm	Open Swine, Open Sheep, Open Boer Goat & Open Cattle Move Out

JUNIOR MARKET GOATS AND WETHER DAMS

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Lashley Stith

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Judge: Caleb Boardman

Junior Small Animal Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th & Beyond
\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10

JUNIOR MARKET GOATS AND WETHER DAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 23

6:00-10:00 pm Junior Goat Move In

Monday, August 24

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Move In

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Check In

1:30 pm

Junior Goat Weight Cards Due - QR Code

4:00 pm

Junior Goat Showmanship, Junior Wether Dam, Novice Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

Tuesday, August 25

11:00 am

Junior Market Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

3:30 pm

Junior Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting - West Hall Show Ring

8:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Goat Release - All Junior Goats not competing in Championship Drive shall be out of the barn by no later than 11:59 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Market Goats, Junior Wether Dams - See packet for location

5:30 pm

Championship Drive - All remaining Junior Market Goats and Junior Wether Dams shall be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday August 28

JUNIOR MARKET GOATS AND WETHER DAM GENERAL RULES

1. To be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair, all 4-H/FFA market goats are required to compete in one of the pre-fair districts shows sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Shows and Fairs Division. Qualifying shows are subject to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 4-H and FFA guidelines. Novice exhibitors of market animals are not required to attend a qualifying show.
2. All 4-H/FFA market goats and wether dams that will participate in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fair, District Livestock shows, etc.) are required to be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P.) tags. K.U. I. P. tag numbers shall appear on the State Fair entry form. All market goats and wether dams that will be tagged with K.U.I.P. tags will be required to have samples taken for DNA testing.
3. Joint ownership of market animals entered into the Kentucky State Fair is permitted up to the point of entry, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P. nomination and tagging have been met. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show shall be declared at time of entry.
4. Validation of market goats and wether dams (tagging with K.U.I.P. tags and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by May 14, 2026. 4-H exhibitors shall have completed their six (6) hours of educational training prior to the time of validation. A Kentucky State Fair entry form should be submitted, along with entry fees by 11:59 p.m. on July 9. **Validation of market goats and wether dams is not considered entry in the State Fair.**
5. An exhibitor may enter a total of six (6) market goats; an exhibitor may only exhibit four (4) market goats. Exhibitors shall pay the entry fee of \$15.00 on each market goat (DNA fee included). Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Goat Show or the 4-H/FFA Youth Wether Dam Show.
6. The Wether Dam Show will be divided into two (2) divisions: Fitted and Slick. Fitted does are required to have at least a ½ inch of hair to be eligible. Animals may not switch from their selected division after the check in time is closed. Does exhibited in the Wether Dam Division may not be shown in the Market Goat Division.
7. All exhibitors may enter market wethers or market does in the Market Goat Show. All market kids shall be castrated (banded or surgically removed; clamping is not allowed).
8. No muzzles will be allowed.
9. Inducted cryptorchids (short scrotum kids) and buck goats may not be shown. Any wether kid showing signs of secondary sex characteristics may not be shown.
10. The official health inspection of goats will take place at the Goat Barn entrance upon arrival and/or entering the show ring. Animals that do not pass inspection will not be admitted into the barn. To facilitate this inspection, all market goats shall be sheared to ¼ inch of hair or less before entering the barn. All blankets, tubes, or other coverings shall be removed before inspections.
11. Market goats and wether dams will be shown by weight. The weight indicated on the weight card (QR) will be the declared show weight of the animal.
12. Exhibitors entered in the Market Goat Show, Wether Dam Show, and Novice Market Goat Show are required to check in between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24 to receive weight cards. Market Goats and Wether Dams will be shown by weight. Market Goats, Wether Dams, and Novice Market Goat weights should be submitted via online submission form (QR) by 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24. All goats shall weigh a minimum of 40 pounds on show day. The last weight submitted will be final. There will be no changing of weights after the form has closed.
13. The first, second, and third place market goats and wether dams in each class will be weighed directly out of the show ring. Goats weighing more than 5 lbs. over their declared weight will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals.
14. Each species market and breeding show will select a Top 3 in each Breed/Division. When Breed/Division Champions, Reserves and 3rd Overalls are selected, the judge may choose the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place animal out of one class if they see fit.
15. The same animal may not be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes. Exhibitors are required to declare at time of entry on July 9 by 11:59 p.m., which division their animal will be entered – Breeding or Market. Animals shall be shown in the division that was entered on the official Kentucky State Fair entry form.
16. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPION

\$50 & Commissioner's Award

MARKET GOATS

Division 6101

WETHER DAMS

Division 6102

Wether Dams will be divided into two divisions: Fitted and Slick. Fitted does are required to have a minimum of 1/2 inch of hair to be eligible.

NOVICE MARKET GOATS

Division 6901

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market goat entry. Novice goats are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice goats. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette.

NOVICE MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Division 6902

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market goat entry. Novice goats are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice goats. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette.

Market Goats / ABGA Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Ray Graves

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Junior Dairy Goat Judge:TBA via KSF Website

Junior Small Animal Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th & Beyond
\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Junior Dairy Goat Move In - All Junior Dairy Goats shall be checked in by 8:00 pm

Sunday, August 23

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dairy Goat Move Out Begins - All Dairy Goats shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 pm

Thursday, August 20

9:00 am

Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship - Junior Dairy Goat Show immediately following Showmanship - Pavilion North Show Ring

JUNIOR DAIRY GOATS GENERAL RULES

- This is an official ADGA Jr./Sr. combined show. ADGA rules will govern. Show order is not subject to change.
- Dairy Goats entered in the Youth Show are required to also be entered in the Kentucky State Fair Open Show.
- Leases are accepted, but there shall be an official lease on file with ADGA prior to June 1. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure this is done and proof is provided at check-in.
- Order of Show
The show order is not subject to change.

Alpine	Nubian
Saanen	Toggenburg
LaMancha	Recorded Grades
All Other Purebreds	Sable
Nigerian Dwarf	

JUNIOR DIVISIONS DAIRY GOATS

1	Junior kid, born 4/1/2026 - 7/20/2026	7	Three year milker, born 8/19/2022 - 8/18/2023
2	Intermediate kid, born 3/1/2026 - 3/31/2026	8	Four year milker, born 8/19/2021 - 8/18/2022
3	Senior kid, born 8/18/2025 - 2/28/2026	9	Five year and older milker, born before 8/18/2021
4	Dry yearling, born 8/18/2024 - 8/17/2025	10	Overall Grand Champion Doe
5	Yearling milker, born after 8/18/2024	11	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Doe
6	Two year milker, born 8/19/2023 - 8/18/2024		

Junior Divisions-Dairy Goats

Div. #	Division Name
6601	Alpine
6602	Nubian
6603	La Mancha
6604	Recorded Grades
6605	Saanen

Junior Divisions-Dairy Goats

Div. #	Division Name
6606	Toggenburg
6607	All Other Purebreds
6608	Nigerian Dwarf
6609	Sable

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship exhibitors are required to scratch on Wednesday, August 19 if they do not want to compete in showmanship.

2. Youth are required to show their own animals.

Showmanship classes will consist of divisions determined by year of birth. Members of 4-H and FFA are required to show their own animals or the animal of the herd they are exhibiting with at the Kentucky State Fair in the showmanship classes. Showmanship exhibitors shall show in their respective age group as of January 1 of the current year for the entire show season.

Showmanship classes will be broken into divisions as follows:

Division V. Age 17 and above

Division IV. Ages 14-16

Division III. Ages 12-13

Division II. Ages 9-11

Division I. Novice - Open to exhibitors five (5) years old to eight (8) years old as of January of the current year. A novice exhibitor may show his or her own goat or someone else's goat. (Ribbon only. No premiums will be awarded in this class.)

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
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- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
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JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Amy Branstetter

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Junior Jersey, Ayrshire, and Guernsey Judge: TBA via KSF Website

Junior Red and White, Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss, and Holstein Judge: TBA via KSF Website

Junior Dairy Cattle Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th & Beyond
\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

1:00 pm Junior Dairy Cattle Move In

Tuesday, August 18

All Day Junior Dairy Cattle Move In

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show- Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, & Milking Shorthorns - Broadbent Arena

Friday, August 21

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show- Holstein, Jersey, and Red & White - Broadbent Arena

2:00 pm approx.

Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Show - Junior Dairy Cattle not exhibiting in the Open Show will be released upon the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Show - Broadbent Arena

5:00 pm Junior Dairy Cattle Costume Contest

6:30 pm Novice Dairy Cattle Contest - followed by the Oldies, but Goodies Showmanship Contest

7:45 pm Dairy Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - TBA

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

GENERAL RULES

****The purchase of extra tack stalls should be done online by the July 9 deadline. Follow the link to the Stalling Request Form and complete and send to the Entry Department at entry@kyvenues.com by August 2.**

Stalling Request Form: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aa-id:sc:VA6C2:2abb5c2c-6fc5-4df4-bcfa-e558dbebc2c7>

1. Ownership of Registered Animals: (4-H/FFA) - Adult/member and member/member partnerships are accepted for breeding animals providing each partner's full name is on the registration certificate. The youth's name listed on the entry form shall show animals listed on the form. **Animals registered in a farm name only are not eligible to show.**
2. Dairy heifers or cows exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Show shall be in possession of and under the continuous care of the exhibitor. Animals shall be housed and maintained in Kentucky by June 1 through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year. Dairy animals not eligible for Open Kentucky money in the Kentucky State Fair Open Show are not eligible for the 4-H/FFA Youth Dairy Show.
3. Non-ownership animals are eligible. The required paperwork shall be submitted to UK Dairy Extension for 4-H members or Kentucky FFA for FFA members by June 1. The National breed association youth lease program animals are also eligible if approved and recorded by the breed association by June 1. This lease information shall also be on file with the youth's 4-H agent or Vo-Ag teacher, and UK Dairy Extension for 4-H members or Kentucky FFA for FFA members.
4. All entries shall be animals recorded in the American or Foreign herd books for the breed to which they belong. Animals in genetic recovery programs which are eligible for their respective national breed show are also eligible to show at the Kentucky State Fair.
5. All animals meeting the color requirements of the American Milking Shorthorn Society shall be eligible to show in the Milking Shorthorn Show, regardless of suffix/prefix indicated on papers. Specifically, any animal meeting color requirements at the GE level or above shall be eligible to show. All entries in the Milking Shorthorn Division are not eligible to show in another breed. A representative of the Milking Shorthorn Breed will verify registration papers during check-in.
6. Official health papers shall accompany the truck or trailer hauling the animals. Health papers will be checked by an approved livestock inspector.
7. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) substitutions per breed and should be within the same breed.
8. 4-H/FFA members wishing to enter animals in both the 4-H/FFA show, and the open show should complete two entries for the same animal (Open show will begin with 200's and Youth show will begin with 6200's depending on the breed) and pay fees for all barn space occupied during the open show, including exhibit space at the open show rate, by the open show deadline. If entered in open classes, animals should remain on the grounds until released by the Dairy Co-Superintendents after the open show.

9. Definition of ages: Classes and Birth Dates for 2026 Dairy Shows:

Class	Birth Date
Junior Calf	3-1-26 to 4-30-26
Intermediate Calf	12-1-25 to 2-28-26
Senior Calf	9-1-25 to 11-30-25
Summer Yearling	6-1-25 to 8-31-25
Junior Yearling	3-1-25 to 2-28-25
Intermediate Yearling	12-1-24 to 2-28-25
Senior Yearling	9-1-24 to 11-30-24
Yearling in Milk	Born after 8-1-24
Junior Two-Year Old	3-1-24 to 8-31-24
Senior Two-Year Old	9-1-23 to 2-29-24
Three-Year Old	9-1-22 to 8-31-23
Four-Year Old	9-1-21 to 8-31-22
Five Year & Older	Born after 9-1-21

10. County group awards will be based on the number of 4-H/FFA members participating in this year's Dairy Show. The five counties with the largest number of participants will receive: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$80, 3rd - \$60, 4th - \$50, 5th - \$20, payable to the county organization to promote dairy project activities. Each organization will receive a proportionate amount according to their representation at the show. The winning counties will report to the State 4-H and FFA Office on use of the awards. The counties will also need to provide the show committee with their tax ID number by the end of check-in.
11. The Dairy Herdsman Special Award has been re-named to The George Heersche Jr. Memorial Award. Dr. Heersche was a Dairy Extension Specialist for more than 40 years at the University of Kentucky. He educated numerous youth and students through mentorship, dairy education programs and 4-H activities. The awards will be judged on the following points.

Category	Points
Neatness and attractiveness of exhibits, bedding, signs, etc.	30
Appearance of animals at all times	30
Cleanliness of aisle behind cattle	15
Exhibitor's behavior while at fair	15

Friendliness toward other exhibitors	10
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12. All exhibitors are eligible for these individual awards. The 4-H/FFA member(s) are required to do a significant amount of the work. The exhibits should be clearly identified as 4-H/FFA Youth exhibits. Open show animals not in the 4-H/FFA Youth show, in the same herd, should be separate from the 4-H/FFA Youth animals within the exhibit. The area to be judged should be designated as 4-H/FFA Youth animals. Trophy awards will be presented to the top seven winners.
13. Production Awards – Three production awards will be presented in each breed to the Three-Year Old, Four-Year Old, and Five-Year Old and Older cow with the highest most recent actual 305-day record on a lactation completed since last year's Kentucky State Fair. Cows competing for these awards shall currently be on DHI test (type of test codes 00-31). The owner shall present an individual cow page (DHI-203) or a DHI-200 or DHI-210 monthly report verifying this lactation to the State Fair 4-H/FFA Dairy Show Committee. The cow shall have been owned by the exhibitor for the last six months of the record. The Kentucky Dairy Development Council will provide cash awards for the winner of each class in breed.
14. The breeder of an animal is the person who owned the dam at the time the animal was conceived. Animals used for Premier Breeder points or shown in the Best Animal Bred and Owned by Exhibitor classes shall have the youth's name listed as breeder on the registration paper.
15. Dairy Skillathon - Wednesday night, August 19 (time to be announced). There will be three age divisions. Larissa Tucker will provide additional information to the counties and dairy youth exhibitors.
16. Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contest – This contest is open to any 4-H/FFA Youth dairy exhibitor who has animals in the show. 4-H/FFA exhibitors shall show their own animal in the showmanship contest. If more than one youth own an animal, a youth should have shown the animal in the regular class to show the animal in showmanship. If a youth is the overall showmanship winner in a breed, they cannot enter showmanship in another breed. Showmanship participants are expected to wear white. Each breed showmanship contest will be divided into four divisions:

Division I	Members born in 2014, 2015, 2016
Division II	Members born in 2012, 2013
Division III	Members born in 2009, 2010, 2011
Division IV	Members born in 2008 and older

16. Each breed will name a winner in each age division. Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contests will be held at the conclusion of the shows for both breeds that show together. Each Showmanship division will show together, if there is only one

participant in that division and the judge will select a winner in each breed (for example: Ayrshire and Guernsey Division I will show at the same time and a winner from each breed will be selected and all placed accordingly). If youth show both breeds, they will be required to choose one showmanship. Youth are welcome to participate in showmanship in more than one breed if the classes are not being shown at the same time.

17. Breed winners will receive a \$50 cash award provided by the Kentucky Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, which will be presented during the Commissioner's trophy competition. Division winners will receive \$25 and a rosette. Ribbons will be given to other places. A breed winner will be selected after all divisions are completed.
18. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.
19. Bedding is provided by the exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. Storage of large quantities of feed and bedding in the building will not be permitted. Extra feed and bedding shall be kept in your trucks and trailers in the assigned parking area. Truckloads of sand, sawdust, shavings, or tan bark will not be permitted to dump in bulk in the barn. Large bales are permitted for first bedding, but thereafter should be stored in a trailer. Round bales are prohibited from entering any building. No KEC employees are permitted to move large bales without a work order. A one-day supply of hay or straw may be brought into the barn each day.

Fitting and Showing Contest Finals

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Award – The Commissioner of Agriculture will give the award to the 4-H/FFA Youth exhibitor who wins the overall contest.

The finals of the showmanship contest will take place Friday, August 21. The showmanship champion from each breed will compete for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Commissioner's Award. The Commissioner of Agriculture or his representative will be present to make this presentation. Junior Supreme Champion Heifer & Cow Breed champions will compete on August 21, 2026, at approximately 2:00 pm.

In addition to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Commissioner's Award, the Spoonamore Family provides a banner for the winner to keep and a revolving trophy that the winner returns for the next year's competition.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SUPREME CHAMPION COW
\$500 & Banner

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER
THE MARK McCAULEY AWARD
\$300 & Banner

PRODUCTION AWARDS

JUNIOR AYRSHIRE

Division 6201

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR BROWN SWISS

Division 6202

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR GUERNSEY

Division 6203

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR HOLSTEIN

Division 6204

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR JERSEY

Division 6205

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR MILKING SHORTHORN

Division 6206

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

JUNIOR RED & WHITE

Division 6207

1	Heifer, Junior Calf	12	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf	13	Cow, 3 Years Old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf	14	Cow, 4 Years Old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling	15	Cow, 5 Years Old and Older
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling	16	Senior Champion
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling	17	Reserve Senior Champion
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling	18	Grand Champion
8	Junior Champion	19	Reserve Grand Champion
9	Reserve Junior Champion	20	Best animal, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
10	Yearling In Milk	21	Breed Fitting and Showing Contest
11	Cow, Junior 2-Year-Old	22	Production Awards

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) will be required to have a negative Avian Influenza test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 7 days upon arrival. The test and results shall be recorded on the CVI.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

JUNIOR SHEEP

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Mollie Tichenor

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Market Lamb Judge: Matthew Chaney**Breeding Sheep/Showmanship Judges: Troy Longenecker and Evan McClain****Novice Market Lamb Judge: Troy Longenecker**

Junior Small Animal Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th & Beyond
\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10

JUNIOR SHEEP SCHEDULE

Monday, August 24

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Junior Sheep Move In

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Junior Breeding Sheep & Showmanship
Check-in

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 am

Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Market Lamb Classification & Novice Check In

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Breeding Sheep & Showmanship Check In

12:00 pm

Junior Sheep Weight Cards Due - via QR Code

1:30 pm

Junior Sheep Showmanship- Junior Breeding Sheep
Show to begin 30 minutes after the completion of Show-
manship - Pavilion South Show Ring

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 am

Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

10:00 am

Novice Showmanship- followed by Novice
Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show Ring

12:30 pm

Junior Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show
Ring

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Release Junior Sheep – All Junior
Sheep not competing in the Open Show or Championship
Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior
Breeding Ewes, Junior Market Lambs - See packet for
location

5:30 pm

Championship Drive - All remaining Junior Sheep
have to be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday August 28

JUNIOR SHEEP GENERAL RULES

1. To be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair, all 4-H/FFA market lambs are required to compete in one of the pre-fair districts shows sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Shows and Fairs Division. Qualifying shows are subject to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 4-H and FFA guidelines. Novice exhibitors of market animals are not required to attend a qualifying show.
2. All 4-H/FFA market lambs that will participate in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fair, District Livestock shows, etc.) are required to be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P.) tags. K.U.I.P. tag numbers are required to appear on the State Fair entry form. All market lambs that will be tagged with K.U.I.P. tags will be required to have samples taken for DNA testing.
3. Joint ownership of market animals entered into the Kentucky State Fair is permitted up to the point of entry, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P. nomination and tagging have been met. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show shall be declared at time of entry.
4. All market lambs shall be owned by, in physical possession and continuous care of the 4-H/FFA member on or before May 14, 2026, through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year, as specified in rules contained in the "Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for the Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects.
5. Validation of market lambs (tagging with K.U.I.P. tags and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by May 14, 2026. 4-H exhibitors shall have completed their six (6) hours of educational training prior to the time of validation. A Kentucky State Fair entry form should be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 9. **Validation of market lambs is not considered entry in the State Fair.**
6. An exhibitor may show no more than two animals in individual classes and one entry in group classes in the breeding sheep show and no more than six (6) animals in the market lamb show.
7. An exhibitor may enter a total of six (6) market lambs, and they may exhibit no more than four (4) market lambs in one (1) breed. Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Lamb show.
8. Upon arrival at the State Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Sheep Show, exhibitors will check in with the Sheep Staff and receive their back numbers, which will also serve as their weight card. Weights shall be submitted via QR code, provided on the back tag for each market lamb/crossbred ewe by 12:00 pm (noon) EDT, Tuesday, August 25th. By submitting the weight via QR Code Submission, the exhibitor /owner agrees to all Kentucky State Fair rules and regulations, and the last weight submitted will be final. There will be no changing of weight after the QR Code submission form has closed.
9. Registration papers on all breeding sheep shall be presented to the superintendent during check in on August 24 from 6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. or August 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Breeding sheep registration papers shall have the breed registries seal on the paper.
10. The official health inspection of sheep will take place at the Sheep Barn entrance upon arrival and/or entering the show ring. Animals that do not pass inspection will not be admitted into the barn. To facilitate this inspection, all market lambs shall be sheared to ¼ inch of wool or less before entering the barn. All blankets, tubes, or other coverings shall be removed before inspection.
11. The same animal may not be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes. Exhibitors are required to declare at time of entry on July 9, which division their animal will be entered – Breeding or Market. Animals shall be shown in the division that was entered on the official Kentucky State Fair entry form.
12. Market lambs will be shown by weight and breed. A minimum weight of 75 pounds is required for any market lambs that are classified as a hair sheep (e.g., Dorper, Katahdin etc.). All other market lambs that are not classified as hair sheep have a minimum weight requirement of 90 pounds. Lambs not meeting the weight requirements will not be allowed to show. (See Kentucky Fair 4-H/FFA Championship Drive Information.) A list of weight (and breed) divisions will be posted Tuesday, August 25. All market lambs shall be sheared slick.
13. Muzzles are not permitted on any sheep in the show.
14. The top blue ribbon individual animals will be selected in each class to show for breed championship.
15. The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place market lambs will be weighed directly out of the show ring. Lambs weighing more than 5 pounds above their declared weight will be disqualified and not be eligible for the championship classes. The disqualified lambs are not eligible for any other class and will not be re-weighed. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals and the remaining lambs will move up in placing. There will not be a re-weighting of lambs before or after the Championship Drive.
16. Any breed showing in Crossbred and All Other Breed divisions having five (5) or more registered animals checked in, will be separated and made their own breed. *Note: Dorset Advantage will enter in the White Face Cross (WFX) division, and five (5) registered animals shall be checked in to make their own breed.
17. Market lambs will be shown by breed and crosses (see schedule)
18. There will be weigh backs on the BFX and WFX in the breeding sheep division. Lambs weighing more than 5 pounds above their declared weight will be disqualified and not be eligible for the championship classes. The disqualified lambs are not eligible for any other class and will not be re-weighed. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals and the remaining lambs will move up in placing. There will not be a re-weighting of lambs before or after the Championship Drive.

- 4-H, FFA, & JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
committee selected by show management.
19. Exhibitors shall declare the breed of their market lamb on their Kentucky State Fair entry form.
 20. Special 4-H/FFA Sheep exhibitors – Harold Barber Memorial Trophy
 21. Trophy to be awarded to the 4-H/FFA Sheep exhibitor with the best and most attractive sheep exhibit, based on number and condition of sheep, attractiveness of exhibit, and general attitude of exhibitor. A trophy will be awarded to the winning exhibitor at this year's fair. Judging to be done by
 22. Each species market and breeding show will select a Top 3 in each Breed/Division. When Breed/Division Champions, Reserves and 3rd Overall are selected, the judge may choose the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place animal out of one class if they see fit.
 23. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN MARKET LAMB

\$100 ~ Brian Forsee

RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN MARKET LAMB

\$50 ~ Brian Forsee

JUNIOR BREEDING SHEEP DIVISIONS

DORSET

Division 6302

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|---|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Senior Ram Lamb | 8 | Pair Yearling Ewes |
| 2 | Early Born Junior Ram Lamb | 9 | Senior Ewe Lamb |
| 3 | Late Born Junior Ram Lamb | 10 | Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb |
| 4 | Pair of Ram Lambs | 11 | Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb |
| 5 | Champion Ram | 12 | Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| 6 | Reserve Champion Ram | 13 | Champion Ewe |
| 7 | Ewe, one year old and under two | 14 | Reserve Champion Ewe |

DORSET ADVANTAGE

Division 6303

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|---|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Senior Ram Lamb | 8 | Pair Yearling Ewes |
| 2 | Early Born Junior Ram Lamb | 9 | Senior Ewe Lamb |
| 3 | Late Born Junior Ram Lamb | 10 | Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb |
| 4 | Pair of Ram Lambs | 11 | Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb |
| 5 | Champion Ram | 12 | Pair of Ewe Lambs |
| 6 | Reserve Champion Ram | 13 | Champion Ewe |
| 7 | Ewe, one year old and under two | 14 | Reserve Champion Ewe |

HAMPSHIRE

Division 6304

1	Slick Shorn Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	19	Fitted Senior Ram Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)
2	Slick Shorn January Ram Lamb	20	Fitted January Ram Lamb
3	Slick Shorn February Ram Lamb (2/1 and later)	21	Fitted February Ram Lamb
4	Slick Shorn Champion Ram	22	Fitted Champion Ram
5	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ram	23	Fitted Reserve Champion Ram
6	Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe	24	Fitted Yearling Ewe
7	Pair of Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes	25	Pair of Fitted Yearling Ewes
8	Slick Shorn Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)	26	Fitted Senior Ewe Lamb (9/1 - 12/31)
9	Slick Shorn Senior Champion Ewe	27	Fitted Senior Champion Ewe
10	Slick Shorn Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	28	Fitted Senior Reserve Champion Ewe
11	Slick Shorn January Ewe Lamb	29	Fitted January Ewe Lamb
12	Slick Shorn February Ewe Lamb	30	Fitted February Ewe Lamb
13	Slick Shorn March Ewe Lamb	31	Fitted March Ewe Lamb
14	Slick Shorn Junior Champion Ewe	32	Fitted Junior Champion Ewe
15	Slick Shorn Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	33	Fitted Junior Reserve Champion Ewe
16	Pair of Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs	34	Pair of Fitted Ewe Lambs
17	Slick Shorn Champion Ewe	35	Fitted Champion Ewe
18	Slick Shorn Reserve Champion Ewe	36	Fitted Reserve Champion Ewe

SOUTHDOWN

Division 6305

1	Early Born Junior Ram Lamb	8	Fall Ewe Lambs
2	Late Born Junior Ram Lamb	9	Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb
3	Pair of Ram Lambs	10	Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb
4	Champion Ram	11	Pair of Ewe Lambs
5	Reserve Champion Ram	12	Champion Ewe
6	Ewe, one year old and under two	13	Reserve Champion Ewe
7	Pair Yearling Ewes		

SUFFOLK

Division 6306

1	Senior Ram Lamb	9	Pair Yearling Ewes
2	Early Born Junior Ram Lamb	10	Senior Ewe Lamb
3	Late Born Junior Ram Lamb	11	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born after Jan 1
4	Pair of Ram Lambs	12	Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb
5	Champion Ram	13	Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb
6	Reserve Champion Ram	14	Pair of Ewe Lambs
7	Slick Sheared Ewe, one year and under two	15	Champion Ewe
8	Ewe, one year old and under two	16	Reserve Champion Ewe

AOB WOOL

Division 6307

1	Early Born Junior Ram Lamb	7	Pair Yearling Ewes
2	Late Born Junior Ram Lamb	8	Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb
3	Pair of Ram Lambs	9	Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb
4	Champion Ram	10	Pair of Ewe Lambs
5	Reserve Champion Ram	11	Champion Ewe
6	Ewe, one year old and under two	12	Reserve Champion Ewe

AOB MEAT

Division 6308

1	Early Born Junior Ram Lamb	7	Pair Yearling Ewes
2	Late Born Junior Ram Lamb	8	Early Born Junior Ewe Lamb
3	Pair of Ram Lambs	9	Late Born Junior Ewe Lamb
4	Champion Ram	10	Pair of Ewe Lambs
5	Reserve Champion Ram	11	Champion Ewe
6	Ewe, one year old and under two	12	Reserve Champion Ewe

BLACK FACE CROSS

Division 6309

All crossbred animals are required to have some form of permanent identification listed on the entry form. Crossbred breeding sheep will be broken into classes based on weights. Exhibitors will submit a weight card via QR Code, provided on the back tag for each sheep entry.

1	Ewe
2	Pair of Ewes
3	Champion Ewe
4	Reserve Champion Ewe

WHITE FACE CROSS

Division 6310

All crossbred animals are required to have some form of permanent identification listed on the entry form. Crossbred breeding sheep will be broken into classes based on weights. Exhibitors will submit a weight card via QR Code, provided on the back tag for each sheep entry.

1	Ewe
2	Pair of Ewes
3	Champion Ewe
4	Reserve Champion Ewe

JUNIOR MARKET LAMB DIVISIONS

Junior Divisions-Market Lambs

Div. #	Division Name
6311	All Other Breeds Market Lambs
6312	Dorper Market Lambs
6313	Dorset Market Lambs
6314	Dorset Advantage Market Lambs
6315	Hampshire Market Lambs
6316	Katahdin Market Lambs
6317	Natural Colored Market Lambs

Junior Divisions-Market Lambs

Div. #	Division Name
6318	Oxford Market Lambs
6319	Shropshire Market Lambs
6320	Southdown Market Lambs
6321	Suffolk Market Lambs
6322	Black Face Crossbred Market Lambs
6323	White Face Crossbred Market Lambs

COUNTY/BREEDER'S GROUP

Division 6324

- 1 County Groups (1 per county in A, B, or C)
 - A 3 lambs of at least 2 exhibitors
 - B 5 lambs of at least 3 exhibitors
 - C 10 lambs of at least 5 exhibitors
- 2 Breeders Group - 5 lambs bred by one breeder or family

NOVICE MARKET LAMBS

Division 6903

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market lamb entry. Novice lambs are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice lambs. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette.

NOVICE MARKET LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Division 6904

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market lamb entry. Novice lambs are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice lambs. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette. Pendleton County 4-H and the Kirsch Family will provide Class Winners with a small belt buckle. Grand and Reserve Overall Novice Showman will receive Banners.

Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
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- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the "V" lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
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JUNIOR SWINE

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT: Jason P'Pool

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Junior Market Hog Judge: Miles Toenyas

Junior Breeding Gilt Judge: Blake Bloomberg

Junior Small Animal Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th & Beyond
\$20	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$16	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10

JUNIOR SWINE SCHEDULE

Monday, August 24

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Junior Swine Move In

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Breed Verification

3:00 pm

Swine Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion North Ring

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Junior Swine Check In

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Release Junior Breeding Gilts -
All Junior Breeding Gilts not competing in the Open Show
or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later
than 11:59 pm

10:00 am

Junior Crossbred Gilt Weight Cards Due

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior Gilts Breed Verification

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior
Breeding Gilts - See packet for location

2:00 pm

Novice Showmanship - followed by Novice Market
Classes - Pavilion North Show Ring

8:00 am

Junior Market Hog Show - Pavilion North Show
Ring

4:00 pm

Breeding Gilt Show - Pavilion North Show Ring

Wednesday, August 26

2:30 pm

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior
Market Hogs - See packet for location

9:00 am

Swine Showmanship - Pavilion North Show Ring

5:30 pm

Championship Drive - All remaining Junior Swine
shall be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday, August 28 -
Broadbent Arena

1:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Weight Cards Due

JUNIOR SWINE GENERAL RULES

1. To be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair, all 4-H/FFA market hogs are required to compete in one of the pre-fair districts shows sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Shows and Fairs Division. Qualifying shows are subject to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 4-H and guidelines. Novice exhibitors of market hogs are not required to attend a qualifying show.
2. All 4-H/FFA market hogs that will participate in market livestock shows in Kentucky (i.e., County Fair, District Livestock shows, etc.) are required to be tagged with Kentucky Uniform Identification Program (K.U.I.P.) tags. K.U.I.P. tag numbers are required to appear on the State Fair entry form. All market hogs that will be tagged with K.U.I.P. tags will be required to have samples taken for DNA testing.
3. Joint ownership of markets animals entering the Kentucky State Fair is permitted up to the point of entry, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P. nomination and tagging have been met. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show shall be declared at time.
4. All market hogs shall be owned by, in physical possession and continuous care of the 4-H/FFA member on or before May 14, 2026, through the closing day of the State Fair of the current year, as specified in rules contained in the "Ownership, Possession, and Care Rules for the Kentucky 4-H/FFA Youth Breeding and Market Livestock Projects.
5. Validation of market hogs (tagging with K.U.I.P. and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by May 14, 2026. 4-H exhibitors shall have completed their six (6) hours of educational training prior to the time of validation. Validation of market hogs is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form should be submitted, along with entry fees by July 9.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to four (4) market hogs in any one breed. If an exhibitor shows more than one (1) breed of market hogs, he or she may exhibit a total of six (6) market hogs. Exhibitors shall pay an entry fee of \$15.00 on each market hog (DNA fee included).
7. Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Swine Show.
8. Exhibitors will declare weights of market hogs and crossbred gilts (an official weigh-in will not be conducted by show officials). The following procedures and guidelines will be used by exhibitors to declare weights of market hogs and crossbred gilts:
9. Upon arrival at the State Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Swine Show, exhibitors will check in with the Swine Staff and receive their back numbers, which will also serve as their weight card. Weights shall be submitted via QR code, provided on the back tag for each crossbred gilt by 10:00 a.m. EDT, Tuesday, August 25th. Weights shall be submitted via QR code, provided on the back tag for each market hog by 1:00 p.m. EDT, Wednesday, August 26th. By submitting the weight via QR Code Submission, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all Kentucky State Fair rules and regulations, and the last weight submitted will be final. There will be no changing of weight after the QR Code submission has closed.
10. All market hogs shall weigh between 220 and 285 pounds. There will be no variance from this weight range. At least the top three placing market hogs in each class will be weighed by the Swine Superintendent or their representative as the animals leave the show ring. Any market hog that weighs more than 15 pounds over its official declared weight will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals.
11. A breed is required to be represented by five (5) animals to have a separate class for that breed. All market hogs shown in a breed class shall have a registration certificate issued by the respective breed association showing animal identification and ownership, and the animals shall exhibit typical breed characteristics. The sex may be listed as boar on the pedigrees for barrows. Five (5) head minimum are required for Purebred classes. If fewer than five (5) head are present, they will go in a Dark AOB or Light AOB category. If these two categories have fewer than five (5) head, they will be combined into all "All Other Breeds" category.
12. Registration papers on all breeding hogs are required to be presented to the superintendent at check in.
13. Exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries in each of the breeding gilt classes. Gilts exhibited in the breeding gilt division may not be shown in the Market Hog division. All breeding gilts are required to have some form of permanent identification listed on the entry form.
14. Purebred Breeding Swine age classification for 2026: Class 1: December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026. Classes will be divided with a maximum of 12 head per class by age, at the discretion of show management. All classes will be shown oldest to youngest, except that crossbred breeding gilts will be broken into classes based on weight.
15. Each species market and breeding show will select a Top 3 in each Breed/Division. When Breed/Division Champions, Reserves and 3rd Overall are selected, the judge may choose the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place animal out of one class if they see fit.
16. The same animal may not be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes. Exhibitors are required to declare at time of entry on July 9, by 11:59 p.m., which division their animal will be entered – Breeding or Market. Animals shall be shown in the division that was entered on the official Kentucky State Fair entry form.
17. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

JUNIOR BREEDING GILT DIVISIONS

Junior Divisions-Breeding Gilts

Div. #	Division Name
6401	Berkshire Gilts
6402	Chester White Gilts
6403	Duroc Gilts
6404	Hampshire Gilts
6405	Hereford Gilts
6406	Landrace Gilts

Junior Divisions-Breeding Gilts

Div. #	Division Name
6407	Poland China Gilts
6408	Spotted Gilts
6409	Yorkshire Gilts
6410	AOB Light Gilts
6411	AOB Dark Gilts
6412	Crossbred Gilts

JUNIOR MARKET HOG DIVISIONS

Junior Divisions-Market Hogs

Div. #	Division Name
6413	Berkshire Market Hogs
6414	Chester White Market Hogs
6415	Duroc Market Hogs
6416	Hampshire Market Hogs
6417	Hereford Market Hogs
6418	Landrace Market Hogs

Junior Divisions-Market Hogs

Div. #	Division Name
6419	Poland China Market Hogs
6420	Spotted Market Hogs
6421	Tamworth Market Hogs
6422	Yorkshire Market Hogs
6423	AOB Light Market Hogs
6424	AOB Dark Market Hogs
6425	Crossbred Market Hogs

NOVICE MARKET HOGS

Division 6905

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market hog entry. Novice hogs are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice hogs. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette.

NOVICE MARKET HOG SHOWMANSHIP

Division 6906

Exhibitors shall be five (5) to eight (8) years old as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to participate in the Novice Market and showmanship classes. The novice exhibitor is limited to one market hog entry. Novice hogs are required to be K.U.I.P. tagged. There will be no minimum weight for novice hogs. Market classes and Showmanship classes will be placed. The novice winner is not eligible for Grand Champion. No premiums will be awarded, but each participant will receive a participation Rosette.

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Michelle Simon

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

Junoir Market Beef Judge: Ryan Rathmann**Junior Heifer Judges: Randy Daniel & Jake Bloomberg**

Junior Beef Cattle Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th& Beyond
\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am Junior Cattle Move In Starts - K Lot available starting at 8:00 am

5:00 pm Junior Market Beef Move In Closes

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Junior Heifer Check In

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Junior Market Beef Check In, Beef Showmanship Check In

6:00 pm Market Heifer Pregnancy Check

7:30 pm Junior Market Beef Weight Cards Close

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon)
Junior Heifer Check In

10:00 am Junior Heifer Move In Closes

11:00 am Junior Market Beef Show - Beef Showmanship to follow - Broadbent Arena

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm
Approximate Junior Market Beef Move Out - All Junior Market Beef not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Market Beef - See packet for location

8:00 am Junior Heifer Show - Broadbent Arena

2:30 pm Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Heifer - See packet for location

5:30 pm Championship Drive All remaining Junior Cattle shall be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday, August 28 - Broadbent Arena

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

GENERAL RULES

1. To be eligible to compete at the Kentucky State Fair, all 4-H/FFA market steers and market heifers are required to compete in one of the pre-fair districts shows or Kentucky Junior Livestock Expos sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Shows and Fairs Division. Qualifying shows are subject to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, 4-H and FFA guidelines. The Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo is not a qualifying show. The 2026 District & Expo Shows and rules may be viewed and downloaded by going to www.kyagr.com.
2. If any breed listed has fewer than 10 acceptable entries checked in at the Fair, the breed will be moved to the "Other Breeds" Division for the following show year, and classes will be divided as listed under "Other Breeds."
3. All Commercial cattle are required to have permanent ID.
4. All purebred animals entered in breeding classes shall be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations by July 9th of the current year in the full name of the exhibitor. **Farm name only registrations are not acceptable in the youth show.**
5. Dual registered heifers will NOT be allowed to show more than one breed show. Entry fees will not be refunded.
6. Ownership of registered animals: (4-H/FFA) Adult/member and member/member partnerships are accepted for breeding animals providing each partner's full name is on the registration certificate. The youth name listed on the entry form shall show animals listed on the form. **Animals registered in a farm name only are not eligible to show.**
7. Joint ownership of market animals entered into the Kentucky State Fair is up to the point of entry, provided all requirements for joint K.U.I.P nomination and tagging have been met. The child exhibiting the animal in the market show shall be declared at the time of entry (on July 9).
8. Validation of market steers and market heifers (tagging with K.U.I.P tags and collection of DNA samples) shall be completed by March 14, 2026. 4-H exhibitors shall have completed their six (6) hours of educational training prior to the time of validation. Validation of market steers and market heifers is not considered entry in the State Fair. A Kentucky State Fair entry form shall be submitted, along with entry fees, by July 9. The DNA fee is now included in the entry fee for market steers and market heifers. This fee does not apply to 4-H/FFA Youth breeding heifers and bred & owned bulls.
9. DNA samples will be obtained at the Kentucky State Fair for testing and comparison from the following market steers and market heifers: Top 5 animals in all market shows and any other market animal at the discretion of the respective superintendent. If DNA samples from market animals obtained at the Kentucky State Fair do not match those collected from the animal during the validation process, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums from all animals entered in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair, and the exhibitor will be suspended for one year. If there is a second offense, the exhibitor will be banned for life from participating in all 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair.
10. All dual registered steers or heifers may only check in and exhibit in one breed. No refunds will be given.
11. Kentucky Proud winners will be chosen at completion of individual classes, divisions, and overall champion selection. All Kentucky Proud awards are awarded by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.
12. Beef Herdsman Award – A special award will be offered to the county/chapter and to the individual winning the herdsman's special.
 - For a county to be eligible to compete for the county award, there shall be at least three (3) exhibitors in the group. All exhibitors are eligible for the individual award, whether he/she is a member of a county group. Exhibitors competing in the county competition should ask to have their animals stalled in the same area. Consideration will be given to total number of exhibitors in the county group. The county group may include both 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
 - Exhibitors shall notify superintendent at time of arrival or check-in if he/she is to be considered for the herdsman award. The Extension Agent or Leader/Teacher shall also notify superintendent of county groups competing for the trophy.
13. The Beef Herdsman Award will be judged on the following:
 - Originality of exhibit
 - Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit
 - Appearance of animals at all times
 - Exhibit's behavior at all times while at fair
 - Friendliness toward other exhibitors
 - Number of exhibitors
 - All exhibits competing shall be clearly identified with member's name and county. Blue ribbons will be given to exhibits deserving honorable mention.
 - Because of space restrictions, judges will be instructed to evaluate the area immediately adjacent to the cattle. Additional space for tack and displays will not be considered.
14. Each species market and breeding show will select a Top 3 in each Breed/Division. When Breed/Division Champions, Reserves and 3rd Overalls are selected, the judge may choose the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place animal out of one class if they see fit.
15. The same animal may not be entered in both the Breeding Classes and Market Classes. Exhibitors are required to declare at time of entry on July 9 by 11:59 p.m., which division their animal will be entered – Breeding or Market. Animals shall be shown in the division that was entered on the official Kentucky State Fair entry form.
16. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

Market Beef Animal Show

17. An exhibitor may enter a total of six (6) beef market animals, but they may exhibit no more than four (4) beef market animals. Exhibitors shall pay the entry fee of \$25 per beef market animal (DNA fee included). Substitutions will not be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Youth Beef Market Animal Show.
18. Market steers will be shown by breed with a minimum of three head to make a breed. If there are fewer than three head of any breed, those animals will show in All Other Breed Division, and classes will than be divided by weight.
19. For each respective breed, Junior National Rules will be the guideline for percentage qualifications and breed divisions.
20. All market steers and market heifers shall have a minimum weight of 900 pounds, with no maximum weight.
21. All market heifers shall be open. They will be pregnancy-checked at the Kentucky State Fair by the official veterinarian. If found pregnant they shall be no more than 60 days pregnant. If found to be more than 60 days pregnant, the market heifer will be disqualified.
22. Upon arrival at the State Fair 4-H/FFA Youth Market Beef Show, exhibitors will check in with the Beef Staff and receive their back numbers, which will also serve as their weight card. Weights shall be submitted via QR code, provided on the back tag for each market beef by 7:30 p.m. EDT, Tuesday, August 25th. By submitting the weight via QR Code Submission, the exhibitor/owner agrees to all Kentucky State Fair rules and regulations, and the last weight submitted will be final. There will be no changing of weight after the QR Code submission has closed. KUIP tags will be scanned and verified on all market animals at check-in.
23. No blocking chutes will be permitted in Broadbent Arena, and no electrical equipment or generators are allowed.
24. The first five steers and heifers in each class will be weighed on the official scales in the show ring immediately following their class. Steers and heifers not weighing within 4% above their declared weight will be disqualified. The disqualified steer or heifer is not eligible for any other class and will not be re-weighed. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals, and the remaining steers and heifers will move up in placing. There will not be a re-weighing before or after the Championship Drive.
25. The Kentucky Chianina Association will award a trophy to the Supreme Champion Steer if it is a registered Chianina, Chiangus, Chiford, or ChiMaine and sired by a registered Chianina or Chi-Cross bull. The winning exhibitor needs to be member of the Kentucky Chianina Association. The steer shall have been bred in Kentucky and be approved by the Kentucky Chianina Association.
26. Kentucky Limousin Association will award \$1,000 to the Supreme Champion Steer if the steer was sired by a registered Limousin bull. Steer shall have been bred in Kentucky and be approved by the Kentucky Limousin Association.

27. Beef Showmanship Age Divisions-

Division I	Members born in 2014, 2015, 2016
Division II	Members born in 2012, 2013
Division III	Members born in 2009, 2010, 2011
Division IV	Members born in 2008 and older

Breeding Classes

1. To be eligible, heifers shall have been born on or after September 1, 2024 and prior to May 15, 2026. To be eligible for the cow-calf class, the cow shall have been born prior to September 1, 2024. In addition, the exhibitor shall have owned the cow prior to the date of birth of the present calf and no later than June 1. Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old shall have a bull lead or nose ring. Calves in cow/calf pairs are required to follow the same age requirements as what is listed for their breed in the Open Beef Show. If no age requirement is listed for the Open Show, then the calf shall not be more than 250 days of age.
2. Calves that are shown in the cow-calf are eligible to show in both the cow/calf class and the calf's individual class. Two (2) entries shall be made: one in the cow/calf division, and one in the calf's individual division (bull or heifer shall follow age specifications listed above).
3. All heifers and bred and owned bulls shall be registered in accordance with General Rules applying to 4-H/FFA. Calves of breeds that require weight prior to registration shall have completed applications for registration except only the weaning weight data and a letter of verification of ownership from their respective national association dated by June 1, 2026.
4. If there are more than 10 entries checked into the show that do not have a breed pre-listed in the premium book, a division will be made, and these classes will be shown at the end of the catalogued breed classes.
5. Beef cattle with registration papers may compete in either their respective youth breed and/or open show, depending on eligibility. Purebred animals are not eligible for the commercial show.

ANGUS

Division 6502

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

CHAROLAIS

Division 6503

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
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12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
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23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

CHIANINA

Division 6504

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1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
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24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

GELBVIEWH

Division 6505

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1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
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14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

HEREFORD

Division 6506

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

LIMOUSIN

Division 6507

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

SHORTHORN

Division 6508

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

SIMMENTAL

Division 6509

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

Division 6510

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

RED ANGUS

Division 6511

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

SALERS

Division 6512

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

AOB-PUREBRED

Division 6513

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

AOB-PERCENTAGE

Division 6514

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 -June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

COMMERCIAL

Division 6515

Bred and owned bulls born January 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026, are eligible to show. Bulls over one year old should have a bull lead or nose ring.

1	Cow/Calf Class	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	27	Grand Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
4	Junior Heifer Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after	29	Junior Bull Calves - calved March 1, 2026 and after
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved February, 2026	30	Junior Bull Calves - calved January & February 2026
6	Junior Heifer Calves - calved January, 2026	31	Junior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	32	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Calf Heifer Calf Champion	33	Late Senior Bull Calves - calved November & December, 2025
9	Late Senior Heifer Calves - calved November & December, 2025	34	Early Senior Bull Calves - calved September & October, 2025
10	Early Senior Heifer Calves - calved September & October, 2025	35	Senior Bull Calf Champion
11	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	36	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
12	Reserve Senior heifer Calf Champion	37	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July & August, 2025
13	Late Summer Yearling Heifers - calved July 1 - August 2025	38	Early Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May & June, 2025
14	Early Summer Yearling Heifers - calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	39	Intermediate Champion Bull
15	Intermediate Champion Female	40	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
16	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	41	April Junior Yearling Bulls - calved April, 2025
17	April Junior Yearling Heifers - calved April, 2025	42	March Junior Yearling Bulls - calved March, 2025
18	March Junior Yearling Heifers - calved March, 2025	43	Early Junior Yearling Bulls - calved January & February, 2025
19	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved February, 2025	44	Junior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers - calved January, 2025	45	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
21	Junior Champion Female	46	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved September through December, 2024
22	Reserve Junior Champion	47	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May through August, 2024
23	Late Senior Yearling Heifers - calved November & December, 2024	48	Two-Year Old Bulls - calved January through April, 2024
24	Early Senior Yearling Heifers - calved September & October, 2024	49	Senior Champion Bull
25	Senior Champion Female	50	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
		51	Grand Champion Bull
		52	Reserve Grand Champion Bull

JUNIOR MARKET STEER/HEIFER DIVISIONS

Junior Divisions-Market Steer/Heifer

Div. #	Division Name
6516	AOB- Purebred Steers
6517	AOB- Percentage Steers
6518	Angus Steers
6519	Charolais Steers
6520	Chianina Steers
6521	Hereford Steers

Junior Divisions-Market Steer/Heifer

Div. #	Division Name
6522	Limousin Steers
6523	Maine Anjou Steers
6524	Red Angus Steers
6525	Simmental Steers
6526	Shorthorn Plus Steers
6527	Crossbred Steers
6528	Market Heifers

Beef Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate I on Phillips Lane.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the "V" lot, all animals shall enter through Gate I.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the "V" lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR 4-H & FFA CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

PRESENTED BY FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA

Date & Time: Thursday, August 27, 5:30 pm

The Kentucky State Fair 4-H and FFA Championship Drive is an event designed for the purpose of recognizing the division champions, reserve champions, and third overalls of each species and to select Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall, and 5th Overall from each species.

Top 5 Heifer, Gilt, Ewe and Wether Dam Drives will occur during Championship Drive, Thursday, August 27.

2026 Show Order

Breeding Gilts
Market Hogs
Breeding Ewes
Market Lambs
Wether Dams
Market Goats
Breeding Heifers
Market Beef

CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE PROCEDURE

1. Division and Breed Champions, Reserve Champions, and Third Overall Champions will be introduced and paraded through the ring.
 - Swine and Cattle: Only Division and Breed Champions will be set for Top 5 selection.
 - Sheep and Goats: Division and Breed Champions, Reserve Champions, and Third Overall Champions will be set for Top 5 selection.
2. The judge will select Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Third Overall, Fourth Overall, and Fifth Overall. Once an exhibitor's animal is chosen for a Top 5 award, that animal and all other animals owned by that exhibitor will exit the ring. Animals next in the placing will move up for consideration. This process will continue until all five animals are chosen.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

GENERAL RULES- MARKET ANIMALS

1. Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of each species will undergo carcass and hide testing and will be inspected and evaluated for tampering at the time of processing.
2. All animals shall be deemed eligible for the Championship Drive through their respective species show. Eligible animals shall follow all rules and regulations for their respective species shows and General Rules found starting on page 13.

Eligible animals:

- a. Market Hogs - Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Crossbred Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
 - b. Market Lambs -Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Crossbred Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
 - c. Market Goat - Division Champions, Reserves, and Third Overalls
 - d. Market Beef- Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Crossbred Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls, Market Heifer Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
3. All division and breed champions, reserves, and third overalls shall be present at the Championship Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor forfeits all premiums and awards/banners, and no other animal presented by the exhibitor shall be eligible for the Championship Drive.
 4. All exhibitors shall comply to their species specific show rules during the Championship Drive.
 5. If an exhibitor has more than one animal eligible in a species, a substitute showperson form shall be filled out and turned into the State Fair Entry Manager by 3:00pm Thursday, August 27. Substitute Showperson forms will be available in your Championship Drive exhibitor packet. Substitute showpersons shall meet requirements stated in Rule 11 of the Junior Livestock General Rules.
 6. Championship Drive animals will not be required to weigh back for the Championship Drive.
 7. DNA samples will be obtained at the conclusion of the Championship Drive. These samples will be used for testing and comparison. If DNA samples from market animals obtained at the Kentucky State Fair do not match those collected from the animal during the validation process, the exhibitor will forfeit premiums from all animals entered in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair, and the exhibitor will be suspended for one year. If there is a second offense, the exhibitor will be banned for life from participating in all 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Shows at the Kentucky State Fair. DNA will be obtained from the Grand and Reserve Champions, all class winning animals, and any other market animal at the discretion of the Kentucky State Fair Animal Health & Compliance Officer.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

GENERAL RULES- BREEDING ANIMALS

1. All animals shall be deemed eligible for the Championship Drive through their respective species show. Eligible animals shall follow all rules and regulations for their respective species shows and General Rules found starting on page 13.

Eligible animals:

- a. Breeding Gilts- Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Crossbred Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
 - b. Breeding Ewes -Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Crossbred Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
 - c. Wether Dam Does - Division Champions, Reserves, and Third Overalls
 - d. Breeding Heifers - Breed Champions, Reserves and Third Overalls, Commercial Champion, Reserve, and Third Overalls
2. All division and breed champions, reserves, and third overalls shall be present at the Champion Drive. If an eligible animal is not presented, the exhibitor forfeits all premiums and awards/banners, and no other animal presented by the exhibitor shall be eligible for the Champion Drive.
 3. All exhibitors will comply to their species specific show rules during the Championship Drive.
 4. If an exhibitor has more than one animal eligible in a species, a substitute showperson form shall be filled out and turned into the State Fair Entry Manager by 3:00pm Thursday, August 27. Substitute Showperson forms will be available in your Championship Drive exhibitor packet. Substitute showpersons shall meet requirements stated in Rule 11 of the Junior Livestock General Rules.
 5. Championship Drive animals will not be required to weigh back for the Championship Drive.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE

ANIMAL TESTING RULES

1. All Top 5 market animals of each market species shall adhere to mandatory drug testing and DNA collection at the conclusion of the Championship Drive. All market animals exhibited at the Kentucky State Fair are subject to drug testing and DNA collection at any time while on the fairgrounds. Market animals exhibiting at the Kentucky State Fair are to be exhibited as a terminal animal for harvest and meet all United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) guidelines to enter the food chain. Drug screening tests will be collected as follows: market hogs (urine sample), market lambs (blood sample), market goats (blood sample), and market beef (blood sample). DNA samples (hair sample) will be collected from each of the top five market animals from each market species.
2. The carcass and hide of the Grand and Reserve Champion animal for each market animal species will be inspected and evaluated for tampering at the time of processing. Inspection and evaluation will include, but is not limited to, injection sites that do not conform to typical animal husbandry practices. Any animal with an abnormal carcass or hide due to the injection of air or any other substance to alter the conformation or natural appearance of an animal may be subject to disqualification, including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors, owners, fitters, trainers, or any person who assisted the exhibitor may also be banned from further competition and/or prosecuted pursuant to KRS 246.420.
3. The Grand and Reserve Champion market animals of each market species that are harvested and carcass tested by a certified meat laboratory are subject to a Kidney Inhibition Swab (KIS) test and confirmatory tissue sample submitted to an FSIS laboratory for testing. If the KIS test is positive, the certified meat laboratory will submit kidney, liver, and muscle tissues for further analysis to an FSIS laboratory. All livestock carcasses will be held at the certified meat laboratory until official test results are complete by the FSIS laboratory. Official test results may take several weeks to be finalized.
4. The showing of unethically fitted livestock or livestock of any ineligible age for exhibition in the class entered is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method altering the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Animals showing, in the opinion of the official show veterinarian, signs of having been operated upon or tampered with for the purpose of concealing faults in conformation or with intent to deceive relative to the animal's soundness, will be disqualified. As a condition for participation in the Kentucky State Fair, every exhibitor shall agree to submit any animal so entered by him or her to inspection by the official show veterinarian, and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the veterinarian, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the veterinarian shall be final, without recourse against the Kentucky State Fair or any of its officers.
5. Approved drugs shall be defined as "Those drugs specifically FDA labeled for use in the species in question. It also includes drugs that are eligible to be prescribed by a licensed veterinarian that are approved for use in a major species and used in a minor species when a suitable drug is not labeled for the minor species." Any FDA labeled drug administered shall meet the labeled withdrawal time before the market show begins.
6. An exhibitor, owner, fitter, trainer, or any person who assisted the exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis with any identifiable quantity of the following to include, but not limited to, any diuretics, sulfas, antibiotics, anti-inflammatory drugs, painkillers, tranquilizers, local anesthetics, anabolic steroids, any FDA approved drug (as defined above) that are above USDA/FDA approved residue levels or medications that are not approved for use in the species tested may be subject to disqualification, including loss of premiums, prizes, and awards received. Exhibitors, owners, fitters, trainers, or any person who assisted the exhibitor may also be banned from further competition and/or prosecuted pursuant to KRS 246.420.

7. All DNA Samples collected at the Kentucky State Fair Championship Drive and/or the market shows will be sent to a certified DNA laboratory. The DNA samples will be tested against DNA samples that were collected by the exhibitor for market steer or heifer by March 14, 2026, and market lamb, market hog or market goat by May 14, 2026. The DNA samples collected by the exhibitor along with the samples collected at Kentucky State Fair Championship Drive and/or the market shows will be securely stored at a certified DNA laboratory. These DNA samples being tested will be identified by the 840 EID tag number on the DNA envelope. If the DNA sample does not match on the test, the exhibitors, owners, fitters, trainers, or any person who assisted the exhibitor may be disqualified, premiums will be forfeited, including loss of prizes and awards received from the show for any animal found in violation of the DNA test. The first offense will result in the exhibitor being suspended for one year. The second offense will result in the exhibitor being banned from exhibiting at the Kentucky State Fair.
8. All premiums to be awarded to the Championship Drive animals will be held until the test results have been completed. Premiums will be forfeited, including loss of prizes, and awards received from the show for any animal found in violation of these rules.

Medical Treatment Policy for Livestock Exhibits

- If an animal suffers an acute injury or illness, it is permissible for the animal to be treated with FDA approved medications. The Kentucky State Fair (KSF) Official Show Veterinarian shall administer all treatments. The determination of the time of the injury or illness and its impact on the animal is solely based on the evaluation and diagnosis of the KSF Official Show Veterinarian. All withdrawal times shall be completed prior to the start of the show. Failure to meet the withdrawal time requirement shall disqualify an animal from exhibition.
- Only the Kentucky State Fair (KSF) Official Show Veterinarian may administer drugs to animal exhibits at the KSF.

General Principles

1. By submitting a Kentucky State Fair Entry Form or Online Entry Form, 4-H/FFA exhibitors agree to all Terms and Conditions, General Rules and Regulations and National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
2. Exhibitors who enter under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions, General Rules and Regulations and the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
3. Any violation of the Terms and Conditions, General Rules and Regulations, National Code of Show Ring Ethics and any determined violations including test results are final and binding.
4. Animals affected by or having been exposed to any contagious disease during the 30 days preceding the State Fair will be excluded from the grounds. Therefore, sick animals shall not be exhibited because of the risk to the animal exhibit, other animal exhibits and the integrity of 4-H/FFA competitions and/or livestock shows.
5. The Kentucky State Fair Board reserves the right to decline entries from any exhibitor before the opening of the show or may remove any animal or attendant from the show without liability.
6. Exhibitors are solely responsible for their animals, including any damage or injury caused by them.

Penalties

- Any violation of the rules, regulations, General Rules and Regulations or Terms and Conditions of the Kentucky State Fair may result in forfeiture of all premiums and awards, disqualification, probation, and/or being banned from exhibiting at the Kentucky State Fair. This applies to, but is not limited to, the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or any person who assisted the exhibitor.
- The act of participating as an exhibitor in the Kentucky State Fair is a privilege and not a right. The Kentucky State Fair Board reserves the absolute right to interpret the rules and settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or incident to, the Kentucky State Fair. Further, the Kentucky State Fair Board has the absolute discretion to order any penalties for violation of the General Rules and Regulations, National Code of Show Ring Ethics, or specific Department Rules.
- The Kentucky State Fair Board will determine the final action on any violation.

Protests

1. All protests shall be made in writing, plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal, and shall be filed with the Executive Director of Expositions/Designated Expositions Staff. All protests must be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards shall be filed by 8:00 p.m. on the day on which the awards were made, or, in the case of articles judged prior to the opening of the Fair, by 8:00 p.m. on the official opening day of the Fair. **Animals or articles judged after 8 p.m. shall have a protest submitted within one hour of completion of show.**
3. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Kentucky State Fair Board, and the interested parties will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
4. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Kentucky State Fair Board expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to take such action as may be deemed just and proper.

Premiums

- Championship Drive Premium Payouts will be posted at a later date. This document will be separate from the premium book and be found under the Championship Drive tab of the Kentucky State Fair website.

COMMISSIONER AWARD WINNERS

	Swine	Market Lamb	Breeding Sheep
2012	Sarah Stout	Stefan Fink	McKenzie Doyle
2013	Brian Chism	Travis Drumm	Ryan Halligan
2014	Brian Chism	Morgan Carter	Tobee Hagerman
2015	Paige Dupin	Lauren Malore	Sydney Warren
2016	Zachary Mills	Preston Forsee	Christopher Hinkle
2017	Landon Muse	Christopher Hinkle	TJ Yazell
2018	Tad Fisher	Jackson Jeffries	Grace Higgs
2019	Zachary Wyatt	TJ Yazell	Caroline Groth
2020	Alexis Jones	Campbell Coyle	Caroline Mattingly
2021	Zane Ison	Caroline Groth	Silas Groth
2022	Cade Dupin	Caroline Mattingly	Ty Jones
2023	Hayden Atcher	Emily Myers	Abigail Mattingly
2024	Alea Hardesty	Ty Jones	Emily Myers
2025	Makayla Pike	Reagan Coffey	Izzy Godman
	Dairy Cattle	Market Goat	Beef-Heifer
2012	Brad Taylor	Jessica Johnson	Blake A. Quiggins
2013	Kailey Barlow	Jessica Johnson	Caroline Cowles
2014	Joscelyn Elliott	Megan Harper	Laurel A. Culp
2015	Jordan Elmore	Casey Simpson	Austin Cole
2016	Brilee Tucker	TJ Yazell	Julia Weaber
2017	Logan Chandler	Jayden Perkins	Bella Swain
2018	Kendall Horn	Briann Williams	Catherine Cowles
2019	Taylor Graves	Lyndsey C. Garrett	Austin Martin
2020	Tyler Berryman	Isabella Godman	Jacob Marksbury
2021	Hudson Spoonamore	Logan Mattingly	John Cox
2022	Elise Carpenter	Caroline Mattingly	Josie Phillips
2023	Emily Goode	Abigail Mattingly	Madison Metzger
2024	Summer Shackelford	Lily P'Pool	Bryanna Smith
2025	Colt Buckley	John Banks	Danielle Taylor
	Beef-Steer		
2012	Laurel Alexis Culp		
2013	McKalyn Shelton		
2014	Matthew Wallace		
2015	Blake Quiggins		
2016	Taylor Hobbs		
2017	Andrew Milam		
2018	Jaycie Barger		
2019	Julia Weaber		
2020	Cheyenne Kiser		
2021	Lindy Kiser		
2022	Laura Ann Pettit		
2023	Anna Reffitt		
2024	Makayla Massey		
2025	Kyra Moore		

Sunshine Class

SUPERINTENDENT: Kaitlyn Fouts

9:00 AM, Wednesday, August 26th

Broadbent Arena

The Sunshine Class offers an opportunity for individuals with special needs to work in a show ring at the Kentucky State Fair. Working with a mentor, the exhibitor will show the animal and at the end, all are presented with a championship banner.

For Registration or more information, please visit kystatefair.org or reach out to entry@kyvenues.com

OPEN LIVESTOCK PREMIUM BOOK

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GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

ALL TIMES LISTED IN THE BOOK ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

1. **Admission**
 - Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25 covers Barn Access with 14 admission/parking scans. Shall and will be mailed directly to exhibitors with Exhibitor packet.
 - Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access Badges – If an exhibitor DID NOT purchase a \$25 Barn Access/Admission Badge, Barn Access Badges will be given to an exhibitor upon request in the livestock office.
 - Exhibitor Tickets – \$44 covers 11 admission/parking tickets.
 - If an exhibitor misplaces a badge, a replacement badge can be re-issued for \$35.00 upon request.
2. An exhibitor may request an early release only in the event they are participating in an overlapping state fair and livestock show. The request for an early release shall be submitted to the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department by August 1. The request shall include the contact information for the indicated state fair and livestock show to confirm participation. Permission will not be granted until the exhibitor's participation is verified by the indicated state fair and livestock show listed in the request. Please email all requests to entry@kyvenues.com.
3. All entries shall be made through our online entry system at www.kystatefair.org, until July 9 at 11:59 p.m. See specific species for fees and late fees. **No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.**
4. **ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE IN THE NAME SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. EACH EXHIBITOR SHALL BE ENTERED SEPARATELY.** Be sure to review the exhibitor's name in youth show vs. open show. Entries in the youth show shall only be made in the youth's name and payment for premiums will only be made to the youth registered for the show. (See 4-H/FFA Livestock Rules for non-ownership animals and breed leases).
5. **A valid Social Security Number or Tax ID is required when entering in order to receive a check for premiums won.**
6. All exhibitors are limited to winning two premiums and two ribbons in each class and only one prize in group classes. See specific species for exceptions to group classes.
7. No entries will be accepted by phone.
8. All livestock entries shall enter through Main Gate 1 off Phillips Lane. All livestock vehicles shall park in the designated area. Any updates due to construction will be communicated to exhibitors via email prior to move in at the Kentucky State Fair.
9. The moving of stall/pen assignments by exhibitors is not allowed.
10. The fair will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These containers will be in various locations throughout the Livestock Building. No bedding or manure is to be heaped in the area outside of the containers at any time.
11. Animals affected by or having been exposed to any contagious disease during the 30 days preceding the State Fair shall be excluded from the grounds. In case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among the domestic animals, the Kentucky State Fair Board will not be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to exhibitors.
12. Exhibitors may use tents inside the barn; however, if the tents have an overhead cover, a 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher and a working Smoke Detector SHALL BE REQUIRED. A representative of the Kentucky Exposition Center will be checking tents throughout arrival and the show to ensure exhibitors are in compliance. Failure to comply can result in removal of tent.
13. No guarantee can be made as to the safety of the exhibits, but every precaution will be taken to safeguard the animals.
14. Use of portable cooking equipment, including but not limited to microwaves, crockpots, griddles, and other small cooking appliances, is prohibited in animal housing facilities, per State Fire Marshall. See National Fire Protection Association 150, Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities Code Chapter 9.12.1.4.
15. All beds, cots/bedding, etc., shall be made up and out of aisles by 8:00 a.m. daily.
16. No employee of the Kentucky State Fair can own or exhibit any animals in any competition in which said employee is directly affiliated.
17. Any dog on the grounds of the Kentucky Exposition Center during the Kentucky State Fair by law shall be on a leash and controlled by its owner. Service dogs are permitted on the grounds. Any dog running free will be impounded and removed from the grounds.
18. First Aid is located on the first floor Freedom Hall, South Wing "C" and outside the West Hall near the W8 overhead door.

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19. State Police are located outside the West Hall near the W8 door.
20. Requests for any duplicate awards needed by an exhibitor should be made through the Entry Department.
21. **No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.**

PROTEST RULES

1. All protests shall be made in writing, plainly stating the reason for the complaint or appeal and shall be filed with the Executive Director of Expositions/Designated Expositions Staff. All protests shall be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of animals or articles shall be filed at least 24 hours before the awards are made. Protests against awards shall be filed by 8:00 p.m. on the day on which the awards were made, or, in the case of articles judged prior to the opening of the Fair, by 8:00 p.m. on the official opening day of the Fair. **Animals or articles judged after 8 p.m. shall have a protest submitted within one hour of completion of show.**
3. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Kentucky State Fair Board, and the interested parties will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence.
4. In addition to the right of protest herein guaranteed to interested parties, the Kentucky State Fair Board expressly reserves the right to take cognizance of fraud, which may have been consummated or attempted, and to take such action as may be deemed just and proper.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior, as well as, open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations that they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values shall be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the Kentucky State Fair. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors shall present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals should be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event that culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or

other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory, and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) that could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices is not acceptable and is prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect, and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant, whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravene these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All CVI's (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection - Health Papers) will be inspected at the "V" lot outside of Main Gate 1, prior to entering the Kentucky Exposition Center. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Health inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) will be required to have a negative Avian Influenza test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 7 days upon arrival. The test and results shall be recorded on the CVI.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Beef Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
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Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This

requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.

- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. **For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Market Goats / ABGA Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

Mules & Jacks Health Requirements

- All Mules & Jacks shall have a valid Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and a Form VS10-11, or an EIA test form verifying negative EIA from a laboratory approved by the USDA, within the past twelve (12) months. For additional testing or requirements due to a reportable disease outbreak, contact Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian, 109 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.
- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

1:00 pm Dairy Cattle Move In Begins

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Junior & Open Dairy Goat Move In- All
Dairy Goats shall be checked in by 8:00 p.m.

10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Poultry, Pigeon, & Rabbit Move In

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Mules and Jacks Move In Begins

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Guernsey, Brown Swiss,
Ayrshire, & Milking Shorthorn - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship - Junior Dairy
Goat Show immediately following - Pavilion North Ring

2:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

Friday, August 21

8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Jersey, Holstein, and Red
& White - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Junior Does) - Release
upon conclusion of the show- Pavilion North Ring

2:00 pm approx. Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme Show - Junior Dairy
Cattle not exhibiting in the Open Show will be released
upon the conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Supreme
Show - Broadbent Arena

5:00 pm Junior Dairy Cattle Costume Contest -
Broadbent Arena

6:30 pm Novice Dairy Cattle Contest - followed by the
Oldies, but Goodies Showmanship Contest -
Broadbent Arena

7:45 pm Dairy Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - TBA

10:00 pm Mules and Jacks Move In Closes

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Open Ayrshire Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Guernsey Show - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Senior Does) -
followed by Dairy Goat Costume Contest -
Pavilion North Show Ring

12:00 pm Open Brown Swiss Show - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm Open Milking Shorthorn Show - Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm Open Red & White Heifers - Broadbent Arena

6:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move Out for Saturday
Breeds ONLY - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown
Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Open Jersey Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Holstein Show - Broadbent Arena

11:45 am Open Red & White Cows - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Poultry, Pigeon, & Rabbit Move Out

1:30 pm Open Supreme Dairy Show - Broadbent Arena

3:00 pm Open Mules & Jacks Hitch Classes -
Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Open Dairy Cattle Move Out - all Dairy Cattle
shall be out of the barn no later than 8:30 pm

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dairy Goat Move Out - all Dairy Goats shall be out of the barn no later than 9:00 pm

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Junior Goat Move In

Monday, August 24

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Move In

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Goat Check In

10:00 am

Open Mules & Jacks Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Junior Swine Move In

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Junior Sheep Move In

1:30 pm

Junior Goat Weight Cards Due

1:30 pm

Open Mules & Jacks Release Begins

4:00 pm

Junior Goat Showmanship, Junior Wether Dam, Novice Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Junior Breeding Sheep & Showmanship Check In

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 am - 9:00 am

Junior Swine Check In

8:00 am

Junior Cattle Move In Starts - K Lot available starting at 8:00 am

8:30 am

Junior Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Junior Market Lamb Classification and Novice Check In

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Junior Breeding Sheep and Showmanship Check In

10:00 am

Junior Crossbred Gilt Weight Cards Due

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior Gilts Breed Verification

11:00 am

Junior Market Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

12:00 pm

Junior Sheep Weight Cards Due

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior Beef Heifer Check In

1:30 pm

Junior Sheep Showmanship - Junior Breeding Sheep to begin 30 minutes after the completion of Showmanship - Pavilion South Show Ring

2:00 pm

Novice Swine Showmanship & Novice Market Classes

3:30 pm

Junior Market Goat Exhibitor Meeting - West Hall Show Ring

4:00 pm

Junior Breeding Gilt Show - Pavilion North Show Ring

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Junior Market Beef Check In, Beef Showmanship Check In

5:00 pm

Junior Market Beef Move In Closes

6:00 pm

Market Heifer Pregnancy Check

7:30 pm

Junior Market Beef Weight Cards Close

OPEN LIVESTOCK

8:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Goat Move Out - shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Junior Heifer Check In

8:30 am

Junior Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring

9:00 am

Sunshine Class - Broadbent Arena

9:00 am

Swine Showmanship - Pavilion North Show Ring

10:00 am

Novice Lamb Showmanship & Novice Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show Ring

10:00 am

Junior Heifer Move In Closes

11:00 am

Junior Market Beef Show - Beef Showmanship to follow - Broadbent Arena

12:30 pm

Junior Market Lamb Show - Pavilion South Show Ring

1:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Weight Cards Due

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Junior Market Hog Breed Verification

3:00 pm

Swine Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion North Show Ring

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Sheep Move Out - All Junior Sheep not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Market Beef Move Out - All Junior Market Beef not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Approximate Junior Breeding Gilt Move Out - All Junior Breeding Gilts not competing in the Open Show or Championship Drive shall be out of the barn no later than 11:59 pm

Thursday, August 27

7:30 am

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Breeding Ewes, Junior Market Lambs, Junior Market Goats, Junior Wether Dams, Junior Breeding Gilts, Junior Market Beef - See packet for location

8:00 am

Open Cattle Move In Begins

8:00 am

Junior Market Hog Show - Pavilion North Show Ring

8:00 am

Open Cattle showing Friday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am

8:00 am

Junior Heifer Show - Broadbent Arena

2:30 pm

Championship Drive Exhibitor's Meeting - Junior Market Hogs, Junior Heifers - See packet for location

5:30 pm

Championship Drive - Broadbent Arena - All remaining Junior Sheep, Junior Swine, and Junior Cattle shall be out of the barn by 8:00 am, Friday August 28

Friday, August 28

8:00 am

Open Cattle showing Saturday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am

8:00 am	Open Limousin Show	2:00 pm	Open Santa Gertrudis Show- followed by Open Piedmontese - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Shorthorn Show		
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Open Swine Move In - in place by 5:00 pm	2:00 pm	Open Red Poll Show - followed by Open AOB and Open Salers - Broadbent Arena
2:30 pm	Open Red Angus Show	4:30 pm	Open Beef Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - Broadbent Arena
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Open Sheep Move In	5:00 pm	Open Boer Goat Show - West Hall Show Ring

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Open Boer Goat Move In

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am - 10:00 am	All Open Sheep Check In
8:00 am	Open Cattle showing Sunday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am
8:00 am	Open Market Hog Show - followed by Open Crossbred, Duroc, and Hampshire Shows - Pavilion North Show Ring
8:00 am	Open Angus Show - Broadbent Arena
8:00 am	Open Charolais Show - Broadbent Arena
11:00 am	Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Chianina Show - followed by Open Chiangus Show - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Sheep Show - Natural Colored, Dorper/White Dorper, AOB Wool, Polled/Horned Dorset, Southdown, Merino, Katadhin, AOB Meat - Pavilion South Show Ring

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am	Open Breeding Hog Show - Pavilion North Show Ring
8:00 am	Open Hereford Show - Broadbent Arena
8:00 am	Open Simmental Show - followed by Open Percentage Simmental Show - Broadbent Arena
8:30 am	Open Sheep Show - Columbia, Corriedales, Rambouillet, Suffolks, Hampshires, Cheviots, Oxford, Shropshires (followed by the Selection of Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe, then followed by the Open Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting) - Pavilion South Show Ring
1:00 pm	Open Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting - Pavilion South Show Ring
2:00 pm	Supreme Open Heifer Show - Freedom Hall
2:00 pm	Championship Horse Pull - Broadbent Arena
3:00 pm	Open Swine, Open Sheep, Open Boer Goat & Open Cattle Move Out

OPEN BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Rob Amburgey

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 27

8:00 am	Open Beef Cattle Move In Begins	12:00 pm	Open Chianina Show (followed by Open Chiangus Show) - Broadbent Arena
8:00 am	Open Beef Cattle showing Friday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am	2:00 pm	Open Santa Gertrudis Show (followed by Open Piedmontese) - Broadbent Arena

Friday, August 28

8:00 am	Open Beef Cattle showing Saturday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am	2:00 pm	Open Red Poll Show (followed by Open AOB, then Open Salers) - Broadbent Arena
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Sunday, August 30

8:00 am	Open Limousin Show - Broadbent Arena	8:00 am	Open Hereford Show - Broadbent Arena
12:00 pm	Open Shorthorn Show - Broadbent Arena	8:00 am	Open Simmental Show (followed by Open Percentage Simmental Show) - Broadbent Arena
2:30 pm	Open Red Angus Show - Broadbent Arena	2:00 pm	Supreme Open Beef Heifer Drive - Freedom Hall

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am	Open Beef Cattle showing Sunday shall be on grounds, checked in by 10:00 am	3:00 pm	Open Beef Cattle Release Begins
8:00 am	Open Angus Show - Broadbent Arena		
8:00 am	Open Charolais Show - Broadbent Arena		
11:00 am	Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show - Broadbent Arena		

OPEN BEEF CATTLE GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$25.00 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by July 9.

An entry fee of \$15.00 per head will be charged on 4-H/FFA entries.

Open Late Entries: A late entry fee of \$100.00 per head will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries shall be submitted through the on-line entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Group classes can be made at entry time on the on-line entry system.

Stalling and Setup

All exhibitors wanting to be grouped together shall send an email directly to the Entry Department, entry@kyvenues.com by 11:59 p.m. on August 2nd.

1. Indoor stalling will be available Tuesday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m. for set-up.
2. Entry fees do not dictate stall space. Exhibitors will receive one stall for each animal delivered to the Fair, regardless of the number of entries made. Additional tack stalls are not available for purchase.
3. Space for tack and display is subject to availability. **NO REFUNDS OF FEES WILL BE MADE.**
4. Feed for livestock may be brought in by exhibitors for their entries only or ordered from the official State Fair feed supplier. These orders shall be placed so that deliveries may be completed by 9:00 a.m. each morning.
5. Tie-Out Time - Animals shall be ready for viewing by the public by 8:00 a.m. each day and will remain in the wing, except when showing, until tie-out time, which will not be earlier than 7:00 p.m.
6. All fans and misters are required to be placed overhead within the stall area.
7. No portable generators are allowed in the building.

Any Beef exhibitor wanting to purchase bulk bedding will need to do so through the Feeder's Supply website via their online form. This form will tentatively open August 2nd and close August 15th, any bulk bedding not ordered on this form or before the August 15th deadline will need to be purchased onsite. Bulk bedding will only be offered by pre-order, and will only be for West Wing stalling. Any other bedding purchases will be in bags.

Entry Information

1. ENTER EACH ANIMAL IN THE NAME OF THE BONA FIDE OWNER, giving the registered name and number and date of birth of the animal. Group class entries shall be made online.
2. Beef animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only, except that at the time of entry, a determination will be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member. Animals shall be shown the same way in group classes as they are in open single classes.
3. Any animal upon check-in that does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks,

freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show. For any female shown with a calf at side, the calf shall be the cow's recent natural calf, and the calf shall be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.

4. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, use of false tail heads (or use of any false hair) with the exception of false tail switches, and the use of graphite, powderful, hemp, or other similar substances used externally. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as; steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. Various tests could include: a "white towel" or "white glove test". No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make-up areas or show rings.
5. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
6. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
7. Beef animals are required to have registration papers in the owner's name or a photocopy of valid papers in process for registration or transfer (to be collected by the Superintendent and forwarded to the appropriate Association) to be eligible to show. Each exhibitor will be required to present certificates of registration for his/her entries when called upon by the superintendent. No animal will be checked in without this identification.
8. SUBSTITUTIONS will be accepted for animals in the same class only. Substitutions can be made only in the name of the original exhibitor-owner as listed on the entry form.
9. All entries shall have the animals recorded in the American Herd Books for the particular breed to which they belong.

Premiums and Awards

See premium scale for classes paid and monies awarded by class and placing.

1. Two premiums and two ribbons in each class and only one prize in group classes. EXCEPTIONS: Get-of-Sire where gets are by two different sires; Produce-of-Dam where produce is from two different dams; and Dam & Daughter class.

Rules Applicable to Beef Cattle

1. No transfer or ownership of an animal will be made later than one hour prior to the beginning of the show. Please check your Association's rules as some require transfer to be on file by entry closing date.
2. Entries that have been mistakenly entered in a class may be transferred to the proper class prior to entering the show ring.
3. No bull over one year of age will be allowed on the grounds without a lead ring in his nose. All animals are required to be shown in halter.
4. All exhibitors in the Beef Cattle Show will be required to show their cattle at the call of the Superintendent. If an animal is excluded from competition, all entry fees and charges are forfeited without liability to the Kentucky State Fair Board.
5. Cattle eligible for Kentucky classes are required to be Kentucky owned or co-owned and exhibited by a Kentucky residence.
6. A minimum of 20 head should be shown in the Open Class Division by breed. Any breed show that falls below 20 head shown will be notified in writing and put on a one-year probation. At the end of this one-year period, the Kentucky State Fair Board reserves the right to discontinue the show or the breed can show in the AOB Division.
7. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

ANGUS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules Completely
2. Exhibitors are required to have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree lookup. Exhibitors who participate in American Angus shows are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2 Association Rules. The rules relating directly to the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
3. Any classes listed in this classification exceeding 15 head per class should be broken into smaller classes. The class breaks will be at the discretion of the Kentucky State Fair Superintendent and the American Angus Association staff in attendance or Association designee.
4. PREMIER EXHIBITOR and PREMIER BREEDER will receive banners, courtesy of the Kentucky Angus Association. Awards are open to Kentucky exhibitors only.

CHAROLAIS Special Rules:

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Only Bona Fide (original) certificates of registration

will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership. NO PHOTOCOPIES.

3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) shall meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
4. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows shall be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
5. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
6. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age.
7. Bulls from Classes 37, 38, 41, 42 and 43 shall have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
8. All animals shown in individual classes shall be weaned, with the exception of the cow/calf class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2025. Calves are required to be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2025, should show in the individual female class most appropriate to age.
9. All exhibitors of Charolais Breeding Cattle shall be governed by the American-International Charolais Association rules and regulations, Article XV, Titled Exhibition of Animals. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C, of the rules and regulations, and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in paragraph D of the same Article XV.

CHIANINA Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Partial interest owners are required to be active members of the ACA. Membership may be obtained by writing to the ACA, PO Box 890, Platte City, MO 64079 or by phoning 816-431-2808. Cattle will not be shown with an application for registration. All exhibitors shall be current members of the Kentucky Chianina/Chiangus Association. Dues may be accepted by the Breed Representative at check in.
3. In order to determine that animals are polled, scurred, or horned, NO ALTERING of the heads or removal of scurs from Chiangus cattle is permitted. IF A CHIANGUS HEAD HAS BEEN ALTERED IN ANY WAY, THAT ANIMAL WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW IN THE CHIANGUS DIVISION. All horned Chianina shall be dehorned prior to the show.

CHIANGUS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. See Rule 2 of the Chianina Special Rules

3. 6.25% Rule – Breeding cattle born on or after January 1, 2012, are required to have a minimum of 6.25% Chianina blood in order to participate in the Chiangus show.

GELBIEH Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Percentage and purebred Gelbvieh, purebred will show together. Full blood Gelbvieh bulls 75% to 100% will show together. For eligibility in the Balancer Show, an animal shall have a combination of 25% to 75% Gelbvieh and 25% to 75% Angus or Red Angus with a maximum of 12.5% unknown or other breed, and the sire or dam shall be recorded by the AGA, American Angus Association, or the Red Angus Association of America. A 75% Gelbvieh that qualified to show in both the Gelbvieh or Balancer show shall choose which breed the animal will be entered into at the time of entry. An animal cannot show in both shows.
3. All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over one hundred fifty (150) days of age should be bred back and shall be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a license veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian. Show management will be responsible for checking the papers. Also, the age of calf at side in cow/calf class shall not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of the date of the show.

HEREFORD Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Exhibitors who participate in the show shall follow American Hereford Association (AHA) show rules.
3. If there are more than 10 animals in class, the AHA show committee may recommend that the class be split.
4. No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head and for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system will be used for award points for the group classes.

LIMOUSIN Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. All cattle shown, including calves at the side of the dam, are required to be: a) 75% (3/4) Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual), or greater, as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates, or b) purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, purebred, full blood, and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. If show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules, exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation re-

serves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner.

5. Other Requirements to Receive Points at Level II Medal of Excellence (MOE): The following performance/data/ submission requirements are required to be met by December 1 to receive MOE points: Birth weight (bulls & heifers), weaning weights (bulls & heifers) yearling weight (bulls & heifers), yearling scrotal circumference (bulls only) pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end), and breeding soundness exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days). Note: Failure to have performance data on file at NALF by the deadline will result in disqualification from the MOE program, and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

RED POLL Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Cattle entered in the Kentucky State Fair shall be purebred Red Polls duly registered in the Herd Book of the American Red Poll Association.
3. Red Poll cattle 15/16ths or higher blood concentration level that have obtained Appendix Registry through the American Red Poll Association will be permitted to exhibit in this show.

SANTA GERTRUDIS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. See the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Rules & Regulations under “Member Resources” located at santagertrudis.com.
3. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered or recorded (50% - 75% with one parent a registered Santa Gertrudis), meeting the requirements for registration or recordation as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open and Junior Shows as approved by the Board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.
2. Each owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior member's account.
3. ALL animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
4. Heifers twenty-four (24) months of age or older must be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian

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- or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with that calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. All bulls twenty-four (24) months of age or older must provide a passing BSE test per show season.
5. All bulls eleven (11) months of age and older must be exhibited with a permanent nose ring.
 6. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.
 7. All calves being show that are 1 to 120 days of age on the day of the show MUST be a calf on side of a female that is entered in the show and being shown in its respective class to show as individual entry.

SHORTHORN AND SHORTHORNPLUS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. All heifers and bulls entered in the ShorthornPlus classes should be registered as ShorthornPlus and be at least 50% Shorthorn to be eligible to show in this class.
3. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side, it is NOT eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show; however, it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.

PUREBRED SIMMENTAL Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. All females 24 months of age or older shall possess a veterinarian's certificate stating that they are at least 90 days pregnant or have calf at side.
3. All bulls 16 months and older shall possess a certificate of viable semen from a veterinarian.
4. All cattle will be subject to age determination by mouthing at the discretion of the Kentucky Simmental Association and its agents. All decision are final as to age determination.
5. Premier Breeder will be awarded on a point system as follows: 1st place animal – 3points, 2nd place animal – 2 points and 3rd place animal – 1 point. Joint ownership points will be awarded to all owners. (No points for groups.)
6. Premier Exhibitor will be awarded on a point system, the same as Premier Breeder.

SIMANGUS/SIMSOLUTIONS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. This show is open to animals that are half-blood Simmental up to less than "purebred" status and registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA). Sire and dam of animals are required to be registered with the ASA as Simmentals or as foundation animals.
3. Rules 2 thru 5 from the Purebred Simmental Special Rules also apply to Simangus/Simsolutions.

SALERS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. All animals shown in the Kentucky State Fair should be registered in the ASA Herdbook and may be Purebred, Fullblood, or 7/8 percent.
3. Use of false tailheads or the adding of any hair or hemp to the body of an animal shall be prohibited. The dyeing or artificially changing of the color of an animals shall be prohibited. Touch-up spray may only be used on the legs and tail switches, but none may be used above the flanks.
4. The surgical or nonsurgical alteration of the conformation of an animal is prohibited except for dehorning. This includes altering the conformation by typing up the dewlap or creating tucks by using adhesive on the dewlap, brisket, sheath, or navel. Cattle are to be shown in natural conformation. All animals entered in the show shall be dehorned.
5. In Cow and Calf Classes, the cow will determine the class. Cow may be any age. Calf is required to be born January 1, 2026 or later. Calf can show in calf class. Cow and calf are not eligible for Grand Champion Heifer.

RED ANGUS Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category IA (100%) and Category IB (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category II and Category III. It is mandatory that the Category and blood percentage be printed as the certificate states on all stall cards, show programs, and sale catalogs at the national and regional shows.
3. Cattle entered in any Red Angus show are required to be officially registered in one of the following: the Red Angus Association Herdbook, the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association, or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.
4. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed in Red Angus competition.
5. All females 20 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America are required to be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side. Failure to show documentation will result in the animal being ineligible to show.
6. All bulls nine months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of American shall be shown with a nose lead.

PIEDMONTESE Special Rules

1. Please make sure to read the Beef Cattle – General Information (All Breeds) Rules completely.
2. All animals shown are required to be Full-blooded.

AOB Special Rules

1. All animals shown are to provide registration papers.
2. Any breed in AOB that surpasses 20 head for two consecutive years can be eligible for their own breed show.
3. A minimum of 20 head shall be shown in the Open Class Division by breed. Any breed show that falls below 20 head shown will be notified in writing and put on a one-year probation. At the end of this one-year period, the Kentucky State Fair Board reserves the right to discontinue the show or animals can show in the AOB Division.

OPEN BEEF CATTLE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN BEEF SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Show Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
100	80	60	50	40	30

Kentucky Money

1st	2nd	3rd
35	30	25

Breeder's Herd

1st	2nd	3rd
35	30	25

Get-of Sire, Pair of Females, Pair of Bulls, and Produce of Dam Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
25	20	15

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS

BEEF HERDSMAN AWARDS

Top Herdsman	Banner & \$200.00
Runner-Up	\$150.00
3rd	\$125.00
4th	\$100.00
5th	\$50.00
6th	\$25.00
7th	\$20.00

SUPREME OPEN BEEF HEIFER DRIVE

Supreme Open Beef Heifer Drive to be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday August 30th in Freedom Hall

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from each breed to be represented.

Grand Champion	\$5,000.00
Reserve Champion	\$4,000.00
3rd	\$3,000.00
4th	\$2,000.00
5th	\$1,000.00

Beef Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Beef Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

ANGUS

DIVISION 101

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
		32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
		33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
		35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
		36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026		
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion		
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	45	Junior Champion Bull
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	50	Senior Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	52	Grand Champion Bull
22	Junior Champion Female	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
26	Senior Champion Female		
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

ANGUS PHENOTYPE AND GENOTYPE SHOW (PGS) SHOW RULES

The objective behind the Phenotype and Genotype Show is to create another avenue for exhibitors to show their animals in another competition while providing an education opportunity to learn about the value of EPD's and economic selection indexes (\$Values) as a part of the process in selecting seedstock. Animals entered in the PGS will be evaluated by a judge under a system that requires both genotype and phenotype to be considered. The results will be a composite score where the genotype CEPD's and \$Values placing and phenotype placing will be equally weighted at fifty percent. If a tie exists on composite score, phenotype score is the tie breaker.

Angus Phenotype and Genotype Show Overview

- o To enter the PGS Show all animals shall be genomic tested (either Angus GS™ or HD50K for Angus) with a DNA Sample on file with Angus Genetics Inc (AGI).
- o Any animal with interim EPDs or EPD not enhanced with genomic results at time of check in will not be allowed to show.
- o For the PGS Show, the same judge will evaluate the EPDs/\$Values and the phenotype classes. He/she will place based on his/her preferences.
- o Only females are allowed to be entered from a Junior Calf to a Senior Yearling.
- o Classes will be made after cattle are checked in at the show.
- o Heifers can show in Open show and PGS show with a separate entry fee for each
- o Premiums will be awarded as in the regular open shows

All entries are required to be genomic tested prior to entry deadline in order to participate. GE-EPDs are required at the time of check-in. Animals can be tested with any of the available genomic profile platforms including Angus GS™ or HD50K for Angus.

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DIVISION 102

1	Spring Heifer Calves - calved after March 1, 2026	34	Summer Yearling Bulls - calved May - June 2025
2	Junior Heifer Calves - calved Jan. - Feb. 2026	35	Intermediate Champion Bull
3	Junior Calf Champion Female	36	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
4	Reserve Junior Calf Champion Female	37	Spring Yearling Bulls - calved Mar. - Apr. 2025
5	Winter Heifer Calves - calved Nov. - Dec. 2025	38	Junior Yearling Bulls - calved Jan. - Feb. 2025
6	Senior Heifer Calves - calved Sept. - Oct. 2025	39	Junior Champion Bull
7	Senior Calf Champion Female	40	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
8	Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female	41	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved Sept. - Dec. 2024
9	Late Summer Yearling Females - calved July - Aug. 2025	42	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved May - Aug. 2024
10	Summer Yearling Females - calved May - June 2025	43	Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved Jan. - Apr. 2024
11	Intermediate Champion Female	44	Senior Champion Bull
12	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	45	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
13	Late Spring Yearling Females - calved Apr. 2025	46	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
14	Early Spring Yearling Females - calved Mar. 2025	47	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
15	Junior Champion Female	48	Produce of Dam: Two animals either sex, from one dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
16	Reserve Junior Champion Female		
17	Junior Yearling Females - calved Jan. - Feb. 2025		
18	Senior Yearling Females - calved Sept. - Dec. 2024	49	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
19	Senior Champion Female		
20	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
21	Champion Cow/Calf		
22	Reserve Champion Cow Calf	50	Get-of-Sire: Three animals, all by one sire; both sexes to be represented. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. Get must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2025.
23	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		
24	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE		
25	Spring Bull Calves - calved after March 1, 2026		
26	Junior Bull Calves - calved Jan. - Feb. 2026		
27	Junior Calf Champion Bull	51	Breeder's Herd: Four animals of either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
28	Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull		
29	Winter Bull Calves - calved Nov. - Dec. 2025		
30	Senior Bull Calves - calved Sept. - Oct. 2025	52	Group of Five Head: Five animals of either sex owned by exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes, or a combination.
31	Senior Calf Champion Bull		
32	Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull		
33	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved July - Aug. 2025		

CHIANINA

DIVISION 103

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
		32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
		33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
		35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	45	Junior Champion Bull
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	50	Senior Champion Bull
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	52	Grand Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
22	Junior Champion Female	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024		
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024		
26	Senior Champion Female		
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

CHIANGUS

DIVISION 104

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
		32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
		33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
		35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	45	Junior Champion Bull
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	50	Senior Champion Bull
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	52	Grand Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
22	Junior Champion Female	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024		
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024		
26	Senior Champion Female		
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

GELBVIEWH

DIVISION 105

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
		10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
		12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	16	Intermediate Champion Heifer
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr.

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19	30, 2025	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
22	Junior Champion Female	45	Junior Champion Bull
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
26	Senior Champion Female	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female	50	Senior Champion Bull
28	Grand Champion Female	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female	52	Grand Champion Bull
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
32	Junior Bull Calf Champion	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025		
35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025		
36	Senior Bull Calf Champion		
37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion		
38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025		
39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		
40	Intermediate Champion Bull		

HEREFORD

DIVISION 106

1	Cow-calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side.)	11	Spring bull calves calved after March 1 to June 30.
2	Spring heifer calves calved March 1 to June 30.	12	Junior bull calves calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.
3	Junior heifer calves calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.	13	Senior bull calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.
4	Senior heifer calves calved Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.	14	Senior bull calves calved Aug. 1 to Oct. 31.
5	Senior heifer calves calved Aug. 1 to Oct. 31.	15	Late summer yearling bulls calved June 1 to July 31.
6	Late summer yearling females calved June 1 to July 31.	16	Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 to 31.
7	Early summer yearling females calved May 1 to 31.	17	Spring yearling bulls calved March 1 to April 30.
8	Spring yearling females calved March 1 to April 30.	18	Junior yearling bulls calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.
9	Junior yearling females calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.	19	Senior yearling bulls calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31.
10	Senior yearling females calved Aug. 1 to Dec. 31	20	Two-year-old bulls calved Jan. 1 to July 31

LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 107

1	Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before Aug. 31, 2024 and be 75% Limousin or greater. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex, and not more than 250 days old on date of show.	10	Division II Champion Female
2	Grand Champion Cow/Calf	11	Division II Reserve Champion Female
3	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf	12	Late Summer Yearling Females - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
4	Spring Heifer Calves - calved on or after Mar. 1, 2026	13	Summer Yearling Females - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	14	Division III Champion Female
6	Division I Champion Female	15	Division III Reserve Champion Female
7	Division I Reserve Champion Female	16	Late Spring Yearling Females - calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
8	Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Early Spring Yearling Females - calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
9	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	18	Junior Yearling Females - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
		19	Division IV Champion Female
		20	Division IV Reserve Champion Female

21	Senior Yearling Females - calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	36	Division III Champion Bull
22	Division V Champion Female	37	Division III Reserve Champion Bull
23	Division V Reserve Champion Female	38	Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
24	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	39	Junior Yearling Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
25	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	40	Division IV Champion Bull
26	Spring Bull Calves - calved on or after Mar. 1, 2026	41	Division IV Reserve Champion Bull
27	Junior Bull Calves - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	42	Senior Yearling Bulls - calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
28	Division I Champion Bull	43	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls - calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
29	Division I Reserve Champion Bull	44	Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
30	Winter Bull Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	45	Division V Champion Bull
31	Senior Bull Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	46	Division V Reserve Champion Bull
32	Division II Champion Bull	47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
33	Division II Reserve Champion Bull	48	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
34	Late Summer Yearling Bulls - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025		
35	Summer Yearling Bulls - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		

RED POLL

DIVISION 108

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	45	Junior Champion Bull
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	50	Senior Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
22	Junior Champion Female	52	Grand Champion Bull
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
26	Senior Champion Female	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

SANTA GETRUDIS

DIVISION 109

1	Early Summer Heifer Calf, calved May 1, 2026 and after	34	Reserve Champion Bull Calf
2	Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved Apr. 1, 2026 – Apr. 30, 2026	35	Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025
3	Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2026	36	Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
4	Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	37	Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025
5	Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	38	Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025
6	Champion Heifer Calf	39	Champion Yearling Bull
7	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	40	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
8	Late Yearling Heifer, calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	41	Late Senior Yearling Bull, calved Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
9	Early Yearling Heifer, calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025	42	Early Senior Yearling Bull, calved July 1 - Sept. 30, 2024
10	Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025	43	Late Two-Year-Old Bull, calved Apr. 1 - June 30, 2024
11	Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025	44	Early Two-Year-Old Bull, calved Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, 2024
12	Champion Yearling Heifer	45	Champion Senior Bull
13	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer	46	Reserve Champion Senior Bull
14	Late Intermediate Females calved Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2025	47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
15	Early Intermediate Females, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025	48	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
16	Late Fall Females, calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024	49	Best of Polled Bull Award (must be smooth polled with no horny tissue)
17	Early Fall Females, calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024	50	Produce of Dam: Two (2) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Dam must be named.)
18	Champion Intermediate Female	51	Get-of-Sire: Three (3) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Sire must be named.)
19	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female		
20	Late Summer Two Year Old Females, calved Aug. 1 - Jun. 30, 2024		
21	Late Two-Year-Old Females, calved Mar. 1 - May 31, 2024		
22	Early Two-Year-Old Females, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024		
23	Champion Senior Female		
24	Reserve Champion Senior Female		
25	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	52	Star Five Classes (Females Only) Females, calved on or after May 1, 2026
26	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	53	Females, calved Jan. 1, 2026 thru Apr. 30, 2026
27	Best of Polled Female Award (must be smooth polled with no horny tissue)	54	Females, calved Sep. 1, 2025 thru Dec. 31, 2025
28	Early Summer Bull Calf, calved May 1, 2026 and after	55	Females, calved Jun. 1, 2025 thru Aug. 30, 2025
29	Late Junior Bull Calf, calved Mar. 1 – Apr. 30, 2026	56	Females, calved Mar. 1, 2025 thru May 31, 2025
30	Early Junior Bull Calf, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	57	Females, calved Sept. 1, 2024 thru Feb. 28, 2025
31	Late Senior Bull Calf, calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	58	GRAND CHAMPION
32	Early Senior Bull Calf, calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025	59	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
33	Champion Bull Calf		

SHORTHORN

DIVISION 110

1	Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after May 1, 2026	20	Junior Yearling Champion Bull
2	Late Spring Bull Champion	21	Junior Yearling Reserve Champion Bull
3	Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion	22	Senior Yearling Bull - calved between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
4	Early Spring Bull Calves - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2026	23	Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2024
5	Early Spring Bull Calf Champion	24	Senior Champion Bull
6	Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion	25	Senior Reserve Champion Bull
7	Junior Bull Calves - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	26	Grand Champion Bull
8	Junior Bull Calf Champion	27	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
9	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	28	Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after May 1, 2026
10	Winter Bull Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	29	Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion
11	Senior Bull Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	30	Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
12	Senior Bull Calf Champion	31	Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Apr. 2026
13	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	32	Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Mar. 2026
14	Summer Yearling Bulls - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	33	Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion
15	Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	34	Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
16	Intermediate Champion Bull	35	Junior Heifer Calves - calved in Feb. 2026
17	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull	36	Junior Heifer Calves - calved in Jan. 2026
18	Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	37	Junior Heifer Calf Champion
19	Junior Yearling Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	38	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
		39	Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
		40	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025

41	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	56	Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between Jan. 1, 2023 and Aug. 31, 2024
42	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion	57	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between Jan. 1, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2023
43	Summer Yearling Females - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	58	Cow/Calf Pair Champion
44	Late Spring Yearling Females - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	59	Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion
45	Intermediate Champion Female	60	Grand Champion Shorthorn Female
46	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female	61	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female
47	Early Spring Yearling Females - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	62	Group of Two Females: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
48	Early Spring Champion Female	63	Group of Two Bulls: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
49	Early Spring Reserve Champion Female	64	Super Cow Class: Class should consist of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
50	Junior Yearling Females - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	65	Get-of-Sire: (Three animals, by one Sire, any age, either or both sexes)
51	Junior Champion Female	66	Breeder's Herd: Four (4) offspring owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family
52	Junior Reserve Champion Female		
53	Senior Yearling Females-calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024		
54	Senior Champion Female		
55	Senior Reserve Champion Female		

SHORTHORN PLUS

DIVISION 111

1	Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after May 1, 2026	39	Winter Heifer Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
2	Late Spring Bull Champion	40	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
3	Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion	41	Senior Heifer Calf Champion
4	Early Spring Bull Calves - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2026	42	Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
5	Early Spring Bull Calf Champion	43	Summer Yearling Females - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
6	Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion	44	Late Spring Yearling Females - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
7	Junior Bull Calves - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	45	Intermediate Champion Female
8	Junior Bull Calf Champion	46	Intermediate Reserve Champion Female
9	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	47	Early Spring Yearling Females - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
10	Winter Bull Calves - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	48	Early Spring Champion Female
11	Senior Bull Calves - calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	49	Early Spring Reserve Champion Female
12	Senior Bull Calf Champion	50	Junior Yearling Females - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
13	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	51	Junior Champion Female
14	Summer Yearling Bulls - calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	52	Junior Reserve Champion Female
15	Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	53	Senior Yearling Females-calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
16	Intermediate Champion Bull	54	Senior Champion Female
17	Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull	55	Senior Reserve Champion Female
18	Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved between Mar. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	56	Two-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between Jan. 1, 2023 and Aug. 31, 2024
19	Junior Yearling Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	57	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between Jan. 1, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2023
20	Junior Yearling Champion Bull	58	Cow/Calf Pair Champion
21	Junior Yearling Reserve Champion Bull	59	Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion
22	Senior Yearling Bull - calved between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	60	Grand Champion Shorthorn Female
23	Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved between Jan. 1 and June 30, 2024	61	Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female
24	Senior Champion Bull	62	Group of Two Females: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
25	Senior Reserve Champion Bull	63	Group of Two Bulls: Bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
26	Grand Champion Bull	64	Super Cow Class: Class should consist of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor.
27	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	65	Get-of-Sire: (Three animals, by one Sire, any age, either or both sexes)
28	Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after May 1, 2026	66	Breeder's Herd: Four (4) offspring owned or co-owned by exhibitor or working family
29	Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion		
30	Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		
31	Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Apr. 2026		
32	Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved in Mar. 2026		
33	Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion		
34	Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		
35	Junior Heifer Calves - calved in Feb. 2026		
36	Junior Heifer Calves - calved in Jan. 2026		
37	Junior Heifer Calf Champion		
38	Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion		

SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 112

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
		32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
		33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2026
		35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
		36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026		
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	45	Junior Champion Bull
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	50	Senior Champion Bull
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	52	Grand Champion Bull
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
22	Junior Champion Female	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024		
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024		
26	Senior Champion Female		
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 113

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion
		9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
		10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
		12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion
		13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	16	Intermediate Champion Heifer
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026		
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026		

17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
22	Junior Champion Female	45	Junior Champion Bull
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
26	Senior Champion Female	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female	50	Senior Champion Bull
28	Grand Champion Female	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female	52	Grand Champion Bull
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
32	Junior Bull Calf Champion	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025		
35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025		
36	Senior Bull Calf Champion		
37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion		
38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025		
39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		

SALERS DIVISION 114

1	Summer Heifer Calves – calved on or after Apr. 1, 2026	22	Late Spring Bull Calves - Calved Feb. 2026
2	Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved Mar. 2026	23	Early Junior Bull Calves - Calved Jan. 2026
3	Late Junior Heifer Calves – calved Feb. 2026	24	Winter Bull Calves - Calved Oct. - Dec. 2025
4	Early Junior Heifer Calves – calved Jan. 2026	25	Senior Bull Calves – Calved Aug. - Sept. 2025
5	Winter Heifer Calves – calved Oct. - Dec. 2025	26	Champion Bull Calf
6	Senior Heifer Calves – calved Aug.- Sept. 2025	27	Reserve Champion Bull Calf
7	Champion Heifer Calf	28	Summer Yearling Bulls– Calved May - July 2025
8	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	29	Spring Yearling Bulls– Calved Mar. - Apr. 2025
9	Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May - July 2025	30	Junior Yearling Bulls– Calved Jan. - Feb. 2025
10	Spring Yearling Heifers – calved Mar. - Apr. 2025	31	Junior Champion Bull
11	Junior Champion Heifer	32	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
12	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer	33	Senior Yearling Bulls - Calved Aug. - Dec. 2024
13	Junior Yearling Heifers – calved Jan. - Feb. 2025	34	Two-Year-Old Bulls - Calved Jan. - July 2024
14	Senior Yearling Heifers – calved Sept. - Dec. 2024	35	Senior Champion Bull
15	Senior Champion Heifer	36	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
16	Reserve Senior Champion Heifer	37	Grand Champion Bull
17	Grand Champion Heifer	38	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
18	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	39	Get-of-Sire
19	Cow/Calf	40	Produce of Dam
20	Summer Bull Calves – Calved on or after Apr. 1, 2026	41	Best Five Head
21	Early Spring Bull Calves - Calved Mar. 2026		

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DIVISION 115

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
12	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
13	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	43	March Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025
14	Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025	44	Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
15	Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025	45	Junior Champion Bull
16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	46	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
19	March Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Mar. 1 and Mar. 31, 2025	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
20	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025	50	Senior Champion Bull
21	Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2025	51	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
22	Junior Champion Female	52	Grand Champion Bull
23	Reserve Junior Champion Female	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
24	Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024	54	Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
25	Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024	55	Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented. Must have been calved May 1, 2025 or later.
26	Senior Champion Female	56	Breeder Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		

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DIVISION 116

1	Spring Heifer Calf, born May 1 - Aug. 6, 2026	12	Senior Female Champion
2	Winter Heifer Calf, born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2026	13	Reserve Senior Female Champion
3	Heifer Calf Champion	14	Grand Champion Female
4	Reserve Heifer Calf Champion	15	Reserve Grand Champion Female
5	Junior Female A, born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	16	Spring Bull Calf, born May 1 - Aug. 6, 2026
6	Junior Female B, born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2025	17	Winter Bull Calf, born Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2026
7	Junior Female Champion	18	Bull Calf Champion
8	Reserve Junior Female Champion	19	Reserve Bull Calf Champion
9	Senior Female A, born Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024	20	Junior Bull A, born July 1 - Dec. 31, 2025
10	Senior Female B, born before Dec. 31, 2024	21	Junior Bull B, born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2025
11	Cow/Calf Pair - Natural nursing calf, maximum 200 days of age	22	Junior Bull Champion
		23	Reserve Junior Bull Champion

24	Senior Bull A, born Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024	31	Get of Sire – Four progeny of one sire (both sexes must be represented)
25	Senior Bull B, born before Dec. 31, 2024	32	Premier Breeder – Four entries with same breeder (both sexes must be represented)
26	Senior Bull Champion	33	Premier Exhibitor – Four entries from the same owner (both sexes must be represented)
27	Senior Bull Reserve Champion		
28	Grand Champion Bull		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Bull		
30	Produce of Dam – Two progeny of one dam		

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DIVISION 117

1	Cow/Calf Class - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born Jan. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	32	Junior Bull Calf Champion
2	Cow/Calf Class - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born Dec. 31, 2022 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.	33	Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
3	Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	34	Late Senior Bull Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
4	Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair	35	Early Senior Bull Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
5	Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after	36	Senior Bull Calf Champion
6	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	37	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
7	Junior Heifer Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Jan. 31, 2026	38	Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
8	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	39	Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
9	Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion	40	Intermediate Champion Bull
10	Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	41	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
11	Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025	42	April Junior Yearling Bulls calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025
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16	Intermediate Champion Heifer	47	Senior Yearling Bulls calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	48	Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
18	April Junior Yearling Heifers calved between Apr. 1 and Apr. 30, 2025	49	Two-Year-Old Bulls calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2024
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22	Junior Champion Female	53	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
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26	Senior Champion Female		
27	Reserve Senior Champion Female		
28	Grand Champion Female		
29	Reserve Grand Champion Female		
30	Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		
31	Junior Bull Calves calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026		

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Dan Grigson

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

1:00 pm Dairy Cattle Move In Begins

Thursday, August 20

2:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move In Closes

Friday, August 23

7:45 pm Dairy Cattle Exhibitor's Meeting - TBA

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Open Ayrshire Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Guernsey Show - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm Open Brown Swiss Show - Broadbent Arena

12:00 pm Open Milking Shorthorn Show - Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm Open Red & White Heifers - Broadbent Arena

6:00 pm Open Dairy Cattle Move Out for Saturday Breeds ONLY - Ayrshire, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am Open Jersey Show - Broadbent Arena

8:00 am Open Holstein Show - Broadbent Arena

11:45 am Open Red & White Cows - Broadbent Arena

1:30 pm Open Supreme Dairy Show - Broadbent Arena

3:30 pm Open Dairy Cattle Release Begins

8:30 pm All Dairy Cattle shall be out of the barn no later than 8:30 pm

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

Open - An entry fee of \$25.00 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by July 9. Production classes will be entered at time of check in. Group classes can be made at entry time on the online entry system.

Extra Tack Stall Space - \$25.00 (see Stalling and Setup)

Youth - An entry fee of \$15.00 per head will be charged for all 4-H/FFA entries.

Open Late Entries: A late entry fee of \$100.00 per head will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries shall be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Stalling and Setup

1. The barn will open at 1:00 p.m., Monday, August 17, for set up of your stall area.
2. PURCHASE TACK SPACE (shall be done at time of submitting entries). Stalls and tack spaces are 3.5 feet wide. The cost is \$25.00 per stall/space and based on availability (no refunds). Purchase space is based on number of animals delivered to the show.

Exhibitor/ Herd Unit with 1 – 5 head are allowed to purchase up to 3 additional tack spaces

Exhibitor/ Herd Unit with 6 – 10 head are allowed to purchase up to 5 additional tack spaces
Exhibitor/ Herd Unit with 11 – 15 head are allowed to purchase up to 8 additional tack spaces

Exhibitor/Herd Unit with over 15 head are allowed to purchase up to 10 additional tack spaces

At time of entry, follow the link to the **stalling request form**. Open and youth exhibitors in a herd unit, all exhibitors to be tied together, and/or in same area should be listed on one stalling form. All exhibitors are required to complete the form. All requests and any additional information must be on the form. Please send to: entry@kyvenues.com once completed, no later than **August 2nd**.

Stalling Request Form: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:2abb5c2c-6fc5-4df4-bcfa-e558dbebc2c7>

3. Bedding is provided by the exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. Storage of large quantities of feed and bedding in the building will not be permitted. Extra feed and bedding shall be kept in your trucks and trailers in the assigned parking area. Truckloads of sand, sawdust, shavings, or tan bark will not be permitted to dump in bulk in the barn. Large bales are permitted for

first bedding, but thereafter should be stored in a trailer. Round bales are prohibited from entering any building. No KEC employees are permitted to move large bales without a work order. A one-day supply of hay or straw may be brought into the barn each day.

4. Entry fees do not dictate stall space. Exhibitors will receive one stall for each animal delivered to the Fair, regardless of the number of entries made. Space for tack and display is subject to availability. **NO REFUNDS OF FEES WILL BE MADE.**

Dairy Cattle Arrival and Release

1. All 4-H and FFA dairy cattle may arrive beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 17 and shall be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 19.
2. All open dairy cattle may arrive beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 17. All open dairy cattle shall be on the grounds by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20.
3. **Dairy cattle finished on Saturday, August 22, will be released at the conclusion of the last Saturday show.**
4. All remaining Dairy cattle will be released on Sunday, August 23 at 3:30 p.m. All cattle and tack are required to be out of the barn by 8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 23. No overnight stay in the barn on Sunday night.

Entry Information

Entry Deadline: July 9

1. See Rule 2 in Stalling and Set Up about entering erroneous entries.
2. Note: If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family residing on the same farm, these persons may combine their entries as a "Herd Unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a "Herd Unit," all animals are required to be kept in the same herd. An animal owned by any person in the "Herd Unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the "Herd Unit." Animals bred by any members of the "Herd Unit" will be considered as having been bred by the "Herd Unit."
3. Dairy animals eligible for Kentucky classes are required to be owned, housed, and maintained in Kentucky through the Kentucky State Fair show of the current year, transferred to a Kentucky resident at the breed association by August 1. Dairy animals eligible for Youth 4-H/FFA classes should be housed and maintained in Kentucky by June 1 through the Kentucky State Fair show of the current year. See the youth dairy rules for more specific information and eligibility for youth classes.
4. Animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only, except that, at the time of entry, a determination will be made what animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member. Animals should be

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- shown the same way in group classes, including State Herd, as they are in open single classes.
 5. All dairy animals shall have registration papers in the owner's name or a photocopy of valid papers in process for registration or transfer (to be collected by the Superintendent and forwarded to the appropriate Association) to be eligible to show. No animal will be checked in without this identification.
 6. SUBSTITUTIONS are allowed in the same class with the same exhibitor. In addition, two (2) "Wild Card" open substitutions (out of class) will be allowed per Exhibitor or "Herd Unit." Substitutions are required to be made within the same breed.
 7. Animals in genetic recovery programs that are eligible for their respective National breed show are also eligible to show at the Kentucky State Fair.
 8. All animals meeting the color requirements of the American Milking Shorthorn Society shall be eligible to show in the Milking Shorthorn Show, regardless of suffix/prefix indicated on papers. Specifically, any animal meeting color requirements at the GE level or above shall be eligible to show. All entries in the Milking Shorthorn Division are not eligible to show in another breed. A representative of the Milking Shorthorn Breed will verify registration papers during check-in.
 8. A valid Social Security Number or Tax ID number is required when entering in order to receive a check for premiums won.
 9. **Be sure to review exhibitor's name in youth show vs. open show. Entries in the youth show can only be made in the youth's name and payment for premiums will only be made to the youth registered for the show (see 4-H/FFA Live stock Rules for non-ownership animals and breed leases)**
 10. Entries can only be made through our online entry system at www.kystatefair.org **ALL ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE IN THE NAME SHOWN ON THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. EACH EXHIBITOR SHALL BE ENTERED SEPARATELY.**
NOTE: If a herd is registered in the names of immediate members of a family residing on the same farm, these persons may combine their entries as a "herd unit" and be considered as one exhibitor. In order to qualify as a "herd unit" all animals are required to be kept in the same herd. An animal owned by a person in the "herd unit" may be substituted for one owned by any other person in the "herd unit." Animals bred by any members of the "herd unit" will be considered as having been bred by the "herd unit."
3. All animals in production classes, at the discretion of show management, are subject to ultrasound testing and/or milk sample testing and/or milk out evaluation pursuant to Kentucky Law KRS 246 dealing with unethical practices used in regard to livestock and the criminal penalties involved.
 4. All breed Open Show Grand Champion and Open Show Reserve Grand Champions are required to be milk sampled following their showing and before milk out. Show officials will present testing procedures at the show ring to the exhibitor and monitor the sampling at the designated site.
 5. Animals with abnormal test results are subject to disciplinary provisions by Show Management and the Kentucky State Fair Board, which may include: disqualification of animal with abnormal test, disqualification of all exhibitor's entries, forfeiture of awards/premiums, being banned from future exhibitions, and other sanctions. The exhibitor will be notified in written form of possible violation and will be invited to provide a written statement prior to defending the allegations in person. The Kentucky State Fair Board will consider test results, exhibitor's information, and the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) rules to make decisions on violations and penalties.
 6. Exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses for all classes. No barbed or pronged halters are allowed.
 7. Only one (1) handler per animal will be allowed in the rings for the Open Show. A waiver may be signed by the exhibitor and handler if more than one person exhibits the animal in the Open Show and is required to be submitted to Show Management one hour prior to that show.
 8. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

Milking Parlor

First Milking – Monday Afternoon, August 17

Last Milking – Sunday Afternoon, August 23

1. The Kentucky State Fair will again have a milking parlor for the convenience of the dairy exhibitors, and everyone is welcome to use it. Any exhibitor wishing to bring a portable milker for their own use shall also bring milk cans.
 2. All portable milking equipment shall pass sanitary inspection of Health Department personnel assigned to work with the milking facility.
 3. Milk from each exhibitor's cattle will be tested for the presence of antibiotics during the first milking and periodically throughout the show. We solicit your cooperation in only bringing milk of acceptable quality to the parlor.
 4. All bulks will be tested for antibiotics prior to delivery to a processing plant. Tanks of milk found to contain antibiotics shall be disposed of at the expense of exhibitors.
 5. Any exhibitor found offering milk for sale containing
1. All competing animals will be exhibited in the ring at the discretion of the Superintendent. Any exhibitor failing to comply with the general rules applying to their department will forfeit premiums.
 2. Superintendents shall exclude livestock from competition if the animal is not present in the make up area after the last call made over the PA system. If an animal is excluded from competition, all entry fees and charges are forfeited without liability to the Kentucky State Fair Board.

antibiotics shall be prohibited from selling milk for the remainder of the show.

6. The Kentucky State Fair Board may bar repeat or chronic violators from participating in the Fair.

Youth Dairy Costume Contest

Contest: Friday, August 21, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors can pick up an entry form in the Livestock Office on Monday, August 17.

All completed entry forms shall be returned to the Livestock Office by 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, the day before the contest. If additional information is needed, please contact the Entry Department at entry@kyvenues.com

The winner of last year's grand prize is not eligible for the current year's grand prize.

Divisions:

Novice – children from toddlers able to walk (may be accompanied by a parent or sibling), to children under nine (9) years of age as of January 1 of the current year.

Junior – Ages 9 to 13 as of January 1, 2026

Senior – 14 and over, but still youth show eligible

Exceptions may be made for physical disabilities of participating youth. It is recommended that participants have some knowledge of showing dairy animals.

The Youth Dairy Costume Contest Committee will provide awards to the top three participants in each division. The judging breakdown is as follows: 50% creativity, 25% participant's interaction with the animal, and 25% participant is having fun.

Novice Dairy Show

Contest: Friday, August 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

The special exhibition is for children from toddlers able to walk, to children under nine (9) years of age as of January 1 of the current year. All exhibitors will be introduced.

- Parents can pay a \$5.00 entry fee at the Livestock Office on Friday, August 21.
- Each exhibitor will receive a \$5.00 bill and a participation ribbon.

Oldies, but Goodies Showmanship Contest

Contest: Friday, August 21, 2026 at the conclusion of the Novice Dairy Show

1. Shall be 21 years or older to enter contest.
2. Female dairy heifers or cows shall be exhibited. You do not have to own the animal you exhibit. An animal may be borrowed for the class.
3. It is \$20 to enter or nominate a friend. Entries may be made in the Livestock Office prior to the show.
4. If a person nominated does not wish to participate, it is a \$20 fee to buy your way out of the contest. Their name will be announced as a participant at showtime.
5. The winner of 2026 Dairy Cattle Showmanship Commissioner's trophy will judge the contest. All decisions by the judge will be final.
6. The Louisville Jersey Parrish will provide the award to the winner of the contest.
7. All proceeds benefit the Kentucky Jersey Cattle Club.

Dairy Cattle Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry onto the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- All Lactating Dairy Cattle (LDC) will be required to have a negative Avian Influenza test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 7 days upon arrival. The test and results shall be recorded on the CVI.
- All Dairy Cattle shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, NUES tag, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the "V" lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the "V" lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

AYRSHIRE

Open Ayrshire Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	45	40	25	15	15	15	15

Open Ayrshire Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
45	35	25	15	15	15	15

Open Ayrshire Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
70	60	50	30	30

Open Ayrshire Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
60	50	40	25	15	15

Open Ayrshire Dry Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
50	45	40	25	15

Open Ayrshire Dry Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
45	35	25	15	15	15

Open Ayrshire Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
35	30	20

Open Ayrshire Group Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
30	20	15	15

BROWN SWISS

Open Brown Swiss Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
65	55	40	35	30	20	15	15

Open Brown Swiss Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
60	45	25	20	15	15	15

Open Brown Swiss Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
70	60	50	40	30	20

Open Brown Swiss Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
60	50	40	30	20	15

Open Brown Swiss Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
35	30	20

Open Brown Swiss Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
30	20	15	15

GUERNSEY

Open Guernsey Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
50	45	40	20	15	15

Open Guernsey Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45	35	25	15	15

Open Guernsey Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
70	60	50	20

Open Guernsey Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
60	50	40	20

Open Guernsey Dry Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
50	45	40	25	15

Open Guernsey Dry Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45	35	25	15	15

Open Guernsey Group Classes

1st	2nd
35	30

Open Guernsey Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd
30	20	15

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

HOLSTEIN

Open Holstein Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15

Open Holstein Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
45	35	30	25	20	15	15	15

Open Holstein Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
70	60	50	40	30	20	15

Open Holstein Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
60	50	40	30	25	20	15	15

Open Holstein Dry Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
50	45	40	25

Open Holstein Dry Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45	35	25	15	15

Open Holstein Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
40	30	20

Open Holstein Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
30	20	15	15

JERSEY

Open Jersey Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
50	45	40	35	30	25	20	20

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15	15
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Open Jersey Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
45	35	25	20	20	20	15	15

9th

15

Open Jersey Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
70	60	50	40	30	25	20	15

9th

15

Open Jersey Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
60	50	40	30	25	20	15	15

9th

15

Open Jersey Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
50	40	30	20

Open Jersey Group Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30	25	20	15	15

MILKING SHORTHORN

Open Milking Shorthorn Heifer Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
50	45	40	20	15	15

Open Milking Shorthorn Heifer Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45	35	25	15	15

Open Milking Shorthorn Cow Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
70	60	50	20

Open Milking Shorthorn Cow Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
60	50	40	20

Open Milking Shorthorn Group Classes

1st	2nd
35	30

Open Milking Shorthorn Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd
30	20	15

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

RED AND WHITE

Open Red and White Heifer Classes						Open Red and White Dry Cow Classes				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
50	45	40	20	15	15	50	45	40	25	15

Open Red and White Heifer Classes KY Money						Open Red and White Dry Cow Classes KY Money					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
45	35	25	15	15		45	35	25	15	15	15

Open Red and White Cow Classes				Open Red and White Group Classes	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd
70	60	50	20	35	30

Open Red and White Cow Classes KY Money				Open Red and White Group Classes KY Money		
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
60	50	40	20	30	20	15

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Breed Champion
1st ~ \$50 & Banner

Reserve Grand Breed Champion
1st ~ \$30 & Banner

Breed Senior Champion
1st ~ \$50 & Rosette

Reserve Breed Senior Champion
1st ~ \$25 & Rosette

Breed Intermediate Champion
1st ~ \$50 & Rosette

Reserve Breed Intermediate Champion
1st ~ \$25 & Rosette

Breed Junior Champion
1st ~ \$50 & Rosette

Reserve Breed Junior Champion
1st ~ \$25 & Rosette

KY Milk Production Classes
1st ~ \$25

Breed Champion Milk Production Cow
1st ~ \$50 & Rosette

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS

Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer

1st ~ \$500 & Banner

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow

1st ~ \$1000 & Banner

Supreme Herdsman Award

1st ~ \$150 & Banner

The following PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD AND PREMIER BREEDER AWARD will be given for each breed.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD - This award is to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on no more than six animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open single classes. (No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top six animals winning the most points) - *BANNER*

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD - This award to be made to the breeder on no more than six animals winning the most points in open single class, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. (No limit on number exhibited but award automatically figured on top six animals winning the most points) - *BANNER*

AYRSHIRE DIVISION 201

1	Heifer, Junior Calf - born Mar. 1, 2025 - Apr. 30, 2026	23	Cow, 6 years and over - born before Sept. 1, 2020
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2026	24	Kentucky Milk Production-Cow 6 years old & over
3	Heifer, Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2025	25	Senior Champion Female
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2025	26	Reserve Senior Champion Female
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling - born Mar. 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025	27	Grand Champion Female
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2024- Feb. 28, 2025	28	Reserve Grand Champion Female
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2024	29	Champion KY. Milk Production - Cow, at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 X 305 days or less.
8	Junior Champion Female	30	Dairy Herd - Group to consist of 4 cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor (see rule 4).
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	31	Dam and Daughter - Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
10	Junior Best Three Females - All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.	32	Best Three Females - Any age. All bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor (see rule 4).
11	Yearling In Milk - born after Aug. 31, 2024	33	Produce-of-Dam - Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
12	Cow, Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2024- Aug. 31, 2024	34	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
13	Cow, Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	35	Premier Exhibitor - <i>Banner</i>
14	Cow, Junior 3-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023	36	Herdsman Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
15	Senior 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023		
16	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 3 years old		
17	Intermediate Champion Female		
18	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female		
19	Cow, 4 years old - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022		
20	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 4 years old		
21	Cow, 5 years old - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021		
22	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 5 years old		

BROWN SWISS

DIVISION 202

1	Kentucky Brown Swiss 2-Year-Old Futurity	25	Produce of Dam- Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
2	Yearling in milk - born after August 31, 2024		
3	Summer Junior 2-year-old born June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024		
4	Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	26	Dam and Daughter - Group to consist of two animals, any age, females, a cow and her daughter. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
5	Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024		
6	Cow, Junior 3-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023		
7	Cow, Senior 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	27	Heifer, Junior Calf - born March 1, 2026 and over 4 months of age by show day
8	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 3 yrs. old		
9	Intermediate Champion Female	28	Heifer, Intermediate Calf - born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026 -
10	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	29	Heifer, Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025
11	Cow, 4 years old - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	30	Heifer, Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025
12	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 4 years old	31	Heifer, Junior Yearling - born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
13	Cow, 5 years old - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021	32	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
14	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 5 years old		
15	Cow, 6 years and over - born before Sept. 1, 2020	33	Heifer, Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
16	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 6 years and over	34	Junior Champion Female - WT Withers Memorial Award
17	Component Merit Cow Class - To Show, a cow must have a total lifetime combined fat and protein of at least 7,500 lbs. by July 1st of the current year.	35	Reserve Junior Champion Female
18	Senior Champion Female	36	Best three junior females under two years of age, none of which have freshened. All must be bred by and at least one owned by the exhibitor.
19	Reserve Senior Champion Female	37	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
20	Grand Champion Female	38	Premier Exhibitor - <i>Banner</i>
21	Reserve Grand Champion Female	39	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
22	Champion Kentucky Milk Production - cow at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 x 305 days or less.		
23	Dairy Herd - Group to consist of 4 cows that have freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor (see rule 4).		
24	Best Three Females - At least one must have freshened, the other two, any age, all bred by and at least one owned by exhibitor (see rule 4).		

GUERNSEY

DIVISION 203

1	Heifer, Junior Calf – born Mar. 1, 2026 - Apr. 30, 2026	23	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 6 years old & over
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf - born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	24	Senior Champion Female
3	Heifer, Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	25	Reserve Senior Champion Female
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025	26	Grand Champion Female
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling - born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025	27	Reserve Grand Champion Female
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	28	Champion Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 x 305 days or less.
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024		
8	Junior Champion Female	29	Exhibitor's Herd. Group to consist of two females, any age, that have calved at least once; two females born on or after Sept. 1, 2022 that have never calved; and one female any age; three must be bred by exhibitor and all owned by exhibitor.
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female		
10	Junior Best Three Females - All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.		
11	Cow, Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024		
12	Cow, Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	30	Best Three Females - Any age, all bred by exhibitor, and at least one owned by exhibitor.
13	Cow, Junior 3-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023		
14	Cow, Senior 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	31	Produce of Dam- Group to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry from the same dam, Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
15	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow, 3 yrs. old		
16	Intermediate Champion Female		
17	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female		
18	Cow, 4 years old - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022	32	Dam and Daughter - Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
19	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 4 years old		
20	Cow, 5 years old - born Sept. 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021	33	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
21	Kentucky Milk Production – cow, 5 years old	34	Premier Exhibitor - <i>Banner</i>
22	Cow, 6 years old & over - born before Sept. 1, 2020	35	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>

HOLSTEIN

DIVISION 204

1	Heifer, Junior Calf - born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	22	Cow, 5 years old - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf - born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	23	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 5 years old
3	Heifer, Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	24	Cow, 6 years and over - born before Sept. 1, 2020
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025	25	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 6 years old and over
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling (not in milk) - born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025	26	100,000 lb. Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2021. Must present DHIA records. Exhibitor may choose to show animal in either the aged cow class or 100,000 lb. Cow class, but not both.
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling (not in milk) - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	27	Senior Champion Female
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling (not in milk) - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024	28	Reserve Senior Champion Female
8	Junior Champion Female	29	Grand Champion Female
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	30	Reserve Grand Champion Female
10	Best Three Junior Females - All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor	31	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 x 305 days or less.
11	Yearling In Milk - born after August 31, 2024	32	Dam and Daughter - Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
12	Summer Junior 2-Year-Old - born Jun. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	33	Best Three Females - Any age, all bred by exhibitor, and at least one owned by exhibitor.
13	Winter Senior 2-Year-Old - born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	34	Produce of Dam - Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry from the same dam. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
14	Fall Senior 2-Year-Old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023	35	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
15	Cow, Junior 3-Year-Old - born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023	36	Premier Exhibitor - <i>Banner</i>
16	Cow - Senior 3-Year-Old - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	37	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
17	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 3 years old		
18	Intermediate Champion Female		
19	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female		
20	Cow, 4 years old - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022		
21	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow 4 years old		

JERSEY

DIVISION 205

1	Heifer, Junior Calf - born Mar. 1, 2026 - Apr. 30, 2026	21	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 4 yrs. old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf - born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	22	Cow, 5 years old - born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
3	Heifer, Senior Calf - born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	23	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 5 yrs. old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025	24	Cow, 6 years and over - born before Sept. 1, 2020
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling (not in milk) - born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025	25	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, 6 yrs. & over
6	Heifer, Intermediate Senior Yearling (not in milk) - born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	26	Senior Champion Female
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling (not in milk) - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024	27	Reserve Senior Champion Female
8	Junior Champion Female and "The Beechmont Farm Memorial Trophy," donated by Kentucky Jersey Cattle Club	28	Grand Champion Female
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	29	Reserve Grand Champion Female
10	Junior Best Three Females - All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.	30	Kentucky Milk Production - Cow, at this year's show, in this breed with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 x 305 days or less.
11	Yearling in Milk - born after August 31, 2024	31	Breeder's Herd - Group to consist of 5 animals - 2 cows that have freshened, 2 heifers, and 1 animal any age. At least 3 of the animals must be bred by the exhibitor.
12	Junior 2-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	32	Dam and Daughter - Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
13	Senior 2-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	33	Produce of Dam - Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow. Produce may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
14	Junior 3-year-old - born Mar. 1, 2023- Aug. 31, 2023	34	Best 3 Bred & Owned
15	Kentucky Milk Production - Junior 3-year-old	35	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
16	Senior Cow, 3-year-old - born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	36	Premier Exhibitor - <i>Banner</i>
17	Kentucky Milk Production - Senior 3-year-old	37	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
18	Intermediate Champion Female - <i>Rider's Jersey</i>		
19	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - <i>O'Bryan Dairy</i>		
20	Cow, 4 years old - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022		

MILKING SHORTHORN

DIVISION 206

1	Heifer, Junior Calf – born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	21	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 4 years old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf – born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	22	Cow, 5 years old – born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
3	Heifer, Senior Calf – born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	23	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 5 years old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025	24	Cow, 6 years and over – born before Sept. 1, 2020
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling (not in milk) – born Mar. 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025	25	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 6 years old and over
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling (not in milk) – born Dec.1, 2024 - Feb. 29, 2025	26	Senior Champion Female
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling (not in milk) – born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024	27	Reserve Senior Champion Female
8	Junior Champion Female	28	Grand Champion Female
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	29	Reserve Grand Champion Female
10	Best Three Junior Females – All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.	30	Champion Kentucky Milk Production – Cow at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 X 305 days or less.
11	Yearling In Milk - born after Aug. 31, 2024	31	Dam and Daughter – Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor
12	2-Year-Old Futurity - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2024	32	Best Three Females with at least two of the animals being two years old, all bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor.
13	Junior 2-Year-Old – born Mar. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	33	Produce of Dam – Group to consist of two animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry from the same dam. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
14	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old – born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	34	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
15	Cow, Junior 3-Year-Old – born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023	35	Premier Exhibitor- <i>Banner</i>
16	Cow – Senior 3-Year-Old – born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	36	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
17	Intermediate Senior Champion		
18	Reserve Intermediate Senior Champion		
19	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow, 3 years old		
20	Cow, 4 years old – born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022		

RED AND WHITE

DIVISION 207

1	Heifer, Junior Calf – born on or after Mar. 1, 2026	22	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 4 years old
2	Heifer, Intermediate Calf – born Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026	23	Cow, 5 years old – born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
3	Heifer, Senior Calf – born Sept. 1, 2025 - Nov. 30, 2025	24	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 5 years old
4	Heifer, Summer Yearling – born June 1, 2025 - Aug. 31, 2025	25	Cow, 6 years and over – born before Sept. 1, 2020
5	Heifer, Junior Yearling (not in milk) – born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025	26	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow 6 years old and over
6	Heifer, Intermediate Yearling (not in milk) – born Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025	27	100,000 lb. Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2021. Must present DHIA records. Exhibitor may choose to show animal in either the aged cow class or the 100,000 lb. cow classes, but not both.
7	Heifer, Senior Yearling (not in milk) – born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024	28	Senior Champion Female
8	Junior Champion Female	29	Reserve Senior Champion Female
9	Reserve Junior Champion Female	30	Grand Champion Female
10	Best Three Female – All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor.	31	Reserve Grand Champion Female
11	Dry Cow - Any cow, dry, that has been milked one lactation	32	Champion Kentucky Milk Production – Cow at this year's show, in this breed, with the highest most recent completed actual milk record of 2 X 305 days or less.
12	Yearling In Milk - born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024	33	Dam and Daughter – Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor
13	Summer Junior 2-Year-Old Cow (must have freshened) - born June 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	34	Best Three Females – Any age, all bred by exhibitor, and at least one owned by exhibitor
14	Junior 2-Year-Old (must have freshened) – born Mar. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024	35	Produce of Dam – Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor is limited to one group entry from the same dam. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor.
15	Cow, Senior 2-Year-Old – born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024	36	Premier Breeder - <i>Banner</i>
16	Cow, Junior 3-Year-Old – born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023	37	Premier Exhibitor- <i>Banner</i>
17	Cow – Senior 3-Year-Old – born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	38	Herdsmen Award - <i>Plaque presented by KY PDCA</i>
18	Kentucky Milk Production – Cow, 3 years old		
19	Intermediate Champion Female		
20	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female		
21	Cow, 4 years old – born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022		

OPEN SWINE

SUPERINTENDENT: Jason P'Pool

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN SWINE SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, August 28

6:00 pm Open Market Hog and Crossbred Gilt Weight Cards Due - via QR Code

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am Open Market Hog Show (following: Open Crossbred Show, Open Duroc Show and Open Hampshire Show) - Pavilion North Show Ring

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am Open Breeding Swine Show (All Other Breeds, Berkshire, Spotted, and Yorkshire) - Pavilion North Show Ring

OPEN SWINE GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$15 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

OPEN LATE ENTRIES: A late entry fee (\$50 per head) will be charged for all entries submitted after July 9. Late entries shall be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Swine Show Arrival and Release Information

- Open show swine will be accepted according to the following schedule:

Monday, August 24	8:00 am to 10:00 pm
Friday, August 28	12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm and in place by 5:00 pm

Monday arrivals are required to have Junior Show Entries

Swine will NOT be received on Tuesday- August 25, Wednesday-August 26, or Thursday-August 27.

- Due to space considerations, out-of-state exhibitors may not arrive until after 12:00 p.m. noon on Friday, August 28.
- 4-H/FFA Youth show only shall be out of the barn by 8:00 a.m. on August 28. Animals in the Championship Drive will be released after the completion of the Drive.

- Open show swine will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30.

Stalling and Setup

- Pens will be assigned upon arrival by superintendent and swine show staff.
- All bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding is allowed.
- Bedding, feed, or equipment will not be allowed in pens, and should be stored in alley in back of pens or along walls.

Entry Information

- The name of the exhibitor, as entered on the online entry form, shall be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration paper. Each exhibitor shall be entered separately through the online entry system.
- Each exhibitor is limited to four (4) open market hogs in any one (1) breed. If an exhibitor shows more than one (1) breed of open market hogs, he/she may exhibit a total of six (6) open market hogs.
- Entry fee is per head. Fees do not determine the number of pens. No refunds.

OPEN LIVESTOCK

Rules Applicable to Swine

1. Age classifications for the 2026 Breeding Swine Show: December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026.
2. All competing swine will be exhibited in the ring at the discretion of the Superintendent. Any exhibitor failing to comply with the general rules applying to their department will forfeit premiums.
4. Oiling hogs will not be allowed at the Kentucky State Fair; however, painting of hogs is accepted. **No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.**
5. Any animals that, in the opinion of the judge, is being shown out of class shall not be awarded a prize.
6. All animals to be exhibited shall be properly checked in with show management prior to the show. Registration papers for purebreds are required to be presented at check-in.
7. Not more than three (3) animals from the same exhibitor shall be allowed to be shown in any one (1) class for individual animals. A maximum of two premiums and ribbons will be awarded to any one exhibitor in a single class.
8. Breeding animals exhibited shall carry ear notches or ear tags identifying the litter to which they belong.
9. All animals exhibited shall have been born December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026. Purebred breeding swine will be broken into classes based on age. Crossbred breeding swine will be broken into classes based on weight. Exhibitors of Crossbred breeding swine should submit their weights via online submission form (QR). The weight submitted will be the declared weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weight after the form has closed. Weights shall be submitted by 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 28th.
10. All beds, cots, bedding, etc., shall be made up and out of aisles by 8:00 am. each day.
11. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

Open Market Hog Division

1. Animals exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Youth Market Hog Division and Breeding Gilt Division are eligible to compete in the Open Market Hog Division.
2. Both market gilts and barrows are eligible to compete in the Open Market Hog Division. Gilts exhibited in the Open Breeding Swine Division may not be shown in the Open Market Division. Decision shall be made at time of entry.
3. Exhibitors will declare their market hog weights via online submission form (QR) (an official weigh-in will not be conducted by show officials). The weight submitted will be the declared weight of the animal. There will be no changing of weight after the form has closed. Weights shall be submitted by 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 28th.
4. All market hogs shall weigh between 220 and 285 pounds. There will be no variance from this weight range.
5. At least the top three placing market hogs in each class will be weighed by the Swine Superintendent or their

- representative as the animals leave the show ring. Any market hog that weighs more than 15 pounds over its official declared weight will be disqualified. No premiums will be paid on disqualified animals.
6. A breed shall have fifteen (15) animals checked in to have a separate class for that breed. All open market hogs shown in a breed class shall have a registration certificate issued by the respective breed association showing animal identification and ownership, and the animal shall exhibit typical breed characteristics. The sex may be listed as boar on the pedigrees for barrows. Fifteen (15) head minimum are required for purebred classes. If fewer than fifteen (15) head are present, they will go into a "Light AOB" or "Dark AOB" category.
 7. A Breed Champion from each purebred division will be selected in the Open Market Hog Show. The Breed Champions from each purebred division will compete with the crossbred division winners for Grand Champion Open market hog.
 8. Open Market Hog Division exhibitors are responsible for removing their animals from the grounds at the conclusion of the show. Show management WILL NOT be responsible for removing animals from the grounds.

Open Breeding Swine Division

1. At the time of entry, all purebred animals entered in this department, including pigs under six (6) months old, shall be properly named and recorded in the Herd Book of the breed association to which they belong.
2. All Berkshire swine shall be registered by the American Berkshire Association (ABA), 2637 Yeager Road, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Said registration paper should be presented at the time of check-in.
3. All animals placing will be checked for ear notches or ear tags, and registration papers will be required for purebred animals.
4. All hogs to be eligible to compete shall have been owned by the exhibitor for at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening day of the Kentucky State Fair. For purebred animals, the day of purchase shall be construed to be the date transfer that is recorded with the Record Association.
5. All purebred pigs shown should be registered in the Record Associations of the breeds to which they belong and should be in the name of the exhibitor. All purebred pigs shall exhibit typical breed characteristics. Exhibitors shall be prepared to show certificates of registry and proper transfer for all purebred animals they are showing.
6. All classes will be shown oldest to youngest.

OPEN SWINE PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN SWINE SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Breeding Swine Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45	35	25	20	12

Open Market Hog Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
40	30	20	15	12

Open Breeding Swine Classes KY Money*

1st	2nd	3rd
30	20	15

*Open Market Hog Classes will not receive KY Money

OPEN SWINE SPECIAL AWARDS

Gilt Breed Champion Sweepstakes

1st ~ \$100 & Banner

OPEN BREEDING DIVISIONS

Class
1. Gilts
2. Boars

Open Divisions- Breeding

301	All Other Breeds
302	Berkshire
303	Duroc
304	Hampshire

Open Divisions- Breeding

305	Spotted
306	Yorkshire
307	Crossbred

OPEN MARKET HOG DIVISIONS

Open Divisions- Market Hogs

Div. #	Division Name
308	All Other Breeds Market Hogs
309	Berkshire Market Hogs
310	Duroc Market Hogs
311	Hampshire Market Hogs
312	Hereford Market Hogs

Open Divisions- Breeding

Div. #	Division Name
313	Landrace Market Hogs
314	Spotted Market Hogs
315	Tamworth Market Hogs
316	Yorkshire Market Hogs
317	Crossbred Market Hogs

Swine Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot to the right of the Main Gate I on Phillips Lane.
- All Swine shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, etc.). This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the "V" lot, all animals shall enter through Gate I.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the "V" lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

OPEN SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT: Cecil Goodlett

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN SHEEP SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, August 28

5:00-10:00 pm Open Sheep Move In

Saturday, August 29

8:00-10:00 am All Open Sheep Check In

12:00 pm Open Sheep Show - Natural Colored, Dorper/
White Dorper, AOB- Wool, Polled/Horned Dorsets,
Southdown, Merinos, Katahdins, & AOB-Meat - Pavilion
South Show Ring

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am Open Sheep Show - Columbia, Corriedales,
Rambouillet, Suffolks, Hampshires, Border Cheviots,
Oxford, & Shropshires (followed by the selection of
Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe, then followed by the
Open Sheep Exhibitor's Meeting) - Pavilion South Show
Ring

3:00 pm Open Sheep Release Begins

OPEN SHEEP GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$15 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

LATE ENTRIES: A late entry fee (\$50 per head) will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries shall be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Entry Information

1. The name of the exhibitor, as entered on the online entry form, shall be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration paper. Each exhibitor should be entered separately through the online entry system.
2. Entries in the sheep department should include the name, registration number, and date of birth of the animal to be exhibited. Entries in group

classes should be made on the entry form. Use of "entry" as a description will be sufficient.

3. Kentucky classes are open to Kentucky exhibitors only. Animals eligible for Kentucky classes are required to be Kentucky owned or co-owned and maintained in Kentucky. Each individual animal class shall include Kentucky placings for eligible animals.

Stalling and Setup

1. All Sheep are required to be penned by 10:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28 and checked in by 10:00 am, on Saturday, August 29.
2. All bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding.
3. Open Class Sheep may begin arriving at 5:00 pm, Friday August 28th.

General Sheep Information

1. Lamb Classes: Animals shown in lamb classes are required to have all lamb teeth and show in the class determined by their registration papers.
2. If requested by the superintendent, a certificate of ownership from the Breed Association shall be shown.
3. Pedigrees of sheep shall be recorded in the American or Foreign Record for the particular breed to which they belong. All sheep in purebred classes shall be registered in the flock books of their respective breeds and bear the American ear tags of their association as required.
4. No muzzles are allowed in the sheep barn.
5. An exhibitor is limited to four entries in the yearling or senior lamb classes and may enter no more than two entries per class in the January, February and March lamb classes. Only one entry in the group classes is permitted.
6. Any breed shown in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Meat or Wool divisions having 12 or more registered animals checked in for two consecutive years will be eligible for their own breed show in year three. Once any breed has established their own breed show, a minimum of 6 head are required to be checked in to keep their own show. Should a breed have fewer than 6 head check in for two consecutive years, that breed show will be dropped the third year and animals in that breed will be eligible to show in the appropriate AOB Class.
7. There shall be a minimum of 6 head in a breed show to award a Premier Exhibitor.
8. Premier Exhibitor awards will be calculated based on the placings in individual animal classes only.
9. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

OPEN SHEEP PREMIUM SCALE

ALL OPEN SHEEP SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Breeding Sheep Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30	25	20	15	12

Open Breeding Sheep Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd
15	10	5

Open Breeding Sheep Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd
12	8	6

Open Breeding Sheep Group Classes KY Money

1st	2nd
10	6

OPEN SHEEP SPECIAL AWARDS

SHEPHERD'S AWARDS

Top Herdsman	Banner & \$50
Runner-Up	\$45
3rd	\$40
4th	\$30
5th	\$20

BORDER CHEVIOT**DIVISION 401**

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	16	Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
2	Sr. Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	17	Ewe lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
3	Senior Champion Ram	18	Ewe lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	19	Junior Champion Ewe
5	Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	20	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
6	Ram lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	21	Champion Ewe
7	Ram lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	22	Reserve Champion Ewe
8	Junior Champion Ram	23	Pair Ram Lambs
9	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	24	Pair Yearling Ewes
10	Champion Ram	25	Pair Ewe Lambs
11	Reserve Champion Ram	26	Pen, 4 Lambs both sexes represented
12	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	27	Young flock, one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
13	Sr. Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		
14	Senior Champion Ewe	28	Premier Exhibitor
15	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe		

OXFORD**DIVISION 402**

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	16	Ewe lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
2	Senior Ram lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	17	Ewe lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
3	Senior Champion Ram	18	Ewe lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	19	Junior Champion Ewe
5	Ram lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	20	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
6	Ram lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	21	Champion Ewe
7	Ram lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	22	Reserve Champion Ewe
8	Junior Champion Ram	23	Pair Ram Lambs
9	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	24	Pair Yearling Ewes
10	Champion Ram	25	Pair Ewe Lambs
11	Reserve Champion Ram	26	Pen, 4 Lambs both sexes represented
12	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	27	Young flock, one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
13	Senior Ewe lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		
14	Senior Champion Ewe	28	Premier Exhibitor
15	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe		

SOUTHDOWN**DIVISION 403**

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	16	Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	17	Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
3	Senior Champion Ram	18	Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	19	Junior Champion Ewe
5	Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	20	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
6	Ram Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	21	Champion Ewe
7	Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	22	Reserve Champion Ewe
8	Junior Champion Ram	23	Pair Ram Lambs
9	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	24	Pair Yearling Ewes
10	Champion Ram	25	Pair Ewe Lambs
11	Reserve Champion Ram	26	Pen, four Lambs, both sexes represented
12	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	27	Young Flock - one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
13	Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		
14	Senior Champion Ewe	28	Premier Exhibitor
15	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe		

POLLED DORSET

DIVISION 404

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	18	Senior Champion Ewe
2	Early Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2025	19	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
3	Fall Ram Lamb, Slick Shorn born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	20	Late Fall Ewe Lamb, born Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025
4	Senior Champion Ram	21	Ewe Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2026
5	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	22	Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after
6	Late Fall Ram Lamb, born Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	23	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after
7	Ram Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2026	24	Junior Champion Ewe
8	Ram Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after	25	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
9	Slick Sheared Ram, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after	26	Champion Ewe
10	Junior Champion Ram	27	Reserve Champion Ewe
11	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	28	Pair Ram Lambs
12	Champion Ram	29	Pair Yearling Ewes
13	Reserve Champion Ram	30	Pair Ewe Lambs
14	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	31	Pen, 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
15	Slick Sheared Ewe, 1 year and under 2	32	Young Flock - one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
16	Early Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2025	33	Premier Exhibitor
17	Fall Ewe Lamb, Slick Shorn born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025		

HORNED DORSET

DIVISION 405

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	18	Senior Champion Ewe
2	Early Fall Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2025	19	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
3	Fall Ram Lamb, Slick Shorn born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	20	Late Fall Ewe Lamb, born Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025
4	Senior Champion Ram	21	Ewe Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2025 - Jan. 15, 2026
5	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	22	Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after
6	Late Fall Ram Lamb, born Oct. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025	23	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after
7	Ram Lamb, born Dec. 1, 2024 - Jan. 15, 2026	24	Junior Champion Ewe
8	Ram Lamb, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after	25	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
9	Slick Sheared Ram, born Jan. 16, 2026 and after	26	Champion Ewe
10	Junior Champion Ram	27	Reserve Champion Ewe
11	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	28	Pair Ram Lambs
12	Champion Ram	29	Pair Yearling Ewes
13	Reserve Champion Ram	30	Pair Ewe Lambs
14	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	31	Pen, 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
15	Slick Sheared Ewe, 1 year and under 2	32	Young Flock - one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
16	Early Fall Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Sept. 30, 2025	33	Premier Exhibitor
17	Fall Ewe Lamb, Slick Shorn born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025		

HAMPSHIRE

DIVISION 406

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	20	Senior Champion Ewe
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	21	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
3	Slick Sheared Senior Ram, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	22	Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
4	Senior Champion Ram	23	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
5	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	24	Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
6	Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	25	Slick Sheared, Ewe Lamb, born Feb 1. - Feb 28, 2026
7	Slick Sheared Ram Lamb born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	26	Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
8	Ram Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	27	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
9	Slick Sheared Ram Lamb born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	28	Junior Champion Ewe
10	Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	29	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
11	Slick Sheared Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	30	Champion Ewe
12	Junior Champion Ram	31	Reserve Champion Ewe
13	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	32	Pair Ram Lambs
14	Champion Ram	33	Pair Yearling Ewes
15	Reserve Champion Ram	34	Pair Ewe Lambs
16	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	35	Pen, 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
17	Slick Sheared Ewe, 1 year and under 2	36	Young Flock - one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
18	Sr. Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		
19	Slick Sheared Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	37	Premier Exhibitor

CORRIEDALE**DIVISION 407**

1	Ram, 1 year old and under 2	11	Champion Ewe
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	14	Pair Ram Lambs
5	Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	16	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
7	Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	17	Young Flock - one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	18	Best Fleeced Ram
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	19	Best Fleeced Ewe
10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	20	Premier Exhibitor

SUFFOLK**DIVISION 408**

1	Ram, 1 year and under 2	17	Reserve Senior Champion Ewe
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025	18	Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026
3	Senior Champion Ram	19	Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026
4	Reserve Senior Champion Ram	20	Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
5	Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026	21	Slick Sheared Ewe Lamb, born Jan. 1, 2026 and after
6	Ram Lamb, born Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026	22	Junior Champion Ewe
7	Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	23	Reserve Junior Champion Ewe
8	Slick Sheared Ram Lamb, born Jan. 1, 2026 and after	24	Champion Ewe
9	Junior Champion Ram	25	Reserve Champion Ewe
10	Reserve Junior Champion Ram	26	Pair Ram Lambs
11	Champion Ram	27	Pair Yearling Ewes
12	Reserve Champion Ram	28	Pair Ewe Lambs
13	Ewe, 1 year and under 2	29	Pen, 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
14	Slick Sheared Ewe, 1 year and under 2	30	Young Flock - one ram any age, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs
15	Senior Ewe Lamb, born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		
16	Senior Champion Ewe	31	Premier Exhibitor

COLUMBIA**DIVISION 409**

1	Ram, 1 year old and under 2	11	Champion Ewe
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	14	Pair Ram Lambs
5	Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lamb
6	Reserve Champion Ram	16	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
7	Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	17	Young Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	18	Best Fleeced Ram
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	19	Best Fleeced Ewe
10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	20	Premier Exhibitor

RAMBOUILLET**DIVISION 410**

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Ewe Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Young Flock, one ram lamb & two ewe lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Pair Ram Lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Best Fleeced Ram
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Best Fleeced Ewe
		19	Premier Exhibitor

NATURAL COLORED

DIVISION 411

1	Yearling Ram	11	Champion Ewe
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	13	Pair Ram Lambs
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
5	Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	16	Flock, One yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	17	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	18	Best Fleeced Ram
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	19	Best Fleeced Ewe
10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	20	Premier Exhibitor

DORPER

DIVISION 412

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
2	Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Winter Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	13	Pair Ram Lamb
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Flock, One yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	18	Premier Exhibitor

WHITE DORPER

DIVISION 413

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after
2	Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Winter Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Mar. 1, 2026 and after	13	Pair Ram Lamb
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Flock, One yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026	18	Premier Exhibitor

SHROPSHIRE

DIVISION 414

1	Ram, 1 year old and under 2	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Ram Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	16	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Young Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Premier Exhibitor

MERINO

DIVISION 415

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Ram Lambs
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Flock
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Premier Exhibitor
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Best Ewe Fleece
		19	Best Ram Fleece

KATAHDIN

DIVISION 416

1	Ram, 1 year old and under 2	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Ram Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	16	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Young Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Premier Exhibitor

LINCOLN

DIVISION 417

1	Ram, 1 year old and under 2	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Senior Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Yearling Ewes
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Ram Lambs
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Ewe, 1 year old and under 2	16	Pen of 4 Lambs, both sexes represented
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Young Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Premier Exhibitor

ALL OTHER BREEDS, MEAT

DIVISION 418

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Ram Lambs
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Premier Exhibitor
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026		

ALL OTHER BREEDS, WOOL

DIVISION 419

1	Yearling Ram	10	Late-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after
2	Ram Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	11	Champion Ewe
3	Early-born Junior Ram Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	12	Reserve Champion Ewe
4	Late-born Junior Ram Lamb, born Feb. 15, 2026 and after	13	Pair Ram Lambs
5	Champion Ram	14	Pair Yearling Ewes
6	Reserve Champion Ram	15	Pair Ewe Lambs
7	Yearling Ewe	16	Flock, one yearling ram or ram lamb, two yearling ewes, and two ewe lambs
8	Senior Ewe Lamb, born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025	17	Best Fleeced Ram
9	Early-born Junior Ewe Lamb, born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 14, 2026	18	Best Fleeced Ewe
		19	Premier Exhibitor

Sheep Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate I on Phillips Lane.
- All Sheep shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate I.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

OPEN DAIRY GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: Ray Graves

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 19

10:00 am Open Dairy Goat Move In Begins

8:00 pm Open Dairy Goat Move In Ends

Friday, August 21

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Junior Does) - Pavilion
North Show Ring

Saturday, August 22

9:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show (Senior Does followed by
Dairy Goat Costume Contest)

Sunday, August 23

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dairy Goat Move Out- all Dairy Goats shall be
out of the barn no later than 9:00 pm

OPEN DAIRY GOAT GENERAL RULES

Special Rules

- This is an official American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA) show.
- Junior and senior shows are separately sanctioned. ADGA rules will govern.

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$15 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

OPEN LATE ENTRIES: A late entry fee (\$50 per head) will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries should be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Entry Information

1. The name of the exhibitor, as entered on the online entry form, shall be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration paper. Each exhibitor should be entered separately through the online entry system.
2. All names included on one I.D. number constitute only one membership; therefore, only one exhibitor. Only the I.D. on the registration/recordation certificate or on the stamped duplicate application is proof of ownership.
3. In all classes, the exhibitor is the owner as evidenced by the name on the registration or recordation certificate. A breeder is defined as the entity listed as "breeder" on the registration or recordation certificate.

Stalling and Setup

1. On Wednesday, August 19, open dairy goats will be accepted beginning at 10:00 a.m. and shall be in place no later than 8:00 p.m.
2. All bedding shall be provided by exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the fair from the official state vendor. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding allowed.
3. Pens will be assigned by the Superintendent according to availability and number of goats. Additional tack space will no longer be available for purchase. Space for tack and display is subject to availability.
4. Herd signs shall not exceed 3 ft. by 4 ft.
5. Only goats exhibited in the show will be permitted on the grounds.

General Dairy Goat Information

1. Only American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, and Canadian Goat Society registered, recorded, or applied for animals that are recognized by ADGA as dairy animals, may be shown in official American Dairy Goat Association shows. ADGA rules shall govern.
2. A registration or recordation certificate is required for all animals six months of age or older.
3. A registration or recordation certificate or a stamped duplicate application showing the date received by the ADGA office is required for all animals under

- six months of age. Show officials shall not accept copies of the aforesaid, any other documents in lieu of them, or information obtained from the ADGA office via telephone, etc.
4. The document for the animal to be shown shall be added to the show official who shall read it and compare its information to that on its entry form and verify the information on both.
 5. Persons showing animals whose registration/ recordation certificates have signed transfers that have not been processed by the ADGA office shall show those animals in the owner's name shown on ADGA records at that time.
 6. Animals with natural horns shall not be shown.
 7. The base date for computing the age of the animal is the day the animal is to be judged. All animals shown in group classes are required to have competed in individual classes. No animal shall knowingly for any reason be entered, exhibited, or judged in the wrong age class.
 8. MALE GOATS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THESE DIVISIONS.
 9. No clipping will be allowed from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
 10. No guarantee can be made as to the safety of the exhibits, but every precaution will be taken to safeguard the animals.
 11. Order of Show
The show order is not subject to change.

Alpine	Nubian
Saanen	Toggenburg
LaMancha	Recorded Grades
All Other Purebreds	Sable
Nigerian Dwarf	
 12. Dairy animals eligible for Kentucky classes are required to be housed and maintained in Kentucky through the Kentucky State Fair show of the current year, transferred to a Kentucky resident at the breed association by August 1.
 13. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

OPEN DAIRY GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

ALL OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Dairy Goat Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
20	15	10	8	5

Open Dairy Goat Group Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
14	8	5	5

Open Dairy Goat Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd
12	8	6

Open Dairy Goat Group Classes KY Money

1st	2nd
10	6

OPEN DAIRY GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS

SHEPHERD'S AWARDS

Top Herdsman	Banner & \$50
Runner-Up	\$30
3rd	\$20

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

1st ~Banner

BEST JUNIOR DOE IN SHOW

1st ~Banner

BEST SENIOR DOE IN SHOW

1st ~Banner

BEST UDDER IN SHOW

1st ~Banner

OPEN DIVISIONS DAIRY GOATS

1	Junior kid, born 4/1/2026 - 7/16/2026	12	Five year and older milker, born before 8/15/2021
2	Intermediate kid, born 3/1/2026 - 3/31/2026	13	Grand Champion Senior Doe
3	Senior kid, born 8/16/2025 - 2/28/2026	14	Reserve Grand Champion Senior Doe
4	Dry yearling, born 5/17/2024 - 8/15/2025	15	Champion Challenge
5	Grand Champion Junior Doe	16	Best Udder
6	Reserve Grand Champion Junior Doe	17	Reserve Best Udder
7	Junior Get-of-Sire - three does, class 4 and under, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.	18	Dam & Daughter - two does in milk, dam must be named
8	Yearling milker, born after 8/19/2024	19	Get-of-Sire - three does in milk, any age, the get of one sire. Sire must be named.
9	Two year milker, born 8/13/2023 - 8/18/2024	20	Produce of Dam - two does in milk, the produce of same dam. Dam must be named.
10	Three year milker, born 8/15/2021 - 8/12/2023	21	Herd - four does in milk, owned by one exhibitor
11	Four year milker, born 8/16/2021 - 8/14/2022		

Open Divisions-Dairy Goats

Div. #	Division Name
501	Alpine
502	Nubian
503	La Mancha
504	Recorded Grades
505	Saanen

Open Divisions-Dairy Goats

Div. #	Division Name
506	Toggenburg
507	All Other Purebreds
508	Nigerian Dwarf
509	Sable

Dairy Goat Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate I on Phillips Lane.
- All Dairy Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, Tattoo with registration paper, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.
- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:
EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate I.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

OPEN LIVESTOCK

OPEN BOER GOATS

SUPERINTENDENT: Ray Graves
ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026
LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN BOER GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, August 28

5:00-10:00 pm Open Boer Goat Move In Begins

Saturday, August 29

12:00 pm All Open Boer Goats Checked In by Noon

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm Open Boer Goat Show

Sunday, August 30

3:00 pm Open Boer Goat Release/Move Out

OPEN BOER GOAT GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$15 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9.

Youth - An entry fee of \$15.00 per head will be charged for all 4-H/FFA entries.

OPEN LATE ENTRIES: A late entry fee (\$50 per head) will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9. Late entries shall be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16. No late entries will be accepted in the 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock Show.

Entry Information

1. The name of the exhibitor, as entered on the online entry form, shall be the same name as the current owner as shown on breed registration paper. Each exhibitor should be entered separately through the online entry system.

Stalling and Setup

1. On Friday, August 28, Boer goats will be accepted beginning at 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All Boer goats should be checked in by 12:00 noon, August 29.
2. All bedding shall be provided by the exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding is allowed.
3. Pens will be assigned by the Superintendent according to availability and number of Boer goats.
4. Herd signs shall not exceed 3 ft. by 4 ft.
5. Only Boer goats exhibited in the show will be permitted on the grounds.

General Boer Goat Information

1. All goats shall be registered in the ABGA herd book by the date specified by the show. All goats entered ABGA-sanctioned shows shall be registered with the ABGA in order to acquire Ennoblement points.
2. Original registration certificates are required, except that a copy of a registration application, stamped with the date received by one of the listed associations, can be accepted for kids less than three (3) months of age. Animals over the age of three (3) months are required to have the original registration certificate in hand at the time of show.
3. The documents specified above as the requirements for that age animal to be shown shall be presented to the Show Secretary for verification before the judging begins.
4. All goats shall have legible tattoos consistent with the registration certificate, or the animal will be disqualified. If an animal is disqualified due to illegible or inconsistent tattoos, all lower placing animals will be moved up in placement. Point winners from each class are required to have their tattoos read and recorded. The judge will be responsible for ensuring that tattoos are ready and properly recorded. The show secretary will be responsible for recording the tattoos and informing the judge as to which point-eligible goats will need to be checked. An exhibitor showing animals with a microchip as a permanent identification is required to provide a microchip reader for verification of animal identity.
5. Birth dates, as listed on the registration certificate, will be used in determining class/division.

OPEN LIVESTOCK

6. Classes: All animals are required to be registered Purebred, Fullblood, or percentage blood Boer goats. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88% Boer; Fullblood classes are for does that are 94.75% and higher and bucks that are 96.87% and higher. Progeny of fresh does will not be allowed in the ring with their dam. The Champion and the Reserve Champion classes will be chosen from the first and second place animals in that division of the show.
7. No animal bracing is allowed at ABGA-sanctioned shows. Goats' front legs shall be on the ground during the judging. Front feet shall remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift their feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat.
8. At the discretion of the judge and the superintendent, the animals may be let loose in the ring as a function of judging.
9. Substitutions will be allowed in the same class only and are required to have the same ownership as the original entry. Substitutions should be made at check-in.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from presenting any animal owned by the presiding judge within 90 days prior to the show date.
11. Animals eligible for Kentucky classes are required to be housed and maintained in Kentucky through the Kentucky State Fair show of the current year, transferred to a Kentucky resident at the breed association by August 1.
12. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

Market Goats / ABGA Health Requirements

- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the "V" Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.

- All Meat Goats shall have a valid Health Paper / CVI including Official Identification (OID) (e.g. – USDA 840 RFID tag, Scrapie Tags, etc.) This requirement will apply to all animals in shipment, including Transit Animals.

- All Goats will be required to have a Scrapie Tag except as exempted below:

EXEMPTION: Registered ABGA and ADGA animals are not required to have scrapie tags but shall have tattoos or registration numbers for official identification listed on the CVI. To fulfill OID requirements, registration papers for the respective animal listed and identified by tattoo shall accompany the CVI.

- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the "V" lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.

- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the "V" lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the "V" lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.

- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.

- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**

OPEN BOER GOAT PREMIUM SCALE

ALL OPEN BOER GOAT SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Boer Goat Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
35	25	17	10	5

Open Boer Goat Classes KY Money

1st	2nd	3rd
12	8	6

OPEN BOER GOAT SPECIAL AWARDS

HERDSMAN AWARDS

Top Herdsman	Banner & \$50
Runner-Up	\$25
3rd	\$15

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES

(1/2 to 7/8 bloods)

DIVISION 901

1	Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months	10	Yearling Champion Doe
2	Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months	11	Reserve Yearling Champion Doe
3	Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months	12	Senior Does, 24 to under 36 months
4	Doe Kids - 9 to under 12 months	13	Senior Does, 36 months and over
5	Junior Champion Doe	14	Senior Champion Doe
6	Reserve Junior Champion Doe	15	Reserve Senior Champion Doe
7	Yearling Does - 12 to under 16 months	16	Grand Champion Doe
8	Yearling Does - 16 to under 20 months	17	Reserve Grand Champion Doe
9	Yearling Does - 20 to under 24 months		

FULLBLOOD BOER DOES

DIVISION 902

1	Doe Kids - 0 to under 3 months	10	Yearling Champion Doe
2	Doe Kids - 3 to under 6 months	11	Reserve Yearling Champion Doe
3	Doe Kids - 6 to under 9 months	12	Senior Does, 24 to under 36 months
4	Doe Kids - 9 to under 12 months	13	Senior Does, 36 months and over
5	Junior Champion Doe	14	Senior Champion Doe
6	Reserve Junior Champion Doe	15	Reserve Senior Champion Doe
7	Yearling Does - 12 to under 16 months	16	Grand Champion Doe
8	Yearling Does - 16 to under 20 months	17	Reserve Grand Champion Doe
9	Yearling Does - 20 to under 24 months		

FULLBLOOD BOER BUCKS

DIVISION 903

1	Buck Kids - 0 to under 3 months	10	Yearling Champion Buck
2	Buck Kids - 3 to under 6 months	11	Reserve Yearling Champion Buck
3	Buck Kids - 6 to under 9 months	12	Senior Bucks - 24 to under 36 months
4	Buck Kids - 9 to under 12 months	13	Senior Bucks - 36 months and over
5	Junior Champion Buck	14	Senior Champion Buck
6	Reserve Junior Champion Buck	15	Reserve Senior Champion Buck
7	Yearling Bucks - 12 to under 16 months	16	Grand Champion Buck
8	Yearling Bucks - 16 to under 20 months	17	Reserve Grand Champion Buck
9	Yearling Bucks - 20 to under 24 months		

MULES & JACKS

SUPERINTENDENT: Merl Shoemaker

ENTRY FORM DUE BY: July 9, 2026

LATE ENTRY FORMS DUE BY: July 16, 2026

Credentials ~ Livestock Exhibitor Barn Access /Admission Badge – \$25, Barn Access, 14 admission/parking scans, provided with Exhibitor Packet that is sent by Mail. Exhibitor Tickets – \$44, 11 admission/parking tickets.

OPEN MULES & JACKS SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am Mules & Jacks Move In Begins

Friday, August 21

10:00 pm Mules & Jacks Move In Closes

Sunday, August 23

3:00 pm Mules & Jacks Hitch Show

Monday, August 24

10:00 am Mules & Jacks Show

1:30 pm Mules and Jacks Release/Move Out

OPEN MULES & JACKS GENERAL RULES

Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$25 per head will be charged for all entries submitted by 11:59 p.m. on July 9th.

LATE ENTRIES: Late entry fee (\$100 per head) will be charged for all entries submitted after 11:59 p.m. on July 9th. Late entries should be submitted through our online entry system by 11:59 p.m. on July 16th.

Entry and Release Information

1. Entries can only be made through our online entry system at www.kystatefair.org.
2. The name of the exhibitor, as entered on the online entry form, shall be the same name as the current owner. Each exhibitor should be entered separately through the online entry system.
3. A valid Social Security Number or Tax ID is required when entering in order to receive a check for any premiums won.
4. Mare and Colt is considered one (1) the entry, mare and colt do not need to be entered separately if wanting to show as the pair.
5. An exhibitor may request an early release only in the event they are participating in an overlapping state fair or livestock show. The request for early release can be submitted to the Kentucky State Fair Entry Department until August 1 and should be emailed to entry@kyvenues.com. The request shall include the contact information for the indicated state fair or livestock show to confirm participation. Permission will not be granted until the exhibitor's participation is verified by the indicated state fair or livestock show listed in the request.

6. Animals will be released at 1:30 pm on Monday, August 24th.

Stalling and Setup

1. All bedding shall be provided by exhibitor. This may be brought from home or purchased at the Fair from the official state vendor. No bulk sawdust, tan bark, or shavings are permitted. Only baled or bagged bedding is allowed.
2. Exhibitors shall bring their own watering troughs.

General Mules & Jack Stock Information

1. All livestock entries should enter through Main Gate/ Gate 1 off Phillips Lane Any trailer bringing livestock to the Fair which is to remain on the grounds throughout the show period and should park in the area designated by the Superintendent or the Kentucky State Fair Board.
2. In classes for young stock, the breeder's written statement of time of birth shall be produced upon demand of judge or superintendent.
3. All jacks four years old and over are required to have proved themselves to be sires. Aged jacks and jennets will be reckoned from date of birth.
4. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal shall be under halter or bridle and the owner or employee shall be the handler.
5. Each animal shall be in show condition and deemed worthy by the judge to receive premiums,
6. Mules shall be entered in the appropriate class to compete in mule hitches.
7. No aerosol cans will be allowed in the make up rings or show rings.

OPEN MULES & JACKS PREMIUM SCALE

ALL OPEN MULES & JACKS SHOWS WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Open Mules & Jack Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
65	55	45	35

Open Mules & Jack Hitch Classes

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
200	150	120	100	75

OPEN MULES & JACKS SPECIAL AWARDS

THE GEORGE STILES PERPETUAL MEMORIAL TROPHY

1st ~Four Mule Hitch

GRAND CHAMPION MULE

1st ~\$250 & Banner

MULES

DIVISION 800

1	Mare Mule Colt, under 1 year	12	Mare Mule, 3 years and under 4
2	Horse Mule Colt, under 1 year	13	Pair Mare Mules, 3 years and under 4
3	Mare (mother of colt shown in 1 or 2)	14	Horse Mule, 3 years and over
4	Mare Mule, 1 year and under 2	15	Pair Horse Mules, 3 years and over
5	Pair Mare Mules, 1 year and under 2	16	Mare Mule, 4 years and over
6	Horse Mule, 1 year and under 2	17	Pair Mare Mules, 4 years and over
7	Pair Horse Mules, 1 year and under 2	18	Best Four Mules, any age or sex, shown by one owner
8	Mare Mule, 2 years and under 3	19	Best Pair of Mare Mules
9	Pair Mare Mules, 2 years and under 3	20	Best Pair of Horse Mules
10	Horse Mule, 2 years and under 3	21	Best Mare Mule, any age
11	Pair Horse Mules, 2 years and under 3	22	Best Horse Mule, any age

JACKS

DIVISION 801

1	Jack, under 2 years	5	Jennet, under 2 years
2	Jack, 2 years and under 4	6	Jennet, 2 years and under 4
3	Jack, 4 years and over	7	Jennet, 4 years and over
4	Champion Jack	8	Champion Jennet

HITCH CLASSES

DIVISION 802

1	Pair of Mules, in harness hitched to wagon	4	Two Mule Hitch, less than 3 years old, in harness hitched to wagon
2	Two Mule Hitch, in harness hitched to wagon for youth (youth exhibitor must be under 18 years of age)	5	Four Mule Hitch, in harness hitched to wagon
3	Two Mule Hitch, in harness hitched to wagon for women		

Mules & Jacks Health Requirements

- All Mules & Jacks shall have a valid Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and a Form VS10-11, or an EIA test form verifying negative EIA from a laboratory approved by the USDA, within the past twelve (12) months. For additional testing or requirements due to a reportable disease outbreak, contact Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Office of the State Veterinarian, 109 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.
- Health Paper / Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) Inspections will be conducted prior to entry to the fairgrounds at the “V” Lot to the right of the Main Gate 1 on Phillips Lane.
- After Health Paper / CVI Inspection and Animal Health inspection is completed in the “V” lot, all animals shall enter through Gate 1.
- Inspection of livestock will be performed at the “V” lot. Exhibitors will receive an Animal Health Check Card, that will be signed by the inspector at the “V” lot and collected by the Species Show Superintendent during check-in procedures.
- All livestock are subject to visual inspection by the OSV Animal Health staff and/or the Official Show Veterinarian at any time.
- **Health Regulations are subject to change at any time. Please check with your local veterinarian or the office listed below for current health requirements. For additional or updated general animal shipping information, contact the Office of the State Veterinarian at (502) 782-5901 or visit the website at: <https://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html>.**