



Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Kentucky State Fair

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Wanted: Blue Ribbon Winners for Kentucky State Fair

WHAT

The Kentucky State Fair encourages competitors of all ages and interests to submit entries and compete for cash prizes and the more than 5,000 blue ribbons to be awarded in August.

Competitors of all ages can choose from 31 departments – including culinary, antiques, livestock, homebrew beer, photography and textiles – which are further divided into 7,000 total classes of competition.

WHEN

Deadlines for Entries to the Fair

General	July 2
General (with late fee)	July 10
Open and 4-H/FFA Youth Livestock	July 10
Pigeon and Poultry	July 18
Rabbit	July 18
Open Livestock (with late fee)	July 25
Extra Late Open Livestock (with late fee)	Aug. 3

WEBSITE

For additional information about entries, fees, categories, prizes and more, refer to the Kentucky State Fair Premium book online at kystatefair.org/participate/compete. A print version is also available. To request a copy, contact the entry department at Entry@kyvenues.com or call (502) 367-5190.

The 2018 Kentucky State Fair is Aug. 16-26 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. For more information, visit www.kystatefair.org or find the Fair on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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The [Kentucky State Fair](http://kystatefair.org) (KSF) presented by Rally's is an 11-day celebration of the history, heritage and culture of the Bluegrass State. More than 600,000 attend the nation's largest indoor fair, which covers 1.3 million square feet of contiguous exhibit space at the Kentucky Exposition Center. With its agricultural roots, KSF is a trade and public education exposition, a major entertainment venue and home to the World's Championship Horse Show. Attendees and exhibitors contribute over \$15.3 million annually in economic impact, and both events are owned and produced by Kentucky Venues.