

RIDES.....EXHIBITS.....ENTERTAINMENT.....FOOD

**CHANCE TO WIN NIGHTLY PRIZES WITH
BUSY-BEE PASSPORT and KID'S COLORING CONTEST**

**RED, WHITE & BLUE
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS**



AMERICA 250

August 25th -29th, 2026

Jackson County Veterans Fairground
220 Cecil St, Scottsboro, AL 35768

See Page 7 for Fairground Policies, Admission Gate & Ride
Operating Times, and Buildings' operational times.

Welcome to the Jackson County Fall Agricultural Fair

Jackson County Veterans Fairgrounds, 220 Cecil Street, Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

This year's Fair Theme is "Red, White & Blue - Celebrating 250 Years"

Individual Exhibit Classes are open to residents of Jackson County and surrounding counties in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. There are several opportunities to enter for competition in agricultural products, food preservation, arts & crafts, baked foods, and even two Classes specifically for Professional bakers to showcase their decorating skills. ***There is no fee to enter items for competition!***

Fair Guests will enter through the Admission Gates on Cecil Street and proceed directly into the Exhibit Building where Feature Exhibit Booths and Adult & Youth Exhibits entered for competition are on display. *****CASH DISCOUNT FOR ENTRY***** Guests will then proceed to the Commercial Building before entering the Petting Zoo area and then onto the Midway where rides start thirty minutes after the Admission Gates open. Scarecrows entered for judging in the annual Scarecrow Contest will be scattered throughout the Fairgrounds – stop and take a picture with one and tag us on social media pages! Vendors in the Commercial Building will be providing information on their services, selling merchandise, holding raffles, and stamping 'Busy-Bee Passports' for Fair Guests' chance to win a nightly prize. On Saturday evening the Admission Gates will open at 4:00p and the annual Jackson County Open Youth Beef Livestock Show will start at 6:00p in the Cattle Barn.

Every night there will be rides, entertainment, educational and informational exhibits, games, vendors, delicious food, and most importantly, FUN!!!

Be sure to pick up a 'Busy-Bee Passport' in the Commercial Building and have it stamped by Vendors for a chance to win nightly prizes!

See you at the Fair!



Fun Fact about the Jackson County Fair: The very first Jackson County Fair was held Sept 30 – Oct 3, 1914. The Jackson County Fair Association (JCFA) was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on Feb 15, 1949 to sponsor and host a Spring Carnival and Fall Agricultural Fair each year in support of American Legion and VFW programs. These events provide funding for Veterans Helping Veterans (VHV) handicap-accessibility ramps, short-term assistance for homeless and other Veterans in need, mentoring at-risk Veterans, transportation to VA appointments, patriotic education in elementary and middle schools, and funding scholarships for local high school students. Membership in JCFA consists of members of the American Legion Post 30, VFW Post 6073 and their respective Auxiliaries. All work is conducted on a volunteer basis.

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“Busy-Bee Passport”

Rules: Adult Fair Guests (*ages 18 and up*) can pick up a Busy-Bee Passport in the Commercial Building then visit vendors to get their Busy-Bee Passport stamped for a chance to win a nightly prize. *Prizes to be announced night of drawing.*
Only one Busy-Bee Passport per adult Guest/Family group per night

Entry requires first & last name and valid cell phone number (*capable of receiving texts*) on back of Busy-Bee Passport for winner's notification.

Busy-Bee Passport must be fully stamped to be eligible for nightly drawing. Incomplete Passports (i.e. honeycombs *not completely stamped*) are not eligible for chance at nightly prize drawing. *Incomplete or fraudulent Passports will be disqualified if submitted and drawn for prize.*

Need not be present to win and no purchase necessary*
(*Requires gate admission to enter and visit the Commercial Building).

**COMMERCIAL SPACE RENTALS IN
THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING.
INFORMATION ON WEBSITE:**

www.jacksoncountyalfair.com/commercial-vendor-rentals



Stop by the FREE Petting Zoo every night located as you exit the Commercial Building and be sure to visit the FREE Horse & Pony Rides in the Cattle Barn on Tuesday – Friday

****NIGHTLY CHILDREN’S COLORING CONTEST****

Each night there will be a children’s coloring contest from 5:30p to 8p on the Fairgrounds for kids Age 6 and under. Coloring sheets and crayons will be provided. Judging will occur at 8:15p.

One \$20 Walmart Gift Card will be awarded per night of the Fair.

****Must be present to win****



**VISIT JCFA’S WEBSITE or
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP**

www.jacksoncountyalfair.com

GATE & FAIRGROUND POLICIES

Commercial Building opens with the Admission Gates and closes at 9:30p each night. Exhibit Building opens and closes with the Admission Gates.

****NO PETS**** Only Service Animals recognized by the ADA are allowed on Fairgrounds

****NO WEAPONS**** No guns, knives or weapons of any kind allowed by Fair Guests on the Fairgrounds, concealed or otherwise, permitted or not.

**** NO BIKES, ROLLERBLADES, SKATEBOARDS, HOVERBOARDS or "RIDEABLE" ITEMS****

Only motorized scooters for handicapped Guests are allowed on Fairgrounds

SECURITY: Jackson County Sheriff's Office and Scottsboro Police Department have authority to issue Trespass Citations and make arrests with assistance from Sheriff's Reserve Unit on the Fairgrounds and on nearby properties, parking lots, and streets

LOST & FOUND: Located at the Concession Stand

ADMISSION GATES: ****DISCOUNT FOR CASH****

Admission Gates are ENTRY ONLY – no exit!

****FREE Admission Ages 5 and under****

****FREE Admission for wheelchair-bound handicap and one companion****

****FREE Admission for anyone who served in the military with ID****

****FREE Admission for First Responders with ID****

Gates #4 - #6 Ages 6 & up (three gates on left are cash only!) **\$5 Cash Discount**

Gate #7 Ages 6 & up (far right gate is credit card payment only) **\$5.25 Cards Only**

EXIT GATES: There are two dedicated Exit Gates. Both Exit Gates are monitored to assist with exiting/re-entry per policy below.

Gate #2 Exit: Located on Heroes Drive behind Exhibit Building (near Veterans Hall)

Gate #8 Exit: Located on Cecil Street (south of the Concession Stand)

OPERATIONAL TIMES:

ADMISSION GATES*:

RIDES*:

Tue 5:30p – 9:00p

Tue 6:00p – 10:00p

Wed 5:30p – 9:00p

Wed 6:00p – 10:00p

Thu 5:30p – 9:00p

Thu 6:00p – 10:00p

Fri 5:30p – 11:00p

Fri 6:00p – Midnight+/-

Sat 4:00p – 11:00p

Sat 4:30p – Midnight+/-

****Admission Gate & Ride Operating Times are not guaranteed and may be impacted by weather, attendance, and other unforeseen factors. Adverse weather conditions such as lightning and/or high wind will result in rides being shut down for the safety of our Guests.***

NO REFUNDS!

EXITING & RE-ENTRY: In order to re-enter the same day, you must get a re-entry ticket from an Exit Gate Attendant and return to same Exit Gate to re-enter. Re-entry tickets are good for same day only and ticket colors change daily. Decisions allowing re-entry are at the sole discretion of the Exit Gate Attendants on duty. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Entry at the Admission Gates using a re-entry ticket is not allowed.

*****JCFA reserves the right to refuse entry and/or re-entry to anyone*****

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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION & GENERAL RULES

For Questions email info@jacksoncountyalfair.com or
visit our website <https://www.jacksoncountyalfair.com>

***Competitive Divisions are open to residents of Jackson County
and neighboring counties in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee***

*****Cattle Show is open to any Exhibitor regardless of residency that meets eligibility*****

1. Information & General Rules apply to every Competition, Division, and Class. Additional requirements and/or restrictions will be listed in the Class Criteria.
2. No variation from Division or Classes in this publication will be allowed. Please email suggestions to info@jacksoncountyalfair.com to be considered for the next Fair.
3. **ENTRY FEES:** There is no fee to enter Scarecrow Contest, Feature Exhibit Booth, Flower Show or Adult and Youth Individual Exhibits for competition. Cattle Show Entry Fees are listed on Page 36.
4. **AGE DIVISIONS:** **ADULT: Age 18 and older** **YOUTH: Age 17 and younger**
Youth Subcategories: Pre-School (Ages 3 – 5); Elementary (Ages 6 – 9); Junior (Ages 14 – 17); and Senior (Age 14 – 17) or as noted in Class Criteria
5. **LABELS FOR ENTRIES (3 per entry required).** Please bring three (3) adhesive labels per entry that are no larger than a standard mailing label (1" X 2-5/8") and must include ***Exhibitor's first and last name and complete address (including zip code)***. If labels include two or more names, or "family of/Mr. and Mrs." type labeling, please circle whom the Article is being entered by. Helpful Hint: Pre-printed labels received from various charities and other organizations work great for this!
6. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted on **Friday August 21st from 2:00p to 6:00p** and **Saturday August 22nd from 9:00a to 1:00p**. You must be in line no later than 5:55p Friday and 12:55p Saturday in order to submit your entry(ies). Late entries will **not** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. **WHERE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:** All entries are to be submitted to the Registration Tables located at the north end of the Exhibit Building. Exhibitors should already know which Divisions/Classes they are entering before approaching Registration Tables to expedite entries and not hold up other entries. See #9.
8. Exhibitors who are not actively assembling or working on a Feature Exhibit Booth are not allowed inside the Exhibit Building behind the Registration Tables at any time prior to the opening of the Fair.
9. **Exhibitors are not allowed to view Registration Books, nor are Exhibitors allowed to ask what Classes have or have not been entered.** Violation will result in Exhibitor being disqualified and banned from entering any exhibits at next year's Fair and all entries already submitted for this year's Fair will not be judged nor awarded ribbon or premium, nor will additional entries be accepted for this year. *Only those people actively working on a Feature Exhibit Booth will be allowed inside Exhibit Building on Friday & Saturday, and all must exit building by 1:00p on Sat.*

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10. Individuals **may enter up to two (2) entries per Class in all Divisions except in Division 7.** Exhibitors in Division 7 are not limited in number of entries per Class. If Exhibitor is awarded multiple places in the same Class (except in Division 7), both ribbons will be awarded but only the highest premium will be paid. All ribbons and premiums awarded will be paid regardless of number of entries by single Exhibitor in Division 7.
11. **Entries are prohibited from having any visible information that identifies the Exhibitor except in Division 1.** 'Division 1 - Feature Exhibit Booths' may include identifying information such as Organization/Club name on the display.
12. Entries must be entered in the name of the organization, grower or person who created the Article. Purchasing produce and representing as homegrown, purchasing mass-produced pre-fab kits or an already assembled scale model (*except where allowed in specific Youth Classes*), or entering items in someone else's name (*including spouse or child*) they did not grow or create is prohibited.
13. Exhibitor may only enter items in "Wildcard" Classes *if* a Class does not already exist that the entry should be correctly entered in. ***Entry in "Wildcard" classes simply because a Class already has entries is strictly prohibited.*** Article will be moved by JCFA volunteers to the correct Class per Rule #16.
14. You may enter an Article for someone else with their permission. By entering you are attesting that the person named on the Exhibitor Tag personally grew, created, or completed ALL work in order for it to be entered in their name. ***Submissions on behalf of someone else are not allowed in Photography Divisions.***
15. Any item consisting of two or more matching pieces (pair, set, suit, etc.) shall be entered as one Article.
16. Exhibits entered in the wrong Class, erroneously or not, will be transferred to the correct Class for which it should have been entered prior to judging by JCFA.
17. JCFA's Fair Board reserves the right to determine the suitability of all entries and has sole authority to reject entries if deemed inappropriate or unfit to display. All entries must be family-friendly in nature.
18. **JUDGING:** Judging for all entries will be conducted on the Saturday before the Fair. **Only JCFA Members, approved Volunteers and Judges will be allowed on the Fairgrounds after 1:00p on Saturday before the Fair opens.** Winners' names will be posted on the Fairgrounds and/or posted on JCFA's social media sites at the discretion of the JCFA Fair Board.
19. If only one entry is entered in a Division or Class, the Judge has sole discretion to award a ribbon and/or premium *if* the entry is worthy of such. See also #20.
*****A single entry in a class does not guarantee a ribbon or a premium award*****

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20. Qualified judges will be selected and approved by the JCFA Fair Board. A Judge's decision is final except in the rare occasion determined by a majority vote of the JCFA Board to be controversial or contentious. In such cases the JCFA Fair Board has sole authority to override a judge's decision and adjust place and/or premium.
21. Entries determined by the JCFA Fair Board to perpetuate fraud will be disqualified. No ribbon or premium will be awarded regardless of judge's decision and Exhibitor will not be allowed to submit entries at next year's Fair.
22. There will be no ties in competitions. In the event a judge's decision results in a tie, the Fair Association President will conduct a coin-toss to break the tie. The lowest Exhibitor Tag Number shall be called as "heads" for the purpose of a tie-breaker.
23. In an event beyond the control of JCFA that necessitates the Fair to be postponed or cancelled, JCFA reserves the right and the Exhibitor herein agrees, premiums will be awarded on basis of conditions at time judging is commenced.
24. **DISPLAYING ENTRIES:** All Entries will remain on display for the duration of the Fair. JCFA will take precautions to safeguard entries; however, JCFA, nor its volunteers assume liability for exhibits or personal belongings while on the Fairgrounds. Adult and Youth Foods will be refrigerated at night and disposed of as the Article spoils or at the conclusion of the Fair, whichever comes first.
25. **REMOVING EXHIBITS AFTER THE FAIR/CLAIMING PREMIUM PAYOUT:**
The schedule to remove and pick-up exhibits and/or receive premium award is:
Sunday (Aug 30th) 2:00p and 4:00p or Tuesday (Sept 1st) 10:00a and 2:00p
Items left on the Fairgrounds after 2:00p on Tuesday following the Fair will become the property of JCFA and items will be disposed of as JCFA deems necessary.
26. **PREMIUMS:** Premiums will be awarded as:
SCARECROW CONTEST: 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$30.00; 3rd - \$20.00
DIVISION 1 – Feature Exhibit Booths: 1st - \$75.00; 2nd - \$50.00; 3rd - \$25.00
DIVISIONS 2 – 23 Adult & Youth Individual Exhibits: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$4.00; 3rd - \$3.00. A single \$10 Premium Award and ribbon will be award in Classes 2-67 to 2-71 and Classes 11-61 to 11-65
CATTLE SHOW 1st - \$30; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$15; 5th - \$10;
Grand Champion \$50 Reserve Champion \$40
Showmanship Champion \$50 + custom buckle (*one awarded per Show*)
Show Supreme Champion \$75 + custom buckle (*one awarded per Show*)



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27. **PREMIUM PAYOUT:** Premium Awards are paid via check in name listed on the Exhibitor Tag/Entry Registration. To facilitate depositing or cashing a Premium Award Check payable to a minor child, a parent/guardian may request to have their name added to the check by notifying JCFA at registration or during pick-up of the entry(ies) during the times listed in Rule #25.

Scarecrow Contest, Feature Exhibit Booths and Adult & Youth Classes: Exhibitor is required to present the Stub from their Exhibit Tag(s) when picking up their entry(ies) and sign to acknowledge receipt of their Premium Award Check. Premium Award Checks are available for pick-up at the Exhibit Building during times listed in Rule #25. Premium Awards not picked up by 2:00p Tuesday after the Fair will be mailed *if* Exhibitor provided a complete address on entry's Exhibit Tag/Entry Registration. *Complete address information includes first and last name and full mailing address including zip code. If mailing information is incomplete, or mail is returned as undeliverable, the check will be considered unclaimed.*

Cattle Show: Premium Awards will be mailed within two (2) weeks after the Cattle Show payable to name of Exhibitor listed on the Entry Registration Form. See Rule #27 for minor children. Supreme Showmanship Champion and Supreme Show Champion will each receive a custom buckle on the night of the Cattle Show in addition to Premium Award Check that will be mailed.

JCFA is not responsible for checks lost by Participants or lost in the mail.

*****Premium Award Check should be cashed within sixty (60) days of receipt*****



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PREMIUM LIST – SCARECROW CONTEST

SCARECROW CONTEST

Total Prizes - \$100 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout)

Definition: A decoy or mannequin usually in the shape of a human, dressed in "farmer" type clothing, stuffed with hay, used to discourage birds in crops and fields.

**** Pre-Registration is Required by Wednesday, August 19th ****

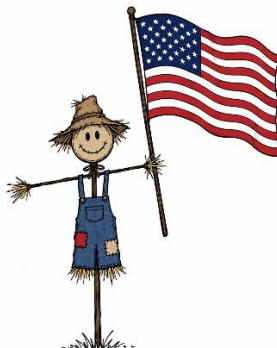
'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Open to individuals or groups.
2. ***Only one (1) entry per individual, group, organization, business, classroom, club, etc.***
3. Pre-Register your Scarecrow by filling out a 'Pre-Registration Form' available online at www.jackcountyalfair.com/fall-fair.
4. Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building on **Friday August 21st from 2:00p to 6:00p** and **Saturday August 22nd from 9:00a to 1:00p.**
5. No perishable materials may be used in the construction of the Scarecrow.
6. Scarecrows must be constructed to be free-standing/self-supporting and have the ability to be moved around on the Fairgrounds. The base cannot exceed 4' x 4' and the scarecrow should stand between 4' and 8' high. Scarecrows should be dressed in outfit such as jeans, overalls, or similar attire.
7. Rubber or plastic masks are not permitted. *Entry must be family-friendly.* JCFA Fair Board reserves the right to reject any submission not meeting requirements.
8. Scarecrows will become part of the decorations during the Fair and may have other decorative items near or around them during display. JCFA reserves the right to display Scarecrows at their discretion, including inside or outside of buildings.
9. Refer to 'Exhibitor Information and General Rules' Items #25 and #27 for retrieving your Scarecrow and premium award (*if awarded*). You may also donate your Scarecrow to JCFA if you choose for displaying at future events. Scarecrows used as part of a Feature Exhibit Booths decorations are not eligible for separate premium in this Class.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

General Appearance (30 points); **Quality of Workmanship** (30 points);

Originality (40 points); **Applicable to Fair Theme** (5 bonus points maximum)



PREMIUM LIST - FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTHS

DIVISION 1 – Feature Exhibit Booths

Total Prizes - \$750 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

****Individuals are not allowed to enter Division 1****

Register your Feature Exhibit Booth by filling out a 'Pre-Registration Form' available online at www.jacksoncountyalfair.com/fall-fair.

**** Pre-Registration is Required no later than Wednesday, August 19th ****

Exhibit Booth spaces are approx. 6' wide x 8' deep. Displays may be created/set-up on Friday, August 21st from 2:00p to 6:00p and Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00a to 1:00p. **Displays must be complete, and all entrants must exit the Exhibit Building no later than 1:00p on Saturday.**

Exhibits previously displayed are not eligible for entry or premium. Entries should be designed to be freestanding/self-supporting due to some booth spaces not having a back wall. Displays are **not** to be attached with staples, tape, nails, screws, or any other damaging means of attachment to the building's floor, ceiling, walls or partitions. The rear wall (*if applicable*) and side walls may **only** be attached with pegboard hooks. *Pegboard hooks are available from JCFA for use during Fair and must be left when exhibit booth is removed.*

Feature Exhibit Booths will be judged based on the following criteria:

Educational Value (35 points); **Quality** (25 points); **Originality** (20 points); **General Appearance** (20 points); **Applicable to Fair Theme** (5 bonus points maximum)

CLASS 1-1 SCHOOL and/or SCHOOL-BASED CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS: Open to schools and organized school-based clubs, including 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, ROTC, Science Club, Drama Club, Chess Club, Library Club, etc.

CLASS 1-2 COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH GROUP (*non-school based*): Open to Youth community-based organizations and groups who are *non-school based* such as Scouts, Softball & Baseball Leagues, service groups or social clubs, church youth groups, etc. Youth is defined as Age 17 and under.

CLASS 1-3 COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT GROUP: Open to Adult community-based organizations such as Kiwanis, Civitan, Lions Club, PTO, Cattleman's Assoc., Cattlewomen's Assoc., Quilting Clubs, Volunteer Fire Departments (*non-paid*), Homemaker Groups, Churches, Hospital Volunteer Organizations, and other organizations that are **not** recognized by IRS as a nonprofit. Adult is defined as Age 18 and older.

CLASS 1-4 MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS: Open to Military Organizations and Government Agencies, including American Legion and Auxiliary, VFW and Auxiliary, DAV, ROTC, EMA, City and Town Fire Departments (*w/ paid employees*), Council on Aging, CASA, etc.

CLASS 1-5 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Open to any organization recognized by the IRS as a nonprofit such as Red Cross or other 501c nonprofit organization. (*Must provide Federal EIN to confirm nonprofit status*)

PREMIUM LIST – ADULT (AGE 18 and older) DIVISIONS 2-10

DIVISION 2 – Adult AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Field and Garden Crops & Honey

Total Prizes - \$842 (\$792 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class 2-1 thru 2-66 + \$50 for 1st in Class 2-67 thru 2-71)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. **Only one entry of same variety/flavor may be entered in a single Class.**
(Example: Exhibitor can enter two entries in 2-7; one for red apples and another for yellow apples but could not enter two entries of green apples in 2-6). Refer to Rule #10 – only the highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. All Ag product entries must be cleaned prior to arriving for submission in quantity stated.
3. Paper display baskets for loose items will be provided except for Classes 2-20 to 2-22, which must be submitted in an egg-carton provided by Exhibitor. Class 2-23 entries will be displayed as JCFA deems appropriate but may be submitted in an egg carton provided by Exhibitor. Forage Grasses must be submitted in a trash bag or plain cardboard box.
4. Entries must be of this year's crop/growth and entered in the name of the grower.
5. Entries with identifying information displayed will be disqualified.

FIELD CROPS: HAY / FORAGE GRASSES

Entries shall be composed of forage which has been cut, cured, baled with standard hay baling equipment, or harvested by hand, and stored. Submit three (3) blocks equaling 9-12 inches from a single square bale or equal amount from a large round bale packed in a plastic trash bag or plain cardboard box. Exhibit Tag will be attached to identify entry at time of submission.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

Stage of Harvest, Leafiness, Color, Odor, Softness and Weediness

2-1.	Legumes: alfalfa, lespedeza, clover, etc.
2-2.	Cool Season: fescue, orchard, etc.
2-3.	Warm Season: Bermuda, bahia, tifton, etc.
2-4.	Annuals: sorghum sudan, pearl millet, crabgrass, etc.
2-5.	Mixed Grasses/Other

GARDEN CROPS & HONEY

All entries must be homegrown by Exhibitor. Items purchased for entry are prohibited.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

Quality, Condition, Color, Uniformity, Typical of Variety

2-6.	Apple – Green (submit 3)
2-7.	Apple – Red or Yellow (submit 3)
2-8.	Bean – Dry-Shelled; Any Variety (submit 24 shelled beans in clear glass jar)
2-9.	Bean – Lima (submit 12 pods)
2-10.	Bean – Pole, Snap or variety not listed (submit 12 pods)
2-11.	Beets (submit 3 with tops)
2-12.	Carrots (submit 3 with fronds/tops)
2-13.	Collards (submit 1 plant <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
2-14.	Corn – Dried Ornamental/Decorative (submit 3 ears)
2-15.	Corn – Bi-color (submit 3 ears)
2-16.	Corn – White or Yellow (submit 3 ears)

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2-17.	Cotton (submit 1 entire plant <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
2-18.	Cucumbers (submit 3)
2-19.	Eggplant (submit 1)
2-20.	Eggs – Brown (submit ½ or 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-21.	Eggs – Multi-Colored (submit ½ or 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-22.	Eggs – White (submit ½ or 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-23.	Eggs – Any egg other than Chicken (submit 3) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-24.	Garlic or Shallot (submit 3 bulbs)
2-25.	Gourd – Most Unusual (submit 1) **MUST BE UNUSUAL IN COLOR AND/OR SHAPE**
2-26.	Gourd – Large (submit 1)
2-27.	Gourd – Small (submit 3; all three must fit on 8-½" round paper plate)
2-28.	Grain Sorghum (1 head)
2-29.	Honey – Comb (submit in clear glass jar)
2-30.	Honey – Extracted (submit in clear glass jar)
2-31.	Muscadine Grape – blue (submit 12)
2-32.	Muscadine Grape – white (submit 12)
2-33.	Mushroom – any edible variety (submit 4)
2-34.	Okra (submit 6)
2-35.	Onion – Green (submit 3)
2-36.	Onion – White (submit 3)
2-37.	Onion – Yellow or <i>other than green or white</i> (submit 3)
2-38.	Pea (submit 12 pods)
2-39.	Peanut (submit in clear glass jar, shelled and unshelled)
2-40.	Pecan (submit in clear glass jar, shelled and unshelled)
2-41.	Pepper – Banana, any color (submit 3)
2-42.	Pepper – Bell, any color (submit 3)
2-43.	Pepper – Cherry (submit 3)
2-44.	Pepper – Hot (submit 3)
2-45.	Persimmon (submit 3)
2-46.	Potato – Red (submit 3 small or one large)
2-47.	Potato – White (submit 3 small or one large)
2-48.	Potato – Sweet (submit 3 small or one large)
2-49.	Potato – Any other variety/color not listed (submit 3 small or one large)
2-50.	Pumpkin – Large Jack-O-Lantern type (submit 1) **Do Not Carve to Preserve Pumpkin**
2-51.	Pumpkin – Small Ornamental (submit 2; both must fit on 8-½" round paper plate)
2-52.	Sorghum Syrup (submit in glass jar)
2-53.	Soybean (submit 2 stalks <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
2-54.	Squash Summer Variety: Yellow, Zucchini or other Summer Variety (submit 2)
2-55.	Squash Winter Variety: Acorn, Butternut or other Winter Variety (submit 2)
2-56.	Sunflower (submit 1 head)
2-57.	Tomato – Cherry, Tommy Toe, Tomatillos, etc. (submit 6 small)
2-58.	Tomato – Green (submit 3)
2-59.	Tomato – Any color predominantly round shape such as Big Boy (submit 3)
2-60.	Tomato – Any color predominantly oblong shape such as Roma (submit 3)
2-61.	Turnip (submit 3 <i>with</i> tops)
2-62.	Watermelon – Large: More than 18" at smallest circumference (submit 1)
2-63.	Watermelon – Regular: 18" or less at smallest circumference (submit 1)
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2-64.	Vegetable Plate (submit 4 mixed fresh vegetables of Exhibitor's choice)
2-65.	Wildcard: Any Fruit not listed
2-66.	Wildcard: Any Vegetable not listed
GIANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
Only one \$10 Premium per Class awarded in Classes 2-67 thru 2-71 (This is a stand-alone Class, and entries cannot be entered in another Class)	
2-67.	Giant Fruit: Largest Pumpkin (submit 1)
2-68.	Giant Fruit: Largest Tomato (submit 1)
2-69.	Giant Fruit: Largest Watermelon (submit 1)
2-70.	Giant Vegetable: Longest Gourd; minimum 24" long (submit 1)
2-71.	Giant Vegetable: Largest Potato of any variety (submit 1)

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DIVISION 3 – Adult FOOD PRESERVATION
Total Prizes - \$1,140 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

- Exhibitor is ***limited to two (2) entries per Class***. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
- Entries must be submitted in clear glass jelly, pint, or quart jars *free of decoration* such as decorative lid covers. All jars must be sealed and have rings left on them. Lids must be free of rust and spots. ****No jars will be accepted with rusty or spotted lids****
- Entries must be submitted in the name of the canner. Entries must be plainly labeled with the name of the variety and date canned legibly written on the lid or on an adhesive label.
****Entries will be disqualified if they contain any information that identifies Exhibitor****

The following criteria will be used for judging:
Pack, Quality of Product, Quality of Liquid, and Container

CANNED FRUITS			
3-1.	Apples	3-7.	Pears
3-2.	Berries – Blackberry, Blueberry, etc.	3-8.	Pie Filling – Any Fruit Flavor/Variety
3-3.	Cherries	3-9.	Plums & Prunes
3-4.	Figs	3-10.	Strawberries
3-5.	Grapes & Muscadines	3-11.	Wildcard: Any other Canned Fruit not listed
3-6.	Peaches		

CANNED VEGETABLES			
3-12.	Beans – Butter	3-22.	Peppers – Hot
3-13.	Beans – Green	3-23.	Peppers – Sweet or Other
3-14.	Beans – Pinto	3-24.	Potatoes – Any variety
3-15.	Beets	3-25.	Pumpkin
3-16.	Carrots	3-26.	Sauerkraut
3-17.	Collards, Mustard, Spinach, Turnip	3-27.	Squash
3-18.	Corn	3-28.	Tomato – diced or chunk
3-19.	Mixed Vegetables	3-29.	Tomato – Whole
3-20.	Okra	3-30.	Wildcard: Any other Vegetable preserved item not listed
3-21.	Peas – Field any variety		

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CANNED FRUIT JUICE & VEGETABLE JUICE			
3-31.	Juice – Apple	3-34.	Juice - Tomato
3-32.	Juice – Grape	3-35.	Juice – Any other Vegetable Juice Variety not listed
3-33.	Juice – Any Other Fruit Juice Variety not listed		
CANNED CASSEROLE, MEATS & SOUPS/STEWs			
3-36.	Casserole	3-40.	Meat: Chicken
3-37.	Soup Mixture	3-41.	Meat: Pork
3-38.	Stew Mixture	3-42.	Wildcard: Any other canned meat not listed
3-39.	Meat: Beef		
DRIED FOODS			
3-43.	Fruits	3-46.	Vegetables
3-44.	Meats	3-47.	Herbs
3-45.	Nuts		
BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES			
3-48.	Apple Butter	3-59.	Jelly – Blueberry
3-49.	Peach Butter	3-60.	Jelly – Grape
3-50.	Butter – Other Butter Variety not Listed	3-61.	Jelly – Peach or Apricot
		3-62.	Jelly – Pepper
3-51.	Jam – Blackberry	3-63.	Jelly – Other Jelly Variety not listed
3-52.	Jam – Blueberry	3-64.	Preserves – Fig
3-53.	Jam – Grape	3-65.	Preserves – Peach
3-54.	Jam – Peach or Apricot	3-66.	Preserves – Pear
3-55.	Jam – Strawberry	3-67.	Preserves – Any Preserves Variety not listed
3-56.	Jam – Any Jam Variety not listed		
3-57.	Jelly – Apple	3-68.	Wildcard: Any Preserved Item of any Variety not listed
3-58.	Jelly – Blackberry		
PICKLES			
3-69.	Beet Pickles / Pickled Beets	3-76.	Pepper Sauce (whole peppers)
3-70.	Bread & Butter Pickles	3-77.	Pickled Okra
3-71.	Cinnamon “Red Hot” Pickles	3-78.	Pickled Peppers
3-72.	Dill Pickles	3-79.	Wildcard 1: Any pickled fruit not listed
3-73.	Sweet Pickles		
3-74.	Pickled Eggs	3-80.	Wildcard 2: Any pickled vegetable not listed
3-75.	Fruit Pickles		
RELISHES & SAUCES			
3-81.	Chili Sauce	3-89.	Relish – Pepper
3-82.	Chow-Chow or Piccalilli (Note: Tomato relish is same as chow-chow)	3-90.	Relish – Squash or Zucchini
		3-91.	Salsa
3-83.	Ketchup	3-92.	Sauce – Tomato Based
3-84.	Relish – Apple	3-93.	Wildcard 1: Any Fruit Relish not listed
3-85.	Relish – Corn		
3-86.	Relish – Cucumber	3-94.	Wildcard 2: Any Vegetable Relish not listed
3-87.	Relish – Dill		
3-88.	Relish – Pear	3-95.	Wildcard 3: Any Sauce not listed

Suggestions for changes to Individual Classes for competition, Fair operations, or other concerns should be emailed to info@jacksoncountyalfair.com. Suggestions will be reviewed by the JCFA Fair Board for possible consideration at future events.

DIVISION 4 – Adult FOODS

Total Prizes - \$648 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is **limited to two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
****Only one entry of same variety/flavor may be entered in a single Class****
2. All entries must be made from scratch. Store-bought mixes or store-bought bakery/pastry items are not acceptable. ****All submissions must include recipe with entry****
3. Entries must be submitted on a disposable plate or in a disposable container and wrapped in clear plastic wrap suitable for the entry to be displayed. ***Entries will not be returned.***
4. Professional bakers are allowed to enter 'Class 4-20: Decorated Cake – Professional' and 'Class 4-22: Decorated Cupcakes – Professional.' Professional is defined as anyone who derives income from selling bakery items and has done so for more than six (6) months.
5. Decorated cake and decorated cupcake Classes will be judged on decoration only and a dummy base may be used. All other submissions must be edible for judging purposes.
6. Items will be refrigerated nightly and displayed during the Fair. Food entries are not returned to Exhibitor. JCFA will discard food items as it spoils or at end of event, whichever comes first.
7. Submissions:
 - Biscuits: Submit ½ dozen (6)
 - Bread: Submit one (1) whole loaf or two (2) mini-loaves
 - Cakes: Submit 8" round, 8" x 8" square, full-size Bundt or three (3) mini-bundts
 - Candies, Cookies and Brownies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces for all entries except Fudge (see below)
 - Cheesecakes: Submit one round (8" – 11"+/-) or three (3) tart sized
 - Cobblers: Submit 8" x 8" square pan or 9" x 13" rectangular pan
 - Cornbread & Muffins: Submit ½ dozen (6) muffins or sticks, or 1 dozen (12) minis
 - Cupcakes: Submit three (3) regular cupcakes or six (6) mini cupcakes
 - Fudge: Submit ½ dozen (6) pieces 2" x 2" or larger
 - Hushpuppies: Submit ½ dozen (6) pieces
 - Pies/Tarts: Submit standard 8" - 11" round pan or three (3) tart tins

The following criteria will be used for judging Classes 4-1 thru 4-19, 4-21, 4-23 thru 4-54:

Appearance (25%); Taste and Texture (75%)

The following criteria will be used for judging Classes 4-20 and 4-22:

Appearance (100%)

QUICK BREADS

4-1.	Biscuits		
4-2.	Corn Bread: Plain	4-5.	Muffins: Any Flavor
4-3.	Corn Bread: Mexican	4-6.	Sweet Rolls (iced or non-iced)
4-4.	Hushpuppies	4-7.	Tortillas
4-8.	Fruit or Veggie Bread: Loaf of any flavor (banana, pumpkin, cinnamon, zucchini, etc.)		

YEAST BREADS

4-9.	Dinner Rolls
4-10.	Loaf Breads
4-11.	Sour Dough Bread
4-12.	WILDCARD: Any Bread not listed

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CAKES			
4-13.	Cake – Angel Food or Sponge	4-18.	Icebox Cake – Any flavor
4-14.	Cake – Coffee	4-19.	Decorated Cake – Amateur
4-15.	Cake – Pound (<i>submit bundt</i>)	4-20.	Decorated Cake – Professional
4-16.	Layer Cake – Any flavor (<i>3 layers</i>)	4-21.	Decorated Cupcakes – Amateur
4-17.	Sheet Cake – Any flavor	4-22.	Decorated Cupcakes – Professional
CANDIES			
4-23.	Divinity	4-27.	Mints
4-24.	Fudge: Chocolate	4-28.	Peanut Brittle
4-25.	Fudge: Peanut Butter	4-29.	Pralines
4-26.	Fudge: Any Variety not listed	4-30.	Wildcard: Any Candy not listed
CHEESECAKE, COBBLERS, PIES & TARTS			
4-31.	Cheesecake – Fruit Topped	4-39.	Pie: Icebox – Any Flavor/Variety
4-32.	Cheesecake – Plain	4-40.	Pie: Sweet Potato
4-33.	Cobbler – Any Flavor	4-41.	Tart: Chocolate
4-34.	Pie: Crème – Any Flavor	4-42.	Tart: Custard/Flan
4-35.	Pie: Custard – Any Flavor	4-43.	Tart: Fruit
4-36.	Pie: Fried Pie (submit 3)	4-44.	Tart: Savory
4-37.	Pie: Fruit – Any Variety	4-45.	Wildcard: Any pie or tart variety of any flavor not listed
4-38.	Pie: Nut – Any Variety		
COOKIES			
4-46.	Cookie: Brownie	4-51.	Cookie: Meringue
4-47.	Cookie: Chocolate Chip	4-52.	Cookie: Sugar
4-48.	Cookie: Decorated	4-53.	Cookie: Tea Cake
4-49.	Cookie: Oatmeal	4-54.	Wildcard: Any Cookie not listed
4-50.	Cookie: Peanut Butter		

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DIVISION 5 – Adult NEEDLEWORK & QUILTING	
Total \$612 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)	
‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.	
1. Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per Class . Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.	
2. No article shall be more than one (1) year old nor previously submitted for entry.	
3. Article must be the work of the Exhibitor.	
The following characteristics will be used for judging Classes 5-1 thru 5-51:	
Workmanship, General Appearance, Materials Used and Color/Design	
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – other than Quilting	
5-1.	Bedsread: Any needlework method other than Crochet
5-2.	Casserole Carrier: Any needlework method
5-3.	Pillow: Crochet
5-4.	Pillow: Cross-Stitch
5-5.	Pillow: Embroidery
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5-6.	Pillow: Latch-Hook
5-7.	Pillow: Patchwork
5-8.	Crewel: Any item
5-9.	Crochet: Baby Afghan
5-10.	Crochet: Bedspread
5-11.	Crochet: Clothing/Wearable Item
5-12.	Crochet: Dishcloth
5-13.	Crochet: Doily
5-14.	Crochet: Potholder
5-15.	Crochet: Tablecloth
5-16.	Crochet: Any other crocheted item not listed
5-17.	Counted Cross-Stitch: Flowers or Scenery
5-18.	Counted Cross-Stitch: Verses & Sayings
5-19.	Counted Cross-Stitch: Any other cross-stitch item not listed
5-20.	Embroidery (Hand): Pillowcase Set
5-21.	Embroidery (Hand): Any other item other than quilt or pillowcase set
5-22.	Embroidery (Machine): Pillowcase Set
5-23.	Embroidery (Machine): Any other item other than quilt or pillowcase set
5-24.	Knitting: Baby Afghan
5-25.	Knitting: Afghan Full-Size
5-26.	Knitting: Clothing/Wearable Item <i>other than Scarf/Shawl</i>
5-27.	Knitting: Dishcloth or Potholder
5-28.	Knitting: Scarf/Shawl
5-29.	Knitting: Any other knitted item not listed
5-30.	Wildcard: Any Household Article of any needlework method not listed
QUILTS & AFGHANS	
5-31.	Quilt – Appliqued (Hand Quilted)
5-32.	Quilt – Appliqued (Machine Quilted)
5-33.	Quilt – Baby (Hand Quilted)
5-34.	Quilt – Baby (Machine Quilted)
5-35.	Quilt: Cross-Stitch (Hand Quilted)
5-36.	Quilt: Cross-Stitch (Machine Quilted)
5-37.	Quilt: Embroidered (Hand Quilted)
5-38.	Quilt: Embroidered (Machine Quilted)
5-39.	Quilt: Patchwork (Hand Quilted)
5-40.	Quilt: Patchwork (Machine Quilted)
5-41.	Quilted Pillow
5-42.	Quilted Wall Hanging (<i>other than Holiday themed</i>)
5-43.	Wildcard: Quilt showcasing Fair Theme
GENERAL SEWING – Any needlework method	
5-44.	Active Sportswear
5-45.	Apron
5-46.	Baby Clothing Item
5-47.	Coat or Jacket
5-48.	Doll Clothes
5-49.	Patriotic Themed Article
5-50.	Purse/Tote Bag
5-51.	Wildcard: Any needlework item showcasing Fair Theme <i>other than quilt</i>

DIVISION 6 – Adult HANDICRAFT & WOODWORKING

Total Prizes - \$420 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is **limited to two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. All entries must be original creations and must be the work of the Exhibitor.

The following characteristics will be used for judging Handicrafts:

Workmanship, Design & General Appearance and Materials Used

The following characteristics will be used for judging Woodworking:

Workmanship, Wood Species and Finish

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6-1.	Album/Scrapbook	6-14.	Metal Work: Any Article
6-2.	Basket: Decorated	6-15.	Military Themed Article (<i>not wood</i>)
6-3.	Beaded Article	6-16.	Origami/Papercraft: Other than Card Making
6-4.	Calligraphy	6-17.	Recycled: Item made of at least 85% recycled materials
6-5.	Candle Making & Decorating		
6-6.	Card Making (Hand-crafted)		
6-7.	Ceramics or Pottery – Except Holiday	6-18.	Sculpture: Any Medium
6-8.	Decoupage	6-19.	Stained Glass
6-9.	Felting/Wool Art	6-20.	Stenciling
6-10.	Flowerpot: Decorated	6-21.	Tin Punch
6-11.	Jewelry: Any article	6-22.	Tole Painting: Any article
6-12.	Handmade Soap	6-23.	Wildcard: Any Other Handicraft not listed
6-13.	Leathercraft: Any Article		

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6-24.	Bird Feeder	6-31.	Military/Patriotic
6-25.	Bird House	6-32.	Miniature Replica
6-26.	Bowl	6-33.	Toy
6-27.	Doll House	6-34.	What-Not Shelf Unit
6-28.	Furniture Item	6-35.	Wildcard: Any Other Wooden Article not listed
6-29.	Hand-Carved Item		
6-30.	Kitchen Item		

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DIVISION 7 – RESIDENTIAL CARE ARTS & CRAFTS

Total Prizes - \$48 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

Entries are limited to residents of Residential Care or Rehabilitation Centers. All Exhibitors will receive a ribbon regardless of placement. If Exhibitor places for multiple entries in the same Class the Exhibitor will receive place ribbons and all premiums awarded.

**** There is no limit on number of Articles an Exhibitor may submit in this Division****

The following characteristic will be used for judging:

Creativity

7-1.	Art no larger than 16" x 16"	7-3.	Clothing & Textiles
7-2.	Adult Coloring	7-4.	Any other Craft

DIVISION 8 – Adult HOLIDAY ON PARADE
Total Prizes - \$228 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is **limited to two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. All entries must be original creations of the Exhibitor.
3. Articles must not be more than one (1) year old and not previously submitted for entry. Articles can be made of any method or medium of Exhibitor's choosing unless noted in Class.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Quality of Workmanship, General Appearance and Choice of Materials

8-1.	Valentine Decoration	8-12.	Apron – Any Holiday
8-2.	Easter Decoration	8-13.	Ceramic – Any Holiday
8-3.	Easter Basket	8-14.	Fall Decoration, any Article other than Wreath
8-4.	July 4 th Themed (red, white & blue)		
8-5.	Halloween Decoration	8-15.	Wall Hanging – Any Holiday
8-6.	Thanksgiving Decoration	8-16.	Wreath – Other than Fall Themed
8-7.	Thanksgiving Table Center Piece	8-17.	Wreath – Fall Themed
8-8.	Christmas Ornament	8-18.	Tablecloth or Table Runner – Any Holiday
8-9.	Christmas Stocking		
8-10.	Christmas Tree Skirt	8-19.	Wildcard: Any Holiday Themed Article not listed
8-11.	Christmas Apron		

DIVISION 9 – Adult ART
Total Prizes - \$108 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is **limited to two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. No article shall be over one (1) year old or previously entered
3. Articles **MUST** strictly be the work of the Exhibitor and have the ability to be hung for display, such as paper, art paper, foam core, or stretched canvas. Exhibitors must furnish their own affixed hanger and/or wire for canvases. Article may not be any larger than 36" x 40" on a stretched canvas or weigh more than 10 pounds with a hidden frame no thicker than 3" is acceptable. Entries more than 3" in thickness are to be entered as a Handicraft in Division #6.
4. Exhibitors shall place their name, address, Division and Class *on the back of their entry*. **There shall be no signature or visible information of any kind on the work identifying the artist.**

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Creativity, Elements (line, shape, color, texture and space), and Quality

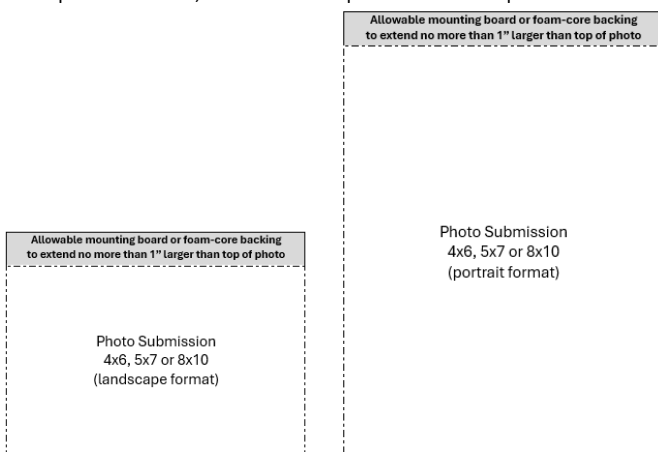
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9-1.	Drawing: Black & White – Pencil, Charcoal, Ink or Marker	9-5.	Painting: Pastels
		9-6.	Painting: Mixed Media
9-2.	Drawing: Color – Pencil, Ink, Marker, or other color medium	9-7.	Painting: Oil
		9-8.	Painting: Watercolor
9-3.	Painting: Acrylic	9-9.	Wildcard: Painting – Any medium not listed
9-4.	Painting: Air Brush		

DIVISION 10 – Adult AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY
Total Prizes – \$120 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is **limited to two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. **** Submission on behalf of someone else is strictly prohibited ****
2. No professional prints will be accepted, nor will prints be accepted from an individual who derives business income from photography. **THIS IS AN AMATEUR COMPETITION.**
3. Each entry must have been created by Exhibitor within the past twelve (12) months and not previously submitted for entry.
4. **Mounting:** All entries must be submitted pre-mounted on 1/16” or thicker mounting board or foam-core. Prints submitted with **frames, behind glass, plastic or clear “saran wrap” are not allowed and will be disqualified.** Prints will be hung for display on a rail system in the Exhibit Building using clothespins. Mounting board or foam-core should be cut 1” larger than photo size to use at attachment at top. **Do not add any type of hanger on the back of prints.** Print sizes accepted will be 4x6, 5x7 and 8x10 in portrait or landscape format.



Note: Unmounted photos will be hung for display with a clothespin on the rail system the same as mounted prints. JCFA is not responsible for damage displaying photos submitted without being mounted per requirements.

5. **There shall be no writing, watermark, or identification of any kind on the face of the photo that identifies the Exhibitor.** Exhibitor’s name and address must be printed on the back of the mounting board or foam-core or affixed using an adhesive label.
6. Photos will be accepted from a negative slide, phone or digital camera process. Photos should not contain any digitizing or enhancement **except** in ‘Class 10-1 Altered Photo.’ **Class 10-1 submissions shall include the original photo along with the digitally enhanced print for contrast and comparison in digital effects.**
7. **Acceptability:** All entries shall be wholesome family-friendly in subject matter. Nude, suggestive or inappropriate entries will not be allowed. All entries at the discretion of JCFA.

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DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

ALTERED PHOTO: Using computer software or other method to illustrate alteration that is obvious and brings enhancement to the print; includes High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photos taken and edited. **MUST BE OBVIOUSLY EDITED and *original unedited photo must also be submitted with edited entry.***

ACTION OR SPORTS: Any shot of person or people in motion or sporting event in progress.

ANIMALS/INSECTS: Animals, people with animals, wild animals, or one or more insects or other small invertebrates (i.e. spider, snail, centipede) in their natural habitat.

BLACK & WHITE: Any subject matter in black & white genre.

FLORALS: Image with predominately floral subject matter or close-up of individual blossoms.

LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE: Landscapes, mountains, sunsets, rivers, bodies of water, etc.

PATRIOTIC/MILITARY: Any picture of patriotic activities, patriotic symbols, military-themed, or red-white-and-blue themed.

PLACES & THINGS: Primarily man-made structures such as barns, tractors in fields, bridges, cityscapes, buildings, machinery, autos, etc.

PORTRAIT: Still portrait of an adult, child, or group of people not in motion

STILL LIFE: Inanimate objects not in motion such as bowl of fruit on a table

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Composition, Lighting, Uniqueness and Fulfilled Intent

PHOTOGRAPHY

10-1.	Altered Photo	10-6.	Landscape or Seascape
10-2.	Action or Sports	10-7.	Patriotic/Military
10-3.	Animals/Insects	10-8.	Places & Things
10-4.	Black & White	10-9.	Portrait
10-5.	Florals	10-10.	Still Life

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Interesting tidbits about America's 250 years:

Why are we celebrating 250 years? America's 250th birthday, or the Semi-quintcentennial, marks 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Did you know the current flag was a school project? The current 50-star American flag was designed by a 17-year-old high school student named Robert G. Heft in 1958. He initially received a B- on the project, but the teacher promised to raise it to an A if Congress officially adopted the design—which they did.

How Americans honor their country geographically? As of recent data, there are 55 incorporated places across the U.S. that boast patriotic names. The most popular choice? "Liberty," followed by "Independence" as a distant second. (Census.gov)

PREMIUM LIST – YOUTH (AGE 17 and younger) DIVISIONS 11-16

DIVISION 11 – Youth AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Garden Crops & Honey

Total Prizes - \$770 (\$720 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class 11-1 thru 11-60 + \$50 for 1st in Class 11-61 thru 11-65)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. **Only one entry of same variety/flavor may be entered in a single Class.** (Example: Exhibitor can enter two entries in 11-2 (one entry for red apples and one entry for yellow apples) but cannot enter two entries of green apples in 11-2). Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
2. All Ag product entries must be cleaned prior to arriving for submission in quantity stated.
3. Paper display baskets for loose items will be provided except for Classes 11-14 to 11-16, which must be submitted in an egg-carton provided by Exhibitor. Class 11-17 entries will be displayed as JCFA deems appropriate and may be submitted in an egg carton provided by Exhibitor if they choose.
4. Entries must be of this year's crop/growth and entered in the name of the grower.
5. Entries with identifying information displayed will be disqualified.

GARDEN CROPS & HONEY

All entries must be homegrown by Exhibitor. Items purchased for entry are prohibited.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

Quality, Condition, Color, Uniformity, Typical of Variety

11-1.	Apple – Green (submit 3)
11-2.	Apple – Red or Yellow (submit 3)
11-3.	Bean – Dry-Shelled; Any Variety (submit 24 shelled beans in clear glass jar)
11-4.	Bean – Lima (submit 12 pods)
11-5.	Bean – Pole, Snap or other variety than listed (submit 12 pods)
11-6.	Beet (submit 3 with tops)
11-7.	Carrot (submit 3 with fronds/tops)
11-8.	Collards (submit 1 plant <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
11-9.	Corn – Dried Ornamental/Decorative (submit 3 ears)
11-10.	Corn – Bi-color (submit 3 ears)
11-11.	Corn – White or Yellow (submit 3 ears)
11-12.	Cotton (submit 1 entire plant <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
11-13.	Cucumbers (submit 3)
11-14.	Eggs – Brown (submit 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
11-15.	Eggs – Multi-Colored (submit 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
11-16.	Eggs – White (submit 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
11-17.	Eggs – Any egg other than Chicken (submit 3) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
11-18.	Garlic or Shallot (submit 3 bulbs)
11-19.	Gourd – Most Unusual (submit 1) **MUST BE UNUSUAL IN COLOR AND/OR SHAPE**
11-20.	Gourd – Large (submit 1)
11-21.	Gourd – Small (submit 3; all three must fit on 8-½" round paper plate)
11-22.	Grain Sorghum (1 head)

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11-23.	Honey – Comb (submit in clear glass jar)
11-24.	Honey – Extracted (submit in clear glass jar)
11-25.	Muscadine Grape – blue (submit 12)
11-26.	Muscadine Grape – white (submit 12)
11-27.	Mushroom – any edible variety (submit 4)
11-28.	Okra (submit 6)
11-29.	Onion – Green (submit 3)
11-30.	Onion – White (submit 3)
11-31.	Onion – Yellow or <i>other than green or white</i> (submit 3)
11-32.	Pea (submit 12 pods)
11-33.	Peanut (submit in clear glass jar, shelled and unshelled)
11-34.	Pecan (submit in clear glass jar, shelled and unshelled)
11-35.	Pepper – Banana, any color (submit 3)
11-36.	Pepper – Bell, any color (submit 3)
11-37.	Pepper – Cherry (submit 3)
11-38.	Pepper – Hot (submit 3)
11-39.	Persimmons (submit 3)
11-40.	Potato – Red (submit 3 small or one large)
11-41.	Potato – White (submit 3 small or one large)
11-42.	Potato – Sweet (submit 3 small or one large)
11-43.	Potato – Any other variety/color not listed (submit 3 small or one large)
11-44.	Pumpkin – Large Jack-O-Lantern type (submit 1) <i>**Do Not Carve to Preserve Pumpkin**</i>
11-45.	Pumpkin – Small Ornamental (submit 2; both must fit on 8-½" round paper plate)
11-46.	Sorghum Syrup (submit in glass jar)
11-47.	Soybean (submit 2 stalks <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
11-48.	Squash Summer Variety: Yellow, Zucchini or other Summer Variety (submit 2)
11-49.	Squash Winter Variety: Acorn, Butternut or other Winter Variety (submit 2)
11-50.	Sunflower (submit 1 head)
11-51.	Tomato – Cherry, Tommy Toe, Tomatillos, etc. (submit 6 small)
11-52.	Tomato – Green (submit 3)
11-53.	Tomato – Any color predominantly round shape such as Big Boy (submit 3)
11-54.	Tomato – Any color predominantly oblong shape such as Roma (submit 3)
11-55.	Turnip (submit 3 <i>with</i> tops)
11-56.	Watermelon – Large: More than 18" at smallest circumference (submit 1)
11-57.	Watermelon – Regular: 18" or less at smallest circumference (submit 1)
11-58.	Vegetable Plate (submit 4 mixed fresh vegetables of entrant's choice)
11-59.	Wildcard: Any Fruit not listed
11-60.	Wildcard: Any vegetable not listed
GIANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
<i>**Only one \$10 Premium per Class awarded in Classes 11-61 thru 11-65**</i> <i>(This is a stand-alone Class and entries cannot be entered in another Class)</i>	
11-61.	Giant Fruit: Largest Pumpkin (submit 1)
11-62.	Giant Fruit: Largest Tomato (submit 1)
11-63.	Giant Fruit: Largest Watermelon (submit 1)
11-64.	Giant Vegetable: Longest Gourd; minimum 24" long (submit 1)
11-65.	Giant Vegetable: Largest Potato of any variety (submit 1)

DIVISION 12 – Youth FOODS
Total Prizes – \$348 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. **Exhibitor is allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
****Only one entry of same variety/ flavor may be entered in a single Class****
2. All entries must be made from scratch. Store-bought mixes or store-bought bakery/pastry items are not acceptable. ****All submissions must include recipe with entry****
3. Entries must be submitted on a disposable plate or in a disposable container and wrapped in clear plastic wrap suitable for the entry to be displayed. ***Entries will not be returned.***
4. Decorated cake and decorated cupcake Classes will be judged on decoration only and a dummy base may be used. All other submissions must be edible for judging purposes.
5. Items will be refrigerated nightly and displayed during the Fair. All entries become the property of JCFA. JCFA will discard food items as it spoils or at end of event.
6. **Submissions:**
 - Biscuits: Submit ½ dozen (6)
 - Bread: Submit one (1) whole loaf or two (2) mini-loaves
 - Cakes: Submit 8" round, 8" x 8" square, full-size Bundt or three (3) mini-bundts
 - Candies, Cookies & Brownies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces
 - Cheesecakes: Submit one round (8" – 11"/-) or three (3) tart sized
 - Cobblers: Submit 8" x 8" square pan or 9" x 13" rectangular pan
 - Cornbread & Muffins: Submit ½ dozen (6) muffins or sticks, or 1 dozen (12) minis
 - Cupcakes: Submit three (3) regular cupcakes or six (6) mini cupcakes
 - Fudge: Submit ½ dozen (6) pieces 2" x 2" or larger
 - Hushpuppies: Submit ½ dozen (6) pieces
 - Pies/Tarts: Submit standard 8" - 11" round pan or three (3) tart tins

The following criteria will be used for judging Classes 12-1 thru 12-6, 12-9 thru 12-29:

Appearance (25%); Taste and Texture (75%)

The following criteria will be used for judging Classes 12-7 and 12-8:

Appearance (100%)

BREADS

12-1.	Biscuits
12-2.	Corn Bread: Plain
12-3.	Corn Bread: Mexican
12-4.	Tortillas
12-5.	Wildcard: Any baked bread other than listed

CAKES

12-6.	Submit two (2) decorated cake and/or cupcake items of agricultural theme		
12-7.	Decorated Cake	12-10.	Wildcard: Any cake or cupcake not listed
12-8.	Decorated Cupcakes		
12-9.	Pound Cake (submit bundt or loaf)		

CANDIES

12-11.	Fudge: Chocolate	12-13.	Fudge: Any Other Variety
12-12.	Fudge: Peanut Butter	12-14.	Wildcard: Any other candy not listed

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CHEESECAKE, COBBLER & PIES

12-15.	Cheesecake	12-20.	Fruit Pie
12-16.	Cobbler	12-21.	Nut Pie
12-17.	Crème Pie	12-22.	Sweet Potato Pie
12-18.	Custard Pie	12-23.	Wildcard: Any Pie Variety not listed
12-19.	Fried Pie (submit 3)		

COOKIES

12-24.	Cookie: Brownie	12-27.	Cookie: Peanut Butter
12-25.	Cookie: Chocolate Chip	12-28.	Cookie: Sugar
12-26.	Cookie: Oatmeal	12-29.	Wildcard: Any Cookie not listed



DIVISION 13 – Youth NEEDLEWORK

Total Prizes - \$72 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is limited to **two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
2. No article shall be more than one (1) year old or previously submitted for entry.
3. Article must be the work of the Exhibitor and submissions on behalf of someone else are strictly prohibited in this Division.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Workmanship, General Appearance, Materials Used and Color/Design

13-1.	Crochet: Any article
13-2.	Cross-Stitch: Any article
13-3.	Embroidery: Any article
13-4.	Knitted: Any article
13-5.	Quilted: Any article
13-6.	Wildcard: Any Article of Any Needlework Method not listed

DIVISION 14 – Youth HANDICRAFT & WOODWORKING

Total Prizes - \$384 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is limited to **two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
2. All entries must be original creations of the Exhibitor. Articles must be the work of the Exhibitor and submissions on behalf of someone else are strictly prohibited in this Division.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Workmanship, Design & General Appearance and Materials Used.

If article entered is made of wood the following will *also* apply:

Choice of Wood and Finish

Elementary (Ages 6 - 9)

14-1.	4-H Grows: Container Garden	14-5.	Felting/Wool Art
14-2.	Blocks Rocks (Lego Blocks)	14-6.	Flowerpot: Decorated
14-3.	Craft Kit or Scale Model	14-7.	Wildcard: Any Handicraft not listed
14-4.	Extreme Bird House		

Junior (Ages 10 - 13)

14-8.	4-H Grows: Container Garden	14-14.	Flowerpot: Decorated
14-9.	\$15 Challenge – Thrifty Wardrobe	14-15.	Jewelry: Any Article
14-10.	Blocks Rocks (Lego Blocks)	14-16.	Leathercraft: Any article
14-11.	Craft Kit or Scale Model	14-17.	Recycled: Any article of at least 85% recycled materials
14-12.	Extreme Bird House		
14-13.	Felting/Wool Art	14-18.	Wildcard: Any Handicraft not listed

Senior (Ages 14 - 17)

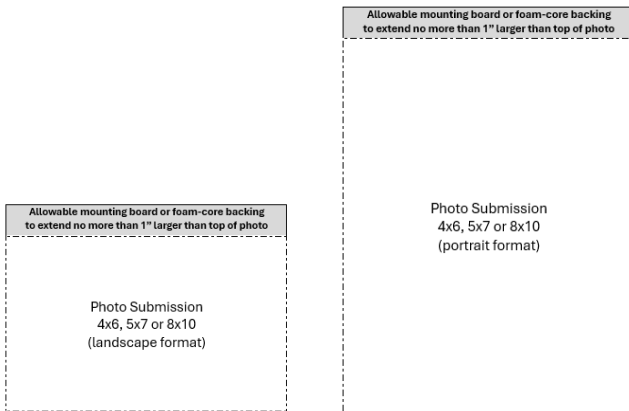
14-19.	4-H Grows: Container Garden	14-26.	Felting/Wool Article
14-20.	\$15 Challenge – Thrifty Wardrobe	14-27.	Flowerpot: Decorated
14-21.	Blocks Rocks (Lego Blocks)	14-28.	Glass Work: Any Method
14-22.	Ceramics, Pottery or Sculpture	14-29.	Jewelry: Any Article
14-23.	Craft Kit or Scale Model	14-30.	Leathercraft: Any article
14-24.	Graphic Design: Poster or Flyer on 2026 Fair Theme: “Red, White & Blue – Celebrating 250 Years”	14-31.	Recycled: Any article of at least 85% recycled materials
		14-32.	Wildcard: Any Handicraft not listed
14-25.	Extreme Bird House		



Total Prizes - \$240 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. There are two groups for entry: **Junior: Ages 12 and under**
Senior: Ages 13 - 17
2. **Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
3. Each entry must have been created by Exhibitor within the past twelve (12) months and not previously submitted for entry. ***Submission on behalf of someone else is strictly prohibited.***
4. **Mounting:** All entries must be submitted pre-mounted on 1/16" or thicker mounting board or foam-core. Prints submitted with ***frames, behind glass, plastic or clear "saran wrap" are not allowed and will be disqualified.*** Prints will be hung for display on a rail system in the Exhibit Building using clothespins. Mounting board or foam-core should be cut 1" larger than photo size to use at attachment at top. ***Do not add any type of hanger on the back of prints.*** Print sizes accepted will be 4x6, 5x7 and 8x10 in portrait or landscape format.



Note: Unmounted photos will be hung for display with a clothespin on the rail system the same as mounted prints. JCFA is not responsible for damage displaying photos submitted without being mounted per requirements.

5. ***There shall be no writing or identification of any kind on the face of the photo that identifies the Exhibitor.*** Exhibitor's name and address must be printed on the back of the mounting board or foam-core or affixed using an adhesive label.
6. Photos will be accepted from a negative slide, phone or digital camera process. Photos should not contain any digitizing or enhancement ***except*** in 'Class 15-1 Altered Photo – The World I Imagine.' ***Class 15-1 submissions shall include the original photo along with the digitally enhanced print for contrast and comparison in digital effects.*** All Classes except 15-1 are to be submitted as unedited photos.
7. Acceptability: All entries shall be wholesome family-friendly in subject matter.

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DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES:

ALTERED PHOTO: Using computer software or other method to illustrate alteration that is obvious and brings enhancement to the print; includes High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photos taken and edited. **MUST BE OBVIOUSLY EDITED and *original unedited photo must also be submitted with edited entry.***

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PORTRAIT: Still portrait of an adult, child, or group of people not in motion

STILL LIFE: Inanimate objects not in motion such as bowl of fruit on a table

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Composition, Lighting, Uniqueness and Fulfilled Intent

This year's 4-H theme is "Agriculture" for edited and unedited photos.

Junior (Ages 12 and under)

15-1.	Altered Photo – The World I Imagine	15-6.	Landscape or Seascape
		15-7.	Patriotic/Military
15-2.	Action or Sports	15-8.	Places & Things
15-3.	Animals/Insects	15-9.	Portraits
15-4.	Black & White	15-10.	Still Life
15-5.	Florals		

Senior (Ages 13 - 17)

15-11.	Altered Photo – The World I Imagine	15-16.	Landscape or Seascape
		15-17.	Patriotic/Military
15-12.	Action or Sports	15-18.	Places & Things
15-13.	Animals/Insects	15-19.	Portraits
15-14.	Black & White	15-20.	Still Life
15-15.	Florals		

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DIVISION 16 – Youth ART
Total Prizes - \$300 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. **There are four groups for entry:** **Preschool: Ages 3 – 5**
 Elementary: Ages 6 -9
 Junior: Ages 10 – 13
 Senior: Ages 14 - 17
2. Exhibitor is limited to **two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
3. No article shall be over one (1) year old or previously entered.
4. Exhibitors shall place their name, address, Division and Class *on the back of their entry*. ***There shall be no signature or identification visible of any kind on the work identifying the artist.***
5. Articles MUST strictly be the work of the Exhibitor and have the ability to be hung for display, such as paper, art paper, foam core, or stretched canvas. Exhibitors must furnish their own affixed hanger and/or wire for canvases. Article may not be any larger than 36" x 40" on a stretched canvas or weigh more than 10 pounds with a hidden frame no thicker than 3" is acceptable. Entries more than 3" in thickness are to be entered as a Handicraft in Division #14.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Creativity, Elements (line, shape, color, texture and space), and Quality

Preschool Art (Ages 3 - 5)

16-1.	Fingerpainting	16-2.	Coloring
16-3.	Wildcard Preschool Art: Any Article of Any Medium not listed		

Elementary Art (Ages 6 - 9)

16-4.	Drawing: Any Medium	16-7.	Wildcard Elementary Art: Any Article of any medium not listed
16-5.	Painting: Mixed Media		
16-6.	Painting: Any medium		

Junior Art (Ages 10 - 13)

16-8.	Drawing: Charcoal or Pencil	16-12.	Painting: Mixed Media
16-9.	Drawing: Colored Pencil, Pastel Marker, Colored Ink or other color medium	16-13.	Painting: Pastels
		16-14.	Painting: Oil
16-10.	Painting: Acrylic	16-15.	Painting: Watercolor
16-11.	Painting: Air Brush	16-16.	Wildcard: Any painting of any medium not listed

Senior Art (Ages 14 - 17)

16-17.	Drawing: Charcoal or Pencil	16-21.	Painting: Mixed Media
16-18.	Drawing: Color – Colored Pencil, Pastel Marker, Colored Ink or other color medium	16-22.	Painting: Pastels
		16-23.	Painting: Oil
		16-24.	Painting: Watercolor
16-19.	Painting: Acrylic	16-25.	Painting: Any painting of any medium not listed
16-20.	Painting: Air Brush		

***America's 250th birthday is officially called the semi-quincentennial,
 marking the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.***

PREMIUM LIST – ADULT FLOWER SHOW DIVISIONS 17-21

DIVISIONS 17 – 21 – Adult Flower Show Total Prizes - \$708 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is limited to **two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. All flowers must be homegrown and arrangements created by the Exhibitor.
3. Bring three (3) Address Labels: (1) Exhibitor's Entry Book, (1) On Exhibitor Tag and (1) to be placed on **bottom** of pot/container. Refer to Rule #5 in this catalog. No visible information identifying the Exhibitor is allowed while on display.
4. Containers must be clean and in good proportion to the plant. Management will use due care to preserve all entries; however, under no circumstances shall management be held responsible for loss or damage to containers.
5. All submissions are to be one (1) bloom unless noted otherwise.
6. Only one plant per container except as entered in dish gardens in Division 19 and Arrangements in Divisions 20 and 21 or as noted.
7. Containers are to be free of dead leaves, weeds and insects.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Cultural Perfection, Form, Plant Size, Flower Number, Flower Color and Distinctiveness

DIVISION 17: Adult Flower Show: Cut Flowers

17-1.	Celosia (Plumed)	17-12.	Daisy
17-2.	Celosia (Cockscomb)	17-13.	Lily
17-3.	Chrysanthemum	17-14.	Wildflower
17-4.	Dahlia (large)	17-15.	Vine
17-5.	Dahlia (other than large)	17-16.	Herb
17-6.	Marigold (large)	17-17.	Butterfly Bush (1 stem)
17-7.	Marigold (small)	17-18.	Hibiscus (1 stem in bloom)
17-8.	Marigold (variegated)	17-19.	Hydrangea (1 stem in bloom)
17-9.	Zinnia (large)	17-20.	Geranium (1 stem in bloom)
17-10.	Zinnia (small)	17-21.	Any other Annual or Perennial
17-11.	Salvia		not listed

DIVISION 18: Adult Flower Show: Roses

18-1.	Single Stem Rose	18-3.	Miniature-Any Color (1 Spray)
18-2.	Miniature Tea Rose	18-4.	Any Other Color/Variety not listed

***Helpful Hint for Rose Exhibitors:** Pick your rose(s) early in the morning or late in the evening, then put in vase with sugar water or Sprite.*

Good luck!



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DIVISION 19: Adult Flower Show: Potted Plants			
19-1.	African Violet	19-12.	Cactus (small)
19-2.	Variegated African Violet	19-13.	Cactus (large)
19-3.	Geranium	19-14.	Succulents
19-4.	Begonia (small blossom)	19-15.	Orchid
19-5.	Begonia (large blossom)	19-16.	Peace Lily
19-6.	Fern (small)	19-17.	Vine
19-7.	Fern (large)	19-18.	Hanging Basket (blooming)
19-8.	Shamrock	19-19.	Hanging Basket (misc.)
19-9.	Foliage – Miscellaneous (small)	19-20.	Misc – blooming (small)
19-10.	Foliage – Miscellaneous (large)	19-21.	Misc – blooming (large)
19-11.	Variegated Foliage	19.22.	Any other Potted Plant not Listed
DIVISION 20: Adult Flower Show: Artistic Arrangement			
20-1.	Live Flower Arrangement	20-4.	Most Unusual Arrangement
20-2.	Dried Arrangement	20-5.	Any Arrangement using Fair Theme – ‘Red, White & Blue - Celebrating 250 Years
20-3.	Artificial Arrangement		
DIVISION 21: Adult Flower Show: Holiday Arrangement			
21-1.	Easter Arrangement	21-6.	Any Holiday Wreath other than Fall Themed (enter Div 8) or Holiday listed
21-2.	Valentine Arrangement		
21-3.	Patriotic Arrangement		
21-4.	Thanksgiving Arrangement	21-7.	Wreath Using Fair Theme - ‘Red, White & Blue - Celebrating 250 Years’
21-5.	Christmas Arrangement		

Importance of pollinators and how you can help: Pollinators such as bees, bats and butterflies play a key role in ensuring an abundant food supply and a vibrant ecosystem. You can contribute to pollinator health by growing a pollinator garden that improves pollinator nutrition and supplies a robust habitat for pollinators. The number of pollinators and native bees visiting your garden will increase exponentially by planting a variety of plants that bloom from early spring through autumn! Farmers are even beginning to experiment with planting strips of native wildflowers between rows of crops to attract pollinators and insects that eat crop-damaging pests, and some farmers rent bees to pollinate crops to enable the reduction in pesticide use and work toward a better outcome for our environment and pollinators!

Popular plants to attract bees: pansy, cornflower, calendula, cosmos, zinnia, phlox, aster, black-eyed susan, bee balm, catmint, allium, liatris, yarrow, oregano, lupine and crocus.

Popular flowering shrubs and bushes to attract bees: blackberry and raspberry shrubs, blueberry shrubs, butterfly bush, lilac, privet, hydrangea, blackthorn, buttonbrush, firethorn, guelder rose.

PREMIUM LIST – YOUTH FLOWER SHOW DIVISIONS 22-23

DIVISION 22 – 23 – Youth Flower Show Total Prizes - \$408 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' plus information contained in this Class Criteria apply.

1. Exhibitor is limited to **two (2) entries per Class**. Refer to Rule #10 – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class. A Parent/Guardian may request to have their name added to premium award per Rule #27.
2. All flowers must be homegrown and arrangements created by the Exhibitor.
3. Bring three (3) Address Labels: (1) Exhibitor's Entry Book, (1) On Exhibitor Tag and (1) to be placed on **bottom** of pot/container. Refer to Rule #5 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' in this publication. No visible information identifying the Exhibitor is allowed while on display.
4. Containers must be clean and in good proportion to the plant. Management will use due care to preserve all entries; however, under no circumstances shall management be held responsible for loss or damage to containers.
5. All submissions are to be one (1) bloom unless noted otherwise.
6. Only one plant per container except as entered dish gardens or as noted.
7. Containers are to be free of dead leaves, weeds and insects.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

Cultural Perfection, Form, Plant Size, Flower Number, Flower Color and Distinctiveness

DIVISION 22: Junior Flower Show (Ages 12 and younger)

22-1.	Spray of Miniature Tea Roses	22-10.	Vine
22-2.	Rose – Miscellaneous	22-11.	Herb
22-3.	Marigold	22-12.	Potted African Violet
22-4.	Chrysanthemum	22-13.	Potted Succulent
22-5.	Butterfly Bush (cut)	22-14.	Potted Plant – Miscellaneous
22-6.	Zinnia - small (1 stem)	22-15.	Holiday
22-7.	Perennial – Any (1 stem)	22-16.	Patriotic
22-8.	Annual – Any (1 stem)	22-17.	Miscellaneous – Any plant or arrangement not listed
22-9.	Cactus		

DIVISION 23: Senior Flower Show (Ages 13 – 17)

23-1.	Spray of Miniature Tea Roses	23-9.	Cactus
23-2.	Rose – Miscellaneous (other than miniature)	23-10.	Vine
		23-11.	Herb
23-3.	Marigold	23-12.	Potted African Violet
23-4.	Chrysanthemum	23-13.	Potted Succulent
23-5.	Butterfly Bush (cut)	23-14.	Potted Plant – Miscellaneous
23-6.	Zinnia – small (1 stem)	23-15.	Holiday
23-7.	Perennial – Any (1 stem)	23-16.	Patriotic
23-8.	Annual – Any (1 stem)	23-17.	Miscellaneous – Any plant or arrangement not listed



Saturday, August 29, 2026 @ 6:00p
Open to Ages 7 – 23 as of January 1, 2026

1. Exhibitors must be between 7 – 23 years of age as of January 1, 2026 to show.
2. A Peewee Showmanship Class will be offered to Age 6 and younger who want to show at no charge for entry. Peewee Exhibitors are permitted to have an assistant in the ring with them and are not required to own the livestock they show. Peewee entries will receive a ribbon but are not eligible for premium award.
3. Entry deadline is Saturday, August 22nd, including copies of registration paperwork (if applicable). Entry Form available at <https://www.jacksoncountyalfair.com/fall-fair>.
4. **Age of Head:** Heifers must be born after September 1, 2024
Steers must be born after September 1, 2025
5. **Entry Fees:** Showmanship Class: \$10.00 (except @ Peewee - \$0)
Breed, Commercial & Market Classes: \$15 per head shown
Make checks payable to: Jackson County Fair Association (JCFA)
6. **Number of Entries:** No more than two (2) entries per Class in Commercial, Market or Breed Classes per Exhibitor. Only one (1) entry per Exhibitor in Showmanship.
7. **Entry Registration:** ****Deadline for complete entry registration is August 22nd****
Complete online Entry Form and then email copy of registration papers (if applicable) to JCFAcattleShow@gmail.com. Credit Card payments incur a 3% processing fee.
8. **Email Address:** A valid email address is required for communicating confirmation of entry, instructions on access to Fairgrounds on day of show, loading/unloading procedures, location of designated truck & trailer parking, and providing Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Bulletins, Biosecurity Measures and/or other applicable notices prior to the Cattle Show.

(Jackson County Open Youth Beef Livestock Show - continues on next page)

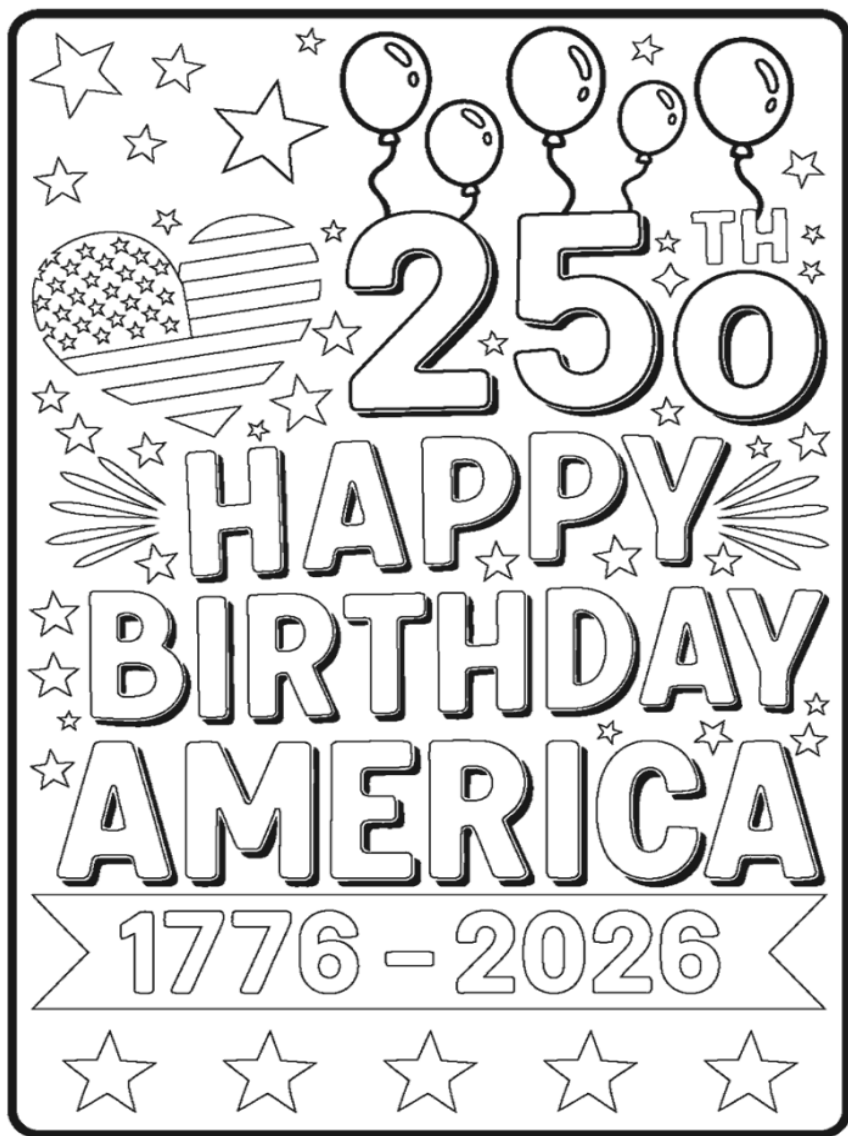
9. **Classes:** Classes will be determined after all entries are received and weigh-ins completed day of Show. Classes require three (3) or more head of same breed to be judged in a Breed-Specific Class. If there are less than three (3) entries of any specific breed entered, those head will be shown in AOB Class ("All Other Breed").
10. Showmanship Classes show youngest to oldest Exhibitor. Head shown in Showmanship Class can be Registered or Grade and can be either a Heifer or a Steer in Showmanship Classes. JCFA understands the head you register for Showmanship may change by day of show due to temperment and other factors. Please submit alternate Head to show in notes section of Entry Registration if you think there may be a change.
11. Breeding Heifer Classes show youngest to oldest head and must be Registered.
12. Commercial Heifers and Market Steers show lightest to heaviest Classes (lightweight, mediumweight, then heavyweight) and head can be Registered or Grade.
13. Hay, feed, water buckets and other incidentals must be furnished by Exhibitor. JCFA will provide shavings for bedding, access to potable water, wash rack for bathing, electrical outlet for fans in the barn (limited number available), and truck and trailer designated parking. For convenience to Participants JCFA will provide a UTV suitable to haul incidentals to facilitate Participant's travel between the Cattle Barn and trailers. A JCFA driver/operator will be provided for the UTV at all times.
14. **Premium Awards:** Exhibitors are bound by 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' and Premium Payouts will be conducted per Rule #27.
15. **Premium Amounts:** *(1st thru 5th premium, Grand Champion & Reserve Champion per Class)*
1st - \$30; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$15; 5th - \$10
Grand Champion \$50 Reserve Champion \$40
Showmanship Champion \$50 + custom buckle *(one awarded per Show)*
Supreme Show Champion \$75 + custom buckle *(one awarded per Show)*
16. **DIVISIONS and CLASSES:**
JCFA reserves the right to adjust classes in the best interest of the Show
 - **Showmanship:** **Peewee** (Age 6 and under)
 Junior (Age 7 – 11)
 Intermediate (Age 12 – 16)
 Senior (Age 17+)
 - **Breeding Heifers** *(must be registered)*
 - **Commercial Heifers** **Lightweight**
 (registered or grade) **Mediumweight**
 Heavyweight
 - **Market Steers** **Lightweight**
 (registered or grade) **Mediumweight**
 Heavyweight

17. **Day-of-Show:** Commercial Heifers and Market Steers must be on the Fairgrounds by 3:00p and weighed-in by 4:00p. All others must be onsite by 4:00p. Gate 1 on Heroes Drive (northernmost gate) will open at 11:30a day of show for entry onto Fairgrounds and offloading at Cattle Barn.
18. Each paid Participant in the Cattle Show will be provided with three (3) armbands to be used for Gate Admission when they arrive day of show. One armband is for Participant and two armbands are provided for family members such as parent, grandparent or guardian. *Armbands provided are for Gate Admission only and do not apply to rides.* Additional armbands may be purchased day of show from JCFA for \$5 each *(cash or check payable to JCFA only)* before 3:30p. Anyone without an armband (other than authorized JCFA volunteers) will be required to exit the Fairground by 3:45p and then re-enter through the Admission Gates at 4:00p with paid admission.
19. The Cattle Show will begin at 6:00p
20. The Livestock Judge's decision is final.
21. Livestock will be shown at Exhibitor's/Owner's sole liability and risk. JCFA is not responsible for any loss/injury and shall be held harmless and indemnified from any such actions or lawsuits.
22. No food allowed in the Cattle Barn.
23. No weapons, drugs, or alcoholic beverages allowed on Fairgrounds.



Questions regarding Cattle Show: JCFAcattleShow@gmail.com

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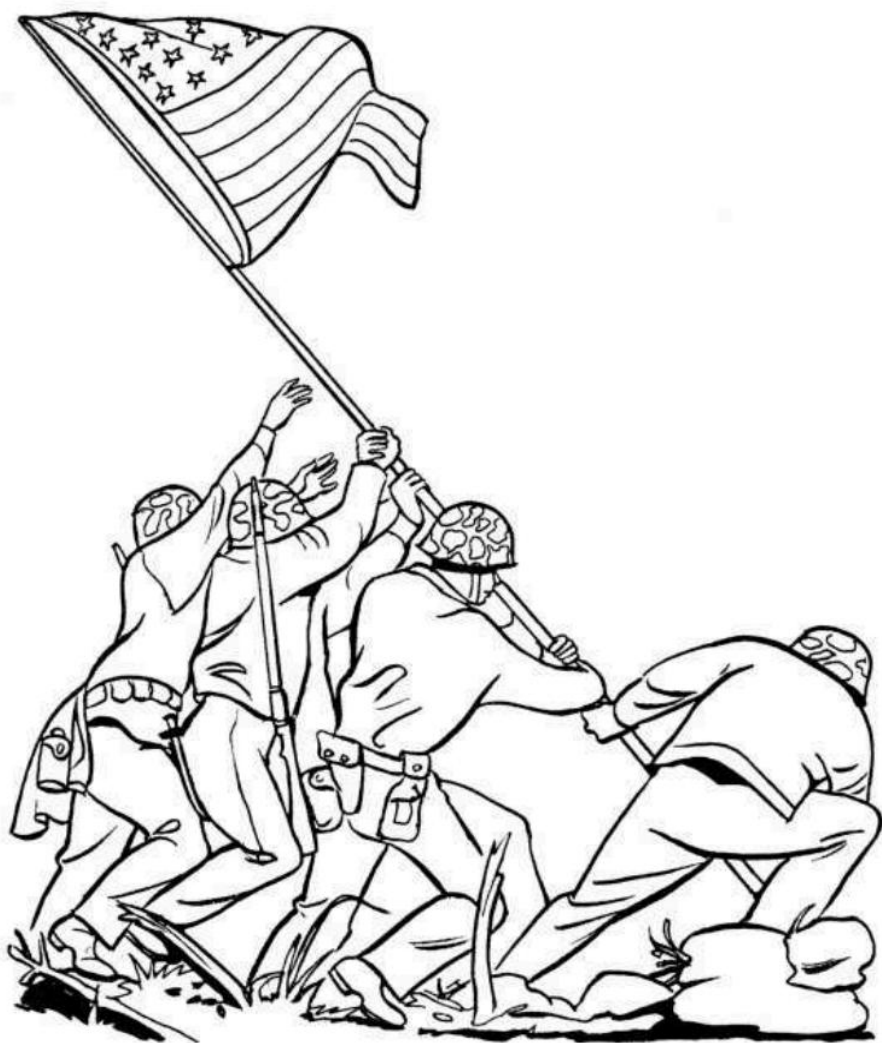


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