

89TH JACKSON COUNTY FALL AGRICULTURAL FAIR

September 23 - 27, 2025

Fair sponsored by
American Legion Post 30, VFW Post 6073 & their Auxiliaries

RIDES.....EXHIBITS.....ENTERTAINMENT.....FOOD
CHANCE TO WIN NIGHTLY PRIZES WITH BUSY-BEE PASSPORT*

FREE PARKING



BEE HAPPY



**FREE Petting Zoo &
Horse/Pony Rides**



ADMISSION GATES

Tue 5:30 - 9:30
Wed 5:30 - 10:00
Thu 5:30 - 10:30
Fri 5:30 - 11:00
Sat 4:00 - 11:00

Rides start 30 minutes after gates open.
See Page 8 for nightly ride operational times
(Ride shut-down time is not guaranteed)

GATE ADMISSION

5 and under FREE
Age 6 and up: \$5 Cash or
\$5 + processing fee for
electronic payments

See Page 8 for other FREE entries
in Admission Gate & Fairground Policies

No pets or weapons allowed
by Guests on the Fairground

FREE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT @ 7:00p
(with paid gate admission)

Exhibit Building opens and closes with Admission Gates

**Commercial Building and Flower House Opens with
Admission Gates and closes at 9:30p each night**

***BUSY-BEE PASSPORT**

See Page 4 for Rules. Need not be present to win.



Rick Pate
Commissioner

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRIES

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Welcome to the Fair!



As the newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the fair. County fairs are not only rides and entertainment, they also provide an opportunity to showcase Alabama agriculture and our state's heritage.

Since the 1850's fairs have been held across our state to encourage young people as they participate in livestock competitions, to showcase local gardeners' handiwork, and to support the artistic and cultural pursuits of citizens by displaying their artwork. Even in our fast-paced society, the fair experience has not lost the tradition of celebrating agriculture.

Even though the number of Alabama farms has decreased 6%, the value of agricultural products sold on these remaining farms has increased by 7% since 2012. This proves that farmers continue to work hard every day to increase productivity by embracing technology and innovations. Farmers are efficient, dedicated stewards of the land and committed to feeding the world. The fair is a perfect venue to honor farmers for their contribution to our food supply and rural communities.

I hope you take the opportunity while at the fair to visit the exhibits and learn about livestock, local foods, and those who produce them. The employees of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries send best wishes to those who play a part in making our county fairs a success each year. We appreciate your continued support for Alabama farmers, foresters, and agribusinesses!

Sincerely,

Commissioner Rick Pate

(Alabama's 30th Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries; Term Jan 14, 2019 – Jan 18, 2027)

Jackson County Fall Agricultural Fair

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

This year's Fair Theme is "Bee Happy"

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!

Individual Exhibit Classes have once again been expanded to encourage more participation from residents of Jackson County and surrounding counties and states. There are more opportunities for competition entries in agricultural products, food preservation, baked foods, and arts & crafts – 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 and proceed directly into the Exhibit Building where Feature Exhibit Booths and Adult & Youth Exhibits entered for competition are on display. Guests will then proceed toward the Flower House and Commercial Building before entering the Midway where rides start thirty minutes after the Admission Gates open. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the Flower House to view the plants and flower arrangements and visit with members of the Jackson County Master Gardeners Association. Scarecrows entered for judging in our inaugural Scarecrow Contest will be scattered throughout the Fairgrounds – stop and take a picture with one and tag us on social media pages! Vendors will be providing information on their services, selling merchandise, holding raffles, and stamping Guest's 'Busy-Bee Passports' for a chance to win nightly prizes in the Commercial Building until 9:30p each night. Do not forget to check out the antique tractors on display. Musical entertainment takes the Stage nightly at 7:00p. On Saturday Admission Gates will open at 4:00p, and the First-Ever Jackson County 4-H Member Sheep Show will be held at 5:15p followed by the Jackson County Open Youth Beef Livestock Show 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!!!

See you at the Fair!



Fun Facts: The very first Jackson County Fair was held September 30 – October 3, 1914. The Jackson County Fair Association (JCFA) was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on February 15, 1949 to sponsor and host a Spring Carnival and Fall Agricultural Fair each year. These two events provide funding for programs such as 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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This year's Fair Theme – Bee Happy

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Bee Fact: Honeybees pollinate \$15 billion worth of crops in the United States each year, including more than 130 types of fruits, nuts, and vegetables. Wild bees pollinate another \$1.5 billion in crops. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the crops that feed us and over 70% of the world's flowering and seed producing plants rely on pollinators such as bees. In 2023, Alabama produced 400,000 pounds of honey with a production value of \$2,180,000. *(source: nass.usda.gov)*

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“Busy-Bee Passport”

Rules: Adults (*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 per night

Requires first and last name and valid cell phone number (*capable of receiving texts*) to be provided on back of the Busy-Bee Passport for winner’s notification.

Busy-Bee Passport must be fully stamped to be eligible for nightly drawing. Incomplete Passports (*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*).

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Bee Fact: There are 20,000 species of bees in the world and over 4,000 species in the U.S. alone!

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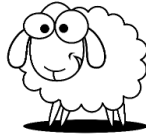


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OPEN YOUTH BEEF LIVESTOCK SHOW

SEPT 27, 2025

LIVE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT

*** * 7:00p EACH EVENING ON THE STAGE * ***

** requires paid gate admission*



**VISIT JCFA's WEBSITE or
FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
FOR ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP**



www.jacksoncountyalfair.com

GATE & FAIRGROUND POLICIES

Commercial Building and Flower House opens with the Admission Gates and closes at 9:30p each night. Exhibit Building will open and close with the Admission Gates.

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

****NO WEAPONS**** No guns, knives or other weapon of any kind allowed by Guests on Fairgrounds, concealed or otherwise

**** 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 in surrounding parking lots and streets

LOST & FOUND: Located at the Concession Stand

ADMISSION GATES: *Admission Gates are ENTRY ONLY – no exit!*

Gates #4 - #6: CASH ONLY

Gate #7(far right): ELECTRONIC PAYMENT ONLY

Admission \$\$: Ages 6 & up \$5 Cash or \$5 + processing fee for electronic payment

****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****

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

Gate #2 Exit: Located on Heroes Drive between Exhibit Building and Flower House (across from Veterans Hall)

Gate #8 Exit: Near Concession Stand on south side of Fairground along Cecil Street

OPERATIONAL TIMES:

ADMISSION GATES*:

Tue 5:30p – 9:00p

Wed 5:30p – 9:00p

Thu 5:30p – 10:00p

Fri 5:30p – 11:00p

Sat 4:00p – 11:00p

RIDES*:

Tue 6:00p – 10:00p

Wed 6:00p – 10:00p

Thu 6:00p – 11:00p

Fri 6:00p – Midnight

Sat 4:30p – Midnight

****Admission Gate & Ride Operating Times are not guaranteed and may be impacted by weather and other factors and are not guaranteed. Adverse weather conditions such as lightning and 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. 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 surrounding counties and neighboring states to Alabama*****

1. Information & General Rules apply to every Competition, Division, and Class. Additional requirements 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, Antique Tractor Contest, Feature Exhibit Booth (Division 1), Flower Show or Divisions 2 – 23 (Individual Exhibits) for competition. Cattle Show Entry Fee is listed on Page 41.
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).** Bring three (3) adhesive labels per entry. Labels should be 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)*** on the label submitted for the Exhibitor Tag. Helpful Hint: Pre-printed labels received from various charities and other organizations work great for this!
6. **ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted on **Friday Sept 19th from 9:00a to 4:00p** and **Saturday Sept 20th from 9:00a to 1:00p**. You must be in line no later than 3:55p Friday and 12:55p Saturday in order to submit your entry(ies). Antique Tractor Competition entries may request appointment to submit their tractor on Sun 9/21, Mon 9/22 or Tue 9/23. Late entries will **not** be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. **WHERE TO SUBMIT ENTRIES:**

SCARECROW CONTEST & ANTIQUE TRACTOR COMPETITION

Submit entries at south entrance of the Commercial Building

Pre-Registration is required for all Scarecrow & Antique Tractor submissions

FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTH & INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS (Divisions 1–16)

See Fair Volunteers at north end of the Exhibit Building for instruction

Pre-Registration is required for Division 1 - Feature Exhibit Booths

FLOWER SHOW (Divisions 17 – 23)

Submit all entries at the Flower House

8. All entries in Divisions 2 - 16 must be submitted to the Registration Tables on the north end of the Exhibit Building. Exhibitors entered in Scarecrow Contest, Antique Tractor Competition or Divisions 2 – 23 who are not actively assembling or working on a Feature Exhibit Booth are not allowed inside the Exhibit Building at any time prior to the opening of the Fair.

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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.*
10. Individuals **may enter up to two (2) entries per Class in Divisions 2 – 6 and 8 – 23 unless noted in the Class criteria.** Exhibitors in Division 7 are not limited in number of entries per Class. If Exhibitor is awarded multiple places in the same Class for Divisions 2 – 6 and 8 – 23, 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 Entrant except in Division 1.** 'Division 1 - Feature Exhibit Booths' may include identifying information such as Organization/Club name in 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 exist that the entry should be entered. **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 prior to judging.
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 Saturday afternoon after 1:00p. **Only JCFA Members, Volunteers and approved Judges will be allowed on the Fairgrounds after 1:00p on Saturday.** Winners' names will be posted on the Fairgrounds prior to the end of the Fair and/or posted on JCFA's social media sites.

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19. If only one entry is entered in a Class, and at Judge's sole discretion, the entry may be awarded a ribbon and premium if the Article is worthy of such.
****A single entry in a class does not guarantee a ribbon or a premium award****
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.
21. Entries determined by 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 (Sept 28th) 2:00p and 4:00p or Tuesday (Sept 30th) 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
ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR COMPETITION: 1st - \$150.00; 2nd - \$100.00; 3rd - \$50.00
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
LAMB SHOW 1st - \$15; 2nd - \$13; 3rd - \$11; 4th - \$9; 5th - \$7
Showmanship Champion \$20 Reserve Champion \$15
CATTLE SHOW 1st - \$30; 2nd - \$25; 3rd - \$20; 4th - \$15; 5th - \$10;
Grand Champion \$50 Reserve Champion \$40
Showmanship Champion \$50 + custom tumbler (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 of the Exhibitor 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 times listed in Rule #25.

Scarecrow Contest, Antique Tractor Competition, Feature Exhibit Booths &

Divisions 2 – 23: Entrant is required to present the Stub from their Exhibitor 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 Exhibitor 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.*

Sheep Show: Premium Awards will be provided to the Jackson County Extension Coordinator for distribution to 4-H Member participants. See Rule #27.

Cattle Show: Premium Awards will be mailed within two weeks of the Cattle Show payable to name of Exhibitor listed on the Entry Registration Form. See Rule #27. Supreme Showmanship Champion will receive a custom tumbler night of show and Supreme Show Champion will receive a custom buckle night of show in addition to Premium Award Check.

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 old clothes, stuffed with hay, used to discourage birds in crops and fields.

*****Pre-Registration is Required by Friday, September 12th*****

'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. You may also request a Pre-Registration Form (pdf format) by emailing info@jacksoncountyalfair.com and returning the form via email by September 12th deadline.
4. Entries will be accepted at Commercial Building on **Friday Sept 19th from 9:00a to 4:00p** and **Saturday Sept 20th from 9:00a to 1:00p.**
5. No perishable materials may be used in the construction of the Scarecrow.
6. Scarecrow must be constructed to be free-standing/self-supporting and have the ability to be moved with a maximum base of 4' x 4' and stand at least 4' but no more than 8' tall. Scarecrow 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. Scarecrow 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 during the Fair, 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.

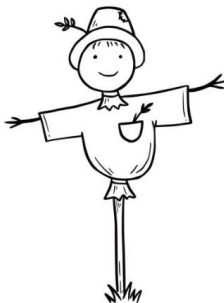
The following criteria will be used for judging:

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

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

Premiums for Scarecrow Contest:

1st	\$50
2nd	\$30
3rd	\$20



PREMIUM LIST – ANTIQUE TRACTOR COMPETITION

****ANTIQUE TRACTOR COMPETITION****

Total Prizes - \$300 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout)

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

1. Tractors must be of model manufactured in 1970 or earlier to enter. All tractors are entered as one Class and can be restored or non-restored.
2. Enter online by filling out a 'Pre-Registration Form' available on the Jackson County Fair Association (JCFA) website at <https://www.jacksoncountyalfair.com/fall-fair>. You may also request pdf version of entry form by emailing info@jacksoncountyalfair.com and returning the form via email before the Sept 12th deadline.

****Pre-Registration is Required by Friday, September 12th****

3. Entries will be accepted at Commercial Building on Friday Sept 19th from 9:00a to 4:00p and Saturday Sept 20th from 9:00a to 1:00p. You may schedule to bring your tractor on Sunday (9/21), Monday (9/22) or Tuesday (9/23) via the online 'Pre-registration Form' or by emailing info@jacksoncountyalfair.com and requesting a different time for drop-off. All tractors must be on the Fairgrounds before 4:00p Tuesday, September 23rd.
4. Tractors will be displayed on the Fairgrounds or inside the Commercial Building at the decision of JCFA's Fair Board. A tractor must fit through an 11'-8" wide X 9' tall roll-up door to be displayed inside. The Commercial Building opens 5:30p on Tuesday – Friday and 4:00p on Saturday. JCFA will close and lock the building at 9:30p each night.
5. JCFA will place 'Do Not Climb On, Do not Sit On, and Do Not Touch' signs on tractors at owner's request. While on display at least one battery cable must be disconnected and functional fuel shut-off valve closed. Drip pans should be placed under tractor if it leaks.
6. Refer to Rules #25 and #27 for removal and retrieving your premium award (*if awarded*). Tractors are to be removed from the Fairgrounds per Rule #25 on Sunday, September 28th between 2:00p and 4:00p or Tuesday, September 30th between 10:00a and 2:00p or at a date and time pre-arranged and approved by the JCFA Fair Board.
7. JCFA shall be fully indemnified from any claims of damage or theft.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

Authenticity & Originality (40 points): Adherence to the original manufacturer's specifications, both in appearance and functionality

Appearance & Preservation (40 points): Quality of the paint, bodywork, and overall presentation

Mechanical Functionality/Mechanical Condition (20 points): Tractor should be in good working order and operate under its own power.

Premiums for Antique Tractor Competition:

1st /Best of Show	\$150 (blue)
2nd /Runner Up	\$100 (red)
3rd Place	\$ 50 (white)



PREMIUM LIST - FEATURE EXHIBIT BOOTHS

DIVISION 1 – Feature Exhibit Booths

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

****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. You may also request a Pre-Registration Form (pdf format) by emailing info@jacksoncountyalfair.com and returning the completed form by Sept 12th.

****Pre-Registration is Required by Friday, September 12th****

Exhibit Booth spaces are 6' wide x 8' deep. Displays may be created/set-up on Friday, Sept 19th from 9:00a to 4:00p and Saturday, Sept 20th between 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 entered are not eligible for entry or premium. Displays should be designed to be freestanding/self-supporting. Displays may not 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 and side walls may only be attached to with pegboard hooks. *Pegboard hooks are available from JCFA for use during Fair and must be left when exhibit booth is removed.*

Refer to 'Exhibitor Information and General Rules' Items #25 and #27 for removal of your Feature Exhibit Booth and receiving premium award (*if awarded*).

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 (*non-school based*) organizations and groups 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, etc. 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, City and Town Fire Departments (w/ paid employees, *not* volunteer organizations), Council on Aging, EMA, etc.

CLASS 1-5 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS: Open to any organization recognized by the IRS as a nonprofit such as Red Cross or other 501c3 nonprofit organizations. (*Must provide Federal EIN to confirm nonprofit status*)

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

DIVISION 2 – Adult AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Field and Garden Crops & Honey

**Total Prizes - \$842 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class 2-1 thru 2-66
+ single \$10 Premium for Class 2-67 thru 2-71)**

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

1. Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – only 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. 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 and may be submitted in an egg carton provided by Exhibitor if they choose. Forage Grasses must be submitted in a trash bag.
4. Entries must be of this year’s crop/growth and entered in the name of the grower.
5. Entries, containers, etc. are not allowed to have any visible information identifying Exhibitor. Entries with identifying information displayed will be disqualified.
6. Please do not request Fair Volunteers to determine which products you should enter.

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. Exhibit Tag will be attached to trash bag 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.	Alfalfa
2-2.	Bermuda
2-3.	Fescue
2-4.	Legumes <i>other than alfalfa</i> such as lespedeza, clover, soybean, 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 plant <i>without</i> roots trimmed and tied together)
2-18.	Cucumbers (submit 3)
2-19.	Eggplant (submit 1)
2-20.	Eggs – Brown (submit 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-21.	Eggs – Multi-Colored (submit 1 dozen in egg carton) **Must be home-raised/farm fresh**
2-22.	Eggs – White (submit 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 Shallots (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 Grapes – blue (submit 12)
2-32.	Muscadine Grapes – white (submit 12)
2-33.	Mushrooms – 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 other than green or white (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.	Persimmons (submit 3)
2-46.	Potatoes – Red (submit 3 small or one large)
2-47.	Potatoes – White (submit 3 small or one large)
2-48.	Potatoes – Sweet (submit 3 small or one large)
2-49.	Potatoes – 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.	Soybeans (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.	Turnips (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 entrant's choice)
2-65.	Wildcard: Any Fruit not listed
2-66.	Wildcard: Any Vegetable not listed
GIANT FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
<i>**Only one \$10 Premium per Class awarded in Classes 2-67 thru 2-71**</i>	
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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Message from the Jackson County Beekeepers' Association:

The Jackson County Beekeepers' Association was established to educate, support, and promote apiculture in our area. As an association, we desire to inform our community about the essential role honeybees have in pollination and food production, along with their rich medicinal benefits. We have a passion to support aspiring beekeepers by coming alongside them with our Mentorship Partnering Program. We also host an environment of education for all beekeepers, whether seasoned or beginners.

We are always searching for better methods and ways of improving our beekeeping. We foster and encourage community within beekeeping to build a support system of aid for the success of seasoned and aspiring beekeepers. We actively take field trips to established apiaries and bring in guest speakers to further our knowledge. Often, we enjoy good food, fun, and fellowship together. We also actively take our educational program, live demonstration hive, and teaching tools to schools, youth organizations, community events, and churches. We have the opportunity to teach our community about the physical benefits honeybees offer, and the life lessons honeybees demonstrate with their innate ability to work in unity for the overall well-being of the colony.

If you desire to become a beekeeper, are an established beekeeper, or are a master beekeeper, there is a place for you at the Jackson County Beekeepers' Association. We cordially invite you to join us for our monthly meeting located inside the ALFA Building in Scottsboro. We gather on the 1st Thursday of every month. Follow our Facebook page, **Jackson County Ala. Beekeepers Association**, for updates on events and times. We hope to see you soon.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Jackson County Farmers' Federation and the Jackson County Fair Association for their unwavering support of our Association.

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.

1. Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. 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****
3. 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		

CANNED FRUIT JUICE & VEGETABLE JUICE

3-31.	Juice – Apple	3-34.	Juice - Tomato
3-32.	Juice – Grape	3-35.	Juice – Any other Vegetable Juice
3-33.	Juice – Any Other Fruit Juice		Variety not listed
	Variety not listed		

CANNED CASSEROLE, MEATS & SOUPS/STEW

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		

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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
3-51.	Jam – Blackberry	3-62.	Jelly – Pepper
3-52.	Jam – Blueberry	3-63.	Jelly – Other Jelly Variety not listed
3-53.	Jam – Grape	3-64.	Preserves – Fig
3-54.	Jam – Peach or Apricot	3-65.	Preserves – Peach
3-55.	Jam – Strawberry	3-66.	Preserves – Pear
3-56.	Jam – Any Jam Variety not listed	3-67.	Preserves – Any Preserves 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 <i>(Note: Tomato relish is same as chow-chow)</i>	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.



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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 allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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 only allowed to enter 'Class 4-20: Decorated Cake – Professional' or '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. All entries become the property of JCFA. 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 ½ full-loaf or one (1) mini-loaf minimum, or whole loaf
 Cakes: Submit 8" round, 8" x 8" square, full-size Bundt or three (3) mini-bundts
 Candies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces for all entries except Fudge (see below)
 Cheesecakes: Submit one round (8" – 11") or three (3) tart tins
 Cobblers: Submit 8" x 8" square pan or 9" x 13" rectangular pan
 Cookies, Brownies & Candies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces
 Cornbread & Muffins: Submit ½ dozen (6) regular size 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		

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 allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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.	Bedspread: 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 other than quilt

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 allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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

HANDICRAFTS

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		

WOODWORKING

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		

DIVISION 7 – RESIDENTIAL CARE ARTS & CRAFTS

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

Submissions are limited to residents of Residential Care or Rehabilitation Centers. All Exhibitors will receive a ribbon regardless of placement.

**** There is no limit on number of Articles an Exhibitor may submit in each class**** If Exhibitor places for multiple entries in the same Class, the Exhibitor will receive place ribbons and all the premiums awarded.

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 allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
2. All entries must be original creation of the Exhibitor.
3. Articles must not be more than one (1) year old and not previously submitted for entry. Article 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		

Bee Fact: Beekeepers provide valuable services to the population and agricultural community in Southern states. Many beekeepers produce honey, which they sell to retailers or directly to consumers. In addition, many specialty crops grown in the South rely on pollinators – both wild pollinators and those managed by beekeepers – to produce fruit and seeds. Blueberries and watermelon in particular are entirely dependent on insect pollinators, and other crops such as avocados, oranges, strawberries, and tomatoes are moderately dependent on insect pollinators (*Mallinger et al. 2021*). Reflecting this dependence, the largest number of acres that farmers pay to have pollinated in many Southern states is blueberries, followed by watermelon.

(Source: *SouthernAgToday.org*)



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 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. No article shall be over one (1) year old or previously entered
2. Articles MUST strictly be the work of the Exhibitor and have the ability to be hung for display. Exhibitors must furnish their own hanger and/or wire and have them affixed to the artwork at time of submission. Stretched canvas with hidden frame no thicker than 3" is acceptable.
3. **Only two (2) entries per Exhibitor are allowed in each Class.** If Exhibitor places for multiple entries in same Class the Exhibitor will receive both ribbons but only the highest of the two premiums will be paid. Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – only highest premium will be paid if both entries place in same Class.
4. Exhibitor 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.**
5. Canvas: Article may not be any larger than 36" x 40" or weigh more than 10 pounds
6. All Articles other than flat drawings and paintings not exceeding 3" in thickness are defined as a Handicraft and must be submitted in Division 6.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

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

ART

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 or Marker, or other color medium	9-7.	Painting: Oil
		9-8.	Painting: Watercolor
9-3.	Painting: Acrylic	9-9.	Wildcard: Drawing or Painting –
9-4.	Painting: Air Brush		Any medium not listed

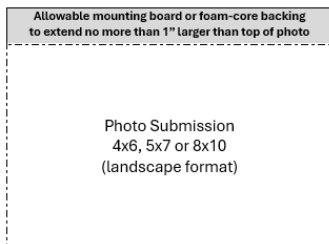
Bee Fact: Honeybees live in nests or hives in honeycomb structures that bees build using beeswax shaped with their mouths. Each comb consists of hexagon wax structures called cells. Thousands of cells make up each comb and are used to store honey and pollen and are also nurseries for developing bees. A honeybee colony is made up of three types of bees – a Queen, Workers and Drones – and average 50,000 to 60,000 honeybees in the colony with the majority being Worker bees. There is only one Queen and her job is to lay up to 3,000 eggs per day and regulate activities of the hive. The Queen is the mother of all the Worker bees. As their name implies, Worker bees do all the work to collect pollen and nectar and are responsible for feeding and raising young bees. They are also all female. Drone bees number an average 3,000 per hive and their job is to mate with a Queen. A Drone dies once he mates. Most bees, like Honeybees and Bumblebees, live together in hives, but carpenter, digger and mining bees live alone and make their own nest.



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 allowed two (2) entries per Class. Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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 prints will still be hung for display with a clothespin on the rail system. JCFA is not responsible for damage displaying with clothespin if print is unmounted.

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 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 bring enhancement to the print; includes High Dynamic Range (HDR) Photos taken and edited. **MUST BE OBVIOUSLY EDITED and original unedited photo also submitted.**

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. where nature is predominant subject matter.

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 cities, bridges, buildings, machinery, autos, barns, tractors in fields, etc.

PORTRAIT: 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

Bee Fact: Bees have 6 legs; 5 eyes and 4 wings divided into 2 pairs. Bees cannot see the color red. Honeybees beat their wings approximately 11,400 times per minute and can fly up to 15 miles per hour. A Worker Honeybee will visit 50-100 flowers per trip from the hive and make an average of 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey in her short life. A pound of honey is made from bees visiting an average of 2 million flowers and 55,000 miles flown back and forth to bring pollen and nectar to the hive. One ounce of honey would fuel a bees' flight around the world! Honeybees never sleep.



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

DIVISION 11 – Youth AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Garden Crops & Honey

**Total Prizes - \$770 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class 11-1 thru 11-60
+ single \$10 Premium for Class 11-61 thru 11-65)**

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

- Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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.
- All Ag product entries must be cleaned prior to arriving for submission in quantity stated.
- 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.
- Entries must be of this year’s crop/growth and entered in the name of the grower.
- Entries, containers, etc. are not allowed to have any visible information identifying Exhibitor. Entries with identifying information displayed will be disqualified.
- Please do not request Fair Volunteers to determine which products you should enter.

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.	Beets (submit 3 with tops)
11-7.	Carrots (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 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 Shallots (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 Grapes – blue (submit 12)
11-26.	Muscadine Grapes – white (submit 12)
11-27.	Mushrooms – 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.	Potatoes – Red (submit 3 small or one large)
11-41.	Potatoes – White (submit 3 small or one large)
11-42.	Potatoes – Sweet (submit 3 small or one large)
11-43.	Potatoes – 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.	Soybeans (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.	Turnips (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>	
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 allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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, whichever comes first.
6. Submissions:
 - Biscuits: Submit ½ dozen (6)
 - Bread: Submit ½ full-loaf or one (1) mini-loaf minimum, or whole loaf
 - Cakes: Submit 8" round, 8" x 8" square, full-size Bundt or three (3) mini-bundts
 - Candies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces for all entries except Fudge (see below)
 - Cheesecakes: Submit one round (8" – 11") or three (3) tart tins
 - Cobblers: Submit 8" x 8" square pan or 9" x 13" rectangular pan
 - Cookies, Brownies & Candies: Submit one dozen (12) pieces
 - Cornbread & Muffins: Submit ½ dozen (6) regular size 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 and/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.	4-H Bake-Off: Submit two (2) bread items of sport theme
12-2.	Biscuits
12-3.	Corn Bread: Plain
12-4.	Corn Bread: Mexican
12-5.	Tortillas
12-6.	Wildcard: Any baked bread other than 4-H Bake-Off item

CAKES

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 allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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



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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 allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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. 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, 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)

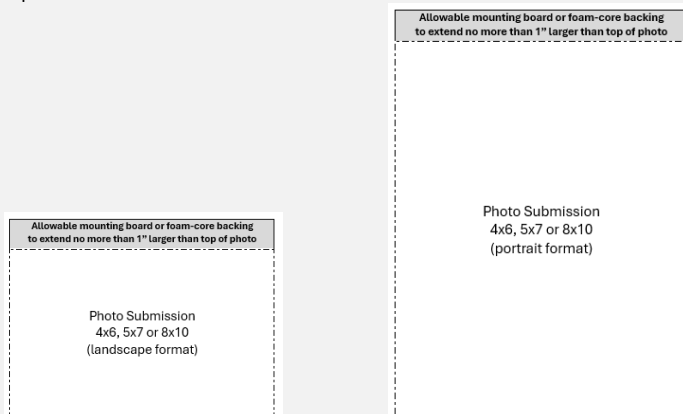
14-19.	4-H Grows: Container Garden	14-26.	Felting/Wool Article
14-20.	\$15 Challenge – Thrifty Wardrobe	14-27.	Flowerpot: Decorated
14-21.	Blocks Rocks (Lego Blocks)	14-28.	Glass Work: Any Method
14-22.	Ceramics, Pottery or Sculpture	14-29.	Jewelry: Any Article
14-23.	Craft Kit or Scale Model	14-30.	Leathercraft: Any article
14-24.	Graphic Design: Poster or Flyer Based on 2025 Fair Theme: “Bee Happy”	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 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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 prints will still be hung for display with a clothespin on the rail system. JCFA is not responsible for damage to print from displaying with clothespin if print is unmounted.

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 – “THE WORLD I IMAGINE”: Using computer software or other method to illustrate alteration to photo subject 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 also submitted.**

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

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

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

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

LANDSCAPE OR SEASCAPE (unedited): Landscapes, mountains, sunsets, rivers, bodies of water, etc. where nature is predominant subject matter.

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

PLACES & THINGS (unedited): Primarily man-made subject matter such as cities, bridges, buildings, harbors, machinery, autos, barns, tractors in fields, etc.

PORTRAIT (unedited): Portrait of an adult or child, or group of people not in motion

STILL LIFE (unedited): 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

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		

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

DIVISION 16 – Youth ART
Total Prizes - \$276 (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 allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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. Exhibitor 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.**
4. No article shall be over one (1) year old or previously entered
5. Articles MUST strictly be the work of the Exhibitor and have the ability to be hung for display. Exhibitors must furnish their own hanger and/or wire and have them affixed to the artwork at time of submission. Stretched canvas with hidden frame no thicker than 3” is acceptable.
6. Canvas: Article may not be any larger than 36” x 40” or weigh more than 10 pounds
7. All Articles other than flat drawings and paintings not exceeding 3” in thickness are defined as a Handicraft and must be submitted 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	16-11.	Painting: Air Brush
16-9.	Drawing: Colored Pencil, Pastel Marker, Colored Ink or other color medium	16-12.	Painting: Mixed Media
		16-13.	Painting: Pastels
		16-14.	Painting: Oil
16-10.	Painting: Acrylic	16-15.	Painting: Watercolor

Senior Art (Ages 14 - 17)

16-16.	Drawing: Charcoal or Pencil	16-19.	Painting: Air Brush
16-17.	Drawing: Color – Colored Pencil, Pastel Marker, Colored Ink or other color medium	16-20.	Painting: Mixed Media
		16-21.	Painting: Pastels
		16-22.	Painting: Oil
16-18.	Painting: Acrylic	16-23.	Painting: Watercolor

*Honeybees are the only insect that produce food that's consumed by humans.
 Bees have 170 odorant receptors – talk about a sense of smell!*

PREMIUM LIST – ADULT FLOWER SHOW DIVISIONS 17-21

DIVISION 17-21 – Adult Flower Show Total Prizes - \$720 (1st, 2nd and 3rd payout per Class)

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

1. **Exhibitor allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 'Exhibitor Information & General Rules' – 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 Item #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 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.
8. Master Gardeners will water plants during the week.

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

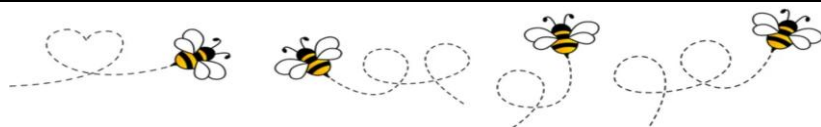
18-1.	Single Stem Rose	18-3.	Miniature-Any Color (1 Spray)
18-2.	Miniature Tea Rose	18-4.	Any Other Color/Variety

***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!*



Adult Flower Show Classes continue next page

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
DIVISION 20: Adult Flower Show: Artistic Arrangement			
20-1.	Live Flower Arrangement	20-4.	Unusual Arrangement
20-2.	Dried Arrangement	20-5.	Any Arrangement using Fair Theme – Bee Happy
20-3.	Artificial Arrangement		
DIVISION 21: Adult Flower Show: Holiday Arrangement			
21-1.	Easter Arrangement	21-5.	Christmas Arrangement
21-2.	Valentine Arrangement	21-6.	Any Holiday Arrangement
21-3.	Patriotic Arrangement	21-7.	Holiday Wreath
21-4.	Thanksgiving Arrangement	21-8.	Wreath Using Fair Theme



How you can help pollinators: Pollinators play a key role in ensuring we have an abundant food supply and a vibrant ecosystem. One way you can contribute to pollinator health is by growing a pollinator garden in your home or community garden. Providing safe and healthy gardens can reduce stress, improve nutrition and supply robust habitats for pollinators, who need a healthy pesticide-free food source throughout their lives. Unfortunately many parks and gardens only grow plants that bloom during the peak summer season. The number of pollinators and native bees visiting will increase exponentially by planting a variety of plants that bloom from early spring through autumn! Farmers are experimenting 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 their crops. The farmer is able to reduce pesticide use and this practice is better 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 allowed two (2) entries per Class.** Refer to Rule #10 ‘Exhibitor Information & General Rules’ – 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 Item #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.
8. Master Gardeners will water plants during the week.

The following characteristics will be used for judging:

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

DIVISION 22: Senior Flower Show (Ages 13 – 17)

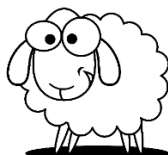
22-1.	Spray of Miniature Tea Roses	22-9.	Cactus
22-2.	Rose – Miscellaneous (other than miniature)	22-10.	Vine
		22-11.	Herb
22-3.	Marigold	22-12.	Potted African Violet
22-4.	Chrysanthemum	22-13.	Potted Succulent
22-5.	Butterfly Bush (cut)	22-14.	Potted Plant – Miscellaneous
22-6.	Zinnia – small (1 stem)	22-15.	Holiday
22-7.	Perennial – Any (1 stem)	22-16.	Patriotic
22-8.	Annual – Any (1 stem)	22-17.	Miscellaneous

DIVISION 23: Junior Flower Show (Ages 12 and younger)

23-1.	Spray of Miniature Tea Roses	23-10.	Vine
23-2.	Rose – Miscellaneous	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
23-9.	Cactus		

Jackson County 4-H Member Sheep Show

Saturday, September 27, 2025 @ 5:15p



The First-Ever Jackson County 4-H Member Sheep Show will be held in the Cattle Barn on Saturday evening. There will be three Showmanship Classes grouped by ages as:

Intermediate, Junior and Senior

The Sheep Show is open to current 4-H Members but is not open to the general public.

Premium Award Amounts: *(per Class except Champion and Reserve Champion)*

First (1 st) \$15; Second (2 nd) \$13; Third (3 rd) \$11; Fourth (4 th) \$9 & Fifth (5 th) \$7
Showmanship Champion \$20 Showmanship Reserve Champion \$15



OPEN YOUTH BEEF LIVESTOCK SHOW



Jackson County Open Youth Beef Livestock Show

Saturday, September 27, 2025 @ 6:00p

Open to Ages 7 – 23 as of January 1, 2025

1. Exhibitors must be between 7 – 23 years of age as of January 1, 2025 to show.
2. A Pee wee Showmanship Class will be offered to Age 6 and younger who want to show. Pee wee Exhibitors are permitted to have an assistant in the ring with them and are not required to own the livestock they show. Pee wee entries will receive a ribbon but are not eligible for premium award.

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3. **Entry Forms**, registration *(if applicable)* and Entry Fee are due by Friday, Sept 19th. Entry Form available at <https://www.jacksoncountyalfair.com/fall-fair>. Or email request for a PDF format Entry Form to JCFACattleShow@gmail.com
4. **Age of Head:** Heifers must be born after September 1, 2023
Steers must be born after September 1, 2024
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 Sept 19th****
Via Website (preferred): Complete online Entry Form and email copy of registration papers *(if applicable)* to JCFACattleShow@gmail.com and mail Entry Fees to JCFA at address below if you did not chose to pay by credit card during registration. Credit Card payments incur a 3% fee.
Via Email: Email Entry Form and copy of registration papers *(if applicable)* to JCFACattleShow@gmail.com and then mail Entry Fees to JCFA at address below.
Via USPS Mail: Mail completed Entry Form, copy of registration papers *(if applicable)* and Entry Fees to *(do not mail cash!)*: Jackson County Fair Association, Inc.
PO Box 1337
Scottsboro, AL 35768-1337
Allow a minimum of seven (7) business days for receipt via the USPS
8. **Email Address:** 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.
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. Both Heifers and Steers are eligible to show in Showmanship Classes.
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 heaveyweight) 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 tumbler (*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 9:30a day of show for entry onto Fairgrounds and offloading at Cattle Barn.
18. Cattle Show Participant 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 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 Secretary/Treasurer for \$5 each (*cash only*) between 9:30a – 3:30p. Anyone without an armband (other than authorized JCFA volunteers) will be required to vacate the Fairground at 3:45p and 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. No alcoholic beverages allowed on Fairground.

Jackson County Open Youth Beef Livestock Show - ENTRY FORM

Entry Form, Registrations & Entry Fees due NO LATER THAN Sept 19th, 2025

Exhibitor: _____ Birthdate: _____

(Participant's Name)

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Exhibitor is a minor. If awarded a premium, I request premium check be made payable to Parent/Guardian named below

Mailing Address: _____

(Street Address or PO Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Email: _____

****ONE ENTRY FORM REQUIRED PER HEAD**** JCFA understands some head may be more suitable for Showmanship by date of the Cattle Show. If you plan to enter multiple head but are unsure which head you will show in Showmanship at this time, mark 'Showmanship' for each potential head for being shown in Showmanship Class and mark the line below that best matches your situation. If you intend to show the head entered on this Entry Form in Showmanship and another Class, please mark box for Showmanship and the box for the Class also to be entered on this Entry.

(Only one (1) \$10 Showmanship Entry Fee is due regardless of the number of head entered as "potential" Showmanship Class entries.)

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Peewee Showmanship - \$0 entry fee. *Class is open to heifers & steers, registered or grade*

_____ I plan to show the head entered below on this Entry Form, or

_____ I plan to show someone else's head entered for this show

Name of other head entered: _____

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Showmanship - \$10 entry fee. *Class is open to heifers & steers, registered or grade*

_____ I plan to show the head entered below on this Entry Form, or

_____ I plan to show someone else's head entered for this show, or

_____ I potentially may show another head I am entering on a separate Entry Form

Name of other head entered: _____

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Market Steer - \$15 entry fee

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Commercial Heifer - \$15 entry fee

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Breeding Heifer - \$15 entry fee

Name of Animal Being Entered: _____

Breed: _____ Calving Date: _____

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Head is registered

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Head is unregistered / Grade

Registration # (if registered): _____

(copy of registration is required)

Entry's Parentage: Sire's Name: _____

Sire's Registration #: _____

Dam's Name: _____

Dam's Registration #: _____



COLOR ME

*Eligible to enter Preschool Art (Age 3 – 5) Class 16-2 Coloring
and Elementary Art (Age 6 – 9) Class 16-7 Wildcard*

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