

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT A FIELD CROPS

GRAINS—(1 QUART JAR)

A-1 Sorghum Cane

HAY

One section removed from center of bale—12" thick—same width and breadth as original bale.

A-2 Grass Hay
A-3 Legume Hay
A-4 Grass/Legume Hay

FIELD CROPS/SILAGE

A-5 Corn (1/2 gallon jar)
A-6 Tallest Field Corn Stalk
A-7 Largest Field Corn Ear
A-8 Best 3 ears of Field Corn (not dried)
A-9 Hemp-Buds (Jar of 3)
A-10 Soybeans

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Entries will consist of any variety. Cured exhibits may be from tobacco grown in the current or previous year. Entries in lots 1 and 2 will consist of one (1) stick having four (4) stalks, Judged on size, quality and soundness.

A-11 Lot 1—Cured
A-12 Lot 2—Partially Cured
A-13 Lot 3- Cigar

DEPARTMENT B HORTICULTUR E

A plate of apples or pears should contain 3 specimens. Each plate should be plainly and correctly labeled.

APPLES (Plate of three)

B-1 Apples, red

B-2 Apples, yellow/greene B-3
Largest Apple

PEARS (Plate of three)

B-4 Pears, any kind

BEANS AND PEAS

Dried or Shell Beans should be in a clear glass quart jar with lid. Ten whole beans or peas should be on a plate for exhibition.

B-5 Green Beans, whole fresh
B-6 Green Beans, dry shelled
B-7 Lima Beans, whole pod
B-8 Pinto Beans, dry shelled
B-9 Blackeyed Peas, dry shelled
B-10 Garden Peas, whole pod
B-11 Field Peas, whole pod
B-12 Largest Green Bean
B-13 Beans, Broken
B-14 Any Other

CUCUMBERS, MELONS, SQUASH AND GOURDS

B-14 Cantaloupe
B-15 Cucumbers, any type (3)
B-16 Yellow Squash (3)
B-17 Zucchini Squash (3)
B-18 Butternut Squash (2)
B-19 Novelty Squash (1)
B-20 Pumpkin (1)

B-21 Watermelon, Icebox type (1)
B-22 Watermelon, Large (1)
B-23 Gourds (2)
B-24 Largest Pumpkin
B-25 Largest Watermelon
B-26 Largest Cucumber
B-27 Largest Gourd
B-28 Largest Zucchini

COLD CROPS AND GREENS

B-29 Broccoli, one head
B-30 Cabbage, one head
B-31 Cauliflower, one head
B-32 Collards, one head
B-33 Greens, any type (one half gallon)
B-34 Largest Broccoli, head
B-35 Largest Cabbage, head
B-36 Largest Cauliflower, head

TOMATOES, PEPPERS, EGGPLANT, OKRA, AND SWEET CORN

B-37 Okra (6)
B-38 Eggplant (2)
B-39 Bell Pepper (3)
B-40 Red Hot
Pepper (6) B-41
Banana
Pepper (4) B-42

	Pimento
Pepper (4)	B-43
	Tomato
(4)	
B-44	Tomato, Roma Type (4)
B-45	Cherry Tomatoes (6)

TOMATOES, PEPPER, EGGPLANT, OKRA, AND SWEET CORN (CONT.)

B-46 Sweet Corn, White (3) B-47
Sweet Corn, Yellow (3) B-48 Jalapeno
Peppers (3)
B-49 Largest Bell Pepper

B-50 Largest Tomato

ROOT CROPS

Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.

B-51 Largest Potato
B-52 Largest Carrot
B-53 Largest Garlic
B-54 Largest Onion
B-55 Largest Turnip
B-56 Largest Radish
B-57 Largest Beet

OTHER GARDEN PRODUCTS

Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.

B-58 Rhubarb (3 8" cuts)
B-59 Kohlrabi (3)
B-60 Tallest Sweet Corn Stalk B-61
Largest Sweet Corn Ear
B-62 Most Unusual Edible Vegetable/Fruit (1 or more)

ARRANGEMENTS

Any artistic arrangement of homegrown produce. Displays not to exceed two square feet in size.

B-63 Fruits and Vegetables
B-64 Gourds and Ornamental Squash B-65
Anything Goes
B-66 Bird House, Best and Most Attractive B-67
Bird Feeder, Best and Most Attractive

DEPARTMENT C—FLOWERS & GREENHOUSE ORNAMENTALS

Only home grown flowers or plants may be entered.
Store bought items will be disqualified.

FLOWER SPECIMENS

C-1 Largest Sunflower

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

C-2 Best Arrangement
C-3 Best Greenery
C-4 Best Arrangement, dried flowers
C-5 Best Arrangement, cut flowers
C-6 Best Arrangement, mini

FOLIAGE PLANTS

C-5 Best Large Potted Plant (over 3' and under 5')
C-6 Best Large Potted Plant (over 5' and up)
C-7 Best Potted Plant (under 3')
C-8 Best Hanging Basket
C-9 Best Jade Plant
C-10 Best Dish Garden
C-11 Best Cacti
C-12 Best Cactus Dish Garden
C-13 Best Ornamental Plant
C-14 Other Foliage Plants

HOME ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT D BAKED PRODUCTS (ADULTS)

Can Accept Only ONE Entry Per Category.
Youth refer to Baked Products in Youth Division

NOTICE—All products must be entered by 5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 25th. Fair is not responsible for
entries.

An accurate recipe on all baked goods must be submitted
with each entry. Recipes become property of the Fair and
may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and
tape it to the bottom of the cardboard.

BREADS

D-1 Biscuits (Baking Powder) 4
on a plate D-2 Sour Dough
D-3 Other Bread (Quick
Bread) D-4 Other Bread
(Yeast Bread) D-5 Scones
(3)

CAKES

RULES FOR CAKES: Cakes should be placed on
nonreturnable plate or cardboard. Cardboard should be
ROUND to extend only 1 1/2 inch beyond cake. Bring
cakes and bread items in **plastic bag**.

D-6 Pound Cakes
D-7 Layer Cakes
D-8 Other Cakes
D-9 Decorated Cakes
D-10 Decorated Cupcakes

*Cakes must be at least 6” in size.

COOKIES

(Place 4 cookies on a paper plate)

- D-11 Best Taste
- D-12 Best Decorated

CANDIES

(Place 4 pieces of candy on a paper plate)

- D-13 Fudge—Chocolate
- D-14 Peanut Brittle
- D-15 Other Candies

DEPARTMENT E CANNED FOODS

All entries **MUST** be entered by 5:00pm on
Wednesday, September 25th.

Rules for Canned Foods: Fair is not responsible for entries. Fair reserves right to open any jar. Since each vegetable and fruit is different, it is difficult to set up a standard, but this general standard may help:

General Judging Guidelines

Eligibility—All eligible entries must be canned using the same brand of jar and lid: Ball Home Canning Jars and sealed with Ball Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Kerr Home Canning Jars and sealed with Kerr Two-Piece Vacuum Caps.

Headspace—Headspace must correspond to recommendations from any of the following references: Ball Blue Book Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration, Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book, or the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.

Air Bubbles—Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type must be disqualified.

Product appearance requirements— Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids. Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits, and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and or peels to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is keeping with approved guidelines. Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines. Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles. Product should retain its natural characteristic color or as nearly that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss.

Texture should be tender but not overcooked. Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.

Bands—Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, bands may be removed when presented for judging.

Processing Method and Time—All entries must be heat-processed following canning guidelines from one of the references listed above. If product was not processed according to recommendations, it must be disqualified.

Labeling—Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. Home canned foods to be judged must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date.

VEGETABLES

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Pressure Canner)

- E-1 Beans, string
- (broken) E-2 Beets
- E-3 Corn (cut)
- E-4 Peas, green
- E-5 *Tomatoes, red (whole or quartered)
- E-6 Other Vegetables (Sauerkraut, Excl.)
- E-7 Shelled Beans and Peas
- E-8 Jalapenos
- E-9 Other Peppers

***May be processed in boiling water bath.**

JUICES

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Boiling Water Bath or Pressure Canner)

- E-10 Apple
- Juice E-11
- Grape Juice
- E-12 Tomato
- Juice E-13
- Other Juice

FRUITS

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Notice: We reserve the right to open any jar)
(Must Be Processed In Boiling Water Bath or
Pressure
Canner)

E-14 Apples
 E-15 Applesauce
 E-16 Blackberries
 E-17 Blueberries
 E-18 Cherries
 E-19 Peaches, halved
 E-20 Pears

E-21 Plums
 E-22 Raspberries
 E-23 Other Fruit

PICKLES AND RELISHES

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Boiling Water Bath)

Best of Category: Pickled Foods Award—Product was prepared and submitted by an adult. Product is a pickled fruit or vegetable. Prepared with Distilled White or Apple Cider Vinegar. Product is canned in Home Canning Jar and sealed with Two-Piece Vacuum. Product meets all requirements from the General Judging Guidelines.

E-24 Dill Pickles
 E-25 Sweet Pickles
 E-26 Pickled Beets E-27
 Pickled Fruit
 E-28 Relishes-Cucumber
 E-29 Other Relishes
 E-30 Pickled Corn E-31
 Pickled Beans
 E-32 Salsa
 E-33 Sauerkraut
 E-34 Other Pickled Vegetables
 E-35 Dilly Beans

E-37 Blueberry Jam
 E-38 Strawberry Jam
 E-39 Raspberry Jam
 E-40 Grape Jam
 E-41 Other Jams

PRESERVES

E-42 Strawberry
 Preserves E-43
 Pear Preserves
 E-44 Peach
 Preserves E-45
 Other
 Preserves

MARMALADES

E-46 Orange
 E-47 Peach
 E-48 Other Marmalades

BUTTERS

E-49 Applebu
 tter E-50 Other
 Butters

JELLY (SOFT SPREADS) (PARAFFIN NO LONGER ACCEPTED)

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.

Same guidelines apply as above for Jams and Preserves (Soft Spreads)

JAMS AND PRESERVES (SOFT SPREADS)

JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

Notice: We reserve the right to open any jar.
Container: Standard pint or half pint jar.

Best of Category: Soft Spreads Award—Product was prepared and submitted by an adult. Product is any variety of soft spread. Product was prepared with Fruit Jell Pectin. Product is

E-51 Apple
 E-52 Grape

canned in Home Canning Jar. Product meets all requirements from the general judging guidelines.

JELLY (Jar should be sealed)

E-53 Blackberry
 E-54 Raspberry
 E-55 Pepper
 E-56 Strawberry
 E-57 Peach
 E-58 Other Jelly

HERBS

E-58

Fresh
(In a
clear
glass
jar)
E-59

Dried
(On
plate)

JAMS

E-36 Blackberry Jam

HONEY (Pint Jars)

Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class.
Exhibitor must be willing to certify that he/she produced all
honey and beeswax entered. Honey must be of current
year's production.

- E-60 Best Jar, chunk comb honey, light
- E-61 Best Jar, extracted honey, light
- E-62 Best Jar, chunk comb honey, amber
- E-63 Best Jar, extracted honey, amber
- E-64 Best Jar, chunk comb honey, dark
- E-65 Best Jar, extracted honey, dark
- E-66 Best display of beeswax products
(Models, candles, novelties)

DEPARTMENT F HOME FURNISHINGS

NOTICE: All exhibits must be entered by **5:00 pm on
Wednesday, September 25th.** Articles displayed must
have been made by the exhibitor during the past year.

FIBER PRODUCTS KNITTED ITEMS

- F-1 Woven
- F-2 Felted
- F-3 Knitted

QUILTS

- F-4 Quilt, Applique
- F-5 Quilt, Patchwork/Pieced
- F-6 Whole Cloth (overall quilted design on solid or
printed fabric)
- F-7 Other Techniques (embroidery, needlepunch work,
novelty such as: Cathedral Window, Crazy Quilt,
etc.)
- F-8 Crib/Youth Bed Size Quilt or Wallhanging
- F-8 Quilted Pillow (any technique)
- F-9 Other Quilted Items

DEPARTMENT G ARTS & CRAFTS

Exhibitors may make one entry in each class. All work
must be the work of the Exhibitor and must have been
completed in the past year. Art work must be matted or
framed in some way in order to be displayed.

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Wednesday, September 25th.**

- G-1 Basket
- G-2 Candles
- G-3 Holiday Decorations
- G-4 Painting, Oil
- G-5 Painting, Pastel or Water
- Color G-6 Wreaths and Swags
- G-7 Woodworking
- G-8 Other Crafts
- G-9 Photography—Color
- G-10 Photography—Black and white
- G-11 Pottery
- G-12 Crochet
- G-13 Stained Glass

YOUTH DIVISION

DEPARTMENT H ALL YOUTH ENTRIES

All items are judged on individual merit. This means there
will not be a first, second, or third place. Blue, Red, and
White ribbons will be awarded based on expectations for
appropriate age group.

PeeWee Class—Age 8 and
under Junior Class—Ages
9-13
Senior Class—Ages 14-19

MODELS

- H-1 Cars
- H-2 Trucks
- H-3 Airplanes
- H-4 Rockets
- H-5 Other Models

ARTWORK

- H-6 Paintings (oil and water
colors)
- H-7 Drawings,
Charcoal/Pencil
- H-8 Drawings, Colored Pencil
- H-9 Colored Pictures (crayon or magic
markers)
- H-10 Stained Glass
- H-11 Print
- Making H-12
- Scratch Art H-13
- Collage
- H-14 Most Artistic Mud Pie
- H-15 Acrylic
- H-16 Other Artwork

HANDICRAFTS

- H-17 Crafts made with Recycled
Products
- H-17 Handmade Jewelry
- H-18 Bird House, Best and Most Attractive

H-19 Bird Feeder, Best and Most
Attractive H-20 Paper Crafts
H-21 Wood
Crafts H-22
Leather Crafts
H-23 Other
Crafts

SEWING AND CLOTHING

- H-24 Decorated Shirts
- H-25 Stitchery
- H-26 Best Dressed Doll (Handmade clothes)
- H-27 Other Sewed Items
- H-28 Other Clothing

BAKED PRODUCTS

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- H-29 Brownies
- H-30 Cookies—Dropped
- H-31 Cookies—Rolled
- H-32 Cookies—Bar
- H-33 Quick breads (Muffins, etc.)
- H-34 Biscuits
- H-35 Best Decorated Cupcake

VEGETABLES AND OTHER ITEMS

- H-36 Best Decorated Pumpkin
- H-37 Best Carved Pumpkin
- H-38 Best Decorated Gourds
- H-39 Any Horticultural Arrangement

**For All Departments
(Except Livestock)**

Please complete this entry form and bring it with you when you register your items on **Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22nd&23rd, 2023**. We will be taking entries from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Emerson Black Exhibition Building. Please do not bring articles which do not have a category in the fair book.

Please accept the following entries subject to the rules as published in the 2021 Agricultural Fair and Pumpkin Festival book by which I agree to be governed, and I further declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Please type or print:

Name _____

Age_____ (Youth Division ONLY)

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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BEEF SHOW

Thursday August 24th, 2023, 6:00PM

1. This show is open to all youth and adults. Exhibitors under 19 years of age as of September 1, 2023 are eligible to participate in the showmanship categories.
2. Every animal must have previously registered with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, prior to the show to participate.
3. Grand and Reserve prizes will be awarded to youth participants.
4. In any case where questions arise, the decision will be made by the Alleghany County Livestock Committee.
5. Alleghany County or North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center will accept no liability for accidents or injuries.
6. Premiums will be awarded from money raised for the Shows. Premiums will be set by the committee prior to the Shows.

MAXIMUM OF 3 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR

BEEF CLASSES:

(Class split by birth date and/or Breeds)

- Spring Calves
- Junior Heifer
- Late Senior Calf
- Early Senior Calf
- Summer Yearling
- Jr Yearling
- Sr. Yearling
- Market Steer
- Feeder Steer
- Cow/Calf Pair

born after 3/1/23
born 1/1/23 to 2/28/23
born 11/1/22 to 12/31/22
born 9/1/22 to 10/30/22
born 5/1/22 to 8/31/22
born 3/1/22 to 4/30/22
born 1/1/22 to 2/28/22
born 9/1/21 to 12/31/21

Showmanship

Pee Wee	8 & Under
Junior	9-11 years
Intermediate	old 12—14 years
Senior	old 15—18 years old

DAIRY SHOW

Saturday August 26th, 2023, 11:00AM

1. This show is open to all youth and adults. Exhibitors under 19 years of age as of September 1, 2023 are eligible to participate in the showmanship categories.
2. Every animal must have previously register with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, prior to the show to participate.
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MAXIMUM OF 5 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR

DAIRY HEIFERS	
<i>Class split by birth date and or breeds)</i>	
Summer Calf	born after 6/1/21
Spring Calf	born 3/1/21 to 5/31/21
Winter Calf	born 12/1/18 to 2/28/21
Fall Calf	born 9/1/20 to 11/30/20
Summer Yearling	born 6/1/20 to 8/31/20
Spring Yearling	born 3/1/20 to 5/31/20
Winter Yearling	born 12/1/19 to 2/28/20
	born 9/1/19 to 11/30/19

- Fall Yearling
- Dry Cow

Showmanship	
Pee Wee	5 & under
Junior	6-8 years old
Intermediate	9-13 years old
Senior	14-18 years old

Livestock Entry Form

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____

County _____

Breed	Class Number	Birthdate of Animal	Description or Title of Class

28675 by Monday, August 21, 2021