

General Rules For Exhibits and Exhibit Hall Competitions

General Rules for Exhibits

1. All articles exhibited must have been **completed since the 2021 fair, with the exception of preserved foods** (see page 48). All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
2. In order for an exhibit to win a prize, it must be an exhibit of quality that is worthy of competition.
3. **All EXHIBITS** must be produced by the exhibitor. Exhibitors may be residents of the following counties: Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Fulton, Spalding, Heard, Meriwether, Pike, Troup.
4. No exhibitor, except in animals, shall enter more than one exhibit in any one class (i.e., cannot compete with themselves for 1st and 2nd place). **Only 1 entry per “miscellaneous” or “other” class will be permitted.**
5. All entries must have the exact number and kinds of product as set up in the premium list. Each exhibitor is responsible for placing entries in the correct class. Entries placed in an incorrect class will be ineligible for premiums.
6. The Exhibit Building will be closed to everyone until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 for judging and placing of ribbons.
7. Competent, impartial individuals will be selected to judge exhibits and **THEIR DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.**
8. Youth will be judged within the following age groups:
Pre-K – 2nd grade 3rd - 6th grade 7th - 12th grade
9. A competitor category has been added for individuals with developmental disabilities and will be judged as a separate category. (Check box “DD” on entry tag)
10. Premiums will be paid by places shown in judge’s records, not by ribbons or newspaper and radio releases.
11. ****Prize money will be awarded starting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 25th. THE FAIR COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRIES NOT CLAIMED BY 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, September 25th.**
12. No hay, straw or pine straw will be permitted in the Exhibit Building.
13. Community and Commercial booth exhibitors are solely responsible for their displays during the fair.
14. All arbitrary questions may be submitted **in writing** to the Fair Committee, and their decision will be final.

Checking In Exhibits

CHECK-IN HIGHLIGHTS

15. The Fair Committee, or any individual, will not be responsible for any injury to persons or exhibits on the fairgrounds; nor are they responsible for added decorations on perishable entries.
Entries are made at competitor's risk
16. Perishable exhibits on display will be disposed of when they begin to spoil.
Any ribbons awarded will be attached to the entry card and may be picked up on Sunday, September 25, 2022 between 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm.
17. Other than perishables removed by Fair Staff, all entries and exhibits in the Exhibit Building, must be left in place until 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 25th. Any article or exhibit removed before the time specified in these rules will forfeit any premiums.
18. **Individuals entering multiple items (>10) MUST arrive by 3:00p.m. to ensure entry of all exhibits. Individuals that do not arrive by 3:00p.m. will be limited to 10 items.**

CHECK-IN HIGHLIGHTS

All exhibits in **Agriculture, Art, Baked Goods, Handicrafts, Photography, Preserved Foods**, check-in on:

Sunday, September 11th, 2022 - 2 pm to 6pm
Monday, September 12th, 2022 - 11 am to 6pm
Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 - 11 am to 5 pm

All **Horticulture** exhibits will be checked in on:

Monday, September 19th, 2022 - 9 am to 4 pm

Exhibitors will be assigned **one** Exhibitor Number for **all** entries in the fair.

All **Community Booths** set-up/check-in on:

Sunday, September 11th, 2022 - 2pm to 6 pm
Monday, September 12th, 2022 - 3 pm to 6pm
Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 - 8 am to 6 pm

Exhibit Premium Schedule

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1. Premiums will be paid out to the 1st-3rd Place **Division winners.**

It is possible for an exhibitor to win more than one award within a Division, but NOT in a CLASS.

2. 1st –3rd Place winners in each **Class** will be awarded ribbons only.

3. **Adult** premiums per Division:

1st—\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10

4. **Youth** premiums per Division:

1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5

*Youth age groups judge independently. One 1st, one 2nd, and one 3rd place winner for each age group.

5. **Developmentally Disabled (DD)** premiums per Division:

1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10

6. Departmental award premiums:

Best in Department \$30

*One adult, one youth (All youth age groups are combined) and one DD winner overall.

Individual Exhibits

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS Premium Schedule

7. Agriculture Specialty Awards:

Eligible pieces will be pulled to the side by department judges for a separate judging process. All qualifying pieces will be considered, there is no need to specifically enter this category.

- **Spirit of Agriculture awards***:

Must exhibit an agricultural component (as determined by department judges).

Art Dept., Essence of Agriculture Award-\$15

Photography Dept., Capturing Agriculture Award-\$15

Baked Goods Dept., Best Georgia Produce Recipe-\$15

- **Future of Agriculture Awards*** :

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Must exhibit a youth experiencing agriculture (as determined by department judges. Examples **could** include handling animals, picking produce, using a Georgia grown product, etc).

**Art Dept, A Beautiful Future— Adult prize- \$25
Youth Prize- \$50**

**Photography Dept, Snapshot of the Future-
Adult prize- \$25
Youth Prize- \$50**

*One adult & one youth winner overall.