

# Contests

Coordinated by 4-H Staff

## Youth Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Preregister by Friday, September 9



**When:** Thursday, September 22  
**Where:** Exhibit Hall  
**Check-in:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Begins:** 6:00 p.m.

### GENERAL RULES:

Pumpkins will be judged in **groups** as follows:

K5 - 1st grade    2nd -4th grade    5th - 7th grade    8th -12th grade

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1. This contest is open to any youth grades K through 12th.
2. Pre-registration is required and due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 9, 2022. Only 10 entries per age group will be accepted.
3. Pumpkins will be provided by Newnan Kiwanis Club, Inc.
4. All decorating must be done by the competitor unassisted by adult or older sibling and during the allotted time.
5. Contestants can decorate with paint or other supplies. **All paint and supplies must be brought by the contestant.**
6. No carving or altering of the pumpkin.
7. Use of purchased or pre-made decorating kits is prohibited.
8. Electricity will not be available.
9. Pumpkins will be on display after the contest and accessible to the public. The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage to any items used in display.
10. Decorated pumpkins must be picked up after the fair on Sunday, September 25th between 2:00 and 6:00 pm. Any materials remaining after that time will be discarded.
11. Decorating time limit will be 45 minutes.
12. Judging will take place immediately following competition.
13. Entries will be judged on creativity and originality (20 points), use of materials (20 points), degree of difficulty (20 points), observation of rules (20 points), and overall appearance (20 points).

### PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

1<sup>st</sup> - \$25 and rosette  
2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 and rosette  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15 and rosette