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Welcome!

The Newnan Kiwanis Club, Inc. is a service organization with a membership of over 100 business and professional men and women. Our major emphasis is serving the youth of Coweta County by supporting the following organizations:

- BSA - Flint River Council
- Boys and Girls Club of Newnan
- Brown's Mill Battlefield Assoc.
- Christian City Children's Village
- C.O.R.R.A.L
- Coweta Family Connection Corp.
- Coweta Genealogical Society
- Coweta CASA
- Coweta County 4-H
- Coweta HS High Honors Program
- Coweta County SAFE Program
- Coweta County Special Olympics
- Coweta Youth Fishing Rodeo
- Coweta FERST Foundation
- Coweta FORCE
- Coweta Samaritan Clinic
- Coweta STEM Institute
- Coweta County FCA
- Eagles Nest Performing Arts
- Elevate Coweta Students
- Empower for Life
- Family Patterns Matter
- Georgia Sheriff's Youth Home
- Helping Hands Holiday Dinner
- Hope Global Initiative, Inc.
- Hope Revisited
- Keris Kares, Inc.
- Manna from Above
- Meals on Wheels of Coweta County
- More Music Foundation
- Newnan Carnegie Library Foundation
- Newnan Community Resources, Inc.
- Newnan-Coweta Angel's House
- Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity
- Newnan-Coweta Humane Society
- Newnan-Coweta Youth Association
- Newnan-Coweta History Center
- Newnan Elite Sports
- Newnan Theatre Company
- One Roof Ecumenical Alliance Outreach
- PAGE Foundation Region 3B STAR
- Puddle Jumpers
- Purified Community Church
- Real Life Center
- River Life, Inc.
- Rutledge Center, Inc.
- Southern Arc Dance Theatre
- Stepping Stones
- Summit Family YMCA
- The I-85 Mission Inc.
- University of West Georgia
- Young Stars Sports
- Aktion Club
- Builders Club
- Key Clubs—Newnan & Heritage
- Key Leader
- K-Kids Club
- Circle K Club
- Newnan Kiwanis Fair Scholarships
- Newnan Kiwanis Club—Christmas Shopping Spree for children

The Newnan Kiwanis Club has been privileged to sponsor the Coweta County Fair since 1947. Special thanks to: Coweta County Government for their support of the fair since 1947!

Pre-Fair Schedule

Date Location	Saturday 9/19	Sunday 9/20	Monday 9/21	Tuesday 9/22
Fair Hours	**CHECK-IN & SET UP ONLY**	**CHECK-IN & SET UP ONLY**	**CHECK-IN & SET UP ONLY**	**JUDGING & SET UP ONLY**
Exhibit Hall	Art/Craft/Food Exhibit check-in 2-5 pm Community Booth Set-up 2-5 pm	Art/Craft/Food Exhibit check-in 2-5 pm Community Booth Set-up 2-5 pm	Art/Craft/Food Exhibit check-in 10am-5pm Community Booth Set-up 10am-5pm	Hall closed to public
Ag Building				
Midway Showcase				

Exhibitors are encouraged to bring in food entries during later check-in dates so they will be as fresh as possible for judging.

Fair Schedule

Date Location	Wednesday 9/23	Thursday 9/24	Friday 9/25
Fair Hours	**JUDGING & SET UP ONLY**	**4pm - 10pm**	**4pm - Midnight**
Exhibit Hall	Hall Closed to Public	Individual Exhibits	Individual Exhibits
Livestock Arena			4-H Open Animal Check-in 1-7 pm
Ag Building		Open Poultry Check-In 1-7 pm	Open Poultry Judged 8 am
Harvestland @ Walker Horne Stage			Spin Art 4:30-7 pm --- Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm --- Princesses 5-7 pm
Lawn in Front of WH Stage			FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ
Food Court			Live Statue 5-7 pm --- Deejay 5-8 pm
Midway "Star" Stage			Comedy Juggler 9 pm --- Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm
Midway		Untamed Petting Zoo --- Commercial Booth Set-up 11am-4pm	Untamed Petting Zoo
W.C. Adamson Horse Arena			

Fair Schedule

Date Location	Saturday 9/26	Sunday 9/27	Monday 9/28
Fair Hours	**12pm-12am**	**2 pm - 10 pm**	**4 pm - 10pm**
Exhibit Hall	Art Contest 12:30 pm Donald White Science Guy 3 pm	Gingerbread House Decorating 2:30 pm Individual Exhibits	Horticulture Exhibit Check-in 9am-3pm Wayne Jenkins Painting Demo
Livestock Arena	Lumberjack/jill Contest 7pm Police/K9 Demo 4pm		4-H Rabbit Show 6:30 pm
Ag Building	**Farm Day** **1-4 pm** Hands-on Activities Demonstrations	Open Poultry Check-out 7-9 pm	Open Rabbit Judging 11 am Poultry Chain Check-in 1-7 pm
Harvestland @ Walker Horne Stage	Spin Art 2-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 2-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 4:30-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm
Lawn in Front of WH Stage	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ "Ask the Master Gardener" 4-6 pm	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ
Food Court	Live Statue 5-7 pm Jerry G. White 12-4 pm	Deejay 2-8 pm Comedy Juggler	Deejay 5-8 pm Comedy Juggler
Midway	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo
Midway "Star" Stage	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 3, 5:30, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 3, 5:30, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm
W. C. Adamson Horse Arena	4-H Horse Show 5pm		

Fair Schedule

Date Location	Tuesday 9/29	Wednesday 9/30	Thursday 10/01
Fair Hours	**4 pm - 10 pm**	**4 pm - 10 pm**	**4 pm - 10 pm**
Exhibit Hall	Individual Exhibits	Individual Exhibits Wayne Jenkins Painting Demo	Individual Exhibits
Livestock Arena	4-H Poultry Games & Awards 5:30 pm	4-H Goat Show 6:30 pm	Pumpkin Decorating 6 pm
Ag Building	4-H Poultry Showmanship (following awards)	Animal Exhibits Check-out 5-9 pm	Jr. Beef Check-in 6-8pm
Harvestland @ Walker Horne Stage	Spin Art 4:30-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 4:30-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 4:30-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm
Lawn in Front of WH Stage	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ
Food Court	Mobile Dairy Classroom Pine Box Dwellers 5-8 pm	Live Statue 5-7 pm Kraken's Release 6-8 pm	Deejay 5-8 pm Comedy Juggler
Midway	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo
Midway "Star" Stage	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm
W.C. Adamson Horse Arena			Horseshoe Pitching Contest 7 pm

Fair Schedule

Date Location	Friday 10/02	Saturday 10/03	Sunday* 10/04
Fair Hours	**4 pm - Midnight**	**12pm - 12am**	**2 pm - 10 pm**
Exhibit Hall	Individual Exhibits Beauty Pageant 6 pm	Individual Exhibits Cattlemen's Cook-off 6 pm	**Exhibit Pick-up** **4-7 pm** ***Premium checks for individual exhibits not available before SUNDAY, October 4th**
Livestock Arena	Jr. Beef Check-in 10 am—12 pm Commercial Dairy Check-in 7-9 pm	Commercial Dairy Check-in/Weigh-in 8-10 am	Showmanship Sweepstakes 2 pm 4-H Poultry Chain Checkout 4-7 pm
Ag Building	Jr. Beef Show 5 pm	Dairy Show 12 pm	Community Booth Removal 4-7 pm
Harvestland @ Walker Horne Stage	Spin Art 4:30-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 2-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm	Spin Art 2-7 pm Clown Comedy/ Juggling 4-5 pm Princesses 5-7 pm
Lawn in Front of WH Stage	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ	FREE Inflatables/ Games/DJ
Food Court	Deejay 5-9 pm Live Statue 5pm-7 pm	Jerry G. White 12-4 pm Live Statue 5-7 pm Shade Dogz 6-9 pm	Deejay 2-5pm & 6-8 pm Mariachi Band 5-6 pm Live Statue 5-7 pm
Midway	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo	Untamed Petting Zoo
Midway "Star" Stage	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 5:30, 7, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 3, 5:30, & 8 pm	Comedy Juggler 9 pm Puppy Pals 3, 5:30, & 8 pm
W.C. Adamson Horse Arena	Horseshoe Pitching Contest 7 pm		

Entertainment Highlights and Other Events

Entertainment Highlights

Fun for everyone in the family!

Robert Seymore, Live Statue

When: Fri 9/25, Sat 9/26, Wed 9/30, Fri 10/2, Sat 10/3, Sun 10/4
Where: Entrance @ Food Court

DJ Marlon

When: Daily

Where: Harvestland Stage

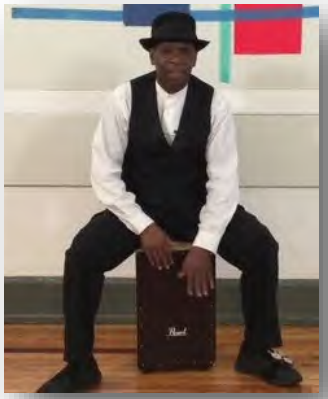
Clown Comedy & Juggling

When: Daily from 4-5pm

Where: Harvestland Stage

Entertainment Highlights

Fun for everyone in the family!



Jerry G. White, Percussion Performance

When: Saturday, 9/26 & 10/3 12—4 pm

Where: Food Court

Georgia Untamed Zoo

When: Daily

Where: Midway

Kraken's Release

When: Wednesday, 9/30

Where: Food Court

Donald White, The Science Guy

When: Saturday, 9/26 at 3 pm

Where: Exhibit Hall

Entertainment Highlights

Fun for everyone in the family!

Mariachi Band

When: Sunday, 10/4 @ 5 pm

Where: Food Court

Wayne Jenkins, Painting Demo

When: Monday, 9/28 & Wednesday, 9/30

Where: Exhibit Hall

Puppy Pals

When: Daily

Where: Midway-Star Stage

Other Events

Fun for everyone in the family!

Mobile Dairy Classroom

When: Tuesday, 9/29

Where: Food Court
Got milk? This live milking demonstration gives fairgoers a chance to learn about a true "Dairy Queen" and how they provide us with what's been called nature's most perfect food.

Police K-9 Demonstration

When: Saturday, 9/26 @ 4 pm

Where: Livestock Arena

Ask the Master Gardener

When: Saturday, 9/26
from 4 pm - 6 pm

Where: Lawn in front of Walker Horne Stage

Fun for everyone in the family!

Farm Day

Coordinators: Coweta County Extension Office

No registration required

When: Saturday, September 26th
Where: Ag Building
Time: 1-4 pm

Get ready for a day full of hands-on fun, live demonstrations, exciting giveaways, and agricultural adventures for all ages! From pollinators and animal care to food, farming, and gardening, Farm Day is packed with the interactive learning experiences that bring agriculture to life.

- Discover the importance of pollinators
- Learn about animal husbandry and farm life
- Explore gardening, crops, and food
- Enjoy giveaways, activities, demonstrations, and more!

Whether you're a curious kid, a gardening enthusiast, an animal lover, or simply looking for a fun family day, there's something for everyone!

Contests at the Fair

Coordinator — Mike Exner

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Questions? Mike Exner: 678-357-3331 or wmexner@yahoo.com

Preregister by Friday, September 11

When: Thursday, October 1 **and/or** Friday, October 2
Where: WC Adamson Horse Arena
Entry Fee: **$20.00**
Check-in: 6:30 p.m.
Begins: 7:00 p.m.

This horseshoe pitching tournament is the Real Deal: No tossing of rubber shoes or bean bags. Horseshoes will be provided, if needed. The pitching distance from stake to stake is 40 feet, but women and 14-18 year olds may pitch from 30 feet. The 12 contestants will be divided into two groups of six players. Each player in the group will play 5 games.

GENERAL RULES:

1) This contest is open to players ages 14 and up.
2) Preregistration is due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 11, 2026. Limited to 12 participants each day.
3) Playing field & equipment: Bring your own horseshoes or use provided equipment. Standard court on sand.
4) Scoring: Ringer 5pts, Leaner 3pts, Close Shoe 1pt. *Ringer cancellations: only one person can score points.
5) 21 points to win, must win by 2 points.
6) Tie Breaker: Most ringers wins or head to head.

PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

1st - $50 & Fair Ticket
2nd - $30 & Fair Ticket
3rd - $20 & Fair Ticket
4th - Fair Ticket
5th - Fair Ticket
6th - Fair Ticket

Coordinator— Coweta County 4-H

Art Contest

Preregister by Friday, September 11

When: Saturday, September 26
Where: Exhibit Hall
Deposit: **$10.00** (Refundable deposit returned upon check-in)
Check-in: 12:15 p.m.
Begins: 12:30 p.m.

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

4th-6th grade 7th - 9th grade 10th—12th grade

GENERAL RULES:

1) This contest is open to youth in grades 4th through 12th.
2) Preregistration is due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 11, 2026. Limited to 15 participants.
3) Art supplies will be provided by the Coweta County Recreation Dept.
4) Judging will take place immediately following competition.
5) Art will be judged on creativity and quality of work.
6) Youth must complete ALL art unassisted by adults, siblings or others.
7) Time limit will be 35 minutes.

*Adults must remain in seating area

PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

1st - $25 and Rosette
2nd - $20 and Rosette
3rd - $15 and Rosette

Coordinator— Chief Ranger, Clay Jones

Lumberjack & Lumberjill Competition

On-site registration ONLY

When: Saturday, September 26
Where: Livestock Arena
On Site Registration: 6:30 p.m. (on-site registration ONLY)
Contest Begins: 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES:

1) This contest is open to age 15+ and includes a women's division.
2) Competitors are required to **sign a hold harmless agreement** prior to competing in the event.
3) Winners of each event will be assigned points as follows: 1st place - 5 points; 2nd place - 3 points; 3rd place - 1 point.
4) The order of events will be as follows:

Men's Division
a) Crosscut Saw - One man
b) Nail Driving
c) Pulpwood Toss
d) Pole Climbing

Women's Division
a) Crosscut saw—One woman
b) Nail Driving
c) Pulpwood Toss
d) Log Roll

5) The lumberjack/lumberjill with the most points at the end of the competition will win the Lumberjack/Lumberjill of the Year trophy and an additional $75 in prize money.

PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT

1st Place $30 and Trophy
2nd Place $20 and Rossette
3rd Place $10 and Rosette

Coordinator— Olivia Handley

Gingerbread House Decorating

Sponsored by Cakes by Debbie

Preregister by Friday, September 11

When: Sunday, September 27
Where: Exhibit Hall
Deposit: **$10.00** (Refundable deposit returned upon check-in)
Check-in: 2:00 p.m.
Begins: 2:30 p.m.

Gingerbread Houses will be judged in **groups** as follows:

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

GENERAL RULES:

1) This contest is open to any youth grades Pre-K through 7th.
2) Preregistration is due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 11, 2026. Only 20 participants will be accepted.
3) Supplies will be provided.
4) Judging will take place directly following competition.
5) Gingerbread houses will be judged on creativity and quality of work.
6) All decorating must be done by the competitor.
7) Time limit will be 30 minutes.
8) Youth must complete ALL decorations unassisted by adults or older siblings.

*Adults must remain in seating area

PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP

1st - $25 and Rosette
2nd - $20 and Rosette
3rd - $15 and Rosette

Coordinator— Tammy Hyder

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Preregister by Friday, September 11

When: Thursday, October 1
Where: Ag Building
Deposit: **$10.00** (Refundable deposit returned upon check-in)
Check-in: 5:30 p.m.
Begins: 6:00 p.m.

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

Pre-K - 1st grade 2nd -4th grade 5th - 7th grade
8th –12th grade Adult

GENERAL RULES:

1) Preregistration is required and due at the Coweta County Extension office by Friday, September 11, 2026. Only 10 entries per age group will be accepted.
2) Pumpkins will be provided by Newnan Kiwanis Club, Inc.
3) All decorating must be done by the competitor and during the allotted time.
4) Contestants can decorate with paint or other supplies. All paint and supplies must be brought by the contestant.
5) No carving or cutting of the pumpkin.
6) Use of purchased or pre-made decorating kits is prohibited.
7) Electricity will not be available.
8) 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.
9) Decorated pumpkins must be picked up after the fair on Sunday, October 4th between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Any materials remaining after that time will be discarded.
10) Decorating time limit will be 45 minutes.
11) Judging will take place immediately following competition.
12) 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

1st - $25 and Rosette
2nd - $20 and Rosette
3rd - $15 and Rosette

Contests

Coordinator— Pam Fincher

Kiwanis Coweta County Fair Beauty Pageant

When: Friday, October 2nd
Where: Exhibit Hall
Begins: Check in 5 pm, Competition 6 pm

GENERAL RULES:

ATTENTION ALL CONTESTANTS: The Miss Coweta County Fair will compete in the Georgia Association of Agricultural Fairs in January 2027. Details will be given to the winner to prepare for this additional competition (no additional fee for this contest).
Registration: For full pageant information or to register contact Pam Fincher at 678-761-0605 or by email at missgeorgiastate@hotmail.com. Fees can be submitted through PayPal using the above email. There is an additional $2 service fee. If you do not have a PayPal account, please email missgeorgiastate@hotmail.com for an invoice to pay by credit card. All balances the day of the pageant are due in cash only. Deposit of $20 must be received within 24 hours of your registration in order to remain registered. Discounts are given if your registration is received 15 days prior to the pageant.
Beauty Competition: All contestants will compete in their best pageant formal or Sunday best for the beauty competition. Contestants will compete in a group line up then in an individual competition on stage in their age division below. One winner per age division will receive the title of Miss Coweta County Fair. Queens will receive a custom embroidered title sash, crown and custom award. Additional custom awards are given per age division for optional events.

Female Age Divisions

0-11 mos	12-18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 years	4-5 years
6-7 years	8-9 years	10-12 years	13-15 years	16-25 years

Optional Categories: Best Eyes Best Hair Best Smile
*One winner per age division.

Coordinator— Coweta County Cattlemen's Assoc.

Cattlemen's Steak Cook-off

Coordinators: Gene Quick & Lowell Kissinger
Gene - 678-776-1859 or gquick@midgadoors.com
Lowell - 770-823-1800 or kisscattle@gmail.com

Preregister by Friday, September 11

When: Saturday, October 3rd
Where: Pavilion behind Exhibit Hall
Begins: 6:00 p.m.

WHO CAN ENTER:

The contest is open to any individual **12 years or older** who is a resident of Coweta County with the following exceptions:

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER IF:

- You are a food service business - restaurant, caterer, grocer, food distributer, etc.
- You are a food professional, such as a chef, or if you prepare food on a professional basis.
- You are an employee of any national or state beef industry organization or their agents.

GENERAL RULES:

1) Steaks will be provided by the Coweta County Cattleman's Association.
2) Preparation (including marinating/seasoning) time starts at 6:00 p.m. and must be ready for judging at 7:00 p.m.
3) All entries are to be grilled on gas or charcoal grills for the competition.
   *** Contestant must provide his or her own grill.**
4) All dishes must be original and owned exclusively by the contestant.
5) Competitors must check in with the coordinator upon arrival. You will be assigned a competitor number.
6) Judging will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Taste	**60 points**
Ease of Preparation	**10 points**
Appearance	**30 points**

7) By participating, entrants agree to these rules and the decisions of the judges, which shall be final in all matters relating to the Cook-off Contest.

PRIZES: Awarded by a representative of the Coweta County Cattlemen's Assoc., in the form of a check, immediately following judging.

1st Place- $350; 2nd Place - $250; 3rd Place - $150

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General Rules For Exhibits and Exhibit Hall Competitions

General Rules for Exhibits

1) All exhibits must have been completed since the **2025 fair (09/15/2025)**. 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 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, 2026 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 is available for individuals with developmental disabilities and will be judged as a separate category.
10) Premiums will be paid by places shown in judge's records, not by ribbons or newspaper and radio releases.
11) **Prizes for individual exhibits will be awarded starting at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4th. THE FAIR COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRIES NOT CLAIMED BY 7:00 P.M. SUNDAY, October 4th. Prizes for contests will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.**
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 Kiwanis Fair Committee at kccfairchair@gmail.com, and the committee decision will be final.
15) The Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse any item deemed inappropriate, according to their standards, for display.
16) Exhibits not to exceed 3 feet in any direction or 30 lbs without special permission from the fair director.

Checking In Exhibits

CHECK-IN HIGHLIGHTS

17) 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.**

18) 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, October 4, 2026 between 4:00-7:00 pm.

19) Other than perishables removed by Fair Staff, all entries and exhibits in the Exhibit Building, must be left in place until 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 4th. Any article or exhibit removed before the time specified in these rules will forfeit any premiums.

20) **Individuals entering multiple items (>10) MUST arrive by 4:00p.m. to ensure entry of all exhibits. Individuals that do not arrive by 4:00pm will be limited to 10 items.**

CHECK-IN HIGHLIGHTS

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

Saturday, September 19th, 2026	**2 pm to 5pm**
Sunday, September 20th, 2026	**2 pm to 5pm**
Monday, September 21st, 2026	**10 am to 5 pm**

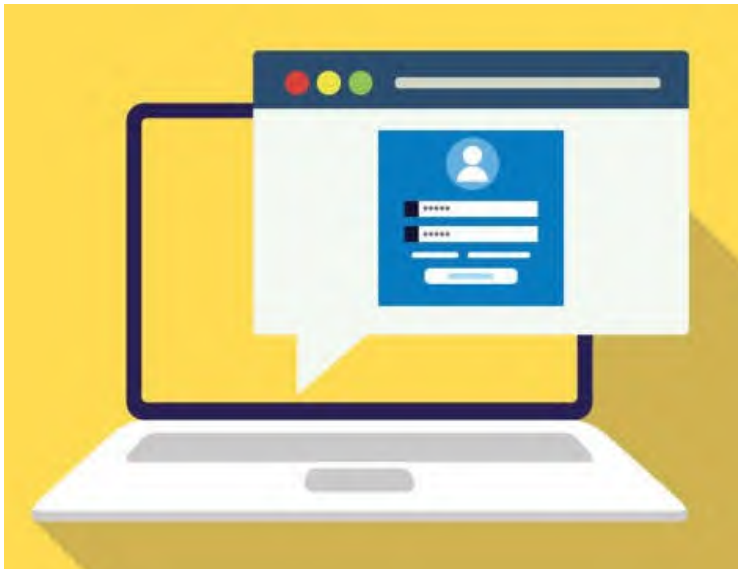
All **Horticulture** exhibits will be checked in on:

Monday, September 28th, 2026	**9 am to 3 pm**

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

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

Saturday, September 19th, 2026	**2 pm to 5pm**
Sunday, September 20th, 2026	**2 pm to 5pm**
Monday, September 21st, 2026	**10 am to 5 pm**



The Fair Committee is excited to offer online exhibit entry again this year! See the website for further details on entering exhibits into the 2026 Fair.

www.cowetacountyfair.net

Contact a member of the Coweta County Extension staff with questions regarding exhibit entry at 770.254.2620.

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 are judged 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 (1) adult, one (1) youth (All youth age groups are combined) and one (1) DD winner overall.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS Premium Schedule

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* :**
  Sponsored by Coweta County Farm Bureau

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.

Agriculture - Dept. AGa & AGy

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VEGETABLE DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Beans	101	String - 12
	102	Lima - 12
Corn	103	Corn - 3
Eggplant	104	Eggplant - 3
Garden variety	105	Display of **5 different** vegetables
Gourds	106	Gourds - 3
Peanuts	107	Peanuts on vine
Peppers	108	Bell - 6
	109	Other peppers- 6
Potatoes	110	Sweet - 6
	111	Irish - 6
Pumpkins	112	Pumpkin - 1
Okra	113	Okra - 6
Sorghum	114	Sorghum Syrup - 1 quart
Squash	115	Butternut - 3
	116	Summer - 6
	117	Variety: display must include at least 2 different varieties - 6
Sunflowers	118	Sunflowers - 3
Tomatoes	119	Tomatoes - 3
Turnips	120	Bunch turnips - 6
Other Vegetable	121	Any other vegetable not listed

FRUIT DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Grapes	122	Bunch Grapes - pint
Muscadines	123	Muscadines - pint
Other	124	Other not listed - 3
Watermelon	125	Watermelon - 1

EGG DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Eggs	126	Brown, 1 dozen
	127	White eggs, 1 dozen
	128	Eggs, other, 1 dozen

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

HONEY DIVISION

1) See General Rules for Exhibits, pages 24-26.
2) An entry of extracted honey consists of three (3) one (1) pound Queenline jars.
3) Extracted honey will be judged in three (3) classes: Light, Medium and Dark.
4) Cut comb must be displayed in three (3) one (1) pint, large mouth glass jars.
5) Frames of honey, Ross rounds, or square sections should be displayed in frames and in clear cellophane bags.
6) An entry of beeswax may be one block weighing a minimum of two (2) pounds, three (3) candles or three (3) molded forms.
7) Prizes will be awarded to Best in Show, and First and Second place winners in each class, provided that the class has at least two entries.
8) Black jar can be one entry in any jar and judged by taste only.
9) Entry tags will be affixed to jars at time of entry.
10) Ribbons will be given in all classes as follows, even if there is only one entry in the class. However, that entry must be deemed worthy of the award by the judge or judges:

The decisions of the Judges are final.

Category	Class No.	Description
Honey	129	Light
	130	Medium
	131	Dark
	132	Black Jar (1)
Honeycomb	133	Cut Honeycomb - Light
	134	Cut Honeycomb - Dark
	135	Frames
	136	Ross Rounds
	137	Squares
Beeswax	138	Beeswax - Block/Mold
	139	Beeswax - Candles

Art - Department Aa & Ay

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

All pictures are to be securely mounted, matted or backed with a rigid material. Exhibitor identification must be placed on the back of entry only. ALL PICTURES MUST BE COMPLETE WITH A WIRE OR OTHER METHOD OF HANGING FOR DISPLAY. ENTRIES WITHOUT HANGERS WILL BE REJECTED. Competitor is responsible for preparing exhibit for hanging.

FINE ART DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Collage	201	Artistic composition of materials and objects pasted over a surface
Jewelry	202	Carved, sculpted or fabricated from wood, clay or other non-toxic material
	203	Beaded
Mosaic	204	Article crafted with mosaic technique
Pottery	205	Pottery thrown on a wheel
	206	Potter molded or free form
Sculpture	207	3-dimensional work including relief and assemblage made from any non-toxic materials. Please see General Rules for Exhibition regarding large articles on page 25.
Stained Glass	208	Art created by assembling colored glass set within lead cames or the like in a mosaic technique
Digital Art	209	Graphic Design
	210	Computer Art

Art Cont. - Department Aa & Ay

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

DRAWING DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Pencil, Graphite	211	Still life or object
	212	Portrait or figure
	213	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	214	Animal: domestic or wild
	215	Architecture or design
Pencil, Colored	216	Still life or object
	217	Portrait or figure
	218	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	219	Animal: domestic or wild
	220	Architecture or design
Charcoal	221	Still life or object
	222	Portrait or figure
	223	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	224	Animal: domestic or wild
	225	Architecture or design
Pastel/Crayon		
	226	Still life or object
	227	Portrait or figure
	228	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	229	Animal: domestic or wild
	230	Architecture or design
Pen/Ink	231	Still life or object
	232	Portrait or figure
	233	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	234	Animal: domestic or wild
	235	Architecture or design

Art Cont. - Department Aa & Ay

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

PAINTING DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Acrylic	236	Still life or object
	237	Portrait or figure
	238	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	239	Animal: domestic or wild
	240	Architecture or design
Oil	241	Still life or object
	242	Portrait or figure
	243	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	244	Animal: domestic or wild
	245	Architecture or design
Watercolor	246	Still life or object
	247	Portrait or figure
	248	Scenic: landscape or aquatic
	249	Animal: domestic or wild
	250	Architecture or design
Mixed Media	251	Artwork which includes any two or more unlike combined techniques and/or mediums employed in the same piece on one surface

All pictures entered must have a wire or other secure method of hanging for display! Competitor is responsible for preparing entry for hanging.

Baked Goods - Department Ba & By

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

- All entries should be completely covered in clear plastic and be on a **disposable** plate or tray. Examples are: large Ziploc® style bag or pie plate with clear cover. **No plastic wrap, please** (e.g. Saran Wrap, Press'n Seal or cling wrap) Fair staff will not be responsible for baking dishes/trays that are non-disposable.
- A copy of the recipe **must** be attached to the entry.
- All entries will be tasted and judged on taste, appearance, originality, and level of difficulty in preparation.
- Entries will be disposed of when they begin to spoil or on Sunday, October 4, 2026, whichever comes first.
- Ribbons awarded may be picked up on Sunday, October 4th between 4-7 pm along with any premiums awarded.

BREAD DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Baking powder or Quick breads	301	Biscuits, 4
	302	Banana bread, 1/2 loaf
	303	Corn bread, 1/2 loaf
	304	Coffee cake
	305	Muffins, 4
	306	Any other quick bread
Yeast Breads	307	Bread sticks, 6 sticks
	308	Cinnamon rolls, 4 rolls
	309	Coffee cake
	310	Multi grained bread, 1/2 loaf
	311	Rolls, 4
	312	Wheat bread, 1/2 loaf
	313	Any other yeast bread not listed

Baked Goods Cont. - Dept. Ba & By

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

CAKES, CUPCAKES & TORTES DIVISION

Cakes may be iced or left plain. The number of product(s) to be entered is as follows: 1/2 cake or torte; 4 cupcakes; 6 petit fours.

Category	Class No.	Description
Cake	314	Carrot, 1/2
	315	Chocolate, 1/2
	316	Low fat recipe, 1/2
	317	Pound, 1/2
	318	Spice, 1/2
	319	White, 1/2
	320	Yellow, 1/2
	321	Any other not listed, 1/2
	322	Decorated cake. Provide sample of cake for taste test, 1/2
Cheesecake	323	Cheesecake, any flavor
Cupcakes	324	Cupcakes, any kind (specify on entry tag)
Petit Fours	325	Petit Fours, 6
Other	326	Rolled and filled (Jellyroll, Chocolate Roll, etc.)
	327	Torte, any kind, 1/2

CONFECTIONS DIVISION

Submit 6 pieces each

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Candies	328	Brittle, any kind (Peanut, Cashew, Pecan, etc)
	329	Chocolates, dipped or molded
	330	Divinity
	331	Fudge, any kind
	332	Pralines
	333	Suckers, Lollipops
	334	Sugar free confections
	335	Toffee
	336	Turtles
	337	Any other confection not listed

Baked Goods Cont. - Dept. Ba & By

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

COOKIE DIVISION

Submit 6 cookies each

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Cookies	338	Bar cookies
	339	Brownies
	340	Drop cookies
	341	Decorated cookies
	342	Any other Cookie not listed, specify type on entry form

PIE DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Cobbler	343	Cobbler or Crisp, any kind
Pies	344	Cream
	345	Fruit
	346	Any other pie not listed
Pastries	347	Turnovers, any kind-4
	348	Any other pastry not listed

Handicrafts - Dept. HCa & HCy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

HERITAGE CRAFTS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Basketry	401	Basket Handmade of any non-toxic material
Candle Making	402	Pair of hand dipped or one single molded candle
Carving	403	Hand carved item in wood or any other non-toxic medium
Leatherworking	404	Decorative carving in leather or article handmade of leather
Metalworking	405	Article handmade from metal including tin, copper, iron or steel
Soap Making	406	Handmade soap
Weaving	407	Woven article
Woodworking	408	No kits or precuts allowed in Adult entries. Higher credit given to original handmade projects exhibiting craftsmanship. Please see General Rules for Exhibition regarding large articles on page 25.

HERITAGE TEXTILES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Crocheting	409	Garment
	410	Personal accessory
	411	Home
	412	Afghan, child/infant size
	413	Afghan, full size
	414	Amigurumi (stuffed)
Felting	**Please note fiber type on your entry.**	
	415	Wet felted article
	416	Dry/needle felted article
	417	Knitted and felted article

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HERITAGE TEXTILES CONT.

Category	Class No.	Description
Handspun	**Please note fiber type and dying technique on your entry.**	
	418	Skein of handspun yarn
	419	Hand knitted/crocheted article from yarn spun by exhibitor
Knitting	420	Garment
	421	Home or personal accessory
	422	Afghan, child/infant size
	423	Afghan, full size
Rug Making	424	Handmade rug made by braiding, hooking or weaving

NEEDLEWORK & SEWING DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Needlework	425	Hand embroidered article
	426	Counted cross stitch on article (no plastic canvas)
	427	Counted cross stitch on plastic canvas
	428	Beaded embroidery
Sewing	429	Garment
	430	Home or personal accessory
	431	Sewing with Flair (Any item with specialty sewing such as smocking, tatting etc. or other embellishment)

Handicrafts Cont. - Dept. HCa & HCy

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HOBBIES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Ceramics	432	Ceramic article
Dolls	433	Handmade doll
Painted Article	434	Decorative hand painting on any article of clothing
Memory Pages	435	Single-sided scrapbook page
Miscellaneous	436	Any handcrafted article not included in another class
Recycled Art	437	Any article made from recycled material. Attach list of items used in fabrication of article.
Stationery/Card	438	Handmade stationery or card (Computer generated images are not allowed)
Christmas Ornament	439	Handmade or hand decorated
Lego	440	Kit model
	441	Original Design
Diamond Art	442	Kit design
	443	Original Design

Horticulture - Department Ha & Hy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

Coordinated by: Coweta County Master Gardeners

NOTE: Separate Check-in day for Horticulture Exhibits
Monday, September 28th, 2026 from 9 am—3 pm

Rules for horticulture include cut flowers, shrubs and potted plants:

An **annual** is a plant that blooms from seed the first year it is planted and then dies. (Example: Marigolds and Zinnias). A **perennial** is a plant which may die to ground level in winter but then blooms every year when established. (Example**:** Chrysanthemums and Hardy Asters)

1. All plants and cut flowers or shrubs must be grown and correctly named by the exhibitor. Please put the variety name, if known – Example: "Tom Thumb" Zinnias).

2. Only one entry of each named variety in each class will be allowed per exhibitor. YOU MAY HAVE ONLY ONE ENTRY in any one class including an "Any Other" class.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for filling bottles with necessary amount of water to keep cut specimens alive.

4. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to tag exhibit in correct category. The Placement Committee for Horticulture will place the exhibit in the correct category display. **Judges will not re-classify, move or re-tag entries. Any entry not tagged will be disqualified** .

5. All plants and cut flowers must have been grown by exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to fair entry.

6. Any diseased or insect infested specimens will be disqualified and removed from display.

Horticulture Cont. - Dept. Ha & Hy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

ROSE DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Floribunda	501	Blend or Bi-Color
	502	Orange
	503	Pink
	504	Red
	505	Any other not listed
Grandiflora	506	Blend or Bi-Color
	507	Orange
	508	Pink
	509	Red
	510	Any other not listed
Polyantha	511	Blend or Bi-Color
	512	Orange
	513	Pink
	514	Red
	515	Any other not listed
Rose, miniature	516	Blend or Bi-Color
	517	Orange
	518	Pink
	519	Red
	520	Any other not listed
Hybrid Tea	521	Blend or Bi-Color
	522	Orange
	523	Pink
	524	Red
	525	Any other not listed
Knock Out	526	Pink
	527	Yellow
	528	Any other not listed

Horticulture Cont. - Dept. Ha & Hy

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DAHLIAS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Dahlias	529	Collection of 3 Dahlia blooms
	530	Miniature (not to exceed 4")
	531	Medium Dahlia Bloom (4" to 8" in diameter)
	532	Large Dahlia Bloom (Over 8" in diameter)
	533	Pompom (One not to exceed 2")
	534	Any other dahlia not listed

ANNUALS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Annuals	535	Annual Cuphea
	536	Celosia or Cockscomb, Crested
	537	Celosia or Cockscomb, Plume
	538	Coleus
	539	Cosmos
	540	Impatiens
	541	Snap Dragon
	542	Tagetes (Marigold)
	543	Vinca
	544	Zinnia
	545	Any other named annual not listed

PERENNIALS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Perennials	546	Aspidistra
	547	Chrysanthemum (single bloom disbudded or spray)
	548	Fern
	549	Hosta
	550	Lantana
	551	Ornamental Grasses: Stalks with foliage only

Horticulture Cont. - Dept. Ha & Hy

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Category	Class No.	Description
Various Perennials contd.	552	Ornamental Grasses: Stalks with foliage and plume
	553	Purple Heart (Setcreasea)
	554	Rudbeckia
	555	Sedum (Ex. "Autumn Joy")
	556	Verbena
	557	Yarrow
	558	Any other named perennial not listed

BULBOUS & TUBEROUS ROOTED PLANTS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various	559	Caladiums, 1 spike
	560	Canna, 1 spike
	561	Crinum
	562	Elephant Ears (Colocasia)
	563	Ginger lilies
	564	Gladiolus, 1 spike
	565	Gladiolus, 1 spike each of 3 different varieties
	566	Lycoris or Spider Lilies - 1 bloom
	567	Any other named bulb or tuber not listed

HERBS - CUT SPECIMEN DIVISION (1 branch)

Category	Class No.	Description
	568	Basil
	569	Dill
	570	Lavender
	571	Mint
	572	Oregano
	573	Parsley
	574	Rosemary
	575	Sage
	576	Tarragon
	577	Thyme
	578	Any other variety herb not listed

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HOUSE PLANTS—CUT SPECIMEN DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various	579	Begonias
	580	Ferns
	581	Jade Plant
	582	Sansevieria
	583	Spathiphyllum
	584	Any other house plant not listed

HOUSE PLANTS— POTTED DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
African Violets	585	Double Crown, any color
	586	Single Crown, any color
	587	Begonias, any variety
Cacti	588	One single variety
	589	Collection of plants
Succulents	590	One single variety
	591	Collection of plants
Ferns	592	Fern
Flowering House Plant	593	One single variety
	594	Collection of plants
Foliage House Plant	595	One single variety
	596	Collection of plants
Hanging Basket	597	Hanging Basket

Horticulture Cont. - Dept. Ha & Hy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

VINES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various	598	American Climbing Fern
	599	Clematis
	600	Confederate Jasmine
	601	Crossvine
	602	Green or Plain Ivy
	603	Variegated Ivy
	604	Birdsfoot
	605	Passion Vine
	606	Any other

CONTAINER DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Mixed	607	Annuals & Perennials Mixed
Potted Plant	608	Non-House Plant

EVERGREEN TREE & SHRUB DIVISION (cut specimen)

Category	Class No.	Description
	609	Abelia
	610	Aucuba
	611	Holly, American
	612	Holly, Chinese
	613	Holly, Japanese
	614	Holly, Yaupon
	615	Boxwood
	616	Cryptomeria
	617	Euonymus
	618	Gardenia
	619	Hemlock
	620	Leyland Cypress
	621	Mahonia
	622	Nandina
	623	Osmanthus (Tea Olive)
	624	Pyracantha
	625	Viburnum
	626	Any other evergreen tree or shrub

Horticulture Cont. - Dept. Ha & Hy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

DECIDUOUS TREES & SHRUBS DIVISION (cut specimen)

Category	Class No.	Description
Various	627	Althea (Rose of Sharon)
	628	Beautyberry
	629	Butterfly Bush
	630	Euonymus
	631	Hydrangea
	632	Japanese Maple
	633	Viburnum
	634	Vitex
	635	Any other deciduous tree/ shrub

Photography - Dept. Pa & Py

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In addition to Division and Department awards, all qualifying entries will be eligible to compete for a Kiwanis Coweta County Fair Spirit of Agriculture Award and a Coweta County Farm Bureau Future of Ag Award:

Capturing Agriculture:	**Best Overall**	**$15**
Snapshot of the Future:	**Adult Prize**	**$25**
	Youth Prize	**$50**

One (1) entry (adult and youth combined) will be awarded "Capturing Agriculture" for best photograph portraying an agriculture related theme.
One (1) Adult **AND** one (1) Youth (age groups combined) will be awarded the Snapshot of the Future - portraying a youth experiencing agriculture.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPY DIVISION (includes Sepia)

Category	Class No.	Description
Standard photo	701	Action (any subject in motion)
	702	Close-up
	703	Portrait/People
	704	Landscape or Scenic
	705	Animal or Wildlife
	706	Pet
	707	Architecture
	708	Nighttime or low light
	709	Sports photo
Special Effects photo	710	Photo with digitally altered effects (i.e.—stretching, swirling, posterizing, etc.)
	711	Photo with forced perspective
Photo Story Series of **3-5 pictures** which tell a story. MUST include **captions**.	712	Story featuring people
	713	Story featuring action shots
	714	Story featuring animals
	715	Story featuring close up shots
	716	Story featuring action shots
	717	Story featuring architecture

Photography - Dept. Pa & Py

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

COLOR PHOTOGRAPY DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Standard Color photo	718	Action (any subject in motion)
	719	Close-up
	720	Portrait/People
	721	Landscape or Scenic
	722	Animal or Wildlife
	723	Pet
	724	Architecture
	725	Nighttime or low light
	726	Sports photo
Special Effects Color photo	727	Photo with digitally altered effects (i.e.—stretching, swirling, posterizing, etc.)
	728	Photo with forced perspective
Color Photo Story Series of **3-5 pictures** which tell a story. MUST include **captions**.	729	Story featuring people
	730	Story featuring action shots
	731	Story featuring animals
	732	Story featuring close up shots
	733	Story featuring action shots
	734	Story featuring architecture

Preserved Foods - Dept. PFa & PFy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but not more than one entry in a class**.** (Enter only one jar per class.) No more than one entry of a product may come from kitchen shared by two or more exhibitors.

2. All entries must have been preserved within the last year (9/15/25-9/21/26). If fresh produce is used, the exhibit should have been preserved within the last growing season; in no case should this exceed one year.

3. Products should be canned according to the latest USDA/Extension information. Check nchfp.uga.edu or your County Extension Office to be sure you have the most current directions.

4. Products must be canned in clear standard **half-pint, pint or quarts** jars in good condition with new, 2 piece standard lids (lid and band). NO ONE-TRIP COMMERICAL JARS; e.g., mayonnaise, peanut butter or pickles. Unsealed or spoiled products will be not be judged.

5. Label on jar must contain name of the food, the date preserved, method used (boiling water or pressure canned) and process time. (*Ex. Peaches, July 22, 2026, Boiling Water, 20 minutes)* **Entries without proper labeling WILL NOT be judged.**

6. Judging is done by comparison to recognized standards of quality and safety and by comparison to other exhibits to determine placings within a class.

7. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless articles are deemed worthy of merit. Articles without competition will be judged on their own merit and will receive awards only if deemed worthy by the judges.

8. Youth Canning will be judged separately from adults. However, the judging criteria used for the adult division will also govern the youth division.

9. Do Not Use Paraffin on Jams, Jellies or Preserve Jars.

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR CANNED FOODS

JUDGED BY APPEARANCE 45
- a. Uniform in size and shape
- b. Good condition; natural shape retained
- c. Fresh, natural color

QUALITY OF PACK.....15
- a. Full jar with good proportion of product to juice.
- b. Proper “head space” is important.

QUALITY OF LIQUID 30
- a. Clear and free of sediment
- b. Clear, natural color

APPEARANCE OF JAR.....10
- a. Clean, standard canning jar
- b. Label of appropriate size and color, neatly placed and clearly marked with required information
- c. Shiny new lids and bands

Preserved Foods Cont. - Dept. PFa & PFy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

BUTTERS, CONSERVES, MARMALADES AND PRESERVES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Butters	801	Apple Butter
	802	Butter, any other
Conserves	803	Conserves, any kind
Marmalade	804	Marmalade, any kind
Preserves	805	Fig
	806	Peach
	807	Pear
	808	Strawberry
	809	Any other Preserve not listed

CANNED FRUITS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Canned Fruit	810	Apples
	811	Blackberries
	812	Blueberries
	813	Peaches
	814	Pears
	815	Any other fruit not listed

CANNED VEGETABLES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Beans	816	Butter beans
	817	Green beans
Peas	818	Peas, English
Peppers	819	Peppers
Tomatoes	820	Tomatoes, Whole or Halved
	821	Tomatoes, Stewed
	822	Tomatoes, Crushed

Preserved Foods Cont. - Dept. PFa & PFy

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CANNED VEGETABLES DIVISION CONT.

Category	Class No.	Description
Other	823	Mixed vegetables
	824	Any other vegetable not listed

JAM DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Jams	825	Apricot
	826	Fig
	827	Peach
	828	Strawberry
	829	Other berry
	830	Mixed Fruit
	831	Any other jam not listed

JELLY DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Jellies	832	Apple
	833	Berry, blackberry or raspberry
	834	Berry, Blueberry
	835	Grape
	836	Hot Pepper
	837	Muscadine
	838	Plum
	839	Scuppernong
	840	Any other jelly not listed

PICKLED FRUITS & VEGETABLES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Pickles	841	Beets, pickled
	842	Cucumber, bread & butter
	843	Cucumber, dill
	844	Green tomato pickles
	845	Peach Pickles
	846	Pear Pickles
	847	Pickled Peppers
	848	Pickled Okra
	849	Any other pickle not listed

Preserved Foods Cont. - Dept. PFa & PFy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

PRESERVED FOODS DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Preserved Foods	850	Dessert topping
	851	Pie filling

RELISHES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Relishes	852	Corn Relish
	853	Onion Relish
	854	Pear Relish
	855	Pepper Relish
	856	Tomato Relish
	857	Any other relish not listed

SAUCES DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Various Sauces	858	Barbecue
	859	Chutney
	860	Pepper
	861	Salsa
	862	Spaghetti
	863	Tomato
	864	Any other sauce not listed

Quilts - Dept. Qa & Qy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

The following are taken into consideration when judging quilts entered into the Kiwanis Coweta County Fair

Appearance: Clean, free of markings, and no loose threads.

Design: The choice of pattern and materials used are considered.

Color and color combination: Are the colors used suited to the quilt? Whether muted or vibrant colors are used, the colors need to play well together, enhance each other, support each other.

Piecing: Seams and corners are checked to see if they meet up where they are supposed to, and that points are not cut off.

Binding: Bindings are checked to see if they are loose. A binding that covers the edge of the quilt properly is full of batting, and preferred. Also considered is if the binding is hand stitched or sewed down by machine.

Overall Quilting: Whether the quilt is loosely or heavily quilted, machine quilted or hand quilted, and if hand quilted, stitches are viewed closely.

Applique: Hand stitches are viewed closely.

Quilts Cont. - Dept. Qa & Qy

See General Rules for Exhibits on pg. 24

HAND QUILTING DIVISION

(Quilt made with all hand work; No machine sewing or quilting.)

Category	Class No.	Description
Hand Quilted	901	Appliquéd Quilt
	902	Full Size Quilt (Full, Queen, King)
	903	Hand tied quilt
	904	Infant/child size quilt (Baby, Twin)
	905	Pieced Quilt
	906	Wall hanging or Table runner
	907	Wearable quilted article

MACHINE QUILTING DIVISION

(Quilt made with any machine work; May have some hand sewing or quilting.)

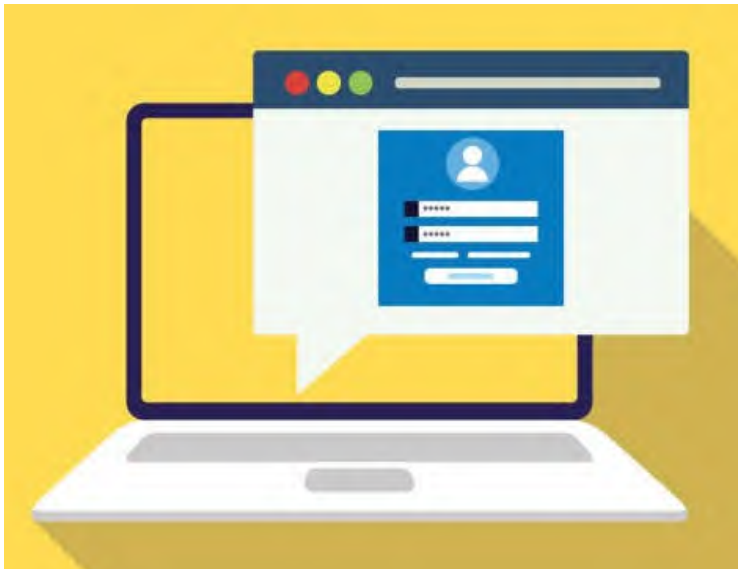
Category	Class No.	Description
Machine Quilted	908	Appliquéd Quilt
	909	Full Size Quilt (Full, Queen, King)
	910	Hand tied quilt
	911	Infant/child size quilt (Baby, Twin)
	912	Pieced Quilt
	913	Wall hanging or Table runner
	914	Wearable quilted article

QUILT MADE BY A GROUP DIVISION

Hand Sewn	915	Quilt made by group of quilters
Machine Sewn	916	Quilt made by group of quilters
Combination Sewn	917	Quilt made by group of quilters using both machine and hand sewing

NOTE: Premiums for "Quilts Made by a Group" are paid to only **one person**. Entry form must designate the name of that person. The division of any premiums is the responsibility of the group of exhibitors entering the quilt.

Livestock Rules and Animal Shows



The Fair Committee is excited to offer online exhibit entry again this year! See the website for further details on entering exhibits into the 2026 Fair.

www.cowetacountyfair.net

Contact a member of the Coweta County Extension staff with questions regarding exhibit entry at 770.254.2620.

Animal Exhibits and Shows

Ag Building - Livestock Schedule

CHECK-IN DATES

Thursday	09/24	1-7 pm	Open & Youth Poultry
Friday	09/25	1-7 pm	Open Animal
Monday	09/28	1-7 pm	4-H Poultry Chain
Thursday	10/01	6-8 pm	Jr. Beef Cattle
Friday	10/02	10 am - 12 pm	Jr. Beef Cattle
Friday	10/02	7-9 pm	Commercial Dairy Heifer
Saturday	10/03	8-10 am	Commercial Dairy Heifer

LIVE EXHIBIT JUDGING

Friday	09/25	8 am	Open & Youth Poultry
Monday	09/28	11 am	Open Rabbit Exhibits
Tuesday	09/29	8 am	4-H Poultry Chain

SHOW DATES

Saturday	09/26	5 pm	4-H Horse Showmanship
Monday	09/28	6:30 pm	4-H Rabbit Showmanship
Tuesday	09/29	5:30 pm	4-H Poultry Games & Awards
Tuesday	09/29	following awards	4-H Poultry Showmanship
Wednesday	09/30	6:30 pm	4-H Goat Showmanship
Friday	10/02	5 pm	Jr. Beef Show
Saturday	10/03	12 pm	Commercial Dairy Heifer Show
Sunday	10/04	2 pm	4-H Showmanship Sweepstakes

CHECK-OUT DATES

Sunday	09/27	7-9 pm	Open & Youth Poultry
Wednesday	09/30	5-9 pm	Open Animals
Sunday	10/04	4-7 pm	4-H Poultry Chain

Animal Exhibits and Shows

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required. All fees for health papers are the individual's responsibility and must be kept in the Livestock Binder in the Ag Building that will be available for inspection.
2. A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
3. An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
4. No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts, visible ringworm lesions or ear mites.
5. Livestock may be inspected a the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return suspect animals from the show facility will result in disqualification of all the exhibitor's entries.

CERTIFICATION OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district or state) must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate). The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within **30 days** of the exhibition with the following exceptions:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection exceptions will be as follows:

1. For Georgia cattle, goats and exotic animals exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA Shows, the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and required tests shall be valid for four months (or less if specified by show management.

2. For Georgia sheep exhibiting in Georgia 4-H and FFA Shows, a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued by a veterinarian and must be updated and signed every 30 days during the show season (up to 4 months) by a veterinarian, county extension agent, or vocational agriculture teacher. The examiner must sign and record the following statement on the certification: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of foot rot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or communicable disease." Identification requirements are outlined below.

3. Market swine and market cattle will not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or any testing provided no breeding livestock are on the exhibition premises. Sexually intact market lambs and market goats will require Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and official individual identification as outlined in the section below entitled "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements". Market sheep and market goat wethers are not required to be officially identified for exhibition but are required to have an owner applied eartag to be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. In addition, market animals must either be consigned directly to slaughter with no animals from the show grounds returning to a farm or be consigned to another market show with confinement at the original show facility until movement. If market animals will be returning to a farm or if show management requires such, all animals on show grounds must have proper Certificates of Veterinary Inspection and must satisfy the appropriate test and identification requirements described below in the section "Farm Animal Livestock Requirements".

4. Georgia equine participating in Georgia equine shows will not require Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. (See complete equine requirements described below.)

5. Animals affected with or suspected of having an infectious or contagious disease will be removed from the show facility. Failure to remove or to return affected animals to the barn will disqualify all the exhibitor's entries.

FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS:

1. Georgia Cattle (Intrastate Movement)

A. Brucellosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no brucellosis test requirements.

B. Trichomoniasis

1. Georgia bulls moving with the state have no Trichomoniasis test requirements.

C. Tuberculosis

1. Georgia cattle moving within the state have no tuberculosis requirements.

2. Out-of-state cattle must satisfy Georgia import requirements for tuberculosis. (Regulations are contingent on state of origin—call (404) 656-3667 for current regulations.)

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS (continued):

2. Swine

A. Georgia Swine

1. All breeding swine 4 months of age and over must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test within 30 days of exhibition except:

a. Swine originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of last test conducted must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2. Market Swine

a. Gilts must have a negative brucellosis and a negative pseudorabies test with in 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a validated brucellosis free herd and a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Validation and qualification numbers and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

b. Barrows must have a negative pseudorabies test with 30 days of exhibition unless originating from a qualified pseudorabies free herd. Qualification number and date of the last herd test must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

C. Slaughter swine may be exempt from the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and the test requirements if they qualify under the “Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Exceptions” section described above.

3. Sheep

A. Georgia and out-of-state sheep must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All sheep, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all sheep including wethers: “To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease.”

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA sheep, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. Sheep may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

FARM ANIMAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:

4. Goats

A. Georgia and out-of-state goats must enter on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of exhibition. All goats, except wethers, must be identified with a USDA scrapie eartag or other USDA approved individual animal identification. Wethers are required to be individually identified with an official scrapie eartag or an unofficial farm eartag. This information must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The following statement must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for all goats including wethers: "To the best of my knowledge, the flock of origin and the animals being exhibited are free from any clinical signs consistent with those of footrot, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), cutaneous fungal lesions, scrapie or any other infectious or contagious disease."

B. For Georgia 4-H and FFA goats, see CERTIFICATE OF VETERNARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS above.

C. Goats may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility.

5. Exotic Animals and Non-Traditional Livestock

A. All exotic animals and all non-traditional livestock entering Georgia must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection identifying each animal with unique permanent individual identification.

B. All llamas, alpacas and camels entering Georgia must be identified by a USDA approved metal eartag, unique and individual tattoo, notarized photography, or an electronic identification device (microchip). If electronic identification is used, the consignee is responsible for providing the appropriate reading device for verification. Castrated males are exempt from the individual identification requirements.

EQUINE REQUIREMENTS

A. Equine exhibited must have a negative equine infectious anemia (EIA) test within the past 12 months. The original EIA test form, a legible photocopy of that form, or a color digital test form must accompany the animal. Nursing foals less than 5 months of age traveling with their dam which has a current negative test for EIA will be exempt from the test requirement. Nursing foals are the only exception to the EIA test requirements. AGID & ELISA test accepted.

B. Georgia equine do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

C. Accepted forms of the EIA are the original EIA chart (yellow) or a legible photocopy of that form or a digital EIA test form that must be in color (this form has the actual picture of the horse). Black & white are not acceptable.

For complete and current regulations, call (404) 656-3667.

See General Livestock Rules on pg. 59

REGISTRATION for listed Animal Exhibits is DUE September 4, 2026

OPEN & 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS
ADULT & YOUTH
Department L
Stephanie Ray Butcher – Coordinator

A. All entries must be approved and registered with the County Extension Agent and will be accepted on a space available basis. Early registration is encouraged.
B. Exhibit must be of the highest quality, preferably registered animals, breeding stock, etc.
C. Exhibitors are expected to feed and water their animals as well as maintain a neat stall area unless prior arrangements have been made with the County Extension Agent.
D. All entries in this department must meet the health regulations as outlined by the Department of Agriculture.

- No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds without the proper health records and tests required.
- All equine are required to present an original negative Coggins Test Report CURRENT WITHIN ONE YEAR OF SHOW DATE.
- A veterinarian, Georgia Department of Agriculture personnel or other qualified person may be present to examine all livestock prior to exhibition.
- An official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must show proof of the requirements for the appropriate species.
- ***No livestock will be allowed entry onto the show grounds with visible warts or visible ringworm lesions.***
- ***Livestock may be inspected at the show facility for infectious and contagious diseases and those suspected of having disease will be removed from the show facility. If suspected animals are not removed from or return to the show facility, all of the exhibitor's entries will be disqualified.***

E. Individual farms are required to display any signs, breed information, performance date, birthdates, etc.

Educational Livestock
Exhibits Cont. - Department L

See General Livestock Rules on pg. 59

REGISTRATION for listed Animal Exhibits is DUE
Friday, September 4, 2026

OPEN & 4-H ANIMAL EXHIBITS
ADULT & YOUTH
Department L
Stephanie Butcher – Coordinator

Open Animal Exhibit Classes
Non-4-H Animals Only

1901 Cattle (Beef, Dairy, etc.) $50.00
1902 Llama $40.00
1903 Alpacas $35.00
1904 Equine (Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Miniatures, etc) $50.00
1905 Sheep $20.00
1906 Goats $20.00
1907 Poultry (*not entered in open, youth, or 4-H shows) $8.00
1908 Swine $20.00

Open & Youth Poultry
Live Exhibits - Department PO & POy

Coordinator— Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Assoc.

DUE TO LIMITED CAGE SPACE, PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACES ALLOTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS. REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE THROUGH EXTENSION OFFICE, FAIR WEBSITE OR CVPA.

For Preregistration:
CONTACT TONYA MASSENGALE at 770-851-2103

Check-in time:	Thursday, September 24th; 1 pm – 7 pm
Check-out time:	Sunday, September 27th; 7pm - 9pm
Where:	Coweta County Fairgrounds Ag Building
Judging:	Friday, September 25th

RULES:

1. All birds must be free of parasites and/or contagious disease.
2. Cages are on a first come, first serve basis.
3. Competition is open to Bantam and Large Fowl Chickens.
4. All birds must be purebred.
5. Birds will be judged under the rules of the American Bantam Association and American Poultry Association, whichever applies.
6. **ALL birds will be Pullorum Typhoid and Avian Influenza tested by State Officials. Any fees for testing will be paid for by the exhibitor.**
7. Only judges and show officials will be permitted in the aisles during judging.
8. The Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Association (CVPA) will not be responsible for loss or accident to persons or their birds. However, CVPA will put forth every effort to secure property and birds.
9. Youth Show – no adults will be allowed to coop or groom the youth show birds.
10. Any birds in the show that appear sick will be removed from the show grounds.
11. Any exhibits removed before the specified check-out time forfeit premiums that may have been awarded
12. Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Association has the right to refuse any bird or entry due to the health or rules violations.

Open & Youth Poultry
Live Exhibits Cont. - Department PO & POy

Coordinator— Chattahoochee Valley Poultry Assoc.

OPEN POULTRY EXHIBITS

All birds of the same breed will be judged against each other for 1st-3rd place Ribbons only - NO premiums. Premiums will only be awarded to the winners of the ENTIRE DIVISION.

CHICKEN DIVISION

Description	Class No.	Premiums
Bantam	1001	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00
Large Fowl	1002	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00

EXOTIC POULTRY DIVISION

Description	Class No.	Premiums
Doves, Pigeons	1003	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00
Waterfowl (ducks only)	1004	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00

OPEN POULTRY SHOW AWARDS: **Show Champion - $50.00**
Reserve Champion - $30.00

YOUTH POULTRY LIVE EXHIBITS

CHICKEN DIVISION

Description	Class No.	Premiums
Bantam	1005	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00
Large Fowl	1006	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00

EXOTIC POULTRY DIVISION

Description	Class No.	Premiums
Doves, Pigeons	1007	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00
Waterfowl (ducks only)	1008	$20.00/$10.00/$5.00

YOUTH POULTRY AWARDS: **Show Champion - $25.00**
Reserve Champion - $20.00

Jr. Commercial Dairy Heifer Show
Department DS

See General Livestock Rules on pg. 56

Check-in time: **Friday, October 2, 7-9pm or**
Check/Weigh-in time: Saturday, October 3, 8am-10am
Show time: **Saturday, October 3, 12 pm**
Where: **Livestock Arena/ Ag Building**

RULES:

1) Heifers must be ear tagged with an official state ear tag or other identifying ear tag and must match the entry form identification number. Tattoos are required on solid colored calves only; however, they are highly recommended on all calves. Tattoo number need not correspond to ear tag number.
2) All heifers must be in possession of the exhibitor on or before August 1, 2026. An entry form must be mailed with the correct entry fees by September 7, 2026 for the entry to be complete. Entry fees are $15.00 per heifer. For checks: make payable to the Coweta County Extension/4-H and mail to: Coweta County Cooperative Extension, 255 Pine Road, Newnan, Georgia 30263. For cards: call 770-254-2620 to be invoiced for online payment.
3) No more than 3 head can be entered by an exhibitor.
4) Heifers will check in upon arrival and spaces are assigned prior to check-in.
5) Heifers will be sorted into classes by weight.
6) Showmanship classes will be based on grade in school.
7) An exhibitor will not be permitted to enter the show ring with another student's calf unless the calf belongs to an exhibitor with two entries in the same class.
8) Health papers will be required upon arrival.

Open Rabbit
Live Exhibits - Department RO

See General Livestock Rules on pg. 56

Check-in time: Friday, September 25th, 2026; 1 pm – 7 pm
Check-out time: Wednesday, September 30th; 5 pm — 9 pm
Where: Ag Building
Judging: Monday, September 28th, 2026; 11 am
Exhibit Area is **CLOSED** during judging.

Awards: 1st Place $20.00; 2nd Place $10.00; 3rd Place $5.00; Best in Show $30.00; Reserve in Show $25.00

RULES:

1) Open to all Coweta, Carroll, Fulton, Heard, Meriwether, Spalding, Fayette, and Troup county residents, adult and youth.
2) Register online at www.cowetacountyfair.net.
3) All rabbits will check-in and be inspected on Friday, September 25th, 1 pm until 7 pm. Judging will be on Monday, September 28th at 11 am.
4) All animals must be free of contagious diseases and/or parasites. Animals that are not groomed or nails trimmed will not be judged. Rabbits must have unique tattoos or semi-permanent identification in the left ear. A combination of letters and/or numbers is preferred.
5) Only purebred animals will be considered for awards. Judging will be based on the ARBA Standard of Perfection.
6) Animals entered in the wrong category will be disqualified.
7) Animal feed must be in a rigid container with a lid, marked with name. Hay will be provided.
8) Cages are on a first registered, first serve basis.
9) **NEW!** Exhibitors are responsible for the daily cleaning and feeding of their exhibit animals.

Open Rabbit
Live Exhibits Cont. - Department RO

See General Livestock Rules on pg. 59

RABBIT DIVISION

Category	Class No.	Description
Holland Lop	1101	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1102	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1103	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1104	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Mini Rex	1105	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1106	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1107	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1108	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Dutch	1109	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1110	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1111	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1112	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Netherland Dwarf	1113	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1114	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1115	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1116	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Any Other Four Class Rabbits	1117	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1118	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1119	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1120	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Six Class Rabbits (includes American, Giant Angora, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, Satin, Silver Fox)	1121	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1122	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1123	Intermediate Buck—6-8 mos.
	1124	Intermediate Doe—6-8 mos.
	1125	Junior Buck - under 6 months
	1126	Junior Doe - under 6 months
Eight Class Rabbits	1127	Senior Buck - 6 months or over
	1128	Senior Doe - 6 months or over
	1129	Intermediate Buck—6-8 mos.
	1130	Intermediate Doe—6-8 mos.
	1131	Junior Buck - <6 mos<*lbs
	1132	Junior Doe - <6 mos<*lbs

Open Rabbit
Live Exhibits Cont. - Department RO

Coordinator— Leigh Massengill

RABBIT DIVISION CONT.

Category	Class No.	Description
Eight Class Rabbits Cont.		
(includes American Chinchilla, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, New Zealand, Palomino)	1133	Pre-Junior Buck - <3 mos<*lbs
	1134	Pre-Junior Doe - <3 mos<*lbs

* Weight limits vary by breed. Please refer to the ARBA Standard of Perfection.

4-H Poultry Chain Show

Coordinator— Bryan & Tonya Massengale

Check-in: Monday, September 28th; 1 pm - 7 pm
Awards Presented: Tuesday, September 29th; 5:30 pm
Check-out: Sunday, October 4th; 4 pm - 7 pm

This year, 4-Hers had two choices. They could choose 10 chicks of one specific breed, 3 geese, 3 turkeys, or Pullet Surprise. In Pullet Surprise the students receive a total of 10 birds that included 2 each of 5 different breeds, unknown to them.

Bantams

Large Fowl Breeds

Turkeys

Ducks

RULES:

1) During the first part of May each year, 4-H members receive the poultry .
2) Participants are required to show their animals at the 4-H Poultry Chain Show during the Coweta County Fair
3) Participation in the 4-H Poultry Club fundraiser is required to show.

4-H Poultry Showmanship - Dept. PS

Coordinator— Bryan Massengale

Preregister by Friday, September 11, 2026

When: Tuesday, September 29th; following awards
Where: Livestock Arena
Premiums: Pre-Club $10 and Trophy
All other categories: 1st - $20; 2nd - $15; 3rd - $10

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS & RULES:

1) All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in Coweta County 4-H.
2) Showmanship classes will be Pre-Club, Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers grade as of August 1, 2026. General appearance should be that of neatness and cleanliness. All exhibitors are required to wear white shirts and dark colored pants or jeans with a belt. Appropriate footwear must be worn such as boots or riding shoes, tennis shoes will be accepted. No sandals or shoes with heel straps will be accepted.
3) Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to handle and examine poultry, the exhibitor's knowledge of poultry, appearance and actions. Knowledge tested will be age appropriate and consist of questions related to breeds, classes and standard care and management of poultry.
4) All poultry must be owned or maintained by the 4-H'er.
5) Only one bird per child, per class may be shown.
6) Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in showmanship.
7) All birds must be free of parasites and/or contagious disease.
8) **ALL birds must be Pullorum Typhoid and Avian Influenza tested by State Officials. Testing will be done at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, Sept. 24th and Monday, September 28th.**
9) Any birds in the show that appear sick will be removed from the show grounds.

Category	Class No.	Description
Pre Club	1501	Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Cloverleaf	1502	4th - 6th grade
Junior	1503	7th - 8th grade
Senior	1504	9th - 12th grade

4-H Rabbit Showmanship - Dept. RS

Coordinator— Leigh Massengill

Preregister by Friday, September 11, 2026

When: Monday, September 28th at 6:30 pm
Where: Ag Building
Premiums: Pre-Club $10 and Trophy
All other categories: 1st - $20; 2nd - $15; 3rd - $10
Check-in: Monday, September 28th at 6 pm

RULES:

1) All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in Coweta County 4-H.
2) Showmanship classes will be Pre-Club, Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers grade as of August 1, 2026. General appearance should be that of neatness and cleanliness. All exhibitors are required to wear white shirts and dark colored pants, skirt or jeans with a belt. Appropriate footwear must be worn such as boots or riding shoes; tennis shoes will be accepted. No sandals or shoes with heel straps will be allowed.
3) Register online at www.cowetacountyfair.net by Friday, September 11th.
4) Showmanship is the exhibitor's opportunity to demonstrate his/her knowledge of the animal, defects, breed and variety characteristics. The judge will evaluate for proper handling as well. A showmanship guide can be found online at www.ugaextension.com/coweta.
5) A rabbit may be loaned to an exhibitor for no less than a period of one month prior to the show date. Animals should only be groomed properly for the breed standard and only groomed by the exhibitor.
6) Animals should be free of disease and parasites.
7) Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
8) Any animal exhibiting vicious or uncontrollable aggression which endangers the safety of the judge, other exhibitors or another animal may be excused from the class.
9) Decision of the judge will be final.

Category	Class No.	Description
Pre Club	1601	Kindergarten - 3rd grade
Cloverleaf	1602	4th - 6th grade
Junior	1603	7th - 8th grade
Senior	1604	9th - 12th grade

Jr. Beef Show - Dept. BS

Sponsored by Coweta Cattlemen's Association

Coordinator: Lowell Kissinger 770-823-1800 or kisscattle@gmail.com

Preregister by Friday, September 11, 2026

When: Friday, October 2nd; 5:00 pm
Where: Livestock Arena
Check-in: Thursday, October 1st; 6 pm – 8 pm
Friday, October 2nd; 10 am –12 pm

Weigh-in: Friday, October 2nd 12 pm—2 pm

Online Entry Only: https://www.cowetacattlemens.com/
Entry Fees: $30.00 (No Refunds & No Late Entries Accepted)

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1) Open to Georgia FFA & 4-H members. Limited to 60 entries.
2) Steers and heifers must be owned, in the possession of and under the daily care of the exhibitor by August 1, 2026.

GENERAL RULES:

1) Exhibitors may enter no more than two steers and three heifers.
2) An original registration certificate is required on all registered heifers. Georgia State Livestock Show Rules will be followed: https://www.georgiaffa.org/docs/2026-2027%20GJNLS%20Rulebook_41085.pdf
3) Health papers are required.
4) Heifer information:
   a) Registered heifers will be shown by birthdate.
   b) Commercial heifers will be shown by weight.
   c) There must be at least five heifers of one breed to constitute a breed class. All others will be placed in "Other Breeds" class.
5) Steer information:
   a) Steers will be shown by weight.
   b) There will be no breed classes.
6) Blow and Show (no adhesives)

PREMIUMS:

Belt Buckles: 1st Place Showmanship, Top 5 Heifers, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steers
1st place: $50 and Rosette
2nd place: $40 and Rosette
3rd place: $30 and Rosette
4th place: $20 and Rosette

4-H Goat Show - Dept. GS

Coordinator— Kate Bohannon

Preregister by Friday, September 11, 2026

When:	Wednesday, Sept. 30th; 6:30 pm
Where:	Livestock Arena
Showmanship:	Pre-Club $10 and trophy All other categories: 1st - $20 and a belt buckle 2nd - $15 3rd - $10
Conformation:	1st - $20; 2nd - $10; 3rd - $5 Best in Show Dairy—$30 and trophy Best in Show Market—$30 and trophy
Check-in:	Tuesday, September 29th; 4 pm – 8 pm
Check-out:	Wednesday, September 30th; 5 pm –9 pm

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1) All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in Coweta County 4-H and 4-H members must qualify as active members of the Coweta County 4-H Livestock Club and fulfill all fair qualifications in order to participate in the Coweta County 4-H Goat Show.
2) Showmanship classes will be Pre-Club, Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers grade as of August 1, 2026. General appearance should be that of neatness and cleanliness. All exhibitors are required to wear a collared shirt. Appropriate footwear must be worn such as boots or riding shoes, tennis shoes will be accepted. No sandals, or shoes with heel straps will be accepted.
3) Club members that do not own goats must make prior arrangements for a goat to use in showmanship. Goats are not automatically provided.
4) Entry forms must be turned in by Friday, September 11, 2026, at a Livestock Club meeting or the Coweta County Extension Office.
5) 4-H'ers are required to turn in their "Thank You Notes" by September 25, 2026 in order to receive show prizes.

GENERAL RULES:

1) All goats must check-in and be displayed in the barn no later than Wednesday, September 30th at 5:00 p.m.
2) Only one goat per child, per class may be shown.
3) All goats in Conformation must be owned or maintained by the 4-H'er at least 30 days prior to the show, unless the goat(s) is less than 30 days old.
4) Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal in conformation and showmanship classes.
5) No bucks are allowed in the barn area.
6) A minimum of two goats per class. Only one goat per child, per class may be shown.

4-H Goat Show Continued - Dept. GS

Coordinator— Kate Bohannon

RULES CONTINUED:

7) Goats are shown at owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
8) Decision of the judge(s) will be final.
9) Any animal exhibiting vicious or uncontrollable aggression which endangers the safety of the judge, other exhibitors or another animal may be excused from the class.
10) All fees for health papers not obtained through Livestock 4-H Club are the 4-H'ers responsibility. All health papers must be kept in the Livestock Binder in the Ag Building that will be available for inspection.
11) Animals **must** be removed following the show on Wed., September 30th.

CLASSES:

Category	Class No.	Description
Showmanship		
Pre Club	1201	1st - 3rd grade
Cloverleaf	1202	4th - 6th grade
Junior	1203	7th - 8th grade
Senior	1204	9th - 12th grade
Conformation		
Dairy Does	1205	Under 18 months
	1206	Over 18 months
Market Does	1207	Under 18 months
	1208	Over 18 months
Market Wethers	1209	Under 18 months
	1210	Over 18 months

4-H Horse Showmanship - Dept. HS

Coordinator— Roberta Thrasher

Preregister by Friday, September 11, 2026

When: Saturday, Sept. 26th; 5 pm
Where: WC Adamson Horse Arena
Premiums: 1st - $20; 2nd - $15; 3rd - $10

GENERAL INFO: Fitting and showmanship classes are judged on the fitting and grooming of the horse and on the ability of the showman to present the horse properly and to best advantage. Type, conformation, and quality of the horse have no bearing on the judging of these classes. Manners and response to the showman, however, do indicate the degree of training received by the animal and should be credited to the showman.

REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW RULE BOOK:

1) All exhibitors must currently be enrolled in Coweta County 4-H.
2) Showmanship classes will be Cloverleaf, Junior and Senior as determined by the 4-H'ers grade as of August 1, 2026.
3) Only one horse per child, per class may be shown.
4) Decisions of the judge(s) is final.
5) Personal appearance of 4-H member should be neat, clean, well-groomed, attentive, courteous, and the appropriate attire for the class.
6) Owners are required to submit an original negative Coggins Test Report current within one year of show date.
7) Horses are shown at owner's risk. Each exhibitor must assume liability in case of death or injury to his/her livestock.
8) Any animal exhibiting vicious or uncontrollable aggression which endangers the safety of the judge, other exhibitors or another animal may be excused from the class.
9) Equipment: Hunter class shall use clean, adjusted and acceptable hunter bridle (no halters). No crops or bats are permitted. Western class shall use clean, adjusted halter to fit the horse. Fancy halter shall not be given preference over good, working halters.
10) Horse (fitting and grooming): Horse should be clean, well-groomed and fitted for his type. The horse's feet should be cleaned and either trimmed or properly shod.

4-H Horse Showmanship Cont. - Dept. HS

Coordinator— Roberta Thrasher

SHOW RULES CONTINUED:

Category	Class No.	Description
Cloverleaf	1300	4th - 6th grade
Junior	1301	7th - 8th grade
Senior	1302	9th - 12th grade

4-H Showmanship Sweepstakes

Coordinator— Laura Morris

Sponsored by Coweta County 4-H Livestock Club

When: Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m.
Where: Livestock Arena
Awards: Grand Champion: $50 and Rosette
Reserve Champion: $30 and Rosette

RULES:

1) This contest is open to the 1st place Junior and Senior 4-H showmanship competitors in each of the following livestock species: horses, dairy heifer, goats, rabbits and poultry. Junior 4-H'ers will be in 7th & 8th grades. Senior 4-H'ers will be in 9th-12th grades.
2) Participants will be expected to use the correct showmanship technique for species shown. Learning the show techniques for each species is the responsibility of the 4-H'er. A packet of resource materials is available upon request from the Extension Office or online at https://extension.uga.edu/county-offices/coweta/news---events-/2025-Coweta-County-Fair.html
3) General appearance should be that of neatness and cleanliness. Boots, riding shoes, or other closed toed shoes should be worn.
4) The contest will be divided into five parts (one for each livestock species) with a different judge for each of the five livestock departments represented.
5) Each exhibitor will show four different species of animals. Exhibitors will not show the animal species with which they qualified. In the case of qualifying in two or more species, the decision to show which species will be that of the 4-H'er.
6) Animals used in the contest will be selected by the Coweta County Extension Staff. Exhibitors cannot show their own animal.
7) Each judge will rate the participants on a scale of one to nine with one being the best. The exhibitor with the fewest total points in the five classes will be the winner. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the greatest number of first place finishes in individual classes.
8) The reigning Grand Champion may not compete in the current year's contest. He or she may compete the following year, if eligible. The reigning Grand Champion may compete in the current showmanship qualifiers. In case of he or she placing first, the second place winner will advance to the Sweepstakes. The Reserve Champion may compete in consecutive years.
9) If the 1st place winner chooses not to participate, the 2nd place winner will be given the option. **No exceptions.**

Community Booths

Coordinator— Coweta Extension Office

Preregister by Friday, September 4, 2026

When: Set up: Saturday, September 19 from 2-5 pm
Set up: Sunday, September 20 from 2-5 pm
Set up: Monday, September 21 from 10-5 pm

Where: Exhibit Hall

RULES: 10x10 spaces available to non-profits, organizations, or church groups. Spaces are limited and offered on a first come first serve basis. Application deadline is September 4, 2026. Application can be found online at www.cowetacountyfair.net. Contact coweta.extension@uga.edu with questions. Kiwanis reserves the right to deny applications for any booth.

Removal: Booths must be removed between 4 pm—7 pm on Sunday, October 4th.

****Fair committee is not responsible for any items remaining after 7 pm. on Sunday, October 4th.**

Commercial Booths

Coordinator— Carol Hill

Application Deadline: Friday, September 11, 2026

When: Set up: Thursday, September 24th; 11 am– 4 pm

Where: Outside space

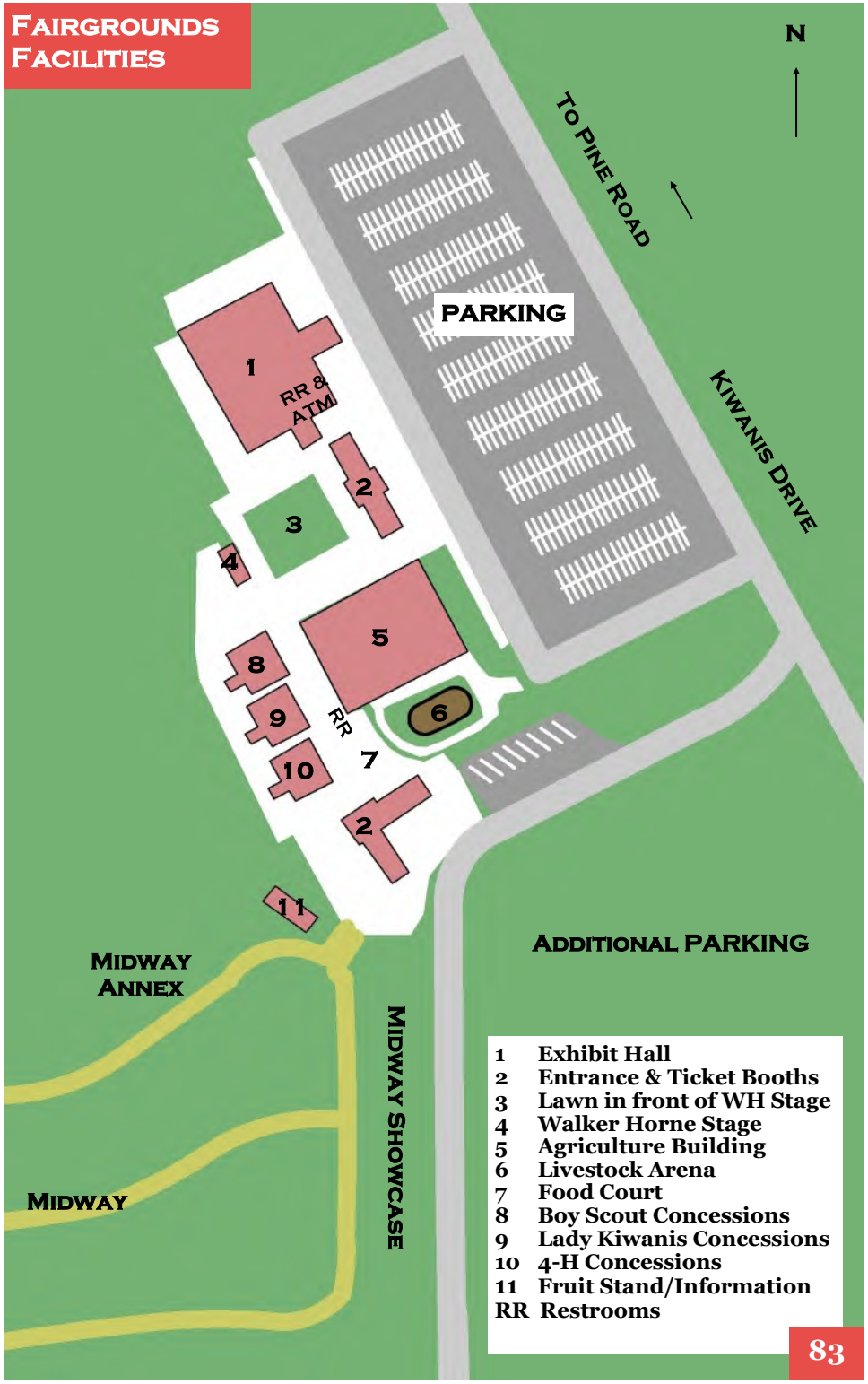
COMMERCIAL BOOTH INFORMATION:

1) Cost of a 12' x 12' booth space will be $100.00 per day. Booths may be rented for a minimum of 3 days with a maximum of $800.00 for the full 11 days of the fair.
2) The Newnan Kiwanis Club does not rent booth space for the sale of food or drink items. You cannot sell or give away any food or drink items in your booth per contract.
3) You are required to send in a NON-refundable deposit of one half of the rental amount in advance of the event to reserve a space.
4) Booths MUST be set up no later than 4:30 pm on the first day of rental.
5) ALL booth spaces are located outside. You will need to furnish anything needed to set up your booth (tent, table, chairs, etc.) Access to electricity, water, and wi-fi is limited.
6) The fair committee will decide the location of your booth based on its size and availability. If there are no available spaces, you will be notified and your deposit will be returned to you immediately.

Applications are available at
www.cowetacountyfair.net
You may also contact Carol Hill at
chill4414@gmail.com

Coweta County Fairgrounds & Conference Center

Fairgrounds Facilities



2026 Kiwanis Coweta County Fair
Fair Promotions

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Thurs., 09/24	Sponsored Free Entry- Brent Scarbrough
	Midway Preview (Ag Building Closed)
Mon., 09/28	Sponsored Free Entry—Jake Stanley, State Farm
Tues., 09/29	Sponsored Free Entry—Dr. Pepper
Wed., 09/30	Sponsored Free Entry—Lou Sobh Kia of Newnan
Sat., 10/3	**Military Appreciation.** All active and retired military personnel admitted free with military ID

Also, save $10 if you redeem your pre-sale mega pass

Fair Hours

Monday - Thursday	4 pm - 10 pm
Fridays	4 pm - Midnight
Saturdays	12 pm - Midnight
Sundays	2 pm - 10 pm

***Exhibit Hall, Ag Building and Animal Exhibits close at 9 pm nightly.**

Gate Admission $10 (5 and under are free)
Ride Armbands $30 (Sunday—Thursday ONLY)

Carnival Information

Mega Passes must be purchased in advance for $30. Last day of sale will be Wednesday, 9/23. Mega Passes are good for a one time use any day of the fair and cover gate admission and unlimited rides **all day**.

Armbands are available for purchase at the fair for $30. Sunday—Thursday and $35 on Fridays & Saturdays. They get you unlimited rides during the day of issue only.

Individual tickets for rides are available during normal fair hours. Cost of rides varies.

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