4-H

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All entries must be made online by 4-H staff. Agents must email contests@gnfa.com to obtain required password. Please refer to the online instructions for the required information for obtaining your password. Password must be obtained by September 21, 2026. **Registration deadline is Sept. 23, 2026. Late entries will not be processed. No substitutions allowed. Exhibitors will be required to turn in a copy of their online registration confirmation to check-in for competitions.**

Georgia EST. 1990 NATIONAL FAIR

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NO EXHIBIT PICKUP UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

4-H SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Deadline for entry registration - SEPT. 23.

Thur. Oct. 1 - Sat. Oct. 3
Arrival for all static exhibits (MMH Bldg.)

Fri., Oct. 9
6:30 PM Family Patriotic Scarecrow Contest (MMH Bldg., South Side)

Sat., Oct. 10
10:30 AM 4-H Family Patriotic Seed Art Contest (South Porch MMH Bldg.)
Junior/Senior Omelet Contest (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
All Variety Shows (Reaves Arena)
12:45 PM Junior Public Speaking (Check-in MMH Bldg.)
2:00 PM Senior Public Speaking (Check-in MMH Bldg.)
2:30 PM 4-H Cotton Boll Speech Contest (Heritage Hall)
3:30 PM Cloverleaf Public Speaking (Check-in MMH Bldg.)

Sun., Oct. 11
10:30 AM Pantry Pride Recipe Contest Finals (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
12:00 PM Instant Camera Photography Contest (MMH Bldg.)
1:00 PM Junior/Senior Wild Game Dish (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
1:30 PM Cloverleaf Peanut Contest (MMH Bldg., Culinary Area)

Fri., Oct. 16
5:30 PM Cloverleaf Patriotic Cupcake Masters Contest (MMH Bldg., Culinary Area)
Junior/Senior Patriotic Cupcake Masters (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)

Sat., Oct. 17
10:30 AM Cloverleaf Healthy Commodity Contest (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
Homemade Ice Cream Contest (South Porch MMH Bldg.)
12:30 PM Junior/Senior Healthy Commodity Contest (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
2:30 PM Family Pumpkin Decorating (South Porch MMH Bldg.)

Sun., Oct. 18
11:00 AM Cloverleaf Pizza Contest (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)
1:00 PM Junior/Senior Pizza Contest (Heritage Hall, Culinary Area)

Clovers & Company (Reaves Arena Stage)
Sun., Oct. 11, 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

Tues., Oct. 20, 12:00 PM - Release of entries begins

<u>There will be no early release of entries</u>.

4-H Rules

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CERTAINLY CONTACT THE CONTEST COORDINATOR, OR EMAIL US AT contests@gnfa.com. PLEASE HELP US PREVENT ENTRY DISQUALIFICATIONS.**
2. Participation in this department is limited to bona fide Georgia 4-H members except where stated otherwise. To become bona fide 4-H'er as defined in the 4-H eligibility guidelines: Any youth residing in or attending school in Georgia in 4th - 12th grades may enroll in Georgia 4-H. Students must be certified to be a 4-H member by their County Extension Agent. A student must be enrolled in 4-H in order to carry out a project and/or other related competitive activities in 4-H. Grade level of the 4-H'er for the program year of August 1 - July 31 determines participation in competitive and non-competitive programs.
3. Online registration is required for all entries. **Exhibitors will be required to turn in a copy of their online registration confirmation to check-in for competitions.**
4. **Entries are to be made in the name of the 4-H chapter using the Team/Company Exhibitor field.** All entries must be the work of the participating 4-H'er(s)
5. With the exception of Variety Show and the Family competitions, all team entries are limited to a two person team. Variety show teams must consist of members in the same Division; the Division of any other team entry will be determined by the highest grade level of participating team members. For Family competitions, two siblings may participate together on the family team
6. Exhibitors must refer to each individual section for limits on number of entries and other pertinent information relative to the project being exhibited.
7. Unless prohibited in individual contest rules, exhibitor is responsible for obtaining permission to use any trademarked or copyrighted symbols, logos, characters, etc. The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged.
8. **A label must be firmly attached to each exhibit with the 4-H member's name, grade, county, and division and class number in which the item is to be exhibited**.
9. Static exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by Saturday, Oct. 3, at 3:00 PM
10. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.
11. 4-H exhibits at the Georgia National Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the exhibitor. The Georgia National Fair accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, neither the Georgia National Fair nor Georgia 4-H can accept responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit.
12. **If exhibits are removed early, prize money will be forfeited and exhibitor may be banned from further competitions at the Georgia National Fair.**
13. Competitions requiring the presence of 4-H'ers have varying entry times. Please check each division to be sure of times. Please be aware that if a 4-H'er signs up for two conflicting contests, the 4-H'er may be asked to choose between the two at contest time.
14. **For live contests only**, the participating 4-H'er and 1 family member over the age of 10 will be allowed free entry into the Fair through any TICKET GATE. Any other family members over the age of 10 will be required to purchase tickets for entry. (EXCEPTION -for the "Family" contests - Scarecrow, Seed Art, and Pumpkin Decorating where teams of 3 compete, 2 family members will be allowed in with the 4-H'er.) Tickets will not be available for sale at the MMH Building entrance. You will be sent to a ticket gate to purchase tickets. There will be no entry at the McGill service gate (between MMH and Heritage Hall).
15. A single premium check will be made out in the chapter/club name for all premiums earned. Student names must be listed in the Student Name field during online registration. It is the responsibility of the agent to distribute premiums won by exhibitors.
16. **EACH COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKUP OF THEIR ENTRIES**

ONLINE REGISTRATION

The 4-H Agent will log in as your "club", but **All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field.** You will add all entries under this one exhibitor name. Individual student names must be entered in the Student Name field for each entry for the agent to be able to track premium awards for distribution.

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
4-H SUPERIOR COUNTY PERFORMANCE AWARD

1st Place - Superior Chapter - $500
2nd Place - Reserve Superior Chapter - $250

Sponsored by the Georgia National Fair

All placings will be put on a point system, example: 1st place=10 pts, 2nd place=9 pts, etc. These points will be calculated by chapter and the chapter with the highest accumulated points after the last competition will receive a GNF Superior Performance Award plaque and $500. The second place chapter will receive a GNF Reserve Superior Performance Award plaque and $250.

Congratulations!
2025 Georgia National Fair
4-H Superior Performance Award Winners

Pulaski County
Superior Performance Award

Bleckley County
Reserve Superior Performance Award

Grand Champion Tiebreakers

If the total points for a championship award are tied, the winner will be determined based on the number of first places won. If the number of first places is tied, the count will go to second places, third places, etc., until the tie is broken. In the unlikely case that both teams have the same number of points and the same ribbon counts, the title will be determined by the highest scoring entries based on the competition scorecards/criteria. If there is still a tie after scores are considered, the title will be shared, and the prize money will be split. If the tie is for the Grand Champion, the prize money for Grand and Reserve, if any, will be split. If the tie is for Reserve Champion, the Reserve Champion money will be split. In either case, a second plaque will be ordered and shipped to the team.

Clovers & co.

Clovers & Company 2024-2025

Clovers and Company represents the best performing talent in 4-H. Clovers members are selected through auditions annually. All 4-H'ers, age 9-19, are eligible. The group performs throughout Georgia and is nationally acclaimed, having performed from Chicago to Florida, and from Washington, D.C. to Alabama. The show is 45 minutes long and features singers, dancers, and a live band.

WHEN:
Sunday, October 11, 2026
12:00 PM & 2:00 PM

WHERE:
Reaves Arena Stage

Exhibit Receiving Times

Static Exhibits

Static exhibits include: Computer Graphic Design, Decorated Agricultural Products, Minibooths, Recycling, and Terrarium/Dish Garden.

Oct. 1 - Oct. 3, 2026
Weekdays 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
NO SUNDAY DELIVERY

Receiving will take place at the east side of the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter; enter through the North or West Gate.

Exhibit Release Times: **Tuesday, October 20, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**
& Wednesday, October 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF 4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST
DIVISION JUNIOR 4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST
DIVISION SENIOR 4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

CLASS 01 Computer Graphic Design

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

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2. This is an individual event. **One entry per person.**
3. For all designs, art and message must be the original work of the 4-H member. Designs must be created by the member and may not include AI-generated graphics, images, artwork, or messages. The use of templates, design software, and digital tools is allowed; however, the final design must reflect the member's own original ideas and creative work. (Remember AI is fine for brainstorming ideas, but not for your final product.
4. Use of copyrighted or protected characters or logos is not permitted, with the exception of the 4-H emblem. The 4-H emblem must be used correctly. See http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_name.htm for guidelines.
5. Cloverleaf and Junior entries must be printed on 8 ½ x 11 white paper. Senior PowerPoint entries must be submitted as four printed slides, with all four slides printed on one side of an 8 ½ x 11 white sheet of paper. The members' name, address, county, phone number with area code, and Division number must be printed legibly on the back of the paper.
6. Graphics become the property of Georgia 4-H upon completion of display at the Fair and may be used for promotional purposes by Georgia 4-H.
7. All winning entries will be displayed. Other entries may be displayed as space permits.
8. Computer Graphic Design will be judged on quality of artwork and graphic skills (20 pts.), creativity (20 pts.), originality of the design (20 pts.), originality of the message and the impact of the message (20 pts.) and proper use of the 4-H emblem (20 pts.).
9. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

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4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTINUED

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN** - Design a – 4-H Thank You card. Artwork and message will express gratitude while promoting a county, the state 4-H program, or some aspect of the 4-H program (such as Cloverleaf camp, Project Achievement, fair donors, volunteers, etc.).

DIVISION **JUNIOR COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN** - Design a 4-H T-shirt with artwork on the front and back.
Artwork and slogan will promote a county, the state 4-H program, or some aspect of the 4-H program (such as senior camp, Project achievement, the fair, etc.).

DIVISION **SENIOR COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN -** Design a PowerPoint presentation marketing 4-H with 4 slides only and artwork and slogan promoting a county, the state 4-H program, or some aspect of the 4-H program (such as senior camp, Project achievement, the fair, etc.).]

4-H DECORATED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF DECORATED AG PRODUCTS**
DIVISION **JUNIOR DECORATED AG PRODUCTS**
DIVISION **SENIOR DECORATED AG PRODUCTS**

CLASSES
01 Animals
02 Seasonal Holidays
03 Other

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

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2. This is an individual event.
3. **4-H'er may enter only ONE class.**
4. Dried, non-perishable agricultural products (such as gourds, dried corn, peanuts, etc.) must be used and may be penetrated (with pins, earrings, etc.).
5. **Fresh produce which may spoil may not be used.**
6. No artificial agricultural products may be used.
7. Exhibits must be no larger the 24" in any direction and may not weigh more than 25 lbs. Entries that exceed these measurements will not place.
8. No perishable items may be used as decoration for the exhibit.
9. 4-H'er must provide a 3 x 5 index card with a list of supplies used.
10. Exhibits will be judged on originality (25 pts.), overall appearance (25 pts.), and use of agricultural products (50 pts.).
11. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

PATRIOTIC ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE ENTERED IN THE STARS, STRIPES, AND AMERICAN PRIDE CONTEST.

4-H MINIBOOTH EXHIBITS

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF MINIBOOTHS
DIVISION JUNIOR MINIBOOTHS
DIVISION SENIOR MINIBOOTHS

CLASSES
1 Agricultural
2 Environmental Science
3 Family and Consumer Science
4 Other Special Interest

1st	2nd	3rd	4th - 10th	
$50	$40	$30	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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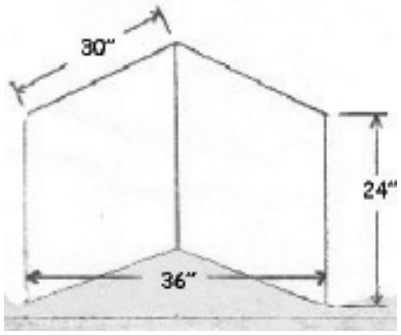
2. A maximum of four entries per county will be placed in competition at the Georgia National Fair. See your 4-H staff person for all details and rules. Note: All entries must be made through 4-H staff person by Sept. 23.
3. All exhibits must be prepared by the 4-H member (or team of two), and may not have been entered at the Fair before. “Copies” of static exhibits previously entered are not allowed. Maximum of one entry allowed per 4-H’er.
4. **Minibooth exhibits must be constructed to fit into a wooden triangle 30” sides x 24” high x 36” width across front of booth. These booths will be placed on table tops 30” from the floor. Points will be deducted for exhibits extending beyond these boundaries.**
5. Use of the “floor” in the minibooth to create a three-dimensional exhibit is strongly encouraged.
6. Displays may be stapled, tacked or taped onto the wooden booths. Do not use glue, paint or nails. **No electricity is available for minibooths or during exhibit construction at the Fair. No glue guns allowed on site.**
7. **Live animals or toxic substances may not be used in the display.** Empty cleaned containers may be displayed. ***Items of value are placed in the booth at the risk of the exhibitor.***
8. Exhibits not suitable for family viewing will not be displayed.
9. **The exhibit tag furnished by the Georgia National Fair must be placed on the upper right-hand corner of the right partition of the exhibit booth.**

10. Exhibits will be judged on effectiveness of message (30 pts), quality of construction (25 pts), accuracy and appeal of information presented (25 pts), creativity (10 pts.), and overall appearance (10 pts.). Exhibits should clearly teach viewers something meaningful about the selected topic through organized information, visuals, and/or interactive display elements.
11. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.
12. Due to space consideration issues, please notify your 4-H agent and the Georgia National Fair (1-800-987-3247, ext. 555) of any cancellations as soon as possible.

MINIBOOTH TABLE TOP



4-H RECYCLING

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DIVISION CLOVERLEAF RECYCLING
DIVISION JUNIOR RECYCLING
DIVISION SENIOR RECYCLING

CLASS 01 Glass or Metal
02 Paper or Plastic
03 Any Other Material

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

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2. Open to individual 4-H'ers.
3. 4-H'ers may compete in only ONE class. Items must be entered in a class based on the majority of the material used (mostly glass, mostly plastic, etc.). Items entered in the wrong class may be moved by the judges.
4. Recycled items must be the work of the 4-H'er and must be sturdy enough to be transported and displayed at the Fair.
5. All recycled items must be accompanied by an index card explaining name of the item, how it is used, and a list of the recycled parts. **Items in this category must be functional, decorative, educational, or purposeful.**
6. Recycled items must be no larger the 24" in any direction, have no sharp edges, and may not weigh more than 25 lbs. Entries that exceed these measurements will not place.
7. Recycled items will be judged on originality (25 pts.), quality of construction (25 pts.), general appearance (25 pts.) and safety(25 pts.).
8. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

PATRIOTIC ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE ENTERED IN THE STARS, STRIPES, AND AMERICAN PRIDE CONTEST.

4-H TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN EXHIBIT

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN**
DIVISION **JUNIOR/SENIOR TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN**

CLASSES **01** **Dish Garden**
02 **Terrarium**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	
$30	$25	$20	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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2. Open to individual 4-H'ers. **May enter only ONE class.**
3. **Each county is limited to ten terrariums and ten dish gardens.**
4. Terrariums must be covered completely and contain plants appropriate for terrarium environment, may not be larger than a 10 gallon aquarium, **and must have been growing for a minimum of three weeks.** No live animals. Contact your 4-H agent for more details.
5. Dish Gardens must contain plants having similar light, moisture, and temperature requirements and fit in a **shallow container (maximum size 14" high x 14" wide x 6" deep).** Dish Gardens must not be covered or enclosed. Contact your 4-H agent for more details.
6. Maximum weight of terrarium or dish garden is 25 lbs.
6. No electrical or battery operated accessories will be allowed.
7. Plants will not be watered during the Fair. Dish garden plants must be hardy enough to last 2-3 weeks without water.
8. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

Criteria for Judging 4-H Terrarium/Dish Garden Exhibits:

1. **Construction (20 pts.)**
   a. choice of container (smaller than stated maximum size)
   b. drainage
   c. ventilation
   d. soil level appropriate to container
   e. neatness
2. **Plant Selection (20 pts.)**
   a. choice appropriate for growing conditions
   b. similar requirements for light and moisture
   c. size of plants proportionate to container
   d. mature plant size suitable to container
   e. pleasing textures and colors
3. **Condition of Plants (20 pts.)**
   a. plants appear to be healthy
   b. appearance of leaves (color and texture)
   c. appearance of flowers
   d. visible decline (diseased, dying, rotted)
   e. anticipated decline due to conditions present to plants
4. **Overall Creativity/Thematic Presentation (20 pts.)**
   a. is there an overall theme (if so, state the theme)
   b. choice of theme appropriate
   c. plant choice based on theme
   d. additional items present (no electrical or battery operated accessories)
   e consistency of theme throughout
5. **General Appearance (20 pts.)**
   a. container clean and in good condition (recycled encouraged)
   b. decorative materials clean and in good condition
   c. practical for home display
   d. easily maintained
   e. suffers transport damage

Entries that do not adhere to rules will not place.

Tips for Live Contests at the Georgia National Fair

- MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR ONLINE CONFIRMATION RECEIPT TO CHECK-IN FOR YOUR COMPETITION.
- Please allow extra time for traffic.
- Read the contest rules and make sure you have everything you need.
- Look at how the contest is judged.
- Practice at home before going to the contest. Practice makes perfect!
- Clean up your space when you are finished.
- Make sure to collect all of your belongings before you leave the contest area.
- Pay close attention to rule #9 in Georgia National Fair General Rules… use of copyrighted or trademarked characters or logos is now allowed, but the 4-H'er is responsible for obtaining permission. This includes, but is not limited to TV, movie or video game characters (i.e. Disney characters). The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed.
- Originality is highly encouraged in all competitions.

4-H FAMILY PATRIOTIC SCARECROW CONTEST

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

SCARECROW ENTRIES MUST BE REGISTERED BY SEPTEMBER 23.

WHEN: Friday, October 9
CHECK-IN: 6:30 PM
CONTEST BEGINS: 7 PM - Scarecrow must be completed by 8 PM
WHERE: South side of Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

EXHIBIT RELEASE TIMES: TUE., OCT. 20, 12 PM - 8 PM & WED., OCT 21, 10 AM - 4 PM (THIS IS THE TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE FAIR). THERE WILL BE NO EARLY RELEASE OF EXHIBITS. IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED BEFORE RELEASE TIME ON TUESDAY, ALL WINNINGS WILL BE FORFEITED AND EXHIBITOR WILL BE BARRED FROM FUTURE COMPETITION. EACH COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKUP OF THEIR ENTRIES.

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF FAMILY PATRIOTIC SCARECROW
DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR FAMILY PATRIOTIC SCARECROW

CLASS 01 Family Patriotic Scarecrow Contest

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	
$50	$40	$30	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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2. For this contest,the participating 4-H'er and 2 family members over the age of 10 will be allowed free entry into the Fair through any TICKET GATE. Any other family members over the age of 10 will be required to purchase tickets for entry. Tickets will not be available for sale at the MMH Building entrance. You will be sent to a ticket gate to purchase tickets. There will be no entry at the McGill service gate (between MMH and Heritage Hall).
3. This is a family competition. 4-H'er plus two family members may help create their winning scarecrow. Two siblings may participate together on the family team, but the entry must be made in the Division of the oldest sibling. The two family members rule will be enforced. **4-H'er(s) must be actively involved in creating the scarecrow.** Only one scarecrow per entry; NO multiples.
4. The entry must be freestanding. The Georgia National Fair will furnish each 4-H'er with a freestanding "T" form, made of 2" x 2" lumber that is approximately 5 feet in height, with an arm width of 36 inches. Scarecrows must be assembled during contest on "T" form provided. The Georgia National Fair will furnish hay/straw for stuffing the scarecrow. Some assembly may be done ahead of time (i.e. decorating scarecrow's head), **but "T" form must be used as the skeleton of the scarecrow's body.**

Pre-made forms simply attached to the frame will not place.

5. Old clothes may be used, but purchased Halloween “costumes” are prohibited.
6. Scarecrows must be lovable, mischievous, and humorous - not frightening.
7. Exhibitor is responsible for obtaining permission to use any trademarked or copyrighted symbols, logos, characters, etc. The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed.
8. Originality is highly encouraged.
9. **REMEMBER - SCARECROWS WILL HAVE A PATRIOTIC THEME**.
10. **No electricity will be available. Use of battery-operated screw guns is allowed** for dismantling/ reattaching of frame.
11. Nothing may be permanently attached to the scarecrow frame. **No permanent modifications may be made to the scarecrow frame (no glue, paint, carving of frame, etc.).**
12. **Due to required relocation of scarecrows, the amount of decorative items at the base of the scarecrow may not extend beyond the base (approx. 24 x 24 inches).** Decorations must not cover pre-drilled holes in bases. Scarecrow must not be wider than 12” either side of the arm supports.
13. No item that can be used as a weapon will be allowed to be used in scarecrow display.
14. Note: On use of plant materials - Dried, non-perishable agricultural products (such as gourds, dried corn, peanuts, etc.) must be used and may be penetrated (with pins, earrings, etc.). Fleshy products (pumpkins, winter type squash, etc.), which may spoil, may not be used. No perishable items may be used as decoration for the exhibit. No artificial plant material may be used.
15. Keep in mind that scarecrows will be displayed outside and will be accessible by the public for the duration of the Fair. Items used for scarecrow must be weather resistant. The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any items of value used in scarecrow displays.
16. Scarecrows will be judged on creativity and originality (25 pts.), use of plant materials (25 pts.), overall appearance (25 pts.), use of T-frame (10 pts.), degree of difficulty (15 pts.).
17. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

ALL SCARECROWS MUST BE PICKED UP AFTER THE FAIR ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20 OR 21.

4-H FAMILY PATRIOTIC SEED ART CONTEST

Rachel Tyler, Coordinator
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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10
CHECK-IN: 10:30 AM
Contest Begins at 11:00 AM - art must be completed by 12:00 PM
WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard South Porch

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF FAMILY PATRIOTIC SEED ART**
DIVISION **JUNIOR/SENIOR FAMILY PATRIOTIC SEED ART**

CLASS **01** **Family Seed Art Contest**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$40	$30	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations.** PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly contact the contest coordinator or e-mail us at **contests@gnfa.com**. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.
2. The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged as noted in the scorecard.
3. For this contest, the participating 4-H'er and 2 family members over the age of 10 will be allowed free entry into the Fair through any TICKET GATE. Any other family members over the age of 10 will be required to purchase tickets for entry.
4. This is a family competition. 4-H'er plus two family members may help create the seed art. Two siblings may participate together on the family team, but the entry must be made in the Division of the oldest sibling. The two family members rule will be enforced. 4-H'er(s) must be actively involved in creating the seed art.
5. Contestants will use seeds and other agricultural materials to create a piece of art no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches. The theme for this year's contest is: "PATRIOTIC".
6. A sturdy base, no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches, and all decorating materials are provided by the 4-H family participating. Base may be made from foam core board or plywood up to 1/4 inch thick. Except for the base, the majority of the materials used must consist of plant seeds. Dried plant materials may also be used.
7. Entries may be 2-D or 3-D. 2-D entries will be hung with binder clips and must weigh no more than 3 lbs.
8. If you plan to use spray paint or spray adhesive, bring something to cover the area in which you will be spraying to prevent damage to tables, concrete, etc.
9. No electrical outlets will be provided for hot glue guns or other electrical devices.
10. You may spray your base with only a solid base coat of paint ahead of time.
11. All other decorating must be done on site. You may not simply pre-make decorations and attach them on site.
12. Seed art will be judged on: creativity and originality (20 points), use of agricultural material (15 points), overall appearance (25 points), degree of difficulty (15 points), and family participation (25 points).
13. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.
14. **Entries will remain on display until the close of the Fair and can be picked up during the scheduled pickup times.**

4-H VARIETY SHOW

Randy West, Coordinator
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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

ALL DIVISIONS OF THE 4-H VARIETY SHOW WILL CHECK IN AT REAVES ARENA STAGE. (Usable stage floor space for dance routines is approx. 40x32 feet.)

WHEN: Saturday, October 10
DIVISION CLOVERLEAF VARIETY SHOW INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TALENT (4th-6th Grades)
DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR VARIETY SHOW INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TALENT (7th-12th Grades)

CHECK-IN: 10:30 AM FOR ALL CONTESTS
Show Time: 11:00 AM PIANO & OTHER INSTRUMENTAL BEGINS, FOLLOWED BY VOCAL AND GENERAL. **Cloverleaf contests will take first, followed by Junior/Senior contests.**

CLASSES	**01**	**General (any non-singing or non-instrumental performance)**
	02	**Piano**
	03	**Vocal**
	04	**Other Instrumental**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	Rosette to first place winners
$50	$40	$30	$15	

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:
1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations**. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly contact the contest coordinator or e-mail us at **contests@gnfa.com**. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.
2. A participant or group must enter the division of his/her age group. For the 4-H Variety Show, all members of a group must qualify for the same age division (Cloverleaf, Junior, or Senior).
3. An individual 4-H'er may participate in only one division and one class.
4. A participant may compete in either the individual or group competition, but may appear on stage only one time.
5. Only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act with the exception of a single musical accompanist, such as a pianist. No vocal accompaniments.
6. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN CONTEST AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
7. Acts must be limited to three minutes and must be performed on stage.
8. All equipment, instruments, etc. must be carted to show location. NO vehicles will be allowed to drive on Fairgrounds.
9. Keyboard, and P.A. system with two hand held microphones will be available for the participants' use. All exhibitors are responsible for insuring their playback device has an 1/8th inch headphone

jack cable. Adapters or dongles are both acceptable. **Damage to provided equipment will be the responsibility of the participant.** Any additional equipment must be brought by the participant. Vocalists may not use recorded music with lead vocals intact.

10. The keyboard will be positioned so that the judges will be able to evaluate the contestant's piano performance technique.
11. Performances must adhere to the 4-H code of conduct. No inappropriate lyrics, songs, dance movements or costumes.
12. Emcee will do all introductions which will consist only of name, county, and title of performance piece.
13. Entries that do not follow contest rules or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

Performances will be judged on the following criteria:

Vocal
presentation format (5 pts.)
quality (25 pts.)
skill (25 pts.)
showmanship (20 pts.)
naturalness (20 pts.)
time limit (5 pts.)

Instrumental/Piano
presentation format (5 pts.)
quality (30 pts.)
skill (40 pts.)
showmanship (10 pts.)
naturalness (10 pts.)
time limit (5 pts.)

General
presentation format (5 pts.)
quality (30 pts.)
skill (25 pts.)
showmanship (15 pts.)
naturalness (20 pts.)
time limit (5 pts.)

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Sam Price, Coordinator
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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10

DIVISION JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING (5 MINUTES)
JUNIOR CHECK-IN: 12:45 PM
Contest begins: 1:15 PM
WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard Building Culinary Stage

DIVISION SENIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING (6 MINUTES)
SENIOR CHECK-IN: 2:00 PM
Contest begins: 2:30 PM

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF PUBLIC SPEAKING (3 MINUTES)
CLOVERLEAF CHECK-IN: 3:30 PM
Contest begins: 4:00 PM
WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

CLASS 01 Motivational (persuasive - to convince others to do something) OR Theme (informational - any topic approved by 4-H Leader) Speech

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$40	$30	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:

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2. **4-H'ers may compete in only one class.**
3. Subject of speech will be left to the 4-H exhibitor and his/her agent. Speeches performed at past Fairs are ineligible. **All speeches must be approved by extension staff person.**
4. No visuals may be used for any speech.
5. Contestants may use note cards. No electronic devices. **DO NOT READ SPEECH.**
6. Speech will be judged on delivery (50 pts.), construction (40 pts.), and adherence to time allotted (10 pts.). Judges will stop contestant if speech goes over allotted time or if speech is inappropriate.
7. Entries that do not follow contest rules or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H COTTON BOLL SPEECH CONTEST

Victoria Tucker, Coordinator
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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10
CHECK-IN: 2:30 PM
Cloverleaf/Junior Competition: 3:00 PM
Senior Competition: 3:30 PM
WHERE: Heritage Hall Stage

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF/JUNIOR COTTON BOLL SPEECH (COMMERCIAL)
DIVISION SENIOR COTTON BOLL SPEECH (ADVERTISEMENT)

CLASS 01 Cotton Boll Speech

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$40	$30	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:

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2. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN CONTEST AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
3. Cloverleafs/Juniors will prepare and present a **30 second** cotton commercial that promotes cotton. Poster (no larger than 14 inches x 22 inches) is optional.
4. Seniors will prepare and present a **90 second** advertisement about cotton. For more information on this contest, contact your local agent.
5. **All speeches must be approved by Extension staff person. All speeches must be the original work of the 4-H'er and not a copy of someone else's speech, or a speech previously performed here or at another event or venue.**
6. Each participant's commercial or speech will be judged on: content and accuracy of information (50 pts.), delivery (45 pts.), and adherence to time allotted (5 pts.).
7. Entries that do not follow contest rules or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H INSTANT CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Alena Smith, Coordinator
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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Sunday, October 11
Photographs turned in 12:00 PM - 1 PM
WHERE: MMH Building

DIVISION INSTANT CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

CLASS 01 4-H In Action At The Fair
02 Georgia Grown

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	
$30	$25	$20	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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CONTEST RULES:

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CERTAINLY CONTACT THE CONTEST COORDINATOR, OR EMAIL US AT contests@gnfa.com. PLEASE HELP US PREVENT ENTRY DISQUALIFICATIONS.**
2. This is an individual event. **No more than one entry per person, per class.**
3. This is a live contest - Photographs must be taken at the 2026 Georgia National Fair.
4. Photographs must have a title.
5. Only photographs taken and printed on an instant camera will be accepted. Instant cameras are defined as those that take and print photographs in one self-contained unit using self-developing film. Instant printers will not be allowed.
6. Photos will be mounted on card stock for display. A label will be provided with: name, county, phone number with area code, and space for the title of the picture. Title must be written legibly and the label placed on the back of the entry.
7. All winning entries will be displayed. Other entries may be displayed as space permits.
8. Instant Camera Photography will be judged on: impact of photograph (20 pts.), creativity and style (20 pts.), technical excellence (20 pts.), composition (20 pts.), and story telling (20 pts.).
9. Entries that do not follow contest rules or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17
CHECK-IN: 2:30 PM
Contest Begins at 3:00 PM - pumpkin must be completed by 3:45 PM
WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard South Porch

Pumpkins will remain on display until the close of the Fair.

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING
DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING

CLASS 01 Family Pumpkin Decorating Contest

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	Rosette to first place winners
$40	$30	$20	$15	

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations**. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly contact the contest coordinator or e-mail us at **contests@gnfa.com**. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.
2. **EXHIBITOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR USE OF COPYRIGHTED OR TRADEMARKED CHARACTERS OR LOGOS.** The use of the 4-H Emblem is allowed. Originality is highly encouraged as noted in the scorecard.
3. For this contest, the participating 4-H'er and 2 family members over the age of 10 will be allowed free entry into the Fair through any TICKET GATE. Any other family members over the age of 10 will be required to purchase tickets for entry.
4. This is a family competition. 4-H'er plus two family members may help decorate their pumpkin. Two siblings may participate together on the family team, but the entry must be made in the Division of the oldest sibling. The two family members rule will be enforced. 4-H'er(s) must be actively involved in decorating the pumpkin.
5. The real pumpkin (no artificial pumpkins allowed) and all decorating materials are provided by the 4-H family participating. Multiple pumpkins can be used, but total weight of the pumpkin(s) may not exceed 10 lbs.
6. Remember: this is NOT a carving contest, but a decorating contest. Pumpkins may be pierced with toothpicks to attach decorations, but may not be cut with a knife or pumpkin carving tool.
7. If you plan to use spray paint or spray adhesive, bring something to cover the area in which you will be spraying to prevent damage to tables, concrete, etc.
8. Any type of adhesive can be used including portable glue guns.
9. **No electrical outlets will be provided** for hot glue guns or other electrical devices.
10. You may spray your pumpkin with only a solid base coat of paint ahead of time. You may not simply pre-make decorations and attach them on site. All other decorating must be done on site.
11. Use of agricultural items as decorations is encouraged.
12. Pumpkins will be judged on: creativity and originality (20 points), use of agricultural material other than the pumpkin itself (15 points), overall appearance (25 points), degree of difficulty (15 points), and family participation (25 points).
13. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H FOOD CONTESTS

ONLINE ENTRIES REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23
Exhibitors will be required to turn in a copy of their online registration confirmation to check-in for competitions.

CONTEST RULES:

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2. **For these contests**, the participating 4-H'er and 1 family member over the age of 10 will be allowed free entry into the Fair through any TICKET GATE. Any other family members over the age of 10 will be required to purchase tickets for entry. Tickets will not be available for sale at the MMH Building entrance. You will be sent to a ticket gate to purchase tickets. There will be no entry at the McGill service gate (between MMH and Heritage Hall).
3. **Contestants must bring three typed copies of their recipe to the contest. Each copy must be printed on one side of an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of paper and must follow the standard recipe form on page 28. The 4-H'er's name, county, phone number, and contest/division entered must be printed clearly on the back of each copy. Recipes may not be handwritten or laminated. Recipes used in previous Georgia National Fair competitions may not be entered. All recipes will become property of the Georgia National Fair.**
4. **Recipes must be submitted using the Georgia National Fair Template found on Page 28. All ingredients must be listed (including measurements) in the order they will be used in preparation of the dish. Preparation instructions must be listed clearly.**
5. 4-H Food Contests, except Pantry Pride are open to individual 4-H'ers or teams of two. Senior Pantry Pride Contest Finals is an invitation only contest and is for individual entrants only.
6. Individual 4-H'ers or teams may enter more than one cooking contest, but only one entry per class is allowed.
7. Individuals must follow proper food safety practices. **Hair net must be worn during food preparation; may be worn under hat or visor. Gloves must be worn. No bare hand contact with food.**
8. Cloverleaf exemptions - Cloverleaf contests are "no cook" contests. Cloverleafs may not use blades on site (any chopping or slicing must be done ahead of time).
9. Samples may not be shared with the public inside buildings. Participants must clean their area and then take prepared food and supplies outside of the building if they choose to share after the announcement of winners (Fairgrounds will not provide supplies for sampling).
10. Please be aware that if a 4-H'er signs up for two conflicting contests, the 4-H'er may be asked to choose between the two at contest time.
11. Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

Please visit the following website for additional information:
http://www.georgia4h.org/public/more/facsprojectsissues/foodlabjudging/default.htm

Tips for Food Contests at the Georgia National Fair

- Exhibitors will be required to turn in a copy of their online registration confirmation to check-in for competitions.
- Read the contest rules and make sure you have everything you need. Look at how the contest is judged. Some contests require a place setting and others do not.
- Practice at home before going to the contest. Practice makes perfect!
- Practice being neat. You may use trays or waxed paper.
- Wash hands and wear gloves when appropriate.
- Wear an apron.
- Wear hair back. Hair must be restrained by cap or visor, or hair net must be worn during food preparation.
- Transport food safely (keep cold items cold).
- You may have some ingredients prepared ahead (pre-chopped, sliced, grated, etc.)
- Don't touch your hair or face while preparing the food.
- Don't touch ready to eat food with bare hands.
- Wipe up spills as they happen.
- Clean up your space when you are finished.
- Take 3 typed or printed copies of the recipe you are entering (8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper) using the template on page 28. Make sure your name, county, telephone number, and the name of the contest are printed clearly on the back of each recipe.
- Make sure your recipe follows the format on page 27 and lists all of your ingredients with measurements and has clear step-by-step instructions. A form is provided on page 28.
- For more information on food safety practices, go to:

  http://www.georgia4h.org/public/more/facsprojectsissues/foodlabjudging/default.htm

Recipe Format Tips

- Type or print legibly. Winning recipes may be used in a future edition of the Georgia National Fair Blue Ribbon Cookbook.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list.
- Include container sizes, for example, 16 oz. pkg. or 20 oz. can.
- Use standard abbreviations for measurements.
- Keep directions in paragraph form - not in numbered steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, for example, “Combine flour and sugar.” DO NOT use statements like “Combine first three ingredients.”
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Be consistent in the spelling of your name for each recipe you enter (Do not enter some as Joyce B. Jones and some as Joyce Jones or Joy Jones).
- Remember to bring three typed copies of your recipe on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Do not laminate recipes.
- Make sure your name, county, telephone number, and the name of the contest are printed clearly on the back of each recipe.
- **No copyrighted recipes allowed.**

Examples of standard abbreviations:

pt. = pint
qt. = quart
pkg. = package
env. = envelope
c. = cup
ctn. = carton
tsp. = teaspoon
T. = tablespoon
oz. = ounce
lb. = pound
gal. = gallon
doz. = dozen
sm. = small
md. = medium
lg. = large

Recipe Example:

My Favorite Apple Crisp

4 cups apples, cored and sliced
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 T. water
1 cup sugar
3/4 cups all purpose flour
1/8 tsp. salt
1/2 cup (one stick) of cold butter

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place sliced apples in 9x13 baking pan. Add cinnamon and water and stir to combine. In a medium bowl, add sugar, flour, and salt. Cut butter into small pieces. Mix into flour mixture with a fork or pastry blender until combined. Mixture should resemble coarse crumbs. Sprinkle dry mixture over apples. Bake about 1 hour, or until apples are tender.

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR RECIPE FORM

Recipe Name:_____

Ingredients List:

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Recipe Instructions:

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4-H OMELET CONTEST

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 10
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 10:30 AM
Cooking begins at 11:00 AM
WHERE: Heritage Hall, Culinary Area

Eggs provided by:

DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR OMELET

CLASS 01 Omelets

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

CONTEST RULES:

1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations and the 4-H Food Contest Rules on page 25 of this document.** PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly contact the contest coordinator or e-mail us at **contests@gnfa.com**. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.
2. The Georgia National Fair will provide stoves.
3. 2 eggs per each 4-H'er/team will be provided by Kroger.
4. Each 4-H'er/team will need to bring their own omelet pan, bowl, utensils (spatula, fork, etc.), serving plate, and any other ingredients.
5. All ingredients may be measured and/or chopped ahead of time. Special ingredients must be brought already prepared.
6. **Omelets must be prepared and cooked within 30 minutes.**
7. **Preparation area must be clean before leaving or points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.**
8. **Hair must be restrained by cap or visor, or hair net must be worn during food preparation.**
9. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
10. Judging will be based on ease of preparation (10 pts.), taste appeal (20 pts.), appearance (10 pts.), creative combination of ingredients (20 pts.), safe food handling practices (20 pts.), presentation (10 pts.) (For example, the theme suggested by the recipe must be carried out with the place setting.), and cleanliness of prep area (10 pts.). Adherence to rules - entries that do not adhere to rules will not place.
11. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

PANTRY PRIDE RECIPE CONTEST SENIOR FINALS

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

ATTN 4-H STAFF: You must pre-register participants with the State 4-H office using their official entry form and also on the Georgia National Fair online registration site.

Deadline for GNF registration September 23, 2026

WHEN: Sunday, October 11
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 10:30 AM
WHERE: Heritage Hall

DIVISION **SENIOR PANTRY PRIDE FINALISTS**

A copy of the online registration confirmation will be required to check-in for competition.

Contest Goals
1. To raise awareness among 4-H'ers about poverty and hunger and in Georgia.
2. To challenge 4-H'ers to think creatively about food and cooking by developing recipes using ingredients commonly found in Georgia Food Banks.
3. To educate 4-H'ers about the cost of food, and what it takes to feed a family.
4. To provide youth and families across Georgia with a "recipe bank" for inexpensive, nutritious meals.

ELIGIBILITY:
1. The contest has three categories for Cloverleafs, Juniors and Seniors. Contest details are available in Georgia 4-H Event Registration.
2. Senior entries should be submitted using the online recipe form by the deadline of August 10, 2026.
3. **This is an invitation only finalist competition for the Senior Division**. The top 16 Senior recipes will be invited to the state contest which will be held at the Georgia National Fair. These finalists will each be given a total of $40 to use in preparing their dish: $20 will be used for their practice attempt prior to the competition and an additional $20 will be provided to the contestant for them to prepare their dish at the Georgia National Fair competition.
4. A 4-H'er who has been a previous winner or finalist in this contest may enter again, and is also eligible to win or place again, but must use a totally different recipe. Any recipes published in the 4-H Pantry Pride Cookbook from the previous year may not be entered in the contest again by that 4-H member or any other 4-H member.

RULES:
1. **All exhibitors are required to read and abide by the Georgia National Fair General Rules and Regulations** and the 4-H Food Contest Rules on page 25 of this document. PLEASE NOTE: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES. If you have questions, you may certainly contact the contest coordinator or e-mail us at contests@gnfa.com. Please help us prevent entry disqualifications.
2. County Extension Agents must register their finalist contestants online with the Georgia National Fair by

September 23, 2026.
3. Contestants will dress neatly and appropriately for the contest.
4. Contestants must wear comfortable closed-toed shoes and restrain hair with clamps, pins, barrettes, or nets.
5. Contestants will have 45 minutes to recreate their winning recipes from the regional contest to present to the judges.
6. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
7. Preparation area must be clean before leaving or up to 10 points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.
8. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

Senior 4-H Pantry Pride Contest: 4-H'ers in the 9th – 12th grades will create a recipe for a cooked entrée using at least three ingredients from the list of food items commonly found in Georgia Food Banks.

For more information on the county procedure for qualifying contests, contact your 4-H agent or Dr. Christina Garner at christina.garner25@uga.edu.

Resources:
Atlanta Community Food Bank Hunger 101 Curriculum: http://www.acfb.org/sites/default/files/Hunger%20101%20Curriculum617%281%29.pdf

AWARDS:

The top 10 placing students will receive a fair ribbon at the final competition; 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will each receive a trophy in addition to the ribbon. All entrants will have their recipe published in the digital cookbook. All Senior participants who enter recipes in the contest will receive special prizes either at the fair or for via mail to their county office if they do not compete at the state competition.

2026 GFBA 4-H Pantry Pride Food Items

- Peanut Butter
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Beans (green beans, black beans, red beans)
- Canned Soups
- Canned Stews
- Canned Pastas
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Canned Fruits (peach slices, pear pieces, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit, applesauce)
- Canned Vegetables (carrots, peas, potatoes, collard greens, black eyed peas, diced tomatoes, stewed tomatoes)
- Dry beans, rice, oatmeal, pasta, ramen noodles
- Macaroni and Cheese Dinners
- Whole Grain, Low Sugar Cereals
- Crackers (bite size cheese crackers, cheese fish-shaped crackers, soup crackers)
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas, etc.)
- Vegetables (onions, potatoes, carrots, etc.)

Pantry Pride Recipe Contest Score Card

Name _____
County _____
Note: In the event of a tie at the State Contest, ties will be broken using Category A, followed by Category B, C, D, E, F, G, in that order as needed.

		Point Value	Score
A) Use of Food Bank Items in Recipe	- Required number of items used - Relatively low in fat and calories - Healthy snack, entrée or dish alternative	25 points	
B) Appeal	- Appealing in appearance - Appetizing recipe - Product displayed/presented invitingly in serving dish or on plate (this does not require a full place setting)	15 points	
C) Creativity	- Creative/innovative recipe - Unique ingredients used - Imaginative idea	20 points	
D) Flavor	- Tasty in flavor - No ingredients over-bearing in taste - Would appeal to a wide range of families	15 points	
E) Technique/ Presentation	- 4-H recommended preparation techniques used - Food Safety observed in preparation - Neatness in preparation is observed and area is left clean when cooking is complete	10 points	
F.) Budget	-Budget-Friendly Recipe -Relatively low in cost for number of servings in snack/dish/entrée	10 points	
G.) Time Limit	-Time limit of 45 minutes is observed	5 points	
Total Score		100 points total	

4-H WILD GAME DISH

FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Sunday, October 11
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 1:00 PM
Cooking Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

WHERE: Heritage Hall

DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR WILD GAME DISH

CLASS 01 Wild Game Dish

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

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2. Open to individuals or teams of two.
3. Stoves and ovens are available.
4. Participants must provide any other self-contained cooking units (i.e., electric wok, electric skillet) and all ingredients and other equipment necessary to prepare the dish. EXHIBITOR MUST BRING A HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORD FOR ANY ELECTRICAL NEEDS.
5. Any wild game with a legal hunting season in Georgia and/or game fish listed in the Georgia DNR Sport Fishing Regulations will be considered wild game for the purposes of this contest. Visit www.gohuntgeorgia.com for current hunting regulations or www.gofishgeorgia.com for current fishing regulations.
6. Tables for preparation will be provided.
7. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
8. Preparation area must be clean before leaving or points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.
9. All preparation must be done on site at the Fairgrounds with exception of marinating.
10. Entries will be judged on taste (25 pts.), tenderness (20 pts.), creative combination of ingredients (15 pts.), appearance (use of appropriate serving dish and utensils - no place settings, please) (10 pts.), safe food handling practices (20 pts.), and cleanliness of prep area (10 pts.).
11. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H CLOVERLEAF PEANUT CONTEST

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Sunday, October 11
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 1:30 PM
WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard Building Culinary Area
Preparation and Judging: 2:00-2:45 PM
Note: Time limit to complete dish is 45 minutes.

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF PEANUT CONTEST**

CLASS **01** **Cloverleaf Peanut Contest**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	
$30	$25	$20	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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2. Open to cloverleafs only (individuals or teams of two).
3. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
4. A main dish, snack, sandwich, etc., using peanuts or peanut butter as a main ingredient may be entered in this contest.
5. This is a no bake, no cook contest, i.e., these must be prepared and served without requiring heat or use of small electrical appliances. No knives or choppers may be used by Cloverleafs on site. Entries may have been a county 4-H Peanutrition Contest entry.
6. All preparation must be done on site at the Fairgrounds. **Preparation area must be clean before leaving or points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.**
7. All supplies and ingredients needed to prepare the entry must be provided by the participants.
8. Entries will be judged on creativity (10 pts.), taste appeal (20 pts.), use of peanuts (15 pts.), nutritional value (25 pts.), safe food handling practices (20 pts.) and cleanliness of food prep area (10 pts.).
9. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H PATRIOTIC CUPCAKE MASTERS CONTEST

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Friday, October 16
CHECK-IN: 5:30 PM

DIVISION **CLOVERLEAF PATRIOTIC CUPCAKE MASTERS**
(Miller-Murphy-Howard Building Culinary Area)
JUNIOR/SENIOR PATRIOTIC CUPCAKE MASTERS
(Heritage Hall Culinary Area)

CLASS
01 Cupcake Masters

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$40	$30	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

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2. Counties are limited to FOUR entries. Each entry will consist of a single 4-H'er or team of 2. Team members must be of the same level (Cloverleaf, Junior, or Senior).
3. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
4. Electricity will not be available at the contest. Teams should select their recipe with this in mind.
5. Each entrant must provide their own equipment. Washing facilities will not be available for teams to wash and share equipment. NO preparation dishes or serving dishes are to be cleaned on the fairground premises.
6. Food safety: Teams should practice proper food safety and be prepared to discuss food safety practice used by their team in their presentation to the judges. Judges will observe preparation to assist in determining the score.
7. Each 4-H'er/team will bring 6 pre-baked plain, undecorated cupcakes. The cupcakes should have no frosting and be in the paper wrappers only.
8. **REMEMBER - CUPCAKES WILL HAVE A PATRIOTIC THEME.**

CUPCAKE MASTERS (CONTINUED)

9. Each team will bring the frosting mixed in bowls. The frosting should not be tinted prior to contest. Teams will tint and place in frosting bags, if needed, at the contest. Frosting can be either store bought or homemade. If store bought, frosting can be either white or chocolate.
10. If teams are using fondant, they can use either homemade or purchased fondant. Teams are allowed to purchase tinted (colored) fondant to use or may tint fondant off site.
11. Teams are allowed to use purchased edible decorating items. Only edible items can be used on the cupcakes.
12. Each team will have thirty minutes to prepare 4 cupcakes for judging - one for each judge and one for display - and clean up the preparation area.
13. Teams are allowed one picture no bigger than 8 x 10 of the item they are creating. It must not have any writing or directions on the picture.
14. Teams are allowed to bring their presentation scripts with them.
15. When time is called, each team will present their dish and provide the following information:
    - Introduction (Names, County name, Team name)
    - Creative cupcake dish name
    - Two major nutrients in cupcakes and how they are beneficial to the human body
    - Food preparation principles (Steps in preparation)
    - Food Safety (Food safety concerns, Food safety practices)
16. If entrant is a team of 2, both team members must participate in the presentation; both team members must have a speaking role.
17 Judging time will include:
    - Two minutes for the presentation (THERE WILL BE NO TASTING)
    - One minute for judges to score (No comments will be given)
18. No talking and no writing allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation.
19. Teams must clean up their preparation areas. Clean-up time is included in the 30-minute preparation allotment. Teams should not plan to have access to a kitchen facility; therefore, dirty dishes should be placed in a plastic container, bag or box to be cleaned at home. Leftover food should be disposed of properly.
20. Entries will be judged on introduction (15 pts.), nutrient knowledge (10 pts.), food preparation and safety (15 pts.), creativity of display/theme (15 pts.), appearance and quality (15 pts.), presentation skills (10 pts.), and cleanliness of presentation area (10 pts.).
21. Placings will be based on rankings of teams by judges. Judges' decisions are final. First through tenth place will be recognized with ribbons and prize money.
22. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H HEALTHY COMMODITY CONTEST - SQUASH

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17
WHERE: Heritage Hall

CLOVERLEAF CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 10:30 AM
Contest begins at 11:15 AM
Note: Time limit to complete dish is 30 minutes.

JUNIOR/SENIOR CHECK-IN & SETUP: 12:30 PM
Contest begins at 1:00 PM
Note: Time limit to complete dish is 1 hour.

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF HEALTHY COMMODITY
DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR HEALTHY COMMODITY

CLASS 01 Healthy Commodity

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	
$30	$25	$20	$15	Rosette to first place winners

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2. Open to individuals or teams of two. The division of any entry will be determined by the highest grade level of the participant.
3. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
4. The recipe must call for at least one cup of SQUASH - any variety of SQUASH that can be grown in Georgia. (may be fresh or frozen, not canned).
5. The final dish shall not contain raw eggs.
6. 4-H'ers will provide all food and equipment needed and shall be dressed appropriately with closed toe shoes, hair net and apron.
7. Ovens will be provided. All other equipment, supplies, and ingredients needed to make the recipe

HEALTHY COMMODITY (CONTINUED)

must be provided by the participants. There are no outlets for any other electrical devices.

8. Cloverleafs may compete with a no bake main dish or snack. Ingredients for the recipe must be measured on site during competition. Ingredients that will be peeled, chopped or cut, however, must be prepared at home and brought to the contest ready to measure and use, as knives are not allowed for cloverleaf. Time limit for a cloverleaf to complete the recipe is 30 minutes, including setting up, preparation of the dish, display, and clean up.
9. Juniors and Seniors will prepare a main dish. Time limit for a junior or senior to complete the recipe is 1 hour, including setting up, preparation of the dish, display, and clean up.
10. Preparation area must be clean before leaving or points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.
11. Nutritional value will be judged based on the recipe. Nutritional label form will be provided.
12. Entry will be judged on technique (15 pts.), taste appeal (20 pts.), appearance (15 pts.), safe food handling practices (20 pts.) organization and management (10 pts.), and nutritional value of the recipe (how healthy is it) (10 pts.) and cleanliness of prep area (10 pts.).
13. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST

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All events are entered in the club name (_____ County 4-H) using the Team/Company Exhibitor field, and individual names must be listed in the Student Name field.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17
CHECK-IN : 10:30 to 11:00 AM
WHERE: South Porch of the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building
PREPARATION AND JUDGING: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF ICE CREAM
DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR ICE CREAM

CLASS 01 Ice Cream

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

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2. Open to individuals or teams of two.
3. NO PARENTS/ADULTS ALLOWED IN COOKING AREA. PARENTS MAY NOT ASSIST PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY. - NO SPOKEN INSTRUCTIONS OR HAND SIGNALS.
4. The division of any entry will be determined by the highest grade level of participating team members. 4-H'er(s) must be familiar enough with the process to make ice cream independently.
5. Electric churns may be used. **Absolutely no other plug-in electrical appliances may be used. EXHIBITOR MUST BRING A HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORD.**
6. All equipment and supplies needed to make ice cream must be provided by the 4-H'ers. **You must bring your own ice (Remember, you will be walking a distance).**
7. **NO raw eggs; only pasteurized homogenized milk** may be used.
8. Recipes must contain milk or cream.
9. All preparation must be done on site at the Fairgrounds. Cloverleaf exemptions - Cloverleaf contests are "no cook" contests. Cloverleafs may not use blades on site (any chopping or slicing must be done ahead of time).
10. Ice cream is to remain in the churn for judging.
11. Georgia National Fair will provide cups and spoons for judges.
12. Judged on taste (25 pts.), preparation/safety practices (20 pts.), consistency (15 pts.), smoothness (lack of ice crystals) (15 pts.), appearance/presentation* (15 pts.) cleanliness of prep area(10 pts.).
*Appearance/presentation refers to neat and clean workspace and equipment and appearance of ice cream in serving cup (no drips, possible garnish, etc.)
13. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.

4-H PIZZA CONTEST

FOR CLOVERLEAFS, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS

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WHEN: Sunday, October 18

DIVISION CLOVERLEAF PIZZA CONTEST(Heritage Hall Culinary Area)
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 11:00 AM
Prep Begins at 11:45 AM
Time limit to complete pizza is 45 minutes.

Cloverleafs may compete with no bake main dish or dessert pizzas only! However, **a pre-cooked crust may be used. NO RAW EGGS ARE TO BE USED! Any chopping required must be done ahead of time. No knives, choppers or pizza cutters may be used on site by Cloverleafs. There will be no electricity provided.**

DIVISION JUNIOR/SENIOR PIZZA CONTEST
CHECK-IN AND SETUP: 1:00 PM
Cooking Begins 1:45 PM
WHERE: Heritage Hall Culinary Area
Time limit to complete pizza is 1 hour.

CLASSES 01 Dessert Pizza
02 Main Dish Pizza

1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th
$30	$25	$20	$15

Rosette to first place winners

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3. The division of any entry will be determined by the highest grade level of participating team members. Individual or team of two may enter only one class.
4. Ovens and electricity will be provided. All other equipment, supplies, and ingredients needed to make pizza must be provided by the participants. Juniors and Seniors, be sure to bring a pizza cutter for pizza. **Preparation area must be clean before leaving or points will be deducted from 4-H'ers score.**
5. Entry will be judged on technique (20 pts.), taste appeal (40 pts.), appearance (20 pts.), and safe food handling practices (20 pts.).
6. **Adherence to rules -** Entries that do not follow contest rules, size limits, safety requirements, originality requirements, or check-in procedures will not be eligible to place.