

2025 The Nashville Fair - Tennessee Country Ham

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Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry		
Entries:	Registration in person Only at drop off on Thursday, Sept. 4 th , 9am - Noon, CST		
Premiums Offered:	\$ 395		
Arrival	Thurs., Sept. 4th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.		
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGtivity Hall		
Release:	Mon., Sept. 15th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.		
Premiums:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Classes 1&2	\$40	\$30	\$25
Largest Ham Exhibited	\$40		
Grand Champion	\$125		

AWARDS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20

Lot 1. Short Ham 12-15 lbs. (Packing house trim, skin on/off)

Lot 2. Short Ham 16 lbs. and Over (Packing house trim, skin on/off)

Lot 3. Largest Ham Exhibited (Judged on weight and soundness, must be entered in one of the above lots.) **\$35**

Lot 4. Grand Champion Ham (Packing House Trim) **\$125**

RULES

Entries will be accepted in the AGtivity Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Thursday September 4th prior to Fair opening day. Entries should be picked up Monday, Sept 15th, 9a.m. – 12 p.m.

1. Only residents of Tennessee are eligible to make entries and only hams cured and aged in Tennessee are eligible for entry.
2. Hams must be entered and exhibited in name of owner. All hams entered must have been cured on the premises of the owner.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one ham per class.
4. To be eligible for competition, hams must weigh at least 12 pounds.
5. All hams will be returned to the respective owners upon presentation of receipt issued at the time of entry. Or, any person may pick up hams for any number of exhibitors by presenting appropriate receipts issued at the time of entry.
6. No entry will be re-turned by mail.
7. All hams entered in show must be sound and free of any insects or spoilage. Any hams disqualified by receiving committee will be turned down and sent home.
8. Since these hams are for show, they must also be clean and eye appealing.
9. All reasonable care will be exercised to protect hams from insect infestation.
10. Any violation of the above rules will forfeit premium money or any other compensation.
11. The Show Committee will rule on all questions of situations not definitely covered in the Fair Catalog.

JUDGING

The hams will be judged on basis of the following factors:

Conformation

General shape of the ham

Workmanship

Neatness and attractiveness of the trim

Neatness

The ratio of lean to fat

Color

Desirability and uniformity of outside color

Aroma

Desirability of aroma as determined by probing

Classes and Premiums

There will be four classes. Minimum weight for hams will be 12 lbs.

Country Style Hams must have shanks cut below or at the hock.