

# 2022 The Nashville Fair – Agricultural Exhibits

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## Agricultural Department Rules & Guidelines

1. All Agricultural Divisions are subject to The Nashville Fair Rules, Department and Division Rules.
2. An entry fee will be charged per class, unless indicated in Division.
3. Pre-registration is MOST important to avoid a long wait during check-in. Non-registered entries will be accepted during the check-in times set by each Division. Individuals must register with the Nashville Fair to be eligible for award money. Entries will not be accepted before or after receiving dates. See Below. To be eligible for premiums, all exhibits must be in place before the official judging.
4. Exhibits must be the exhibitor's own farming program and that crop exhibits are of the current year's growth. All crop entries winning a prize are at the disposal of the director of the department, for educational purposes.
5. Ribbons will be given only to the first three winners. Monetary awards are listed within division information.
6. No exhibits will be released prior to the close of the Fair. Entries will be released for pick on Monday between 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. after the close of the Fair, no exceptions. ALL entries must be out by posted time or entries become property of The Nashville Fair. If any entry is removed before the end of the fair, the premium money and ribbon will be forfeited.
7. Premiums will be issued as soon as possible after the conclusion of the fair.

# 2022 The Nashville Fair – Honey

Chairman: UT/TSU Extension Agents

Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per entry			
Entries:	Online Registration Only by Sept. 4, 2022			
Premiums Offered:	\$ 512			
Arrival	Thurs., Sept. 8th, 9 a.m.—11 a.m			
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGivity Hall			
Release:	Mon., Sept. 19th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.			
Premiums:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Classes 1-13	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
Class 14	\$20	\$16	\$12	\$9

## RULES

1. Honey competition entries must be in standard one pound size honey jars.
2. Beeswax must be one pound or more.
3. Articles made of beeswax must be made by the exhibitor.
4. Frames of honey must be placed in a sanitary, bee-proof container.
5. Comb honey can be in either round or square sections and should be 8 oz. or larger.
6. All honey and beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor.
7. No products should be labeled.
8. Release Time: Entries may be removed on the Monday following the Fair. All unclaimed articles will be disposed of by The Nashville Fair.

Extracted Honey			
Class	Description	Score Cards	
01	White	Attractiveness	35%
02	Light Amber	Cleanliness (no foreign matter)	30%
03	Dark Amber	Color (adhering to lot)	15%
04	Dark	Viscosity (max. 18.6)	20%
		Total Score	100%
Honey with Comb			
05	White	Attractiveness	35%
06	Light Amber	Cleanliness (no foreign matter)	20%
07	Dark Amber	Color (adhering to lot)	10%
08	Dark	Viscosity (max. 18.6)	10%
		Cut of Com	10%
		Full cap of cells	15%
		Total score	100%
Frame of Honey			
09	Frame of light honey	Attractiveness	40%
10	Frame of dark honey	Cleanliness (no foreign matter)	10%
		Total Score	50%

Beeswax			
11	Block of Beeswax, One Entry	Attractiveness	20%
12	Homemade Product made of Beeswax	Mold	10%
		Appearance	10%
		Pureness	40%
		Total Score	80%
Comb Honey			
13	Comb Honey	Neatness and uniformity of cut; absence of Liquid honey	20%
		Absence of watery cappings, uncapped cells, and pollen	25%
		Cleanliness of product; absence of travel stains, crushed wax, and crystallization	25%
		Uniformity of appearance (color of honey, capping structure and thickness of comb)	20%
		Weight of entry	10%
		Total Score	100%
Bees			
14	Exhibit of Bees on Comb in an Observation Hive	Cleanliness and general appearance	20%
		Physical condition of the frame (s) and hive	20%
		Special features (educational aids and features, comb draw, hive construction)	30%
		Pattern of brood, brood type (s), adult bee population, bee representation	30%
		Total Score	100%

# 2022 The Nashville Fair –School Garden

Chairman: Dan Harrell, UT/TSU Extension

Premiums Offered:	\$ 669		
Arrival	Thurs., Sept. 8th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.		
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGivity Hall		
Release:	Mon., Sept. 19th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.		
Premiums:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$15	\$12	\$10

## Rules:

1. Entries must be registered under the SCHOOL's Name and address.
2. All entries must be grown by the school exhibitor at their school garden site.
3. Only one entry per school under the same class number.
4. Prizes are awarded to school for continuation/improvement of school garden program.
5. All entries not claimed will become the property of the Nashville Fair Association.
6. Entries will be received from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Agricultural Building on Thursday prior to Opening day of the Fair.
7. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 p.m.
8. No entries will be released prior to the printed release date and time. Entries may be removed on the Monday following the Fair from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Judging:

1. Uniformity of size, shape, and color.
2. Freedom from defects due to insects, disease, and mechanical injury.
3. Trueness to type for the variety.
4. Proper stage of maturity for table use.

Number in parenthesis is the exact number of items recommended for entry.

Class	Description
01	Beans, bush snap (10 pods)
02	Eggplant (3)
03	Okra, slicing (10 pods)
04	Okra, pickling (10 pods)
05	Peppers, sweet bell (3)
06	Peppers, banana (3)
07	Peppers, jalapeno (3)
08	Peppers, other (3)
09	Squash, yellow (3)
10	Squash, other (3)
11	Sunflower head (1)
12	Tomatoes, red (3)

## Premier Exhibitor Awards

(Based on entries in this division –School garden vegetables)  
Premier exhibitor awards will be based on the points system as follows:

Each individual entry 1 point  
 1<sup>st</sup> place entry 4 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place entry 3 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry 2 points

## Premier Exhibitor Prize Money

Overall – Plaque + \$100 award  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Plaque + \$75 award  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Plaque + \$50 award

# 2022 The Nashville Fair –Fruits & Vegetables

Chairman: UT/TSU Extension Agents

Entry Fee:	\$2.00 per class	Entries:	Online Only by Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> 10 p.m. CST
Premiums Offered:	\$ 1,606		
Arrival	Thurs., Sept. 8th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m. CST		
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGivity Hall		
Release:	Mon., Sept. 19th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.		
Premiums:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$12	\$8	\$6

## Rules:

1. All products must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. No person may enter more than one entry under the same Class number.
3. All exhibits not claimed will become the property of the Nashville Fair Association.

## *JUDGING will be based on the following:*

1. Uniformity of size, shape and color.
2. Freedom from defects due to insects, disease and mechanical injury.
3. Trueness to type for the variety.
4. Proper stage of maturity for table use.

NOTE: The specified number of fruits and/or vegetables is not a requirement for exhibition; however, having the specified number will be a consideration during judging and it will provide for a more attractive and properly displayed exhibit.

Class	Description	Class	Description
01	Apples, Red Delicious (4)	14	Okra (10 pods)
02	Apples, Other Varieties (4)	15	Onions, Red (3)
03	Beans, Bush Snap (10 pods)	16	Onions, White (3)
04	Beans, Lima or Butter(10 pods)	17	Onions, Yellow (3)
05	Beans, Pole Snap (10 pods)	18	Peanuts (3 stalks)
06	Cantaloupe (1)	19	Peas (10 pods)
07	Corn, Ornamental (3 ears)	20	Peppers, Habanera, Orange (5)
08	Cucumbers, Pickling (3)	21	Peppers, Habanera, Red (5)
09	Cucumbers, Slicing (3)	22	Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
10	Eggplant (2)	23	Peppers, Sweet Bell (3)
11	Gourds, Long (1)	24	Peppers, Banana (3)
12	Gourds, Round (1)	25	Peppers, Sweet, Other (3)
13	Gourds, Collection of Ornamental	26	Peppers, Hot (string of 20)

Class	Description	Class	Description
27	Popcorn (3 ears)	44	Tomatoes, Red
28	Potatoes, Sweet (3)	45	Tomatoes, Yellow Slicing (3)
29	Potatoes, Irish Red (3)	46	Tomatoes, Cherry (10)
30	Potatoes, Irish White (3)	47	Tomatoes, Grape (10)
31	Pumpkins, Big Max (1)	48	Tomatoes, Other
32	Pumpkins, Cushaw or Potato (1)	49	Turnips (3)
33	Pumpkins, Field (1)	50	Watermelon, Oblong (1)
34	Pumpkins, Halloween (1)	51	Watermelon, Round (1)
35	Pumpkins, Other	52	Green Grape (1 Cluster)
36	Squash, Yellow, Crookneck (3)	53	Red Grape (1Cluster)
37	Squash, Yellow, Straight neck(3)	54	Purple Grape (1Cluster)
38	Squash, Winter, Acorn (2)	55	Miscellaneous
39	Squash, Winter, Butternut (2)	56	Most Unique Shape
40	Squash, Zucchini (3)	57	Heaviest pumpkin \$50
41	Squash, Other (2)	58	Heaviest Watermelon \$50
42	Sunflower Head (1)	59	Fruit & Vegetable Arrangement \$50
43	Tomatoes, Pink Slicing (3)		

# 2022 The Nashville Fair – Giant Pumpkin & Watermelon Weigh-off

Chairman: UT/TSU Extension Agents

MC: George Kilgore

Scale Sponsor: System Scale, Nashville, TN

Entry Fee:	\$2.00 each	Entries:	Online Only by Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> Noon CST		
Premiums Offered:	\$ 5,800				
Arrival	Monday, Sept. 12th, 4 p.m. – Show starts at 6 p.m. CST				
Show Location:	Expo 1 AGivity Hall				
Release:	Mon., Sept. 19th, 9 a.m.—12 p.m.				
Premiums:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
Pumpkins	\$2,000	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$100
Watermelons	\$1,000	\$400	\$250	\$150	\$100

## Rules

1. Weigh-off competition is open to anyone.
2. Pumpkin entries must arrive loaded on a skid/pallets.
3. Minimum weight: Pumpkin-300lbs & Watermelon-50 lbs.
4. Employees/staff/or volunteers of the Nashville Fair shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or breakage of any grower's specimen (s).
5. All exhibitors agree that the use of his/her name and or photograph may be used for promotional purposes without further compensation.
6. All exhibits not claimed will become the property of The Nashville Fair.

## Weigh—Off Rules

1. Specimens must have been grown and cared for by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitor (Grower) must be present the day of weigh-off
3. Individuals may have one entry per class. A family may have a total of two entries per class.
4. Pumpkin Color: All fruit, not solid green or gray, will be judged as a pumpkin.
5. Watermelon requirements - any variety or shape.
6. Specimens must be sound, healthy and undamaged. Entries must be free of rot, holes/cracks through to the cavity, chemical residue and serious soft spots. Entries that are deemed unsound at the weigh-off by the Chairman or his designated officials may not be accepted as entries in the Fair.
7. No foreign material is permitted to be included in the weighing. Vines must be trimmed to one inch from the stem of the fruit. The judges reserve the right to fully inspect each specimen before the weigh-off begins and before the weight is announced and becomes official.
8. In the event of a tie, the prize money for those placing will be combined and split equally.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.

Class	Description
01	Pumpkins
02	Watermelons