



# SKILLS

## Department 440

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### *Fair Committee*

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Skills USA is an organization for trade, industrial, and technical students. Through chapter activities planned, initiated, and conducted by students, Skills USA develops the “whole” student, his/her social and leadership abilities as well as his/her skills.

Skills USA is a national organization of individuals with members in 50 states plus Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam. The Tennessee Valley Fair contest and exhibits are open to all career technical educational students whose high school has a Skills USA chapter in Tennessee.

### **RULES**

1. All participants must be enrolled in a secondary school providing full time occupational training in the area in which they will be competing. Teachers must certify that construction of the exhibits have been made during the school year preceding the fair and/or during the current school year and has not be previously exhibited.
2. All entries must have been recommended by appropriate occupational instructor and authorized by the local Skills USA Chapter.
3. It is recommended that all schools pre register at [www.tnvalleyfair.org](http://www.tnvalleyfair.org). **Entries will be accepted through August 25th.** Please email [ashlee@tnvalleyfair.org](mailto:ashlee@tnvalleyfair.org) if you need an entry form mailed, emailed or faxed to you.
4. It will be the responsibility of the SkillsUSA instructors to deliver and remove entries. Entries will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 6th & 7th. Entries may ONLY be removed from the Jacob Building on September 17th after 8:00 p.m. **All entries must be removed by Monday, September 18th, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon.** All exhibits not removed during this time frame will be disposed of Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.
5. Entries will be identified by number only until the judging is completed. After the judging, the proper identification and judging results will be attached to the entry.
6. Educational display (Lot 39) will provide competition and public information based on the present Fair or Skills USA 2023 theme. The 2023 Fair theme is: "Ribbons, Roosters, & Roller Coasters!".
7. Exhibits will be a representation of specific occupational skills and learning objectives that were performed by students in a course of study.
8. 1st-5th place prizes will be awarded in all competitive categories with appropriated ribbons and attached to the winning entry.
9. In the event there are only one or two entries in a category, the workmanship must be rated at 80% of the possible total points for the first (1st) place award to be given.
10. Protest of any nature must be submitted by email to the Chairman within 24 hours after judging. Please do not call the fair office until you have exhausted all efforts to reach the Chairman.
11. It is the responsibility of every instructor to provide (when requested by the Committee) a judge for their occupational area.
12. For more information, please call Paul Boyer (865) 689-5553, (865) 293-7270, [boyerpkp@comcast.net](mailto:boyerpkp@comcast.net) OR Jeffrey Sharp (865) 712-1757.

**Premiums Schedule: A**  
**A - 1st - \$60.00 2nd - \$45.00 3rd - \$30.00**  
**4th - \$15.00 5th - \$10.00**

**Premiums Schedule: B**  
**B - 1st - \$30.00 2nd - \$25.00 3rd - \$15.00**  
**4th - \$10.00 5th - \$5.00**

**USA Chapters 1st - 5th - Plaques Awarded**

**CLASS 1 - SKILLS USA**

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Lot

- 01 - Air Conditioning & Refrigeration - A
- 02 - Electronics - B
- 03 - Residential Electrical Wiring - A
- 04 - Carpentry - A
- 05 - Brick Laying - A
- 06 - Plumbing - A
- 07 - Career Exploration Display - B
- 08 - Construction Core Display - A
- 09 - Cosmetology (Evening Style) - A
- 10 - Cosmetology (Hair Cutting) - A
- 11 - Cosmetology (Braids) - A
- 12 - Nail Art - A
- 13 - Fantasy Make-Up (Esthetics) - A
- 14 - Arc Welding (Fillet) - A
- 15 - Arc Welding (Butt) - A
- 16 - MIG Welding - A
- 17 - TIG Welding - A
- 18 - Steel Fabrication Fitting - B
- 19 - Welding Sculpture/Metal Art - B
- 20 - Sheet Metal - B
- 21 - Machine Shop - A
- 22 - Collision Repair - A
- 23 - Auto Mechanics (Mechanical) - A
- 24 - Auto Mechanics (Electrical) - A
- 25 - Diesel Mechanics - A
- 26 - Leisure Craft/Power Equipment  
Technology - B
- 27 - Machine Drafting (Board) - B
- 28 - Architectural Drafting (Board) - B
- 29 - CADD (Mechanical) - A
- 30 - CADD (Architectural) - A
- 31 - Architectural Model - A



- 32 - Graphic Arts or Commercial Arts - A
- 33 - Commercial Foods/Cake Decorating - A
- 34 - Commercial Foods/Table Setting - B
- 35 - Principles of Technology  
(pneumatics or hydraulics) - B
- 36 - Computer Construction - B
- 37 - PowerPoint Design - B
- 38 - Suitcase Design - B
- 39 - Educational Display - Skills USA or Fair Theme - A
- 40 - Occupational Safety Display - A
- 41 - Misc. Display (Large Floor) - A
- 42 - Misc. Display (Small Table) - A
- 43 - Criminal Justice - A
- 44 - 3-D Imaging - A
- 45 - \* Chapter Award - A

