

DEPARTMENT 100

AGRICULTURE

Department Chair:

Chelsey McMahan, 615-504-2562

Premiums: (unless otherwise stated)

1st	2nd	3rd	Best of Show
\$10	\$8	\$6	\$25

Pre-Entry REQUIRED

June 17-July 19

ALL entries must be pre-entered online. No entries will be accepted that have not been pre-entered.

No entry fees.

Entry Drop Off

Thursday, August 1: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Entry Pick Up

Sunday, August 11: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Entry Help Days - Call 615-794-4386

Thursday, July 11: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, July 12: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Entry Tag Pick Up

Wednesday, July 24: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, July 25: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Optional, but not required. This is only needed if you would prefer to bring your entries pre-tagged on the drop off days. Pick up in the Fair Office.)

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Competitions are open to all residents of Williamson and adjoining counties.
- Only one (1) entry per person in any one Class number is allowed.
- Produce exhibited in this department must be of the current year's crop and must be produced by the exhibitor. All eggs must be produced by exhibitor's home flock.
- Items must be fresh and free of molds and rots. Entries should be clean and as uniform as possible. This rule is important as exhibits must remain presentable for 10 days.
- All entries must be pre-entered online. No entries will be accepted that have not been pre-entered.
- All entries must be dropped off on Thursday, August 1st. No early entries will be accepted.
- The decision of the judges is final. The judges may withhold an award at their discretion if no items are deemed worthy of award. Where there is only one exhibitor in a Class, the judges may award first, second or no prize.
- Entries and/or ribbons must be picked up on the above referenced date or prior arrangements must be made with the Committee Chair, otherwise they will become the property of the Williamson County Fair.
- Unless prior arrangements have been made with the Committee Chairman, any entries and/or ribbons not picked up on the fair pick-up date/time listed above will become the property of the fair and disposal of all entries will be made at the fair's discretion.
- Ribbons will not be mailed.

DIVISION 120 – FIELD CROPS

Chair: John Kinnie, 615-207-7088

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Forage Hay entries for all Classes should consist of one block of dry hay that is 8-12 inches thick from a small square bale or the equivalent cut out of a large round bale.

FIELD CROP CLASSES:

- 01 Corn Yellow, 5 ears only
- 02 Corn Yellow, 3 stalks w/ears
- 03 Corn White field/milling, 5 ears only
- 04 Soybeans 5 stalks
- 05 Tobacco 1 stalk
- 06 Forage Hay Alfalfa Hay
- 07 Forage Hay - Orchard Grass Hay
- 08 Forage Hay - Fescue Hay
- 09 Forage Hay - Mixed Grass Legume Hay
- 10 Forage Hay - Bermuda Grass Hay
- 11 Straw Bedding - Wheat (whole bale tied)



DIVISION 130 – FARM EGGS

Chair: Chelsey McMahan, 615-504-2562

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Entries should be fresh and clean, but not washed.
- At entry eggs must be transferred by contestant (or representative) into unmarked cartons that are provided by the fair.
- Decorated painted eggs should have contents removed.

*Judging will be based on:

- Uniformity of eggs
- Egg shape
- Eggshells free of defects/irregularities/abnormalities
- Free of stains, debris, cracks, and thin spots

*Judging of decorated eggs will be on uniqueness, creativity, and theme development

*Judging of the Oddest Eggs will be on oddness and uniqueness of the egg. The more odd the better!

FARM EGGS CLASSES:

- 01 1 dozen (12) White Eggs
- 02 1 dozen (12) Brown Eggs
- 03 1 dozen (12) Tinted Eggs (blue, green, etc.)
- 04 1 dozen (12) Any Other Variety/Egg Assortment
- 05 Individual Painted or Decorated Eggs
- 06 1 Oddest Egg

DIVISION 140 – HONEY & BEES

Chair: Jim Garrison, 931-364-3600

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Competition is additionally open to members of the Beekeepers of Middle Tennessee organization.
- Honey will be judged in standard 1 lb. glass jars so that competition may be consistent for judging. All other jars will be disqualified.
- No identification allowed on entries.
- Entry acceptability at judge's discretion.
- Entrant is responsible for placement of honey grade.
- All honey and beeswax must be produced by the exhibitor in the current fiscal year.
- Each entrant is expected to produce his/her own honey/beeswax product in the current fiscal year.

HONEY & BEE CLASSES:

- 01 Extracted Honey Water White
- 02 Extracted Honey Extra White
- 03 Extracted Honey White
- 04 Extracted Honey Extra Light Amber
- 05 Extracted Honey Light Amber
- 06 Extracted Honey Amber
- 07 Extracted Honey Dark Amber
- 08 Comb Honey Water White
- 09 Comb Honey Extra White
- 10 Comb Honey White
- 11 Comb Honey Extra Light Amber
- 12 Comb Honey Light Amber
- 13 Comb Honey Amber
- 14 Comb Honey Dark Amber
- 15 Shallow Frame Light
- 16 Shallow Frame Amber
- 17 Medium Frame Light
- 18 Medium Frame Amber
- 19 Bulk-Round or Square Section
- 20 Plain Molded Wax - Must be at least 1lb.
- 21 Fancy Molded Wax
- 22 Molded Beeswax Candle
- 23 Rolled Beeswax Candle
- 24 Hand Dipped Beeswax Candle
- 25 Prepared - Creamed Honey
- 26 Prepared - Soap
- 27 Prepared - Lotions



DIVISION 150 – HORTICULTURE (150A - CONVENTIONAL; 150B - ORGANIC)

Chair: Cindy Delvin, 615-604-2483

Co-Chair: Ryan Palmer, 615-310-3758

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Premiums for Classes 76 and 176 only: 1st place - \$20; 2nd place - \$15; 3rd place - \$12
- Best of Show will be awarded in both Conventional and Organic Divisions.
- Any entry that qualifies as Organic must be entered under the rules for Organic and may not be entered as Conventional.
- No individual, group or entity may enter fruits or vegetables into both the Organic and Conventional Divisions or Classes.
- For those entering fruits and vegetables in the Organic Classes 101-176: All Organic Vegetables and Fruits must be grown without the use of synthetic pesticides, herbicides, or fertilizers. Commercial fertilizers such as Miracle Grow, 6-12-12 and other blended synthetic fertilizers are not allowed. Insecticides such as Sevin, Diazinon, etc., herbicides such as Roundup and Treflan etc. are prohibited in Organic Production.
- Most Attractive Fruit and Vegetable Arrangement must contain a minimum of ten (10) varieties of fruits and vegetables.

***Judging will be based on:**

- Uniformity of size and color
- Freedom from defects due to insect, disease or harvesting injury
- Proper stage of maturity for consumption



DIVISION 150A - CONVENTIONAL

HORTICULTURE CLASSES:

- 01 Apples - Red Delicious (4)
- 02 Apples - Golden Delicious (4)
- 03 Apples - Other (4)
- 04 Beans - Bush (10)
- 05 Beans - Lima (10)
- 06 Beans - Pole (10)
- 07 Blackberries (12 berries)
- 08 Blueberries (12 berries)
- 09 Cantaloupe (1)
- 10 Carrots (3)
- 11 Corn - Sweet White (3 ears)
- 12 Corn - Sweet Yellow (3 ears)
- 13 Corn - Sweet Other (3 ears)
- 14 Cucumbers - Slicing (3)
- 15 Cucumbers - Pickling (3)
- 16 Eggplant - Italian (2)
- 17 Eggplant - Other (2)
- 18 Garlic (1)
- 19 Gourds - Long (1)
- 20 Gourds - Round (1)
- 21 Gourds - Ornamental (1)
- 22 Grapes - Any Variety (2 clusters)
- 23 Honeydew Melon (1)
- 24 Okra - Green (10 pods)
- 25 Okra - Red (10 pods)
- 26 Onions - Red (3)
- 27 Onions - White (3)
- 28 Onions - Yellow (3)
- 29 Peaches - White (3)
- 30 Peaches - Freestone (3)
- 31 Peaches - Cling (3)
- 32 Peanuts (3 stalks)
- 33 Pears (4)
- 34 Peas - Black eyed (10 pods)
- 35 Peas - Purple Hull (10 pods)
- 36 Peas - Other (10 pods)
- 37 Peppers - Hot (4)
- 38 Peppers - Sweet Bell (3)
- 39 Peppers - Sweet Colored (3)
- 40 Peppers - Banana (3)
- 41 Peppers - Sweet Other (3)
- 42 Peppers - Hot (String of 10)
- 43 Jalapeno Peppers (3)
- 44 Plums - (3)
- 45 Popcorn (3 ears)
- 46 Potatoes - Sweet (3)
- 47 Potatoes - Irish Red (3)
- 48 Potatoes - Irish White (3)
- 49 Pumpkin - Big Max (1)
- 50 Pumpkin - Field (1)
- 51 Pumpkin - Mini (3)
- 52 Pumpkin - Sugar (5-8 lbs) (1)

- 53 Squash - Yellow Summer (3)
- 54 Squash - Zucchini (3)
- 55 Squash - Summer Other (3)
- 56 Squash - Acorn (1)
- 57 Squash - Butternut (2)
- 58 Squash - Spaghetti (1)
- 59 Squash - Winter Other (1)
- 60 Sunflower Head (1)
- 61 Tomatoes - Pink Slicing (3)
- 62 Tomatoes - Red Slicing (3)
- 63 Tomatoes - Yellow Slicing (3)
- 64 Tomatoes - Cherry (10)
- 65 Tomatoes - Heirloom (3)
- 66 Tomatoes - Other (3)
- 67 Tomatoes - Green Slicing (3)
- 68 Tomatoes - Roma (3)
- 69 Turnips (3)
- 70 Watermelon - Oblong (1)
- 71 Watermelon - Round (1)
- 72 Watermelon - Heaviest (1)
- 73 Most Unique Shaped Vegetable
- 74 Other Vegetable (1)
- 75 Other Fruits (3)
- 76 Most Attractive Fruit & Vegetable Arrangement

DIVISION 150B - ORGANIC HORTICULTURE

CLASSES:

- 101 Apples - Red Delicious (4)
- 102 Apples - Golden Delicious (4)
- 103 Apples - Other (4)
- 104 Beans - Bush (10)
- 105 Beans - Lima (10)
- 106 Beans - Pole (10)
- 107 Blackberries (12 berries)
- 108 Blueberries (12 berries)
- 109 Cantaloupe (1)
- 110 Carrots (3)
- 111 Corn - Sweet White (3 ears)
- 112 Corn - Sweet Yellow (3 ears)
- 113 Corn - Sweet Other (3 ears)
- 114 Cucumbers - Slicing (3)
- 115 Cucumbers - Pickling (3)
- 116 Eggplant - Italian (2)
- 117 Eggplant - Other (2)
- 118 Garlic (1)
- 119 Gourds - Long (1)
- 120 Gourds - Round (1)
- 121 Gourds - Ornamental (1)
- 122 Grapes - Any Variety (2 clusters)
- 123 Honeydew Melon (1)
- 124 Okra - Green (10 pods)
- 125 Okra - Red (10 pods)
- 126 Onions - Red (3)
- 127 Onions - White (3)

DIVISION 160 – Floriculture

Chair: Linda Mosley, 615-438-8904

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- This is a non-sanctioned show.
- Plants and flowers must be free from disease, insects, and insect damage.
- Debris and dead plant material should be removed from blooms, stems, plants, and soil. Container-grown plants should be displayed in clean pots.
- Cut specimens should not have foliage below the water line.
- All specimens, whether cut or container-grown, must be all plant material grown by the exhibitor and cannot be dyed or otherwise treated by application of any substance.
- One (1) cut specimen per container, and should be appropriately sized to the cut specimen.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own clear, colorless glass containers for cut specimens, clean and free of labels or printing.
- No plastic bottles or "cut glass" bud vases will be allowed.
- Entries MUST BE prepared prior to arrival at the Fair. Entries will NOT be accepted otherwise. There will be no bottles, containers, access to water or staging area provided.
- Williamson County Fair and its employees/volunteers are not responsible for the loss or breakage of exhibitors' containers or accessories. All property should be marked in an inconspicuous manner with owner's name and telephone number or address.
- Container grown entries are not eligible for Best of Show.



CONTAINER GROWN:

- All entries must have been grown by exhibitor or have been in their possession at least (90) days prior to the show.
- Only one plant per container is allowed, except for Combination Planting.
- Pots must not be any larger than 12". Double potting is permitted, if inner pot is not easily visible. If plants extend below pot, exhibitor must furnish an inverted container for elevation.
- Pots for combination planting may not exceed 12" in diameter. If plants extend below pot, exhibitor must furnish an inverted pot for elevation.
- Hanging containers (blooming and foliage) may be exhibited but must have the hanging apparatus removed for judging and display.

- 128 Onions - Yellow (3)
- 129 Peaches - White (3)
- 130 Peaches - Freestone (3)
- 131 Peaches - Cling (3)
- 132 Peanuts (3 stalks)
- 133 Pears (4)
- 134 Peas - Black eyed (10 pods)
- 135 Peas - Purple Hull (10 pods)
- 136 Peas - Other (10 pods)
- 137 Peppers - Hot (4)
- 138 Peppers - Sweet Bell (3)
- 139 Peppers - Sweet Colored (3)
- 140 Peppers - Banana (3)
- 141 Peppers - Sweet Other (3)
- 142 Peppers - Hot (String of 10)
- 143 Jalapeno Peppers (3)
- 144 Plums - (3)
- 145 Popcorn (3 ears)
- 146 Potatoes - Sweet (3)
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- 149 Pumpkin - Big Max (1)
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- 152 Pumpkin - Sugar (5-8 lbs.) (1)
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- 154 Squash - Zucchini (3)
- 155 Squash - Summer Other (3)
- 156 Squash - Acorn (1)
- 157 Squash - Butternut (2)
- 158 Squash - Spaghetti (1)
- 159 Squash - Winter Other (1)
- 160 Sunflower Head (1)
- 161 Tomatoes - Pink Slicing (3)
- 162 Tomatoes - Red Slicing (3)
- 163 Tomatoes - Yellow Slicing (3)
- 164 Tomatoes - Cherry (10)
- 165 Tomatoes - Heirloom (3)
- 166 Tomatoes - Other (3)
- 167 Tomatoes - Green Slicing (3)
- 168 Tomatoes - Roma (3)
- 169 Turnips (3)
- 170 Watermelon - Oblong (1)
- 171 Watermelon - Round (1)
- 172 Watermelon - Heaviest (1)
- 173 Most Unique Shaped Vegetable
- 174 Other vegetable (1)
- 175 Other fruits (3)
- 176 Most Attractive Fruit & Vegetable Arrangement



FLORICULTURE CLASSES:

Annuals:

- 01 Celosia
- 02 Coleus
- 03 Gladiolus
- 04 Impatiens
- 05 Marigold - French
- 06 Marigold - Double
- 07 Marigold - under 3"
- 08 Marigold - 3" or larger
- 09 Sunflower - small bloom 5' or less
- 10 Sunflower - large bloom Over 5"
- 11 Sunflower - Mexican
- 12 Zinnia - under 2"
- 13 Zinnia - 2" up to 4"
- 14 Zinnia - 4" and larger

Note: Some Classes have been changed to reflect size of flower.

Cacti and Succulents:

- 15 Cactus
- 16 Succulent

Decorative Leaf:

- 17 Caladium
- 18 Elephant Ear
- 19 Hosta

Herbs Cut and Potted

- 20 Basil - *New This Year*
- 21 Dill - *New This Year*
- 22 Lamb's Ear
- 23 Lavender
- 24 Oregano
- 55 Rosemary
- 26 Sage
- 27 Herb Collection – 5 different cut specimens in separate containers, each must be properly named, on a 3"x5" index card placed on table with specimens

Ornamental Grasses:

- 28 Miscanthus
- 29 Any Other worthy Ornamental Grass

Perennials:

- 30 Coneflower
- 31 Dahlia
- 32 Dahlia - 2" to 4"
- 33 Dahlia - 4" or larger
- 34 Rudbeckia
- 35 Sedum

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Roses:

- 36 Rose – Pink
- 37 Rose – Red
- 38 Rose – White
- 39 Rose – Yellow
- 40 Rose – Any other color
- 41 Rose – Miniature one rose or spray

Trees and Shrubs:

- 42 Crepe Myrtle
- 43 Holly
- 44 Hydrangea – Limelight
- 45 Hydrangea – Oakleaf
- 46 Hydrangea - Other
- 47 Japanese Maple
- 48 Magnolia
- 49 Needled Evergreen
- 50 Miscellaneous Shrub

Vines:

- 51 Any Foliage Vine
- 52 Any Flowering Vine

Container-grown:

- 53 Flowering – Single plant or multiple growth planting of one variety in a single pot
- 54 Foliage – Single plant or multiple growth planting of one variety in a single pot
- 55 Combination Planting – Three or more different flowering and/or foliage plants in a single pot
- 56 Cacti
- 57 Succulent
- 58 Succulent/Cacti – Collection with minimum of five different plants in one container



NEW THIS YEAR

DIVISION 165 – Adult Floral Arrangement

Chair: Linda Mosley, 615-438-8904

"Fair Theme: "Celebrating 20 Years of FUN!"

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Entries in this contest will not receive fair premiums and are not eligible for Best of Show award. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prize packages will be provided by Rebecca's Floral, 1400 Liberty Pike, Franklin, and may be picked up on entry pick up day.
- Entry must be a mixed flower arrangement.
- No artificial flowers, fruit, vegetables, or foliage will be permitted.
- Fresh plant material may not be embellished or treated by application of any substance.
- Neither the official American Flag, nor any other national flag or accessory may be used within the arrangement.
- Arrangement must be formal, and suitable for use as a centerpiece for a 20th Anniversary Celebration Event Dinner Table.

CLASS:

- 01 Adult Arrangement