



Fair Exhibition Entries 2023

Rules and Regulations

- All Bedford County residents, Bedford County FCE members and Bedford County 4-Hers are eligible to enter items in the Fair Exhibition.
- Only one entry per lot per person is allowed.
- Unless noted, entries must be made or grown by the exhibitor since August 2022.
- Each lot will have a pre-4-H category for children younger than 4-H, a 4-H category for youth who have completed 4th grade through those completing the 12th grade, and an adult category.
- All items must be left on display until released by the Fair during official pick-up times as listed below.
- See also any special regulations under each Department and Class.
- Reasonable precautions will be taken, however, the fair board and/or University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.
- Any article left after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23 will become property of the Fair Board.
- The Fair premiums will be paid at \$5.00 for 1st place with a blue ribbon, \$4.00 for 2nd place with a red ribbon, and \$3.00 for 3rd place with a yellow ribbon.
- A Champion rosette will be awarded to one entry in each Class except for Department E (Beekeeping) where one champion rosette will be awarded to one entry in the Department.
- All decisions by fair judges are final.

Entry Process

- **Decide which lots you will be entering. Remember only 1 item can be entered in each lot.** You may fill out the tags in the book by listing the lot number and checking pre 4-H, 4-H or Adult. Attach tag to item using pins, tape etc. on the left hand edge of the tag. Bring all items to the Covered Show Ring behind the Exhibition Room (Main Building) at the Agriculture and Education Center at 2119 Midland Road at the entry times listed below. You will be entered into the computer and be given tags and a sheet of sticky labels with your name printed on it to attach to the labels at that time.

Exhibition Schedule 2023 Bedford County Fair

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| • Sunday (7-16) | 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Entries accepted |
| • Monday (7-17) | 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Judging
Open to public |
| • Tuesday (7-18) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Wednesday (7-19) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Thursday (7-20) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Friday (7-21) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Saturday (7-22) | 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Open to public
Exhibit pick-up |
| • Sunday (7-23) | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit pick-up |

Creative Arts Department Department A

Items must have been completed since August 2021 and not have been entered in the Bedford County Fair previously. All items must have been made by the exhibitor.

Class 1 – Linens

1. Pillow cases, any kind, one
2. Pot holders, any kind, one
3. Place mats, any kind, one
4. Afghan, any kind
5. Pillow, any kind
6. Other linens

Class 2 - Quilts

7. Pieced quilt, made and quilted by the exhibitor, hand quilted
8. Pieced quilt, made by the exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted
9. Other than pieced quilt, made and quilted by exhibitor, hand quilted
10. Other than pieced quilt, made by exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted
11. Quilted item or wall hanging (other than bed size quilt)

Class 3 – Wearing Apparel

12. Children's apparel, any kind
13. Crocheted or knitted garment
14. Decorated sweatshirt or T-shirt
15. Accessories (scarves, hats, socks, etc.)
16. Purse or tote bag
17. Other wearing apparel

Class 4 – Needlework

18. Counted cross-stitch
19. Stamped cross-stitch
20. Embroidery
21. Needlepoint
22. Crocheted article (other than clothing or afghan)
23. Knitted article (other than clothing or afghan)
24. Tatted article
25. Item made from hand spun yarn, spun by the exhibitor
26. Other needlework

Class 5 – Fine Arts

27. Oil painting
28. Acrylic painting
29. Watercolor painting
30. Toile or decorative painted article
31. Pen and ink and/or pencil
32. Charcoal and/or chalk
33. Mixed media
34. Other fine arts

Class 6 – Hand Craft

35. Christmas ornament
36. Wall decoration
37. Table decoration
38. Ceramic article
39. Baskets
40. Weaving
41. Woodworking
42. Jewelry, any item
43. Scrapbooking, (No 4-H subject matter scrapbooks, see #57)
44. Upcycled craft (made from recycled or re-used materials, include 3"x5" index card with description)
45. Other crafts

Class 7 – Photography

Entries must be matted or mounted on a mat or cardboard. No framed items. No professionals.

46. Series - 3 to 5 pictures that are related or tell a story, must be mounted on same mat or cardboard (not individual mats)
47. Buildings / architecture
48. People / selfie
49. Landscape / scenery
50. Flowers / plants
51. Animals / insects
52. Holidays / celebrations / events
53. Black and white
54. Special effects photograph (computer manipulation, post processing, etc.)
55. Other

Class 8 – Pre-4-H and 4-H only

56. Exhibit explaining any 4-H project
57. 4-H scrapbook
58. 4-H poster
59. Handmade piggy bank
60. Collection, 10 or more items
61. Models
62. Lego creation
63. Bead art

Food Preservation Department Department B

All canned items must be in a quart, pint, half-pint, or jelly size standard canning jar with a two-piece lid. Any jar that registrars or judges determine to have a poor or faulty seal or sign of spoilage will be disqualified. The fair board and/or University of Tennessee / Tennessee State University Extension are not responsible for breakage, theft or spoilage. Items must have been canned in the previous 12 months.

Class 1 – Fruits

64. One jar apples
65. One jar pears
66. One jar berries
67. One jar peaches
68. One jar other fruit

Class 2 – Vegetables

69. One jar green beans
70. One jar tomatoes
71. One jar tomato juice
72. One jar mixed vegetables
73. One jar other vegetable

Class 3 – Pickled Products

74. One jar cucumber pickles, sweet
75. One jar cucumber pickles, dill
76. One jar bread & butter pickles
77. One jar chow-chow (piccalilli)
78. One jar salsa
79. One jar vegetable pickle
80. One jar relish
81. One jar other fruit or vegetable pickle

Class 4 – Jellied Products

82. One jar any jelly
83. One jar any jam
84. One jar any butter
85. One jar other jellied product



Foods Department Department C

All items must be made from scratch. No mixes or purchased pie crusts. All items must be on a disposable plate or pan and in a zip top plastic bag.

Class 1 – Cookies

86. Chocolate chip cookies, three
87. Peanut butter cookies, three
88. Oatmeal cookies, three
89. Sugar cookies, three
90. Brownies, three
91. Other cookies, three

Class 2 – Cakes

92. Cupcakes, iced, three
93. Pound cake, half cake
94. Chocolate cake, half cake
95. Yellow cake, iced, half cake
96. Other cake, half cake

Class 3 – Pies

97. Chess pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
98. Pecan pie, 1/4 of pie
99. Chocolate fudge pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
100. Any fruit pie, 1/4 of pie
101. Other pie, no refrigeration required, 1/4 of pie

Class 4 – Breads

102. Yeast bread, half loaf
103. Sourdough bread, half loaf
104. Rolls, three
105. Quick bread, half loaf
106. Muffins, three
107. Cornbread, three muffins or half cake
108. Biscuits, three
109. Gluten free baked item from any bread category (Lots 102-108)
110. Other bread

Class 5 - Candies

111. Hard candy, 3 pieces
112. Peanut brittle, 3 pieces
113. Divinity, 3 pieces
114. Caramel corn, either 1 ball or about 1/2 cup
115. Other candy, 3 pieces

**Agricultural Department
Department D**

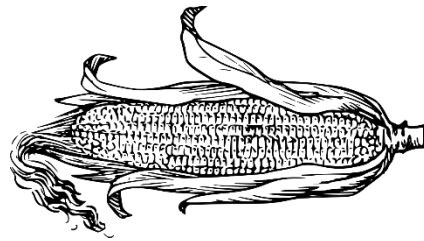
Class 1 – Garden Produce

- 116. White Potatoes, three
- 117. Red Potatoes, three
- 118. Sweet Corn Ears, three
- 119. Cabbage – one head
- 120. Red Tomatoes, any kind, three
- 121. Cherry Tomatoes, five
- 122. Other Tomatoes, three
- 123. Largest tomato – No leaks
- 124. Onions, yellow, white or red, three
- 125. Pickling Cucumber, three
- 126. Other Cucumber, three
- 127. Squash, three summer or 1 winter
- 128. Bell Peppers, three
- 129. Hot Peppers, three
- 130. Other Peppers, any kind, three
- 131. Snap Green Beans in edible stage, twelve
- 132. Okra, five
- 133. Pod Lima Beans, twelve
- 134. Pod Peas, twelve
- 135. Pumpkin, one
- 136. Watermelon, one
- 137. Cantaloupe, one
- 138. Apples, three
- 139. Pears, three
- 140. Grapes on stem, one bunch
- 141. Gourd, large, one
- 142. Gourds, small, three
- 143. Nuts, any kind, shelled, twelve
- 144. Garden display – attractive arrangement of six or more different vegetables raised in your garden. May be arranged in basket or any other container.
- 145. Other vegetable
- 146. Other fruit



Class 2 – Field Crops

- 147. One hay section – alfalfa
- 148. One hay section – grass
- 149. One hay section – grass & legume
- 150. One hay section – Sudan & peril millet
- 151. One hay section – other
- 152. Stalks of Corn, three
- 153. Ears of Corn, five
- 154. Largest ear of Corn – Any Variety
- 155. Stalks of Soybeans, three
- 156. Silage, corn – 1 gallon bag, sealed
- 157. Other field crop



Class 3 – Fruit & Vegetable Characters

Use your creativity to construct people, animals or other characters from fruits and vegetables. You may use toothpicks or other adhesives (glue, etc.) to help hold the characters together but everything else must be a fruit or vegetable part. You may not use any artificial form of coloring such as crayons, markers, paint, etc., only the natural colors of the fruits and vegetables.

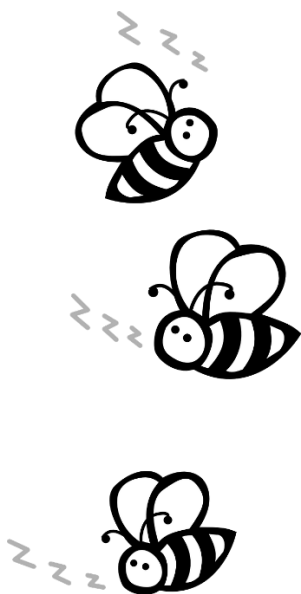
- 158. People
- 159. Animals
- 160. Other Character

Beekeeping Show Department E

All adults and 4-Hers are eligible to enter items in the Beekeeping show. Only one adult entry per lot per exhibitor will be accepted. Only two adult entries per lot per family will be allowed. Each 4-H member may enter one entry per lot. All reasonable precautions will be taken, however, the Fair Board and/or the Duck River Beekeepers Association will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.

Competition extracted honey will be accepted in one pound jars of queen line or gambler style. All entries must be unlabeled. Competition beeswax, lots 172 and 173, must be one pound. Beeswax entries in lot 174 can be creative and of various size. Shallow or medium frames of honey will be accepted. Frames of honey must be placed in sanitary, bee-proof container with see through sides. All entries must be produced by exhibitor.

Entry, pick-up and display times will be the same as for the Fair Exhibition Entries except that live bees will be displayed Monday and Tuesday and need to be picked up by Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. Any articles left after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 23 will become property of the Fair Board. One champion ribbon will be awarded to one entry in classes 1-9.



Class 1 – Extracted Honey

- 161.White
- 162.Light Amber
- 163.Dark Amber
- 164.Dark

Class 2 – Chunk Honey

- 165.White
- 166.Light Amber
- 167.Dark Amber
- 168.Dark

Class 3 – Frame of Honey

- 169.Shallow or medium frame of cut comb light honey
- 170.Shallow or medium frame of cut comb dark honey
- 171.Wired or plastic shallow or medium frame for extracting light honey
- 172.Wired or plastic shallow or medium frame for extracting dark honey

Class 4 – Beeswax Blocks (1 pound each)

- 173.One entry dark beeswax
- 174.One entry light beeswax

Class 5 – Beeswax Products

- 175.Homemade products made of beeswax

Class 6 – Live Honey Bees

- 176.Exhibit on one comb in an observation hive that is bee proof with see through sides containing a queen bee, worker bees and drone bees.

Class 7 – Comb Honey

- 177.Bass wood sections, plastic rounds, square, triangles or ½ combs

Class 8 – Creamed Honey

- 178.Creamed Honey in a one pound tub

Class 9 – Cooked Item with Honey

- 179.Item cooked with honey
Honey must make up at least 51% of the sweetener content.
Must provide recipe with entry.

Scorecard for Beekeeping Show

Class 1 – Extracted Honey

- Attractiveness 35
- Cleanliness (no foreign matter) 30
- Color (adhering to lot) 15
- Moisture (Max 18.6%) 20

Class 2 – Honey with Comb

- Attractiveness 35
- Cleanliness (no foreign matter) 20
- Color (adhering to lot) 10
- Moisture (Max 18.6%) 10
- Cut of Comb 10
- Full cap of cells 15

Class 3 – Frame of Honey

- Attractiveness 40
- Cleanliness (no foreign matter) 10
- Color (adhering to lot) 15
- Full cap of cells 15
- Comb draw 20

Class 4 – Beeswax Blocks

- Color (adhering to lot) 15
- Pureness 75
- Mold 10

Class 5 – Beeswax Products

- Attractiveness 30
- Workmanship 50
- Usefulness 20

Class 6 – Bees

- Comb draw 15
- Appearance 30
- Pattern of Brood 20
- Rate of Worker Cells 15
- Conformity of Bees to Race 20

All Classes will be judged on a total of 100 possible points.

BEEKEEPING IN BEDFORD COUNTY