

Fair Exhibition Entries 2024

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. In the Creative Arts Department A, members of the Happy Hands Quilt Guild, Fleece on the Duck Fiber Arts Guild, Bedford County Arts Council and Cheekwood Embroiderers' Guild are eligible to enter, regardless of residency.
- Only one entry per lot per person is allowed.
- Unless noted, entries must be made or grown by the exhibitor since August 2023.
- 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 21 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. If you would prefer to pre-register and skip the label line, please fill out the Fair Exhibition Entries Pre-Registration Form and drop off or mail to the Extension Office by Wednesday, July 10 (UT/TSU Extension, 2105 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160). Labels will be pre-run to pick up when you arrive with your items.

Exhibition Schedule 2024 Bedford County Fair

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| • Sunday (7-14) | 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Entries accepted |
| • Monday (7-15) | 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon | Judging |
| | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Tuesday (7-16) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Wednesday (7-17) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Thursday (7-18) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Friday (7-19) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| • Saturday (7-20) | 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. | Open to public |
| | 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. | Exhibit pick-up |
| • Sunday (7-21) | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | Exhibit pick-up |

Creative Arts Department Department A

Items must have been completed since August 2022 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. Tole or decorative painted article
31. Pen and ink or pencil or crayon
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. Stained Glass
43. Jewelry, any item
44. Scrapbooking, (No 4-H subject matter scrapbooks, see #57)
45. Upcycled craft (made from recycled or re-used materials, include 3"x5" index card with description)
46. Other crafts

Class 7 – Photography

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

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

Class 8 – Pre-4-H and 4-H only

57. Exhibit explaining any 4-H project
58. 4-H scrapbook
59. 4-H poster
60. Handmade piggy bank
61. Collection, 10 or more items
62. Models
63. Lego creation
64. 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

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

Class 2 – Vegetables

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

Class 3 – Pickled Products

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

Class 4 – Jellied Products

- 83. One jar any jelly
- 84. One jar any jam
- 85. One jar any butter
- 86. 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

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

Class 2 – Cakes

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

Class 3 – Pies

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

Class 4 – Breads

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

Class 5 - Candies

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

Agricultural Department Department D

Class 1 – Garden Produce

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

Class 2—Garden Display

147. Garden display – attractive arrangement of six or more different vegetables raised in your garden. May be arranged in basket or any other container.

Class 3 – Field Crops

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

Class 4 – 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.

159. People
160. Animals
161. Other Character