

## Fair Exhibition Entries 2025

### 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 2024.
- Each lot in Departments A-D will have categories for:
  - Youth 5 years old to 8 years old
  - Youth 9 years old to 18 years old
  - Adults 19 years old and over
- 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 20 will become property of the Fair Board.
- The Fair premiums will be paid at \$5.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> place with a blue ribbon, \$4.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a red ribbon, and \$3.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Youth 5-8, Youth 9-18 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 9 (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 2025 Bedford County Fair

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| • Sunday (7-13)     | 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  | Entries accepted |
| • Monday (7-14)     | 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon    | Judging          |
|                     | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Open to public   |
| • Tuesday (7-15)    | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Open to public   |
| • Wednesday (7-16 ) | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Open to public   |
| • Thursday (7-17)   | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Open to public   |
| • Friday (7-18)     | 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  | Open to public   |
| • Saturday (7-19)   | 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 (7-20)     | 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  | Exhibit pick-up  |

## **Creative Arts Department Department A**

Items must have been completed since August 2023 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. Sewn Household Item
7. Other linens

### **Class 2 - Quilts**

8. Pieced quilt, made by exhibitor and quilted by the exhibitor or another, hand quilted, bed size
9. Pieced quilt, made by the exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted, bed size
10. Other than pieced quilt (applique, embroidered, etc.), made by exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, hand quilted, bed size
11. Other than pieced quilt (applique, embroidered, etc.), made by exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted, bed size
12. Quilted item or wall hanging (other than bed size quilt)
13. Lap quilt, less than 24 square feet, any kind
14. Other quilt, any size, any kind

### **Class 3 – Wearing Apparel**

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

### **Class 4 – Needlework**

21. Counted cross-stitch
22. Stamped cross-stitch
23. Hand embroidery
24. Machine embroidery
25. Needlepoint
26. Crocheted article (other than clothing or afghan)
27. Knitted article (other than clothing or afghan)
28. Tatted article
29. Item made from hand spun yarn, spun by the exhibitor
30. Other needlework

### **Class 5 – Fine Arts**

31. Oil painting
32. Acrylic painting
33. Watercolor painting
34. Tole or decorative painted article
35. Pen and ink
36. Pencil, colored or graphite
37. Crayon
38. Charcoal and/or chalk
39. Mixed media
40. Digital art
41. Other fine arts

### **Class 6 – Hand Craft**

42. Christmas ornament
43. Wall / door decoration
44. Wreath, any kind
45. Table decoration
46. Ceramic article
47. Baskets
48. Weaving
49. Woodworking
50. Stained Glass
51. Jewelry, any item
52. Other crafts

### **Class 7 – Photography**

Photographs must be 5" x 7" and mounted on or under an 8" x 10" mat board (No cardboard, foam core or construction paper). No framed items. No professionals.

53. Buildings / architecture
54. People / selfie
55. Landscape / scenery
56. Agriculture / farm life
57. Flowers / plants
58. Animals / insects
59. Holidays / celebrations / events
60. Black and white
61. Color
62. Special effects photograph (computer manipulation, post processing, etc.)
63. Other photograph

### **Class 8 – Youth Only**

64. Handmade piggy bank
65. Models
66. Lego creation
67. Bead art

## **Food Preservation Department Department B**

All canned items must be in a quart, pint, half-pint, or jelly size standard mason 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**

- 68. One jar apples
- 69. One jar pears
- 70. One jar berries
- 71. One jar peaches
- 72. One jar other fruit

### **Class 2 – Vegetables**

- 73. One jar green beans
- 74. One jar tomatoes
- 75. One jar tomato juice
- 76. One jar mixed vegetables
- 77. One jar other vegetable

### **Class 3 – Pickled Products**

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

### **Class 4 – Jellied Products**

- 86. One jar any jelly, label with flavor
- 87. One jar any jam, label with flavor
- 88. One jar any butter, label with flavor
- 89. One jar other jellied product, label with flavor

## **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**

- 90. Chocolate chip cookies, three
- 91. Peanut butter cookies, three
- 92. Oatmeal cookies, three
- 93. Sugar cookies, three
- 94. Brownies, three
- 95. Other cookies, three

### **Class 2 – Cakes**

- 96. Cupcakes, iced, three
- 97. Pound cake, half cake
- 98. Chocolate cake, half cake
- 99. Yellow cake, iced, half cake
- 100. Other cake, half cake

### **Class 3 – Pies**

- 101. Chess pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
- 102. Pecan pie, 1/4 of pie
- 103. Chocolate fudge pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
- 104. Any fruit pie, 1/4 of pie
- 105. Other pie, no refrigeration required, 1/4 of pie

### **Class 4 – Breads**

- 106. Yeast bread, half loaf
- 107. Sourdough bread, half loaf
- 108. Rolls, three
- 109. Quick bread, half loaf
- 110. Muffins, three
- 111. Cornbread, three muffins or half cake
- 112. Biscuits, three
- 113. Other bread

# **Agricultural Department**

## **Department D**

### **Class 1 – Garden Produce**

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

### **Class 2—Garden Display**

- 144. 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**

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

- 156. People
- 157. Animals
- 158. Other Character