



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

APPLICABLE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:

1. All exhibitors agree to accept these regulations and any regulations pertaining to a department when entering. Please call (928) 899-6056 if you have any questions.
2. All exhibits must conform with special regulations of the proper department. Agriculture, Horticulture, and Floriculture must be grown by the exhibitor. Any entry (except livestock) that has been previously shown at the Yavapai Fair shall be disqualified. A "professional" is anyone who sells said item from his home or business and makes 50% or more of his income from said activity. "Junior" or "Youth" is a person 18 years or younger as of the first day of the fair, unless otherwise specified within the department.
3. Online Entry is available at (www.yavapaifair.com), In Addition to Online Entry we can accept Entries at the Fair office from Aug 1st – Entry Deadline. (Excluding All Livestock)
4. Every entry shall be entered in the name of the owner and/or the person who created the item and be residents of Yavapai County. You also must have planted and grown in Yavapai County for Floriculture/Horticulture.
5. All judges will be selected by the Fair and the awards of the judges will be accepted by entrants. **JUDGES will make no award where, in their opinion, the exhibit is not worthy, regardless of number of exhibits in the Division or Class.** No exhibitor shall interfere in any way, either by making suggestions or arguing with a judge. In any violation of this rule, the exhibitor will be barred from exhibition and will forfeit premiums and entry fees. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Fair Committee **of Yavapai County Fair** will be final.
6. All exhibitors will be expected to remove their exhibits or plan for removal with the coordinators of the proper department on Sunday of the Completion of Fair **NOT BEFORE 6:00 P.M AND UP TO 7:00 P.M (Picking Up your Item prior to the Pickup Times**
7. THE FAIR WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO GIVE PROPER CARE AND PROTECTION OF EXHIBITS BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO ANY EXHIBIT OR PERSON. Any property left over two (2) days after closing of Fair becomes the property of the Yavapai Fair and may be disposed of.
8. **Premiums will be paid by the Yavapai Fair. Unclaimed monies & Checks not cashed within 90 days of the Date of Check Issued will be forfeited.**
9. Online Entries are allowed 1 FREE Yavapai County Fair pass. The pass is to be used only by the exhibitor. One pass only will be issued regardless of how many entries you have.
10. Open School Exhibits will NOT be given a free pass for students, teachers, or Administrators of the School
11. Judging will be in the Danish style. Which means there may be more than 1 blue, red, white, and honorable mention ribbon per class and division. 5 or more entries in one class can be split to a separate Division upon discretion of the Fair Committee of Yavapai County Fair
12. Check-Out – NO EXHIBIT can be picked up or removed prior to 6:00pm on the Sunday of Fair. There is no EXCEPTION – Removal of an exhibit early can cause for future disqualification.
13. Premium Book updates will be made at the discretion of the board as needed. Changes will be reflected on the website. The website most current changes will supersede any printed copy of the Premium book.



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Yavapai County Fair Entry Deadlines and Dates

Department	Details	Date	Time
Floriculture	Online Entry Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4th	8:00 am
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept. 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Horticulture	Online Entry Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4th	8:00 am
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Wednesday Sept. 4 th	3:00pm – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept. 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Photography	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 rd Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Fine Arts	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Home Ec Culinary	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Collections	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 10 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Home Ec Needlework	Online Entry Deadline	Monday August 26th	12:00pm
	Entry & Drop Off Deadline	Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th	10:00am – 6:00pm
	Pickup Deadline	Sunday Sept 8 th	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Large Livestock	Market Entry Deadline	May 31st	8:00am
	Market Ear Tagging	June 1 st	8:00am – 12:00pm
	All Other Entry Online Deadline	August 1 st	12:00pm
	All Animal Check-In	Sept 4 th	7:00am – 12:00pm
	All Animal Check Out	Sept 8 th	6:00pm
Small Stock	Online Entry Deadline	August 1 st	12:00pm
	Animal Check-In	Sept 4 th	7:00am – 12:00pm
	Animal Check-Out	Sept 8 th	6:00pm
Ag Ed	Online Entry Deadline	Sept 4 th	9:00pm
	Entry Pickup	Sept 8 th	6:00pm



Culinary

Food Entry Rules

Entry Fee \$3.00 per Pre-Online entry (\$5.00 Day of Drop-Off Entry Fee)

JUDGING: Items will be judged on

- 1. Presentation/Display
- 2. Appearance of food

- 3. Taste
- 4. Consistency/Texture

Sub Class Categories:

All Cooking will be judged in a subclass for the following areas:

- Gluten Free
- Sugar Free
- Natural
- NO Modification

Cooking Display Rules:

- * The coordinator may change the plate or platter and place them inside a display case for presentation.
- Presentation of Entries - All entries must be in a sturdy, closeable container; that Transports the items without harming, squishing, disturbing item(s), or its/ their decoration. You may Bring Items in/on Disposable or Non-Disposable containers. **Please remember to pick up your non-disposable containers after the fair Sunday between 6-7 pm, if they are left behind, they will be disposed of.**
- Extra Small Entries - Minimum of 8 items: example candies, Bite size food
- *Small Entries - Minimum of 8 items: example 3" cookies, Mini muffins, Fudge
- Medium Entries - Minimum of 6 items: example 4" cookies, Standard Cupcakes/Muffins,
- Large and Extra-Large Entries - Minimum of 1 Item (**plus A sample if you do not want main item to cut**): example: jumbo cookies + 1 small cookie, 2 jumbo cupcakes, 1 mini cake + 1 sample, 2 Mini Loaves, Standard Loaf, Cake, Pies.

Canning Entry Rules:

- Canned good entries: 1/2 Pint - 1/2 Gallon acceptable
- Jars: standard canning jars identified by the manufacturer name on the container.
- Use caps and seals free from rust or scratches ~ preferably new
- Screw rim must be loosened but not removed.
- Seal must be tight and intact when opened for judging.
- Do not use wax.
- Canned goods must be clearly labeled and free from stickiness.
- Labels: placed on each jar, should show date made and name of product. **Do not include the exhibitor's name on labels.** Items not labeled will not be accepted.

Awards: Judging will be in the Danish style. The Danish Judging System is Judged on Merit of Standards. So, all Blue-Ribbon quality will receive a Blue Ribbon, Red Ribbon quality will receive a Red Ribbon, White Ribbon quality will receive a White Ribbon. Then a Best of Class will be award for Each Class, Best of Division for Division Winners, then a Best of Show for Common Areas. 5 or more entries in one class can be split to a separate Division upon discretion of the Fair Committee of Yavapai County Fair

Premiums Paid: Best of Show \$15.00
Reserve Best of Show \$10.00
Best of Division \$8.00
Reserve Best of Division \$4.00
Best of Class \$3
Reserve Best of Class \$2
Special Award per Department \$25.00.



Yeast Breads

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13 - 18**
- Division: Age 19+ Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Expert**
 - a. Loaf (1)
 - b. Sweet Breads (1)
 - c. Specialty Breads – gluten free, etc. (1)
 - d. Other Breads (1)

Yeast Rolls

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Dinner Rolls (6)
 - b. Specialty Rolls (6)
 - c. Fancy Rolls (6)

Quick Breads

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Loaf (1)
 - b. Cornbread (1)
 - c. Cobbler (1)
 - d. Biscuits (6)
 - e. Cake Donuts (6)
 - f. Other, including Tortillas (6)

Muffins

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Plain muffins (6)
 - b. Corn muffins (6)
 - c. Fruit muffins (6)
 - d. Any Other (6)

Biscuits (6)

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Drop
 - b. Rolled
 - c. Biscotti
 - d. Scones
 - e. Any Other

Sourdough

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Loaf
 - b. Focaccia
 - c. Cake
 - d. Cookie
 - e. Rolls
 - f. Other

Cakes and Cupcakes– Includes frosted or unfrosted

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. From scratch (1 whole cake)
 - b. From scratch (6 cupcakes)
 - c. Cake using purchased mix as a base (1 whole)
 - d. Cupcakes using a purchased mix
 - e. Cakepops – Scratch
 - f. Cakepops – Mix
 - g. Any Other

Pies

- Division: Age 4 – 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Pie with crust made from scratch with filling (1)
 - b. Pie made with prepared crust with filling (1)
 - c. Any other pie crust, graham cracker, cookie, etc. made from scratch with filling (1)
 - d. Any Other

Cookies and Bars From scratch (6)

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Cookies
 - b. Bars
 - c. No Bake

Freeze Dried

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Candy
 - b. Fruit
 - c. Vegetable
 - d. Meat
 - e. Dessert
 - f. Meals
 - g. Other



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Candy – any type (6 pieces)

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Fudge
 - b. Taffy
 - c. Chocolate
 - d. Hard
 - e. Chewy / Slimy
 - f. Other

Decorated Items (Not Edible) -

Decorated cakes are judged solely on decoration. Dummy cakes should be used. (No Recipe)

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**
 - a. Icing
 - b. Fondant
 - c. Chocolate / Sugar
 - d. Mixed 2 or More Elements

Preserved Foods — Preserved foods must be in appropriately sized glass canning Jars (Kerr or Mason Jars ONLY) a. Jams

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**

- a. Jams
- b. Jellies
- c. Preserves
- d. Marmalades
- e. Butters, Apple, etc.
- f. Fruits
- g. Vegetables
- h. Syrups
- i. Meats
- j. Other

Condiments

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**

- a. Pickles (1)
- b. Relish (1)
- c. Salsa (1)
- d. Sauces (1)
- e. Vinegars (1)
- f. Other

Dried Foods

- Division: Age 4– 12**
- Division: Age 13- 18**
- Division: Age 19 Novice**
- Division: Age 19+ Experienced**

- a. Fruits (6 pieces)
- b. Vegetables (6 pieces)
- c. Meat (6 pieces) Citrus (6 pieces)
- d. Other