81st Annual

Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Exhibitor Handbook

November 5 - 15, 2026

"Stars, Stripes and County Fair Nights"

Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

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CHECK OUT: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026

The Volusia County Fair is chartered under Florida State Chapter 616 as a county fair serving residents of Volusia County. The fair is dedicated to promoting the agricultural, horticultural, creative arts, sciences and educational opportunities for the residents of Volusia County, while providing quality and affordable entertainment for the people of Central Florida.

The fair association is recognized as a 501(C)-3 non-profit organization by the Federal Government and the state of Florida.

The fair welcomes the support from individuals and businesses who wish to help the fair reach its goals to serve our residents and provide the youth a place to show off their exhibits.

Revised: October 6, 2026

Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

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Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., is a non-profit organization that is governed by a Board of Directors who are nominated from the membership.

We invite you to become a member of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc. The annual membership dues include a gate admission ticket to the eleven (11) days of the fair, and an invitation to the annual membership dinner meeting held in January. Contact the fair office (no e-mail, fax or mail) for information.

The fair relies on the support of the community to offer affordable entertainment and enjoyment to the residents of Volusia and surrounding counties. In addition to family fun, the educational aspect of the fair exposes people of all ages to new and different experiences.

The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show provides a place for the youth to learn and show their livestock projects, residents of Volusia County is encouraged to participate in art, photography, music, agriculture, horticulture, home and craft projects. The fair gives you the opportunity to show your talents, while competing for awards.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.
3150 E New York Ave. DeLand, FL 32724
386-734-9514

Annual Adult Membership: $30 per person
Youth (6-18 Yr.) $15 each
Youth 18 and under do not have voting rights.
Return this completed form with payment.

Name _____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____**Zip**_____

Phone_____

E-mail:_____

Youth_____

Youth_____

Dues accepted 4-1-26 to 10-15-26
No dues accepted from 10-16-26 to 3-31-27
Dues cover a period of 4-1-26 to 3-31-27

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Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

GENERAL RULES

1. The management of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show has the right to amend, add to, interpret and administer the rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Volusia County Fair, and their decision will be final. Any complaints must be in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the complaint and delivered to the fair office of the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc., at 3150 E. New York Ave. DeLand, FL 32724. Any evidence of fraud coming to the attention of the fair management will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

2. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

3. Social Security or Federal ID Number: If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium checks or money. Any exhibitor with a premium amount of $100 or more will be required to provide a Social Security Number or Tax ID Number.

4. Premium book and official entry forms are available online at www.volusiacountyfair.com. A copy of the premium book can be obtained at the fair office (no e-mail, fax or mail).

5. All exhibits entered for competition shall be subject to the control of the superintendent of the department, with the approval of fair management, in which they are exhibited. Exhibitors are not permitted to remove, handle, rearrange, improve or disfigure the exhibit under any circumstances. No exhibit shall be removed in whole or part during the period of the fair, except by permission of the fair management. The fair reserves the right to not accept late or incomplete entry forms.

6. Removal of exhibits: Entry exhibits not picked up on the removal day will be held in the fair office for seven (7) days only. Exhibits will be discarded at the end of those seven (7) days. The fair can't store any exhibits and therefore, the fair association assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits not removed on the removal day.

7. The fair management reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed unsuitable as a Volusia County Fair & Youth Show exhibit.

8. Decision of the judges is final. Exhibitors, parents and general public are not allowed in the building(s) during the judging of exhibits.

Judging Method - AMERICAN SYSTEM:

9. Exhibits in this system, are compared against a standard of perfection, as well as against the other entries in the completion. All exhibits in a particular class are looked at and ranked with only one selected for first place, second place and third place. If there are no high-quality exhibits, at the judge's discretion, exhibits may be placed in the appropriate position, even if it is second or third place.

10. For rules and regulations governing each department, see rules in that department.

11. Responsibility: Upon signing the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show entry form, the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia and/or it representatives are not to be held responsible for any exhibit entered for exhibition or for personal injury due to accidents, fire, theft or providential destruction. The fair association will exercise responsible vigilance in the care of exhibits for exhibition, but exhibits are entered at the owner's risk. Any exhibits entered the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause and upon this condition only are exhibits accepted.

Premium award checks and money:

12. Premiums will be paid based on the cash and judging award reports, which must be verified and signed by the department superintendent. Premium checks and money are given on the removal day when exhibits are picked up. Premium checks awarded by the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show shall be cashed by the exhibitor within sixty (60) days from the last day of the fair. Premium monies awarded to an exhibitor, will be held at the fair office for sixty (60) days after the last day of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. If the exhibitors fails to timely collect money sixty (60) days or negotiate a check, after ninety (90) days, all money due to exhibitor shall belong to the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the exhibitor shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Volusia County Fair Association. Premium checks and/or monies are not maiL

2026 Information

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - September 11, 2026
Forms are accepted in the fair office only from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Do not e-mail, fax or mail.

- The fair office reserves the right to not accept incomplete, ***illegible***, mailed, e-mailed, faxed or late entry forms.

November 2 and 3, 2026: Exhibit check in day - 9:00 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- **Horticulture exhibits accepted in front part of T.R. Townsend Building - November 2, 2026**

- **Community Arts exhibits accepted at Hester Hall - November 3, 2026.**

- **Bees & Honey exhibits will be accepted at Hester Hall on November 2, 2026!!**

November 16th: Removal day -

9:00 a.m. - Noon	**Community Arts: Hester Hall**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	**Horticulture: T.R. Townsend**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	**Bee & Honey: Hester Hall**
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	School & FFA Booth Exhibits: Hester Hall
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	4-H Booths: Hester Hall

Note: Due to the early printing of this book, changes, errors, deletions or omissions may occur, in which case, the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc., has the right to amend its own rules and regulations, and to decide all matters and differences in regards thereto including amendments.

The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show reserves the right to alter or delete premiums and awards, delete or change categories and change sponsorships and change entry dates and times as may be necessary.

VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

College Scholarship Application Due Date: October 2, 2026

The Board of Directors of the Volusia County Fair Association will award six (6) $2,000.00 scholarships to qualifying graduating seniors who best exemplify their support of the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show. These six (6) scholarships are inclusive to graduating high school seniors from an accredited high school. Home school graduates from an accredited high school program are also eligible. All applicants must attend school in Volusia County and must be a resident of Volusia County as well.

The applicant must be a member of FFA, 4H or may be an independent exhibitor at the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show. Each applicant must have participated as an exhibitor at the Volusia County Fair and Youth Show for at least two (2) years of the past four (4) years.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications for scholarships and all rules and regulations are available on our website: **www.volusiacountyfair.com** under the Forms Tab. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Any questions regarding scholarships may contact Dr. Sharon Tighe, Director, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at **st5537@aol.com**

Scholarships must be dropped off in the fair office at: 3150 E New York Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724 in a sealed envelope. See Scholarship Information on the website for all details!! Deadline is: October 2, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. Envelopes must be sealed.

Community Arts Supervisor and Department Superintendents

Community Arts Supervisor:

Kathy Bittle	386-689-5283	kraftykathys@aol.com

Department Superintendent and Assistants:

Miss VCF Queen Pageant:	Sandy Hull	386-424-4454	glencoelawn@gmail.com
Amateur Talent Show:	Jeff Leader	386-295-8389	jleader@cfl.rr.com
Open Agriculture:	Brandon Kent	386-576-6360	brandonkent846@gmail.com
Ornamental Plants:	Brandon Kent	386-576-6360	brandonkent846@gmail.com
Orchids	Brandon Kent	386-576-6360	brandonkent846@gmail.com
Flower Arrangements:	Alyssa Parent	386-220-5975	
Flying Friends	Rachael Stone	386-506-9095	rachaelstone72196@gmail.com
Bees & Honey:	George Rahaim	808-381-4077	grahaim@yahoo.com
Decorated Eggs:	Kelly Fox	386-690-8254	wfox335@cfl.rr.com
Decorated Hats:	Gary Bittle	386-690-0437	batt22222@aol.com
Decorated Kites:			
Creative Crafts			
Quilts:	Kathy O'Reilly	386-314-9143	bobkathyoreilly@gmail.com
Themed Table Settings:			
Driftwood:	Kelly. Fox	386-690-8254	wfox335@cfl.rr.com
Baked Goods:	Katlyn Bittle	386-576-3301	kroseb01@aol.com
Canning:	Gary Bittle, Jr	386-444-0815	kraftykathys@aol.com
Sewing Youth/Adult:	Kathy O'Reilly	386-314-9143	bobkathyoreilly@gmail.com
Fine Arts:	Kathy Bittle	386-689-5283	kraftykathys@aol.com
Photography:	Kaylee Bittle	386-689-7329	kraftykathys@aol.com
Props:	Kaley Bittle		
3D Printing:	Joey Waicus		
Educational Booths:	Nora Patey	386-734-7190 x 20644	nmpatey@volusia.k12.fl.us
4-H Exhibits & Contests:	Chelsea Woodard	386-822-5778	clwoodard@ufl.edu

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Mitchell/Bjorkman Antique Barn

MITCHELL/BJORKMAN ANTIQUE BARN

Antique Barn Superintendent:		
Co-Superintendent:	Rowena Bjorkman	386-228-3707
Assistants:	Gary Bjorkman, David Jones & Gary Henrichs	
Country Store Superintendent:	Lisa Bjorkman	
Assistants:	Richard Bjorkman & Rich Bjorkman	

MODEL TRAIN ROOM & DISPLAYS

Model Train Superintendent:	Bud and Sylvia Bahr	386-423-2078

The model train display is for model train enthusiasts of all ages. New train exhibits are added to the display each year.

1939 WORLD'S FAIR DIORAMA'S

The dioramas from the 1939 World's Fair in New York were donated to the Volusia County Fair in 1982 by James Burkhalter. In 2007, the dioramas were redone to their original state by Mr. Burkhalter. The dioramas are on permanent display in "Mitchell/Bjorkman Antique Barn" by the model train display.

"MITCHELL/BJORKMAN ANTIQUE BARN"

As you enter "Mitchell/Bjorkman Antique Barn" you will step back to the days that are recalled as "The Good Old Days". Walking through "Mitchell/Bjorkman Antique Barn" it seems that you are in the days of an era long ago.

When walking through the Antique Barn, you will notice the preservation of energy, a fire-less cooker, a dog treadmill and many other interesting exhibits. There is horse drawn surreys, buggies, wagons and a chuck wagon, hand tools crudely made of wood and stone, and handmade wood carvings and machines that were used for everyday basic needs.

Stop by the "Frank Bastler Rock Shop," in the Antique Barn, where you will see a large display of rocks, minerals and gems on display. There will be jewelry being made from gems, rocks and minerals.

Don't miss these displays outside the Mitchell/Bjorkman Antique Barn:

"Orey Crippen's Antique Engine Display"
Old engines are on display and running every day.

"Harvey Dunn Blacksmith Shop"

"Paul Holt Antique Gas Station"

"The large display of tractors"

Homemaker of the Year

Awards:
$100.00 Provided by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.

You must earn at least 300 or more points in order to be considered for the Homemake of the Year Award. All judging is final.

Rules:
1. Must reside in Volusia County.
2. Open to adults 18 years of age and over.
3. Winner is selected by the number of entries and ribbons/rosettes won in the 2025 Volusia County Fair.
4. Indicate on the entry form that you will be competing for Homemaker of the Year Award.
5. Notify the superintendent of each department that you will be competing for the Homemaker of the Year Award.
6. Previous winners are eligible after three (3) years.
7. Winner will be notified by a fair representative.
8. Homemaker exhibitor must make items exhibited in each department.

Homemaker: Exhibitors must enter all divisions with the exception of Quilts in order to be eligible for Homemaker of the Year. Divisions are listed below:

1. Baked Goods
2. Canning
3. Creative Crafts
4. Decorated Eggs
5. Decorated Hats
6. Decorated Kites
7. Fine Arts
8. Horticulture (all divisions) AND any type of entry from Bees & Honey
9. Photography
10. Sewing
11. Themed Table Setting
12. **Flower Arrangements**
13. **Flying Friends**

Homemaker of the Year Judging: Judging will be by points as follows:

Blue ribbon	20 points
Red ribbon	15 points
White ribbon	10 points
Best in Show/Best in Class Rosette	25 points each

All rules and regulations from each department must be followed. No store bought items are allowed. If you are deemed to have store bought items, you will be disqualified.

Brillante - Cutlip Sweepstakes

George Brillante & Harvey Cutlip

• A trophy will be awarded to the boy or girl exhibitor entered in the Brillante - Cutlip Sweepstakes.
You must earn at least 300 or more points in order to be considered for the Homemake of the Year Award. All judging is final.
• Previous winners are eligible after three (3) years.

Rules: (boys and girls may enter the sweepstakes)
1. Entrant must be between 8 - 18 years of age (in high school) and reside in Volusia County.
2. Exhibitors must be eight (8) years of age as of September 1 of the current year.
3. Winner will be selected based on highest number of points won in ribbons and rosettes.
4. Indicate on the entry form that you will be competing in the Brillante - Cutlip sweepstakes.
5. Notify the superintendent of each department that you will be competing in the Brillante - Cutlip sweepstakes.
6. Winner will be notified by a fair representative.
7. Sweepstakes exhibitor must make items exhibited in each department.

Sweepstakes: Exhibitors must enter all divisions with the exception of Quilts in order to be eligible for Homemaker of the Year. Divisions are listed below:

1. Baked Goods
2. Canning
3. Creative Crafts
4. Decorated Eggs
5. Decorated Hats
6. Decorated Kites
7. Fine Arts
8. Horticulture (all divisions)
9. Photography
10. Sewing
11. Themed Table Setting
12. **Flower Arrangements**
13. **Flying Friends**

Sweepstakes: Judging will be based by points as follows:

Blue ribbon	20 points
Red ribbon	15 points
White ribbon	10 points
Best in Show/Best in Class Rosette	25 points each

All rules and regulations from each department must be followed. No store bought items are allowed. If you are deemed to have store bought items, you will be disqualified.

Miss Volusia County Fair

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Sandy Hull 386-424-4454

Entry forms: **June 22, 2026 - October 23, 2026** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Deliver to the fair office. (No e-mail, fax or mail)

Rehearsal:	**Wednesday, October 28, 2026**	**5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**	**Tommy Lawrence Arena**
Pageant:	Thursday, November 5, 2026	7:30 p.m.	Tommy Lawrence Arena

Pre-entry required. Late entry forms will not be accepted. Contestants must attend rehearsal.

Awards: Provided by Volusia County Fair

Miss Volusia County Fair Queen	$500 & Trophy
1st runner up	$150 & Trophy
2nd runner up	$100 & Trophy

Age limit: 14 - 19 years of age (9th grade thru 12th grade) - No college students

Rules:

1. The contestant must be a resident of Volusia County and attend a school or home school in Volusia County.
2. Age limits: 14 - 19 years of age and in high school (single, never been married, not currently married; never been pregnant, and not now pregnant). Contestants must be 14 years of age as of September 1 of current year.
3. Contestants must attend rehearsal. NO EXCEPTIONS! Dress for rehearsal is casual. Please bring your shoes that you will be wearing for pageant. **A parent must be present for rehearsal**.
4. Contestants must dress for judging competition in an evening or prom gown (full length, no cut outs).
5. Contestants will compete at the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show on opening night of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show in the Tommy Lawrence Arena. (there is no preliminary judging)
6. The Miss Volusia County Fair queen will assist with the livestock shows and other events during the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.
7. Past queen's will not be allowed to compete for a second time for the same title.
8. The semi-finalists will be named at the conclusion of evening gown competition by decision of the judges.
9. The semi-finalists will be interviewed on stage. The Miss Volusia County Fair queen, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up will be selected by decision of the judges. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. Each contestant will be judged on: Personality, poise and public speaking.
11. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., reserves the right to disqualify a contestant, and may prevent a contestant from participating in future Miss Volusia County Fair pageants, for conduct unbecoming to a contestant.
12. Each contestant will receive their speech topic on the day of rehearsal.
13. Consent of parent or guardian: Applicants under 18 years of age must have the signed permission of a parent or legal guardian to participate in the pageant. The signature of a parent or legal guardian on the entry form will be considered as their consent.

14. The superintendent shall have the final say on any deviation or conflict regarding rules.
15. The decision of judges is final.
16. **Contestants must show either livestock, small animals or be involved in community arts to be able to compete in the Miss Volusia County Fair pageant**.
17. Award money will be available for pick up at the fair office seven (7) days from the day of the pageant. Award money awarded to a recipient and not collected, will be held at the fair office for sixty (60) days after the last day of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. If the recipient fails to timely negotiate said check or collect money, after sixty (60) days, from the last day of the fair, all award money due to recipient shall belong to the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the recipients shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said money to the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc. Award money is not mailed.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Miss Volusia County Fair

Rehearsal Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2026. Tommy Lawrence Arena from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Mandatory Rehearsal

Pageant Date: Thursday, November 5, 2026 - Tommy Lawrence Arena @ 7:30 p.m.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Age: _____ (14 years - 19 years old) (thru grade 12 in high school)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent E-mail: _____

I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____

Contestant Signature Date

_____ _____

Parent / Guardian Signature Date

(required if contestant is under 18 yr. of age)

Amateur Talent Show

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Jeff Leder 386-295-8389 jleader@cfl.rr.com

Entry forms accepted: **All entry forms MUST be turned into the fair office. Entries are not to be dropped off at another location other than the fair office.**

July 27 - September 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Show starts:	November 8, 2026	1 p.m.	Center Circle Stage
Awards presentation:	November 8, 2026	4 p.m.	Center Circle Stage

- Pre-entry is required. Late entry forms are not accepted.
- Music must be sent either via text to 386-295-8389 or via e-mail to jhleder@volusia.k12.fl.us one (1) week prior to Talent Show
- Contestants are to be at the side of the center circle stage thirty (30) minutes before their performance time.
- No CD's will be accepted.

Age class:
A - Junior Youth 6 - 12 years
B - Senior Youth 13 - 18 years (thru 12th grade in high school)

Awards: Provided by Volusia County Fair

Junior Division		**Senior Division**	
1st Place	$100 & Trophy	1st Place	$100 & Trophy
2nd Place	$50 & Trophy	2nd Place	$50 & Trophy
3rd Place	$25 & Trophy	3rd Place	$25 & Trophy

Awards: Trophies will be presented at the awards presentation. Award money will be available in the fair office. Award money is not mailed.

Rules:
1. Contestant(s) must be a resident of Volusia County and be in attendance in a school or home school in Volusia County. Contestants will be given one (1) contestant and two (2) parent family performances passes. (performances with more than one (1) family, each contestant will be allowed one (1) pass and only two (2) parent passes)
2. Contestants must pre-register— no exceptions. Entry forms are to be handed in at the fair office **(no e-mail, fax or mail)** or to the superintendent no later than the deadline date.
3. Amateur acts only. No contestant will be considered if they have ever received a fee for performing.
4. Contestants will compete against their age division. Group acts will compete in age division of the oldest member. Contestants may compete in only one (1) age division.
5. Previous senior division 1st place winners are not eligible to compete in the talent contest. Junior division 1st place winners may compete in the senior division when age requirements are met.

6. Sound equipment: Sound equipment, microphones, CD player will be sponsored and operated by fair personnel.
7. Musical instruments: The fair does not provide musical instruments. Check with superintendent on availability of a keyboard.
8. Props must be sponsored by the contestant. Props are to be kept to a minimum and will be the responsibility of the contestant for access to and from the stage for show.
9. Acts may not exceed 4 (four) minutes. Acts will be timed. Points will be deducted for overtime.
10. Judging will be based on:
    A. Talent (ability, difficulty and skill)
    B. Presentation (poise, confidence and audience appeal)
    C. Costume-Staging (age appropriate, clever and creative)
11. The fair reserves the right to disallow any act that may be deemed unsuitable for the Volusia County Fair.
12. The Volusia County Fair has the right to disqualify a contestant and may prevent a contestant from participating in future amateur talent show, for conduct unbecoming to a contestant.
13. Each contestant will be given a time their performance will be on show day. Performances times could vary and contestants must be flexible with changes that may occur.
14. The superintendent shall have final say on any deviation or conflict regarding rules. The decision of judges is final.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
Amateur Talent Show

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____City: _____State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Group name (if performing with a group): _____

If under 18 years of age - Parent name: _____Phone #: _____

Age class: Circle one

A: Junior 6 years - 12 years

B: Senior 13 years - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

If you won 1st place in the Junior Division last year (2025) , please place a check mark on the line: _____

_____

Description of talent:

_____

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Contestant Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if contestant is under 18 yr. of age)

Horticulture Open Agriculture - Department 100

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Brandon Kent 386-576-6360 brandonkent846@gmail.com

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 2, 2026 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. **T.R. Townsend Building- Enter through South Gate to the front of the building**

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class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Youth awards:

Best in Class Vegetable	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Fruit	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Herb	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Egg	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Biggest Fruit	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Biggest Vegetable	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult awards:

Best in Class Vegetable	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Fruit	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Herb	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Egg	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Biggest Fruit/Vegetable	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Youth & Adult:

Class:
A: Vegetable
B: Fruit
C: Herb
D: Egg
E. Biggest Fruit/Vegetable

All plants must have a root system. No store bought plants will be allowed. Judges will pull on plant(s) to check the root system.

Rules: Youth & Adult:

Open Agriculture - Vegetables (and vegetable plant), fruits (and fruit plant), herbs and eggs only.

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1st of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Exhibit must be grown by the exhibitor and entered on an official entry form.
4. Pre-entry of exhibits is required. Use the entry form for horticulture open agriculture only.
5. Day of entry - Substitutions will be allowed of same product "NO ADD ONS".
6. Exhibitors may enter no more than eight (8) plants. Exhibits must be pre-entered. Container size shall not exceed a three (3) gallon container and must be easily moved by one person. No cuttings allowed. Plants must be in soil, not water.
7. Exhibits displayed must be clean, free of insects and diseases. Plants must be well-groomed and no dead leaves or they will be disqualified. Containers must be neat in appearance with no cracks or holes. No cloth containers will be allowed.
8. A reasonable quantity must be exhibited.
9. Perishable products MUST be replaced during the fair to keep a presentable product display.
10. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is released.
11. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until sixty (60) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.
12. Exhibitor vehicles are not allowed inside of the fairgrounds on closing night of the fair to pick up exhibits.
13. Exhibit items are available for pick up on Monday after the last day of the fair, in Horticulture Hall & Talton Exhibit Hall.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Horticulture Open Agriculture - Department 100

Open agriculture - Vegetables (and vegetable plant), fruits (and fruit plant), herbs and eggs only

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old **C - Senior Youth**: 13 - 18 years old(thru grade 12 in high school)

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old **D - Adult:** Ages 18 and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit **eight (8)** entries per exhibitor.

Class	Description of entry

PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW IF GOING FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Horticulture Ornamental Agriculture - Department 200

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Brandon Kent 386-576-6360 brandonkent846@gmail.com

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - September 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
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Age class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Youth awards:

In Memory of Bob & Doris Allen

Best in Class Cactus/succulents	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Terrariums	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Dish Garden/Fairy Garden	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Foliage Plants	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Flowering Plants	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult awards:

In Memory of Bob & Doris Allen

Best in Class Cactus/succulents	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Terrariums	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Dish Garden/Fairy Garden	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Foliage Plants	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Flowering Plants	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Class: Youth & Adult:

A. Cactus/succulents B. Terrariums C. Dish Garden/Fairy Garden
D. Foliage Plants E. Flowering Plants F. Other not listed

Plants must have a root system. No store bought plants will be allowed. Judges will pull on plant(s) to check the root system. **Containers bigger than 3 gallons will not be accepted.**

Rules:

Youth & Adult: Living ornamental plant exhibits only - Artificial plant exhibits will not be accepted.

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, in a class according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Day of entry - Substitutions will be allowed of the same product. "NO ADD ON'S"
4. All plants must be grown by the exhibitor or have been owned by exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days.
5. Exhibitors may enter no more than eight (8) plants. Exhibits must be pre-entered. **Container size shall not exceed a three (3) gallon container and must be easily moved by one person. No cuttings allowed. Plants must be in soil, not water.**
6. **Exhibits displayed must be clean, free of insects and diseases. Plants must be well-groomed and no dead leaves they will be disqualified. Containers must be neat in appearance with no cracks or holes. No cloth containers will be allowed**.
7. Exhibits received are entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the fair management. If emergency removal is necessary, it will be at the convenience of the superintendent and the exhibitor will forfeit award money.
8. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove, handle or rearrange an exhibit.
9. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up.
10. Exhibitor vehicles are not allowed inside the fairgrounds on the closing night of the fair to pick up exhibits.
11. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.
12. Previously entered exhibits will be disqualified.

Judging criteria/points - 100

General appearance - **50**
Shape, true variety or type - **10**
Free from insect damage - **10**
Size and color of leaves - **10**
Free from deficiencies - **10**
Free from disease damage - **10**

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Horticulture Ornamental Plants - Department 200

Living ornamental plants - Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Pee Wee 5 - 7 years old **C - Senior Youth** 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

B - Junior Youth 8 - 12 years old **D - Adult** 18 years and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit **eight (8)** entries per exhibitor.

Class	Description of entry

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Horticulture Orchids - Department 300

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Brandon Kent 386-576-6360 brandonkent846@gmail.com

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 2, 2026 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. **T.R. Townsend Building-**
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Removal day: November 16, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **T.R. Townsend Building** -
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Age class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Awards: Youth & adult

Best in Class - Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Overall	$25 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Plants must have a root system. No store bought plants will be allowed. Judges will pull on plant(s) to check the root system.

Rules: Youth and Adult: Orchids - All orchids blooming or not.

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) will award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class according to merit. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Without merit, the judge will make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
4. Day of entry - Substitutions will be allowed of the same product. NO ADD ON'S
5. Exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor or have been owned by the exhibitor for at least ninety (90) days.
6. Exhibitors may enter no more than eight (8) plants. Container size shall not exceed a three (3) gallon container.

7. Exhibits displayed must be clean, free of insects and diseases, well-groomed and no dead leaves or they will be disqualified. Containers must be neat in appearance.
8. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibits.
9. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and is to be presented when exhibit is picked up.
10. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

Judging criteria/points: 100

General appearance	40
Shape, true to variety or type	15
Free from deficiencies	15
Free from insect damage	10
Free from disease damage	10
Size and color of leaves	10

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Horticulture Orchids - Department 300

Orchids - All orchids blooming or not
Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class). Limit **eight (8)** entries per exhibitor.

A - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old(thru grade 12 in high school)

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

D - Adult: 18 and over

Description of entry

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Horticulture Youth/Adult Sweepstakes

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Brandon Kent 386-576-6360 brandonkent846@gmail.com

Awards:
Sweepstakes winner: Plaque & $20 Sponsored by Alpha Fern Co.

In Memory of Bob & Doris Allen, George Brillante, Robert Thompson & Flora Viers

Rules:
- Must be a resident of Volusia County.
- Open to youth exhibitors with entries in Horticulture Hall:
  - Open Agriculture
  - Ornamental Plants
  - Flower Arrangements
  - Orchids
- Winner will be selected by the number of entries and ribbons won in Horticulture Hall:
  - Open Agriculture
  - Ornamental Plants
  - Flower Arrangements
  - Orchids
- Previous winners are eligible after three (3) years.
- The superintendent has the right to disqualify any entry(s).
- Winner will be notified by the superintendent.

Judging will be by points as follows:

Blue ribbon	20 points
Red ribbon	15 points
White ribbon	10 points
Any Best in Show & Best in Class	25 points

Decorated Egg Contest - Department 400

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Kelly Fox	386-690-8254	wfox335@cfl.rr.com
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Age class:

A - VPK 3 - 4 years
B - Pee Wee 5 - 7 years
C - Junior Youth 8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E. Adult 18 years and over

VPK and PEE WEE class are the ONLY class that will be permitted to use artificial eggs, i.e., plastic eggs or paper mache eggs.

Category:

A - Decorated Egg
B - Display Egg - only one (1) in a display
C Holiday Display Egg - only one (1) in a display
D Painted Scenic Egg

Awards:

VPK:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Pee Wee -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Junior Youth:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Senior Youth:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Adult:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Best in Show Youth: One egg $15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing
Best in Show Youth: Display egg $15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing
Best in Show Youth: Holiday Display egg $15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing

Best in Show Youth: Painted Scenic Egg	**$15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing**
Best in Show Adult: One egg	$15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing
Best in Show Adult: Display egg	$15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing
Best in Show Adult: Holiday Display egg	$15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing
Best in Show Adult: Painted Scene Egg	**$15 & rosette Sponsored by Affordable Low Cost Roofing**

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules: For all age classes

- Exhibitors must live in Volusia County.
- Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and must be enrolled and in attendance in a daycare or in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
- Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award.
- This rule applies to one (1) entry per exhibitor.
- The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Exhibitor is limited to only one (1) decorated egg in their display.
- Any egg that arrives cracked, will not be accepted.
- Decorated egg exhibits are to be the work of the exhibitor only. All contents of the egg must be removed. <u>No artificial eggs for Junior Youth, Senior Youth and Adult. VPK and PEE are the ONLY classes that will be permitted to use artificial eggs, i.e., plastic eggs or paper mache eggs.</u>
- Exhibitor must provide a stand for the egg exhibit. Exhibit not to exceed 12" in height and 18" in length. Egg must be attached to the base/stand. If egg is not attached or on a base/stand, it will not be accepted.
- **Decorated egg is a single egg on a base/stand and may be decorated with paint, paper, crayons, feathers, yarn, etc.**
- **Display egg must be placed in a display i.e., box, basket, etc.**
- **Holiday egg must be placed in a display i.e., box, basket, etc., and be decorated with a holiday theme.**
- **Painted egg must be hand painted with paint, ink, markers, etc., and be attached to a base/stand.**
- The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items. Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
- After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Decorated Egg Contest - Department 400

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____ School grade: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School: _____ E-mail: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the senior class)

A - VPK 3 - 4 years old **B** - Pee Wee: 5 **-** 7 years old **C** - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old
D - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school). **E**: Adult: 18 years and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor.

A - Decorated egg B - Display egg C. Holiday Display Egg -only one (1) in a display
D. Painted Scenic Egg

Class Description of entry

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Only one (1) egg entry per exhibitor

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Decorated Hat Contest - Department 500

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Gary Bittle	386-689-5283	batt22222@aol.com
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Age class:

A - VPK - 3 - 4 years
B - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
C - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E - Adult - 18 years and over

Awards:

VPK:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Pee Wee -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Junior Youth:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Senior Youth:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Adult:
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Class: Youth & adult:

A. Colorful Design
B. Creative Design
C. Crazy Derby Design
D. Tea Party Design
E. Holiday Design

PAINTED HATS MUST BE COMPLETELY DRY OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!

Rules: Youth and Adult:

- Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
- Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award.
- This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
- Exhibitor may enter a total of two (2) entries. Exhibits must be made by the person that is submitting the entry form.
- Exhibits previously entered may not be entered again.
- Exhibits that are unclean or unfinished will not be accepted.
- All exhibits must have pieces securely attached. Exhibits with loose pieces may not be accepted.
- Items of an offensive, controversial, objective nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
- A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up on removal day.
- The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- The Volusia County Fair Association Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day.
- The fair does not store items.
- Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
- After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

Judging:

Creativity/originality
Decorativeness
Eye appeal
Neatness

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Decorated Hat - Department 500

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A VPK - 3 - 4 years old

B - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old **C - Senior Youth**: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

D - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old **E- Adult:** Ages 18 and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit two (2) entries per exhibitor.

Class:

A - Colorful Design **B -** Creative Design **C -** Crazy Design **D -** Tea Party Design. **E -** Holiday Design

Class Description of entry

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Decorated Kite Contest - Department 600

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
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Age class:

A - VPK	3 - 4 years	**B - Pee Wee**	5 - 7 years
C - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years	**D - Senior Youth**	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E. Adult	18 years and over		

Category: 1 - One Kite

Class Youth and Adult:

A. Colorful Design B. Creative Design C. Fall /WinterDesign (Seasonal) D. Sport Theme
E. Handcrafted Kite

Awards:
Awards:
Youth:

Best in Class VPK	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Other Awards:

Best in Class - Colorful Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Creative Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Fall Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Sports Theme	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Handcrafted	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Best in Class Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Other Awards:

Best in Class - Colorful Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Best in Class - Creative Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Fall Design	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Sports Theme	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Handcrafted	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules: For all age classes

- Exhibitors must live in Volusia County.
- Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and must be enrolled and in attendance in a daycare or in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
- Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award.
- The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Exhibitor is limited to only one (1) kite.
- Kite size shall be no smaller than 18" x 18" and no larger than 36" x 36".
- Kite may be decorated with paint, paper, crayons, magic markers, etc.
- Tail of kite may be decorated.
- Tail must be in proportion with the kite.
- Kite decorations must be neat and tasteful.
- The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items. Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
- After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

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Decorated Kite - Department 600

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A. VPK: 3 - 4 years old **B - Pee Wee:** 5 - 7 years old **C**. Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old
D - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school) **E - Adult:** Ages 18 and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit one (1) entries per exhibitor.

Class:

A - Colorful Design **B -** Creative Design **C -** Fall Design/Winter Design (Seasonal) **D -** Sport Design
E - Handcrafted Kite

Class Description of entry

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Creative Crafts - Department 700

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
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Age class:
Youth:

A - VPK	3 - 4 years
B - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years
C - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E - Adult	18 years and over

Class: Youth and Adult:
Awards:
Youth:

Best in Class VPK	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show VPK	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Pee Wee	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Junior Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Senior Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Other Awards:

Best in Class - Yarn Work/Needlework	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Hobbies/Crafts	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Ceramics	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Natural Elements	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Furniture	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Stained Glass/Tole Painting	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:
Other Awards:

Best in Class - Yarn Work/Needlework	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Hobbies/Crafts	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Ceramics	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Best in Class - Natural Elements	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Furniture	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Stained Glass/Tole Painting	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 | 2nd Place - Red: $3 | 3rd Place - White: $2

Read the Rules

Rules:

1. Youth and adult exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in a daycare or in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
3. Exhibitor may enter a total of ten (10) entries overall.
4. Exhibits must be made by the person that is submitting the entry form.
5. No changes allowed once the entry form is accepted in the fair office.
6. Exhibits must be clean, finished and completed by the exhibitor within the past two (2) years. Exhibits that are unclean or unfinished will not be accepted.
7. Enter exhibits in the correct division and class.
8. Exhibits previously entered may not be entered again.
9. Exhibits must include a display base, secured to a hanger, on a stand, framed, mounted or ready to be hung with wire. An area must be available to attach a tag to items.
10. Exhibitor must furnish hangers for any hanging item to be displayed.
11. All exhibits must be securely attached. No loose pieces including stands. Lego exhibits are to be secured by glue. Exhibits with loose pieces will not be accepted.
12. The fair's representatives are not responsible for exhibits with loose, separate or unattached pieces.
13. At the discretion of the superintendent, a category consisting of ten (10) or more entries may be further sub-divided.
14. Entries received will be in the control and jurisdiction of the fair's representatives. If an emergency removal is necessary, exhibitor will forfeit premium money.
15. Exhibitors are not allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibit. If an exhibit must be removed, it will be at the discretion and convenience of the superintendent after fair hours.
16. Items of an offensive, controversial or objective nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
17. A claim check is issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up.
18. The judge's record is the only report for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
19. No guns or knives or replicas of guns or knives or any weapons will be accepted in any category.
20. No banned components (i.e., feathers, etc., from Federally protected species) will be accepted.
21. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.

22. Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

All exhibit pieces must be securely attached - no loose pieces.

Division 701 - KNITTING/CROCHET
Class:
A. Baby Blanket
B. Centerpiece
C. Tatting
D. Afghan
E. Article of merit not listed

Division 702 - CREATIVE NEEDLE WORK
Class:
A. Embroidery - ALL KINDS OF EMBROIDERY
B. Cross stitch - ALL KINDS OF CROSS STITCH.
C. Needlepoint
D. Appliquéd Exhibit
E. Needle Punch
F. Article of merit not listed

Division 704 - RUG
Class:
A. Latch Hook Rug (KIT and NO KIT)
B. Braided Rag Rug
C. Article of merit not listed

Division 705 - CERAMIC - (Pre-Molded Articles)
Class:
A. Fired (PAINTED and GLAZED).
B. Plaster
C. Handmade Pottery
D. Ceramic (Painted)
E. Article of merit not listed

Division 707 - HOLIDAY CRAFTS
Class:
A. Valentine's
B. Christmas
C. Easter
D. 4th of July
E. Halloween
F. Thanksgiving
G. St. Patrick's
H. Other holiday not listed.

Division 703 - HOBBIES
Class:
A. Macrame
B. Popsicle Art
C. Leather Article
D. Hand Painted Items
E. Miniature
F. Candles
G. Decorated Clothing & Accessories
H. Decoupage
I. Mosaic
J. Paper Crafting
K. Weaving
L. Models
M. Metal Work
N. Bead Work
O. Clay Work (Modeling Clay)
P. Lego Built (Exhibit must be glued)
Q. Soap - must be on a display (base/plate)
R. Jewelry (must be secured to a stand)
S. Recycling - no cardboard box
T. Glassware
U. Tie-Dye
V. Wall Art (8" x 10" or larger)
W. Article of merit not listed

Division 706 - NATURAL ELEMENTS
Class:
A. Wood Carving (Gun stock, cane, walking stick, etc.)
B. Wood Working Toys
C. Wood Working Wood Burning
D. Reed, Straw or Pine Needle
E. Reclaimed
Article of merit not listed

Division 708 - FURNITURE
Class:
A. New Furniture - Original Design
B. Refinished - Furniture
C. New Furniture - Kit or Pattern
D. Article of merit not listed

Division 709 - STAINED GLASS
Class:
A. Windows
B. Sun catcher
C. Article of merit not listed

Division 710 - TOLE PAINTING - <u>NO CANVASSES - MUST BE PAINTED ON AN OBJECT</u>
Class:
A. Fruit & Vegetable
B. Flowers
C. Animals
D. Landscapes
E. Scenes
F. Pennsylvania Dutch
G. Holiday
H. Article of merit not listed

Division 711 - MEDITATION CRAFTS
Class:
Coloring Books (Mindful coloring books for adults and youth - must be framed or can be placed in a box or bow, etc., for it to be a creative display)
A. Framed
B. Displayed
C. Crafted

Division 712 - YARN CRAFTS
Class:
A. Dolls
B. Animals
C. Bowls
D. Wall Hanging
E. Article of merit not listed

Division 713 - DIAMOND PAINTING - (Must be framed and beads must be secured and glued down)
Class:
A. Scenie/Naturę
B. People/Animals
C. Pop Culture
D. Pattern/Abstract
E. Holiday

Division 714 - CARDBOARD BOX
Class:
A. 8” x 10” or smaller
B. 8” x 16” x 20”
C. 16” x 20” or larger
D. Article of merit not listed

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Creative Crafts - Department 700

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - VPK: 3 - 4 years old

B - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

C - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

D - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

E - Adult: 18 years and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit ten (10) entries per exhibitor.

Division	Class	**Kit (Yes or No)**	Description of entry

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BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Quilts - Department 800

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Kathy O'Reilly 386-314-9143 bobkathyoreilly@gmail.com

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Age class:

A:	**Junior Youth**	8 - 12 years (no one under 8 will be judged)
B:	**Senior Youth**	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
C:	**Adult**	18 years and over

Awards:

Junior Youth:

Best in Class	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Senior Youth:

Best in Class	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Best in Class	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Awards: Premium money is given on removal day when exhibits are picked up. Premium money is not mailed.

Rules: Youth & Adult:

1. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in a class.
2. Exhibits must be made by the person that is submitting the entry form.
3. Exhibits previously entered may not be entered again.
4. Exhibits that are unclean or unfinished will not be accepted.
5. At the discretion of the superintendent, a category of six (6) or more entries may be sub-divided.
6. Entries received will be under the control and jurisdiction of the fair management.

7. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibit.
8. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up on removal day.
9. Gate admission passes are not issued to exhibitors in this department.
10. The decision of the judges is final.
11. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
12. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.
13. Items entered in an inappropriate category may be reclassified to the appropriate category at the discretion of the judge.

Quilt entries:
1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Quilt project must be completed within the last two (2) years.
3. Quilt exhibit must be submitted on check in day, in a pillowcase with name and phone number written in ink on the pillowcase for return.
4. All quilt entries must have a label on the back with name of quilt, made by, quilted by (if applicable) and year made and quilt size. If the quilting is done by someone else, it should be someone local and not out of state.
5. The quilter should do all the sewing (except possibly the quilting itself).
6. The quilt should be comprised of the quilt top, batting and the back.
7. Pieces that come together at a point should line up closely at this seam.
8. Binding on the sides of the quilt should be of equal widths on all sides of the quilt.
9. The backing can be made up of wide strips sewn together and the seems should be ironed flat.
10. The quilt should be bound nicely with mitered corners.
11. When looking at a quilt that is hung for show, does it look square or rectangular? It should hang with straight sides that do not curve in or out.
12. One person may submit three (3) entries, but only one per class.
13. NO PROFESSIONALS ALLOWED.

Quilt sizes:
Large - Over 80 inches on longest side
Medium - Over 60 inches on longest side but not over 79 7/8 inches
Small - Over 35 inches on longest side but not over 59 7/8 inches
Miniature - Under 24 inches on longest side

Class:
A. Patchwork Quilt -
B. Applique
C. Whole Cloth Quilted
D. Embroidered Quilt
E. Art Quilts (no needlepoint)
F. Miniature Quilt - (15 inches x 24 inches)
G. Article of Merit not listed

General appearance: Must be neat, clean, free of odor, hair and stains.

Judging criteria: 100 Points
Workmanship - 40 points
Originality - 20 points
Visual impact - 20 points
Neatness - 20 points

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Quilt - Department 800

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Year quilt was made: _____ Have you read the rules for your entry? Yes ____ No_____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Junior Youth 8 - 12 years old

B - Senior Youth 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

C - Adult 18 years and over

If class or quilt size is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit three (3) entries per exhibitor.

Class	Quilt size	Description of entry

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Theme Table Setting - Department 900

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:

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Age class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Awards:

Pee Wee Youth Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Junior Youth Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Senior Youth Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Adult Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules: Youth and Adult:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
3. Exhibitor must supply card table (only one (1) table per exhibitor), tablecloth, artificial items may be used, no chairs or benches. Table must be set for four (4) place settings.
4. No table setting will have fresh flowers or plants and other perishable exhibits.
5. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up on removal day.
6. If there is an absence of competition, or if the exhibits are inferior in quality, only such awards as exhibits merit, will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
7. The use of copy righted characters, logos or other material is prohibited. No commercial exhibits will be accepted.
8. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry considered unsuitable or not in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.

9. Adult and youth will be judged separately. Decisions of the judges will be final.
10. Any exhibit entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising or in photographs.
11. The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show assumes no responsibility for loss of or damage to any entry or personal injury that is the results of entrant's participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show.
12. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
13. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until sixty (60) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

Judging criteria - Points 100
General appearance - 40
Originality - 30
Suitability - 20
Functional - 10

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Themed Table Setting - Department 900

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class). Limit one (1) entry per exhibitor.

A. Pee Wee - ages 5 - 7 years **B - Junior Youth:** 8 - 12 years old

C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

D - Adult: 18 years and over

Description of entry

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Driftwood - Department 1000

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Pat Nohr 386-416-9869 nohr@burnsscitech.org

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Check-in day: November 3, 2026 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Hester Hall

Removal day: November 16, 2026z 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hester Hall

Age class:
Youth:

A - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years - **A, B & C ONLY**
B - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
C - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult	18 years and over

Class: Youth and Adult:

A. Wall Hangings
B. Wind Chimes
C. Table Decor
D. Furniture
E. Sculptures
F. Article of Merit not listed.

Awards:
Youth:

Best in Class Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping
Best in Class Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping
Best in Class Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping
Best in Show Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping

Adult:

Best in Class Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping
Best in Show Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by Nature Creek Landscaping

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules:

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2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
3. Exhibitor may enter a total of eight (8) entries overall.
4. Exhibits must be made by the person that is submitting the entry form.
5. No changes allowed once the entry form is accepted in the fair office.
6. Exhibits must be clean, finished and completed by the exhibitor. Exhibits that are unclean or unfinished will not be accepted.
7. Enter exhibits in the correct division and class.
8. Exhibits previously entered may not be entered again.
9. Exhibits that are to be hung, must be framed or mounted and ready to be hung with wire.
10. Exhibitor must furnish hangers for any hanging item to be displayed.
11. All exhibits must be securely attached. No loose pieces including stands. Exhibits with loose pieces will not be accepted.
12. The fair's representatives are not responsible for exhibits with loose, separate or unattached pieces.
13. Entries received will be in the control and jurisdiction of the fair's representatives. If an emergency removal is necessary, exhibitor will forfeit premium money.
14. Exhibitors are not allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibit. If an exhibit must be removed, it will be at the discretion and convenience of the superintendent after fair hours.
15. Items of an offensive, controversial or objective nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
16. A claim check is issued when the exhibit is delivered and must be presented when exhibit is picked up.
17. The judge's record is the only report for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
18. No guns or knives or replicas of guns or knives or any weapons will be accepted in any category.
19. No banned components (i.e., feathers, etc., from Federally protected species) will be accepted.
20. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
21. Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Driftwood - Department 1000

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class). Limit eight (8) entries per exhibitor.

A. Pee Wee - ages 5 - 7 years **B - Junior Youth:** 8 - 12 years old

C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

D - Adult: 18 years and over

Description of entry

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I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Baked Goods and Confectionary Art - Department 1100

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Katlyn Bittle	386-576-3301	kroseb01@aol.com
Assistant:			
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Youth class:

A - VPK	3 - 4 years old - ONLY CERTAIN DIVISIONS
B - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years old
C - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Adult class:

E - Adult	18 years and over

Awards:

Baked Goods

Pee Wee Best in Class Baked Goods	**$10 & Rosette Sponsored by**
Pee Wee Best in Show Baked Goods	**$15 & Rosette Sponsored by**
Junior Best in Class Baked Goods	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Junior Best in Show Baked Goods	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Senior Best in Class Baked Goods	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Senior Best in Show Baked Goods	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Adult Best in Class Baked Goods	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Goods Best in Show Baked Goods	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Confectionary

VPK:

VPK Best in Class Confectionary Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
VPK Best in Show Confectionary Art	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Pee Wee Best in Class Confectionary Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Pee Wee Best in Show Confectionary Art	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Junior Best in Class Confectionary Art $10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Junior Best in Show Confectionary Art $15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Senior Best in Class Confectionary Art $10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Senior Best in Show Confectionary Art $15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:
Adult Best in Class Confectionary Art $10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Goods Best in Show Confectionary Art $15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Judging criteria:
Awards are based on the rules and special requirements and the following general criteria which will vary depending on division of exhibit.

Eye appeal/Neatness Flavor and texture (baked goods and candies) Originality

Read the Rules

Rules: Youth & Adult:
1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in a daycare or in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a class according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be removed, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. No changes will be allowed once entry form is accepted in the fair office.
4. A claim check is issued for each exhibit and must be presented to claim exhibits and awards.
5. Use of commercially prepared mixes and frostings, pie shells or canned fillings for bakes goods or candies will disqualify the exhibit (except where adaptive measures are permitted).
6. Unless prior arrangements are approved by superintendent, no breads, cakes, cookies, pies or candies will be returned and must be submitted on disposable plates. No plates, pans or dishes will be returned.
7. All confectionary arts entries must be done within the past year and can never be re-entered.
8. All divisions may be entered, but only one (1) per class per division. For example: one (1) type of bread, one (1) type of cake, one (1) type of candy and one (1) type of cookie (different divisions); but NOT a chocolate cake, a spice cake and fruit cake (same division).
9. Commercial exhibits excepted only in designated divisions (decorated cake, decorated cookies). Commercial exhibits are NOT excepted for gingerbread design.
10. Exhibitors must follow special requirements listed under individual divisions, especially for size and construction of display bases. Any deviations must be approved by the superintendent.

11. In the absence of competition or if the exhibits are inferior in quality, only such awards, as exhibits merit, will be awarded at the discretion of the superintendent. Superintendent's decision is final.
12. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., reserves the right to reject any exhibit not considered suitable, in poor taste, being too large, too heavy or too small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with these rules and regulations.
13. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits.
14. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility for items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
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BAKED GOODS

Division 1101: Breads
NO VPK or PEE WEE
Class: (no machine bread)
A. Bread and Rolls (**6**)
B. Quick Bread (Loaf)
C. Biscuits (**6**)
D. Muffins (**6**)
E. Other Bread

Note: Submit whole loaf (4 x 6 or 3 x 5 recommended) on a disposable plate in a zip-lock bag or covered with plastic wrap will be accepted.
Bread machine loaves: commercial mixes will not be accepted.

Division 1102: Pies
NO VPK or PEE WEE
Class:
A. Fruit
B. Nut
C. Savory
D. Other not listed
Note: Submit whole pie on disposable plate in a ziplock bag or covered with plastic wrap. No commercial pie shells or canned fillings are accepted.

Division 1103: Cake
NO VPK or PEE WEE
Class:
A. Adapted Cakes (commercial cake mixes with at least three additional ingredients)
B. Pound Cake
C. Carrot or Spice Cake
D. Cheesecake
E. Cupcakes
F. Yellow, White or Chocolate Layer Cake
G. Other not listed
Note: Submit whole cake on a disposable plate or cardboard base No unbaked cakes accepted.

No commercial mixes or frostings are permitted except as allowed, for adapted cakes.

Division 1104: Cookies
NO VPK
Class:
A. Brownies and other Bar Cookies
B. Drop Cookies
C. Rolled Cookies
D. Pressed Cookies
E. Filled Cookies
F. Other not listed
Note: Submit eight (**8**) cookies on a disposable plate in a ziplock bag.

Division 1105: Candy
NO VPK or PEE WEE
Class:
A. Fudge
B. Praline
C. Other not listed

Note: Submit eight (8) pieces of candy on a disposable plate in a zip-lock bag.

Division 1112: No Bake - PEE WEE ONLY
Class:
A. Pie (1)
B. Cookies (8)
C. Bars/Brownies (6)
D. Cake (1)
E. Cheesecake (1)
F. Candy (8)
G. Dessert Cups (8)

DIVISION 1112: Pee Wee may enter (1) in each class for a total of (7) entries

CONFECTIONARY ART

Note: Submit exhibit on a sturdy base of foam board, wood, or three layers of cardboard. Dummy cakes or real cakes may be used; however, if dummies are used, it must be possible to reproduce the item using real cake. Each exhibit must be solely the work of the exhibitor, except youth divisions, where an adult may assist. Team efforts are allowed, but a team member must be disclosed and only one (1) ribbon and one (1) cash award will be given (if earned). Character or pattern cake pans may be turned upside down and decorated pans will be returned. Cakes may be covered in butter cream, royal icing, pastillage, gum paste, marzipan or rolled fondant. All confectionary art entries must be done within the past year and can never be reentered. Any deviations must be approved by the superintendent.

Division 1106: Specialty cake
NO VPK or PEE WEE
Class:
A. Wedding
B. Anniversary
C. Baby Shower
D. Bridal Shower
E. Grooms Cake
Note: Cake must be at least 2 tiers.
Place on a base not to exceed 20".
Creative use of artificial and commercial materials is permitted. Dummy cakes (styrofoam, etc.) are recommended. Recipe not required. - No styrofoam can be left visible. Must have full coverage of icing.

Division 1107: Molded exhibits
NO VPK - PEE WEE ALLOWED
Class:
A. Chocolate Molds
B. Sugar Molds
C. Marzipan Molds
Note: Submit on a base not to exceed 14".

Division 1108: Decorated cake
NO VPK - PEE WEE ALLOWED
Class:
A. Novelty Cake
B. Holiday Cake
C. Birthday Cake
Note: May use a character pan or baked cake cut to shape. Base for decorated cake not to exceed 10" x 15" or 12" round unless approved by the superintendent. Youth (18 & under) may use up to 25% artificial decorations. Use of dummy cake or decorating the back of a cake pan is recommended. Recipe not required.

Division 1109: Decorated cookie
VPK AND PEE WEE
Class: (commercial exhibits accepted)
A. Cookies Bouquet (height not to exceed 16")
B. Holiday Cookies
C. Other Decorated Cookies
Note: Submit at least 4 cookies on a sturdy base not to exceed 11" x 15" or 12" round, unless approved. Bouquets should be submitted in a suitable vase or container. Exhibits must not be submitted on paper plates and, at the discretion of the Superintendent, may be judged but not displayed. Recipe not required. School classroom exhibit only (2 - 30 students) may submit exhibit on a base not to exceed 15" x 30".

Division 1110: Gingerbread design - VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Gingerbread House
B. Gingerbread Display
C. Cookie House Kit - not gingerbread
Note: Submit exhibit on a sturdy base. Base may not exceed 15 inches square. All material must be edible and 50% of the display shall consist of visible gingerbread. Recipes are not required. Any deviations must be approved by the superintendent.
School classrooms exhibit only (2 - 30 students): Submit exhibit on a sturdy base not to exceed 15" square. Graham crackers may be used for non-structural components only and 50% of display must consist of visible gingerbread.
NO GLUE OR CEMENT IS ALLOWED WHEN BUILDING THESE HOUSES

Division 1111: Decorated baked minis
VPK or PEE WEE
Class:
A. Mini Cake
B. Cupcakes (4)
C. Cake Pops (5)
D. Petit Fours (5)
Note: Receipt not required

NOTE: No fake items i.e., pipe cleaners, beads, etc., on decorated items.

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Baked Goods and Confectionary Art - Department 1100

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, entry will be entered as an adult)

A - VPK: 3 - 4 years old

B - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

E - Adult: 18 years and over

C - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

D - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

TEAM NAME: _____

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified.

Division	Class	Description of entry / recipe name

PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW IF GOING FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

I (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury that is a result of my (our) participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date

(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Canning - Department 1200

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Gary Bittle, Jr.	386-444-0815	
Entry forms accepted: **(no e-mail, fax or mail)**	July 27- Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Age class:

A. VPK	3 to 4 years - ONLY CERTAIN DIVISIONS
B - Pee Wee	5 to 7 years
C- Junior Youth	8 to 12 years
D - Senior Youth	13 to 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E. - Adult	18 years and over

Award:

Best in Class - VPK	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Criteria for judging (all canning departments)

Fruits & Vegetables	Pickles & Relish	Jelly & Jam
Appearance, color & clearness	Size & Shape	Appearance, color & clearness
Uniformity	Texture	Uniformity
Container & Seal	Color	Container & Seal
Consistency	Proportion of pickle to liquid	Consistency
	Container & Seal	

Rules: Youth and Adult:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in a daycare or an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. If an item is not listed in a canning division or class it will not be accepted.
4. No changes allowed once the entry form is accepted in the fair office.
5. Entries must be processed within the calendar year, except for wine, beer & liqueurs.
6. An individual may enter only one (1) item under each class, not to exceed twenty (20) entries.
7. All items must be prepared following USDA Guidelines as to approved processing methods.
8. Judges may open product to test for flavor and consistency.
9. The only acceptable containers for sealed exhibits are standard canning jars and lids. Jars must be clean. Rusty lids or rings or dirty jars will not be accepted. No wax or paraffin may be used to seal jars. Unsealed jars will not be accepted. Only dried exhibits, oil, vinegar and juices may be in non-canning containers. Wines, beer and liqueurs need not be sealed, but must have new corks or metal caps. Do not place labels on entries. Meats and vegetables must be processed by pressure canning.
10. A claim check will be issued when the item is delivered and must be presented when item is picked up on removal day.
11. The Volusia County Fair & Youth Show takes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
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Division 1201: Fruits - NO VPK AND PEE WEE

Class:
A. Peaches
B. Pie Filling
C. Tomatoes
D. Others not listed

Division 1202: Vegetables (pressure canned)
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Beans/Peas
B. Carrot
C. Mixed vegetables
D. Others not listed

Division 1203: Meat/soups (pressure canned only)
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Canned Meat **B. Soups**
C. Other meat not listed

Division 1204: Relish
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Corn Relish
B. Cucumber
C. Other relish not listed

Division 1205: Pickles - VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Dill Pickles
B. Bread and butter pickles
C. Okra

D. Kosher
E. Pickled Garlic
F. Vegetable
G. Other not listed

Division 1206: Fruit Butter NO VPK & PEE WEE
Class:
A. Apple
B. Guava
C. Other not listed

Division 1207: Fruit Sauce
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Applesauce
B. Lemon Sauce/Curd
C. Other not listed

Division 1208: Fruit Jelly
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Blackberry
B. Guava
C. Grape
D. Peach
E. Strawberry
F. Other not listed

Division 1209: Fruit Jam - NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Peach
B. Strawberry
C. Other not listed

Division 1210: Fruit Marmalade & Conserve
NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Marmalade
B. Conserve
C. Other not listed

Division 1211: Fruit Preserves - NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Peach
B. Strawberry
C. Other not listed

Division 1212: Juice & Syrup
Class: NO VPK AND PEE WEE
A. Juice
B. Syrup
C. Other not listed

Division 1213: Tomato Sauce - NO VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Spaghetti Sauce **(Pressure canned only)**
B. Spaghetti Sauce with meat (pressure canned only)
C. Salsa
D. Other not listed

Division 1214: DehydratedFreeze Dried Fruit & Vegetables
Class: - VPK AND PEE WEE
A. Fruit
B. Vegetable
C. Spices/Herbs
D. Candy
E. Meat Jerky
F. Other not listed

Division 1215: Vinegar and Oil - VPK AND PEE WEE
Class:
A. Oils
B. Pepper Vinegar
C. Herb Vinegar
D. Other not listed

Division 1216: Decorative Canning
Class: **VPK AND PEE WEE**
A. Layered Dried Vegetables
B. Layered Dried Fruit
C. **Layered cookie mix**
D. Layered Herbs/Spices
E. Layered Candy
F. **Layered Pasta**
G. **Layered Soup Mix**
H. Other not listed

Division 1217: Wine, beer & liqueur (only adults, age 21 and over may submit entries in Class 1217)
Exhibits in this class do not need to be sealed or processed within the current year.
Class:

A. Wine
B. Beer
C. Kahlua
D. Other not listed

Division 1218: Extracts - Only adults, age 21 and over may submit entires in Class 1218!

A. Vanilla
B. Lemon
C. Almond
D. Orange
E. Cinnamon
F. Other not listed

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Canning - Department 1200

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____Age: _____

Street: _____City: _____Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - VPK: 3 - 4 years old

B - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

C - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

D - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

E - Adult: 18 years and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit twenty (20) entries per exhibitor.

Division	Class	Description of entry

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BRILLANTE - CUTIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent /Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Adult Sewing - Department 1300

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Kathy O'Reilly 386-314-9143 bobkathyoreilly@gmail.com

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 4, 2026 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Hester Hall

Removal day: November 17, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hester Hall

Age class: Adult - 18 Years and over (not in high school)

Awards:

Best in Class - Advanced Sewing	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Beginners Sewing	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Serger Sewing	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Children's Clothes	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Costume	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Craft Sewing	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Overall	$25 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must reside in Volusia County and be 18 years of age or over.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Garment(s) must have been constructed since the last Volusia County Fair and never have been worn.
4. Garment(s) must be clean, pressed and on a hanger (wood, metal or plastic accepted).
5. Exhibitor may enter one (1) division of sewing, one (1) division of serger sewing, and one (1) division of costumes and three (3) items in the adult children's clothing division. Limit of eight (8) items total may be entered. Only one (1) garment per class.
6. A claim check will be issued when the item is delivered and must be presented when item is picked up on removal day.
7. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items. If unable to pick up during scheduled times, make arrangements with the 4-H office.

8. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

Division 1301: Beginners Sewing
Class:
A. Coat, Suit or Ensemble
B. Dress/Evening Wear
C. Sport Clothes
D. Sleepwear
E. Any article of merit not listed (bib, apron, etc.) apron, etc.)

Division 1302: Advanced Sewing
Class:
A. Coat, Suit or Ensemble
B. Dress/Evening Wear
C. Sport Clothes
D. Sleepwear
E. Any article of merit not listed (bib,

Division 1303: Children's Clothing
Class:
A. Sizes 0 thru 3
B. Sizes 4 thru 6
C. Sizes 7 thru 10

Division 1304: Costumes
Class:
A. Youth
B. Adult

Division 1305 - Craft Sewing
Class:
A. Doll Clothes
B. Handbag
C. Cosmetic Bag
D. Pillow
E. Potholder
F. Tote Bag
G. Jewelry Bag
H. Baby Blanket
I. Pin Cushion
J. Afghan
K. Article of merit not listed

Division 1306 - Toys and Dolls
Class:
A. Stuffed Animal - (SMALL and LARGE)
B. Character (Male or Female)
C. Article of Merit not listed

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Adult Sewing - Department 1300

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Age class: **A - Adult:** 18 years and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit eight (8) entries per exhibitor.

Division	Class	Description of entry

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HOMEMAKER AWARD

I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date

Youth Sewing - Department 1400

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Kathy O'Reilly	386-314-9143	bobkathyoreilly@gmail.com
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Age class:

A - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
C - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards:

Best in Class - Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Junior	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Senior	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Overall	$25 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Rules: Youth:

1. Youth exhibitors must reside in Volusia County; be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items. Competition for each division is divided into three (3) age classes.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one or more entries in a class.
3. Garment(s) must be made by the exhibitor. Limit of eight (8) items total may be entered. Only one (1) garment per class.
4. Garment(s) must be new and unworn. Garment(s) must be clean, pressed and on a hanger (wood, metal or plastic accepted).
5. Claim checks will be issued and must be presented to claim item on removal day.
6. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
7 Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office for thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

Division 1401: Dresses
Class:
A. Casual
B. Formal/Flower Girl
C. Party

Division 1402: Sportswear
Class:
A. Top or Blouse
B. Skirt or Skort
C. Pants or Shorts
D. Suit or Ensemble

Division 1403: Special Class
Class:
A. Swimsuit -
B. Boxer Shorts
C. Camisole/Slip
D. **Sleepwear/Robe**

Division 1404: Accessories
Class:
A. Hat
B. Mittens
C. Scarf, bib, apron
D. Article of merit not listed

Division 1405: Outer Wear
Class:
A. Wrap/Poncho
B. **Jacket/coat/vest**
C. Article of merit not listed

Division 1406 - Craft Sewing
Class:
A. Doll Clothes
B. Handbag
C. Cosmetic Bag
D. Pillow
E. Potholder
F. Tote Bag
G. Jewelry Bag
H. Baby Blanket
I. Pine Cushion
J. Afghan
K. Article of merit not listed

Division 1407 - Toys and Dolls
Class:
A. Stuffed Animal - (SMALL AND LARGE)
B. Character (Male or Female)
C. Article of Merit not listed.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Youth Sewing - Department 1400

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____City:_____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____

Parent name: _____ Phone: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the senior class)

A: Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

B: Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years

C: Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit eight (8) entries per exhibitor.

Division	Class	Description of entry

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BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD

I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Fine Arts - Department 1500

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Kathy Bittle 386-689-5283 kraftykathys@aol.com
Assistant:

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Youth class:

A - VPK	3 - 4 years old
B - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years old
C - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
E - Adult	18 years and over

- Fine art exhibits must be pre-registered on the fine arts entry form.
- The fair office reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entries.
- School/Art classes must pre-enter fine art exhibits on or before the entry form deadline date.
- The fair has the right to refuse any exhibit deemed unsuitable as a fair exhibit.
- The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked upon removal day.
- The fair does not store items.
- Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
- When displaying fine art exhibits, the primary goal is to provide exposure for aspiring young artists as well as adults, and to inspire public appreciation of locally generated art. Exceptional classroom art will be accepted for the fine art exhibits at the discretion of each school's art teacher or exhibitor parents.

Medium

1501 - GRAPHICS
Pen & Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Collage, Mixed Media
1502 - FINE ARTS
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor, Pastels
1503 - ABSTRACT PAINTING
1504 - FOLK ART
1505 - POURED PAINTING
1506 - WHIMSICAL ART
Pencil, Marker, Pen, Ink
1507 - SCULPTURE
Paper Mache, Clay, Pottery, Bronze, Marble

Awards:

Youth:

Best in Class - VPK	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Other awards:

Best in Class - Abstract painting	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Graphics	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Sculpture	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Fine arts	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Poured painting	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Folk Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Whimsical Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Best in Class	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Other awards:

Best in Class - Fine arts	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Abstract painting	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Graphics	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Sculpture	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Poured paintings	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Folk Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Whimsical Art	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by

Best in Show - Youth	$25 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Adult	$25 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

RULES: Youth and adult:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judges shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Exhibits must be the original work of the artist.
4. Entries may not have been previously exhibited in the Volusia County Fair.
5. Computer art may not be photo or print generated.
6. Exhibit entry size may not exceed 8 sq. feet., and no less than 8' x 10"

7. **All mediums may be entered but only one (1) entry per medium.**
8. All exhibits must be ready to hang, matted, no glass, but with wire. No sting, yarn, tap or saw tooth hangers will be accepted. **Unframed exhibits must be matted and have binder clips for hanging**.
9. All entries must be pre-registered by the deadline date in the handbook. No entries will be accepted on check-in day that have not been pre-registered.
10. Check-in day: A numbered receipt will be given for each item received. This receipt must be presented in order to claim your artwork on removal day.
11. Identification must be affixed to the back of each entry and must provide the title, artist's name, address, telephone number and medium used.
12. Fine arts is a judged exhibit and decisions of the judges will be final.
13. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items that are not picked up on removal day.
14. The fair does not store items.
15. Award money is given on removal day.
16. Award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.
17. Award money is not mailed.
18. Exhibits cannot be entered more than one (1) time.
19. **This competition is open to amateur Artists only. A professional Artist shall be considered someone who earns more than 50% of their annual income selling artwork.**

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Fine Arts - Department 1500

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____School: _____ Grade: _____

Class

A - VPK - 3 - 4 years
B - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
C - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
D - Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (grade 12 in H.S)
E - Adult amateur - 18 years and over

Medium

1501 - GRAPHICS
Pen & Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Collage, Mixed Media
1502 - FINE ARTS
Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor, Pastels
1503 - ABSTRACT PAINTING
1504 - FOLK ART
1505 - POURED PAINTING
1506 - WHIMSICAL ART
Pencil, Marker, Pen & Ink
1507 - SCULPTURE
Paper Mache, Clay, Pottery, Bronze, Marble

If class or medium is not listed, entry will be disqualified.

Class	Medium	Description of exhibit

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BRILLANTE - CUTIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Photography - Department 1600

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Kaylee Bittle	386-689-7329	kraftykathys@aol.com

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Age class:

A - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years
C - Senior Youth	13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult	18 years and over

Awards:

Youth:

Best in Show - Color	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Black & white	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Digital/art	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Best in Show - Color	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Black & white	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Digital/art	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Division 1601 - Color

Class:

A - Scenic/nature
B - Portrait/people
C - Animals
D - Still life
E - Digitally altered/art photography

Division 1602 - Black & White

Class:

A - Scenic/nature
B - Portrait/people
C - Animals
D - Still life
E - Digitally altered/art photography

NOTE: Please follow the Rule of Thirds.

Size of entries and framing: Size of the photographs will be no smaller than 8” x 10” and no larger than 11” x 14”. All photo entries must be matted and not framed. No glass will be accepted.

Judging criteria:

Visual impact Originality Composition

Quality Appearance

Rules: Youth & adult:

1. Exhibitors must reside in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair. Professional photographers are not eligible.
2. This competition is open to amateur photographers only. A professional photographer shall be considered someone who earns more than 50% of their annual income taking photographs.
3. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
4. Eligibility: Prints exhibited in previous years at the Volusia County Fair are not eligible.
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and photographed within the past two (2) years. The fair reserves the right to not accept photographs deemed to be in poor taste.
6. The decision of the Volusia County Fair officials or management shall be final.
7. The fair does not act as an agent for the purpose of selling exhibits displayed.
8. Number of entries: Exhibitor may enter four (4) photographs per division and only one (1) photograph per class. Use the photography official entry form.
9. Size of entries and framing: Size of the photographs will be no smaller than 8" x 10" and no larger than 11" x 14". Photographs must be ready for hanging (i.e. binder clips).
10. Photo must be matted or framed. (No glass)
11. Identification: Titles, names or other writing and/or printing or other means of identification are not allowed on the front of the mounted photographs.
12. The back of the entry must have the following information: exhibitor name, address and telephone number, class and lot.
13. Claim check: A claim check will be issued for each exhibit and must be presented at the time exhibits are picked up.
14. Reasonable security measures will be taken to protect the exhibits.
15. The fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits. Exhibits are submitted at the risk of the exhibitor.
16. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility for items not picked up on removal day. The fair does not store items.
17. Award money is given on removal day.
18. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.
19. Award money is not mailed.

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Photography - Department 1600

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Pee Wee: 5- 7 years old **C - Senior Youth**: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old **D - Adult:** Ages 18 and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit eight (8) entries per exhibitor.

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BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

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_____ _____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

3D Printing - Department 1700

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Joey Waicus 386-689-5283 kraftykathys@aol.com
Assistant:

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
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Youth class:
A - Junior Youth 8 - 12 years
B - Senior Youth 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
C - Adult 18 years and over.

Awards:
Youth:

Best in Class - Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Junior Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Senior Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Class:
A. Sculptures B. Toys C. Jewelry D. Bowls/Vases
E. Shapes F. Animals G. People
H. Cars or Trucks and/or parts to vehicles I. Article of merit not listed.

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

RULES: Youth and adult:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1st of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
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be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.

3. Exhibits must be the original work of the artist.
4. Entries may not have been previously exhibited in the Volusia County Fair.
5. Exhibits will be limited to five (5) per exhibitor.
6. Exhibit entry size may not exceed 3 square feet and no less than 1 inch.
7. Entries featuring drug references, business logos or explicit material will be disqualified.
8. All entries must be pre-registered by the deadline date in the handbook. No entries will be accepted on check-in day that have not been pre-registered.
9. Check-in day: A numbered receipt will be given for each item received. This receipt must be presented in order to claim your artwork on removal day.
10. Identification must be affixed to the back of each entry and must provide the title, artist's name, address, telephone number and medium used.
11. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items that are not picked up on removal day.
12. The fair does not store items.
13. Award money is given on removal day.
14. Award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.
15. Award money is not mailed.
16. Exhibits cannot be entered more than one (1) time.

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3D Printing - Department 1700

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Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old
B - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)
C - Adult: 18 and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit five (5) entries per exhibitor.

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_____	_____	_____	_____
Exhibitor Signature	Date	Parent / Guardian Signature (required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)	Date

Props - Department 1800

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Kaley Smith. 386-689-5283 kraftykathys@aol.com
Assistant:

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 3, 2026 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Hester Hall

Removal day: November 16, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hester Hall

Youth class:
A - Pee Wee Youth: 5 - 7 years old
B. Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old
C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult: Ages 18 and over

Class:
A. Games/Game Pieces
B. Food
C. Animals
D. People
E. Nature
F. Plants
G. Accessories
H. Others not listed

Awards:
Youth:

Best in Class - Pee Wee	**$10 & Rosette Sponsored by**
Best in Show - Pee Wee	**$15 & Rosette Sponsored by**
Best in Class - Junior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Show Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class - Senior Youth	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show - Senior Youth	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Adult:	
Best in Class	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

RULES: Youth and adult:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judges shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Exhibits must be the original work of the artist.
4. All entries must be made of cardboard, paper, Styrofoam or creative use of other materials.
5. No pre-made or store bought items will be accepted.
6. Exhibitor may enter only one (1) item in each class, not to exceed four (4) entries.
7. Entries that are unclean or unfinished will not be accepted.
8. All exhibits must have a stand or be able to stand by itself.
9. Entry size may be no small than 8" x 10" and no larger than 5' x 6'.
10. All exhibits must have all pieces securely attached. Exhibits with loose pieces will not be accepted.
11. No copyrighted items will be accepted.
12. All entries must be pre-registered by the deadline date in the handbook. No entries will be accepted on check-in day that have not been pre-registered.
13. Check-in day: A numbered receipt will be given for each item received. This receipt must be presented in order to claim your artwork on removal day.
14. Exhibits previously entered in the fair may not be entered again.
15. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items that are not picked up on removal day.
16. The fair does not store items.
17. Award money is given on removal day.
18. Award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

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Props - Department 1800

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

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Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ School: _____

Age class: (circle one) (if age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Pee Wee Youth: 5 - 7 years old
B. Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old
C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult: Ages 18 and over

If class or division is not listed, entry will be disqualified. Limit four (4) entries per exhibitor.

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_____	_____	_____	_____
Exhibitor Signature	Date	Parent / Guardian Signature (required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)	Date

Flower Arrangements - Department 1900

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Alyssa Parent	386-220-5975	alyssaparent97@yahoo.com
Co-Superintendent:			
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall -
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall -

- Pre-entry is required. Use entry form for horticulture flower arrangements. Entries on the wrong entry form will not be accepted.
- Day of entry - Substitutions will be allowed "NO ADD ONS".
- Artificial flower arrangements only. (no live flower arrangements)
- Exhibitor vehicles are not allowed inside of the fairgrounds on the closing night of the fair.
- The Talton Exhibit Hall will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on removal day.
- The Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits or items not picked up on removal day.
- Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until sixty (60) days after the last day of the fair.

Age class:

A - Pee Wee	5 - 7 years old	**C - Senior Youth**	3 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
B - Junior Youth	8 - 12 years	**D - Adult**	18 years and over

Awards:

Youth:

Best in Class Pee Wee	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Pee Wee	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Junior	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Junior	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Class Senior	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Senior	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Adult:

Best in Class Adult	$10 & Rosette Sponsored by
Best in Show Adult	$15 & Rosette Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Class Youth & Adult:

A. Traditional container basket arrangements
B. Wreaths or wall hangings
C. Anything but a pot, i.e., cowboy boots, etc. (NO pots/baskets - be creative)
D. Holiday arrangements/wreaths

Rules:

Youth & Adult: Artificial flower arrangements only. (no live flower arrangements)

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year, and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit and without merit, the judge shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class. The judge's record is the only report for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be removed, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Pre-entry of exhibits is required. Exhibitor may enter eight (8) items.
4. Exhibits must be made by person entering the exhibit. Only artificial arrangements allowed.
5. Previously entered items will be disqualified.
6. Exhibits must be clean and neat in appearance. Containers must be neat in appearance. Hanging arrangements must have hooks for hanging. Hanging plants without hooks will not be accepted. Exhibits received will be entirely under the control of the management of the Volusia County Fair Assn., Inc. Early removal of an exhibit will be at the convenience of the superintendent after fair hours. A claim check will be issued at check in when the exhibit is delivered. A claim check must be presented when exhibit is picked up on removal day.

Judging criteria/points - Points 100

General appearance - 50
Consistent use of material with theme - 25
Mechanics - 25

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Flower Arrangements - Department 1900

Artificial flower arrangements only (no live flower arrangements)

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class). Limit **eight (8)** entries per exhibitor.

A - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

D - Adult: 18 years and over

Description of entry

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BRILLANTE - CUTLIP AWARD HOMEMAKER AWARD

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Flying Friends - Department 2000

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Rachael Stone	386-506-9095	rachaelstone72196@gmail.com
Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall-
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall -

Age class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Awards: Youth & adult

Pee Wee -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Junior Youth -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Senior Youth -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Adult -
Best in Class $10 Sponsored by
Best in Show $15 Sponsored by

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair
1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Youth & Adult:
Class:
A. Bird House
B. Bird Feeder
C. Bat House
D. Butterfly House
E. Insect House

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and in attendance in an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) will award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class according to merit. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons — ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Without merit, the judge will make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
4. Exhibitors may enter no more than four (4) houses - only one in each category.
5. All entries must be made to withstand outside conditions and be able to be used by birds, bats or butterflies.
6. Entries must be made of wood or metal.
7. Bird houses must be no larger than 20" x 20" x 20".
8. Bat houses must be no larger than 24" tall x 16" wide x 10" deep.
9. Butterfly houses must be no larger than 24" tall x 8" wide x 8" deep.
10. Bird feeders must be no larger than 12" x 12" x 12".
11. Insect houses must be no larger than 8" x 6".
12. Entries must be the original work of the entrant. No remade houses all be accepted.
13. Entries that are unclean and/or unfinished will not be accepted.
14. All exhibits must have all pieces securely attached. Exhibits with loose pieces will not be accepted.
15. Exhibits previously entered in the fair may not be entered again.
16. No exhibitor will be allowed to remove, handle or rearrange any exhibits.
17. A claim check will be issued when the exhibit is delivered and is to be presented when exhibit is picked up.
18. Award money is given on removal day. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair. Award money is not mailed.

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Flying Friends - Department 2000

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class). Limit **four (4)** entries per exhibitor.

A - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old

C - Senior Youth: 13 - 18 years old(thru grade 12 in high school)

D - Adult: 18 and over

Description of entry

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age)

Bees and Honey - Department 2100

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent:	Miranda Tressler	407-402-8795 mirandalauth@gmail.com

Entry forms accepted: (no e-mail, fax or mail)	July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fair office
Check-in day:	November 3, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall -
Removal day:	November 16, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall -

Age class:

A - Pee Wee - 5 - 7 years
B - Junior Youth - 8 - 12 years
C- Senior Youth - 13 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)
D - Adult - 18 years and over

Awards:

Best in Show $15 & Rosette Sponsored by Beekeepers of Volusia County Club

Ribbon and cash: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place - Blue: $5 2nd Place - Red: $3 3rd Place - White: $2

Exhibitors may enter in any or all classes but may only enter one (1) per class.

Class:

A. Extracted honey - Light
B. Extracted Honey - Amber
C. Extracted honey - Dark
D. Extracted Honey - Chunk Comb
E. Extracted honey - Black Jar
F. Beeswax Cake (single molded piece of two pounds or more)
G. Candles - Molded
H. Candles - Dipped
I. Candles - Decorative

Rules: Adult & Youth:

1. Exhibitors must live in Volusia County. Youth must meet age requirements as of September 1 of the current year and be enrolled and attend an elementary school, high school or home school in Volusia County at the time of entering items in the Volusia County Fair.
2. Judge(s) shall award only one 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, in a class, according to merit. Without merit, the judge(s) shall make no award. This rule applies whether there are one (1) or more entries in a class.
3. The judge's record is the only guide for awards. Premiums will not be paid according to ribbons, ribbons can be moved, misplaced, lost or replaced. Only articles deemed worthy will be awarded ribbons and award money.
4. The decision of the judges is final.
5. There are 9 show classes. Contestants may enter in any or all classes but may only enter one (1) exhibit per class.
6. The same honey cannot be entered in more than one category.

7. All honey and beeswax entries must have been produced by the submitter and within the last 12 months.
8. All entries for honey and candles must be submitted in triplicate: three (3) matching jars of honey, three (3) boxes of cut comb, or three (3) candles. These restrictions do not apply to the black jar or beeswax cake classes.
9. Extracted honey must be submitted in standard one (1) pound glass jars.
10. Only one (1) piece of comb per jar in chunk comb class.
11. Sole criteria of black jar is flavor. Entry will be placed in jar by staff.
12. Entries for judging must not be labeled. No labeled items are allowed.
14. Award money is given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
15. After removal day, award money will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

CANDLES: Candles category to be broken into three (3) subclasses:

1. Three (3) 100% beeswax molded candles, three (3) candles with wicks, up to and including 1.5" in diameter tapered and all being identical. Each candle must be affixed with one I.D. label.
2. Three (3) 100% beeswax dipped candles, three (3) candles with wicks, up to and including 1.5" in diameter, all being identical. Each candle must be affixed with one I.D. label.
3. Three (3) 100% beeswax molded decorative candles, three (3) candles with wicks, and all being identical. Each candle must be affixed with one I.D. label.

No jewelry will be accepted. It must be entered in the Creative Crafts Department.

No photography will be accepted. It must be entered in the Photography Department.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show

Bees and Honey - Department 2100

Entries accepted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The fair reserves the right to not accept incomplete or late entry forms.

No e-mailed, faxed or mailed entry forms will be accepted.

Make a copy of the completed entry form for your records.

Please print information.

Name: _____

Street: _____City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

School: _____ E-mail: _____

Age class: (circle one) (If age class is omitted, exhibit will be entered in the adult class)

A - Pee Wee: 5 - 7 years old **C - Senior Youth:** 13 - 18 years old (thru grade 12 in high school)

B - Junior Youth: 8 - 12 years old **D - Adult:** 18 and over

If class is not listed, entry will be disqualified.

Class:

A- Extracted honey light **B-** Amber **C-** Dark **D-** Chunk honey **E-** Black Jar **F-** Beeswax Cake
G- Candles - Molded **H-**Candles - Dipped **I-**Candles - Decorative

Class	Description of entry

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Exhibitor Signature Date Parent / Guardian Signature Date
(required if exhibitor under 18 yr. of age

Educational Exhibits - Department 2200 -
School Booth Exhibits

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Nora Patey nmpatey@volusia.k12.fl.us
386-734-7190 x20644

Entry forms MUST be turned into the Volusia County Fair office.

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 2, 2026 ONLY 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Hester Hall

Removal day: November 16, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hester Hall

Awards: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place	100 & Rosette
2nd Place	$75 & Rosette
3rd Place	$50 & Rosette

Rules:

1. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits.
2. Exhibits not picked up will become the property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.
3. Award checks and money are given on removal day.
4. Award money is not mailed.
5. After removal day, award money and checks will be available in the fair office until thirty (30) days after the last day of the fair.

Score card for judging and points

A - Educational value.

1. Is the central theme of exhibit worthwhile, distinctive, significant and appropriate 20 points
2. Does the story told around the central theme have unity, that is — does each article, object, specimen and label contribute to the amplification of the central theme 25 points
3. Is the booth free from error of thought — grammar, spelling, object use, label use, assumptions intended, figure of speech, etc. 20 points

B - Power to attract attention and hold interest

1. Exhibits presents an original, unusual or striking method of display 0 points
2. Effectiveness in the use of light, color, sound, motion and mechanism used 10 points
3. Is the general appearance of the booth attractive, including background, good arrangement of objects, scale and balance, appearance of labels 15 points

Total points - 100

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
School Booth Exhibit - Department 2200

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair
First Come, First Serve

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

School name: _____

School address: _____

City: _____Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ School: _____

Division	Class	Description of entry

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_____ _____

Teacher Signature Date

Educational Exhibits - Department 2300 -
FFA Booth Exhibits

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Nora Patey nmpatey@volusia.k12.fl.us
386-734-7190 x20644

Entry forms MUST be turned into the Volusia County Fair office.

Entry forms accepted: July 27 - Sept. 11, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fair office
(no e-mail, fax or mail)

Check-in day: November 2, 2026 ONLY 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Hester Hall

Removal day: November 16, 2026 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Hester Hall

Awards: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place	100 & Rosette
2nd Place	$75 & Rosette
3rd Place	$50 & Rosette

Rules:

1. The fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits.
2. Exhibits may not use live animals.
3. Entry exhibits not picked up will become the property of the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc.
4. Award check and money are given on removal day. Award money is not mailed.
5. After removal day, award checks and money will be available in the fair office until sixty (60) days after the last day of the fair.

Scorecard for judging:

A - Educational value.

1. Is the central theme of exhibit worthwhile, distinctive, significant and appropriate?	20 points
2. Does the story told around the central theme have unity, that is; does each article, object, specimen and label contribute to the amplification of the central theme?	25 points
3. Is the booth free from error of thought, grammar, spelling, object use, label use, assumptions intended, figure of speech, etc.?	20 points

B - Power to attract attention and hold interest

1. Exhibit presents an original, unusual or striking method of display	10 points
2. Effectiveness in the use of light, color, sound, motion and mechanism used	10 points
3. Is the general appearance of the booth attractive, including background, good arrangement of objects, scale, balance and appearance of labels	15 points

Total points - 100 points

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
FFA Booth Exhibit - Department 2300

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair
First Come, First Serve

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

FFA Club name: _____

FFA Advisor name: _____

School address: _____

City: _____Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ School: _____

Division	Class	Description of entry

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FFA Advisor Signature Date

Educational Exhibits - Departments 2400
4-H Booth Exhibits

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Chelsea Woodard 386-822-5778

Entry forms MUST be turned into the fair office by: September 11, 2026.

There are a limited number of booths available.

Check-in day:	November 2, 2026	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Hester Hall
Removal day:	November 17, 2026	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hester Hall

Awards: Provided by Volusia County Fair

1st Place	100 & Rosette
2nd Place	$75 & Rosette
3rd Place	$50 & Rosette

Other awards:

Best 4-H Promotional	$50 & Rosette Sponsored by Volusia County 4-H
Best Fair Theme	$50 & Rosette Sponsored by Bob & Sandy Lloyd

Rules:

1. Exhibits may not use live animals.
2. Booths placing 1st thru 3rd may also qualify for Best 4-H Promotional and Best Fair Theme award.
3. The Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits.
4. Exhibits not removed on the removal days will become the property of the Volusia County Fair Association.
5. Award checks and money will be given to the superintendent and distributed by the 4-H office. No award checks or money will be mailed.

Scoring for judging: **Points 20**

1. **Effective title and caption** 4 points
   a. Legible and well-placed
   b. Short, catchy and appropriate
   c. Covers subject

2. **Presentation** 4 points
   a. Stands out and arouses curiosity
   b. Orderly, neat, attractive
   c. Content applicable to subject

3. **Educational information** 4 points
   a. Emphasizes importance of the subject
   b. Connects subject to real life
   c. Current, accurate, recommended information

4. **Creativity** 4 points
   a. Utilizes something unusual to draw attention
   b. Reinforces subject and does not detract from it

5. **Reflects 4-H** 4 points
   a. Craftsmanship selects age of club members

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
4-H Booth Exhibits - Department 2400

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.
First Come, First Serve

4-H Club name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

4-H Club Leader: _____

Description of entry

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_____	_____	_____
Exhibitor Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

SS# or TIN#: _____ - If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium money of $100 or more.

Educational Exhibits - Department 2500

4-H Essay Contest

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Chelsea Woodard 386-822-5778

Mail essay to the address below AND e-mail: clwoodard@ufl.edu and sales@volusiacountyfair.com by October 16, 2026 Essay MUST be sent to both addresses/e-mails in order to be judged.

Volusia County Fair
3150 E New York Avenue
DeLand, FL. 32724

ENTRY FORM TO BE TURNED IN TO FAIR OFFICE BY September 11, 2026

Awards:
Cash awards & ribbons: Sponsored by Volusia County 4-H

Junior:

1st Place/Blue	$25	2nd Place/Red	$15	3rd Place/White	$10

Intermediate:

1st Place/Blue	$25	2nd Place/Red	$15	3rd Place/White	$10

Senior:

1st Place/Blue	$25	2nd Place/Red	$15	3rd Place/White	$10

Age class: (All ages are as of September 1 of the current year).

A - Junior	8 - 10 years
B - Intermediate	11 - 13 years
C - Senior	14 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Categories for the essay contest: **Juniors/Intermediate: 300 - 500 words - Senior: Minimum 500 words**

Do not put your name or other's names in your essay.

Junior: "There are many different leadership styles. Which leadership style do you believe is the most effective, and why? Include a real-life or personal example to explain your answer."

Intermediate: "Do you think AI is a beneficial tool for students, or does it do more harm than good? In your opinion, is it a valuable learning resource, or has it become an unhealthy shortcut in today's world?"

Senior: "Technology is transforming agriculture. Do you believe these changes have had a positive or a negative impact on the industry? Please explain your opinion and provide examples to support your answer."

Rules:

1. Participants must be Volusia County 4-H members. Participants must be eight (8) years of age as of September 1 of the current year.
2. Entries shall be limited to one (1) essay per individual. No limit on number of participants.
3. Each entry shall be typed using Arial font, size 12, and double spaced on plain paper. The text shall be an original work by the entrant.
4. A sheet of paper with the following information shall be attached with a paper clip only, (no folders or staples), to the essay:
   Name,
   Mailing address,
   City
   State,
   Zip code
   Phone number
   Date of Birth
   Name of 4-H Club
5. All entries become the property of the Volusia County 4-H Program.
6. Award money will be given to the superintendent and distributed by the 4-H office. No checks or money will be mailed.

Scoring for judging:	**Points 100**
A. Composition (organization of material, grammar, spelling, clarity of expression)	40 points
B. Appel, creativity, storytelling impact	30 points
C. 4-H value (impact)	30 points

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
4-H Essay Contest - Department 2500

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair

Essays to be delivered and e-mailed to clwoodard@ufl.edu and sales@volusiacountyfair.com

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

4-H Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

4-H Club Leader: _____

Age Class	Description of entry

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_____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

SS# or TIN#: _____ - If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium money of $100 or more.

Educational Exhibits - Department 2600

4-H Poster Contest

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Chelsea Woodard 386-822-5778 clwoodard@ufl.edu

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE BY: September 11, 2026

Check-in day: Posters must be received in the 4-H office by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026.

Posters received after check-in day will not be considered for awards and will only be displayed providing space is available.

Removal day: Monday, November 16, 2026 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hester Hall

Age class: (Age as of September 1 of the current year)

A - Clover Buds	5 - 7 years old (receives participation ribbon only per 4-H rules)
B - Junior	8 - 10 years
C - Intermediate	11 - 13 years
D - Senior	14 - 18 years (thru grade 12 in high school)

Awards: Sponsored by Volusia County 4-H

Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Animal Science
Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Citizenship, Leadership & Career Development
Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Individual & Family Resources
Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Science & Technology
Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Communication & Expressive Arts
Best in Show $10 & Trophy	Environmental Education

Scoring:

Blue ribbon	Score 90 - 100
Red ribbon	Score 80 - 89
White ribbon	Score below 80

Scoring will be based on the following criteria:

Educational value related to the project area	60 points
Creativity display	20 points
Neatness & clarity of display	20 points

Class:

Poster must be entered into one of the following project class categories:

A - Animal Science:
Poultry, rabbits, dogs, cats, horses, beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine and veterinary science.

B - Citizenship, Leadership & Career Development:
Career development, work force preparation, citizenship, community service, leadership.

C - Individual & Family Resources:
Clothing, consumer education, food & nutrition, safety, health, human development, home environment, money management, emergency preparedness.

D - Science & Technology:
Rocketry, automotive, computer, small engines, electricity, robotics, aerospace, bicycle.

E - Communication & Expressive Art:
Communication arts, media art, leisure arts, recreation, public speaking, performing & theater arts, woodworking.

F - Environmental Education:
Aquatic, marine ecology, water quality, natural resources, forestry, wildlife, gardening, plant projects, recycling, energy, outdoor education, entomology, sport fishing, shooting sports.

Rules:

1. Posters are open to any current Volusia County 4-H member.
2. Maximum size for poster will be a minimum 14” x 20” and maximum 22” x 28".
3. Poster may be painted, drawn with pencils, maker or utilize any other craft technique. Fresh materials that will not hold up for the duration of the fair may not be used.
4. Each 4-H member may enter only one (1) poster in the appropriate age division.
5. Poster may be two (2) dimensional; however, they must not have sharp objects sticking out or pieces attached that may be removed or fall off. Superintendent will have a final say over safety.
6. Participants must write their name, date of birth, age and 4-H Club on the back of the poster.
7. Must have the 4-H Clover on the poster.

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
4-H Poster Contest - Department 2600

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair

Check-in Day: Posters must be received in the 4-H office by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, October 16, 2026

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

4-H Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

4-H Club Leader: _____

Age Class: Circle One (Age as of September 1st of current year):

A: Clover Buds: 5 - 7 years
B: Junior: 8 - 10 years
C: Intermediate: 11 - 13 years
D: Senior: 14- 18 years

Class	Description of entry

I, (we) hereby agree that the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia will not be responsible for the loss or damage to property, or for personal injury which is a result of my participation in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show. Upon signing this statement, I as an adult, guardian or parent, release the Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., and the County of Volusia, and accept complete responsibility. Any exhibits entered in the Volusia County Fair & Youth Show may be photographed and used by Volusia County Fair Association, Inc., for advertising.

_____ _____ _____

Exhibitor Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

SS# or TIN#: _____ - If a Social Security Number or Federal ID Number is not provided, the Volusia County Fair reserves the right to not issue premium money of $100 or more.

Educational Exhibits - Department 2700

Country Critters 4-H Contest

Questions, please contact your Department Superintendent! Thank you.

Superintendent: Chelsea Woodard 386-822-5778 clwoodard@ufl.edu

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FAIR OFFICE BY: September 11, 2026

Awards and ribbons: Sponsored by Volusia County 4-H

Small Division:

1st Place	$20 & Blue Ribbon
2nd Place	$15 & Red Ribbon
3rd Place	$10 & White Ribbon

Medium Division:

1st Place	$20 & Blue Ribbon
2nd Place	$15 & Red Ribbon
3rd Place	$10 & White Ribbon

Large Division:

1st Place	$20 & Blue Ribbon
2nd Place	$15 & Red Ribbon
3rd Place	$10 & White Ribbon

Country critter entries are three-dimensional animals and should be made from recycled materials.

Small	1 - 12” high by 1-12” long by 1-12” wide
Medium	12 - 18” high by 12-18” long by 12-18” wide
Large	18 - 48” high by 18-48” long by 18-48” wide

Rules:

1. Participants must be a current Volusia County 4-H member. Participants receiving premiums must be 8 - 18 years of age as of September 1 of the current year. Clover Buds, ages 5 - 7, may participate but will receive participation ribbon only.

2. Limited to one (1) entry per youth. There is no limit to the number of participants.

3. A sheet of paper with the following information must be included:
   Name
   Mailing address
   City
   State
   Zip code
   Phone number
   Date of Birth
   Name of 4-H Club
   Division with dimensions
4. All entries become the property of the 4-H program.
5. Award money and ribbon will be distributed at a 4-H program.
6. County critter entries must be animals found in the Volusia County Fair: Poultry, fowl, cavy, rabbits, cattle, goats, sheep or swine.

Criteria for judging: Total points - 20 points

1. Adherence to the rules and guideline	4 points
2. Appeal & creativity	4 points
3. Age - appropriateness	4 points
4. Presentation, neatness, attractiveness	4 points
5. Educational	4 points

2026 Entry Form Volusia County Fair & Youth Show
4-H Country Critters Contest - Department 2700

Deliver entry form to Volusia County Fair

Check-in Day: Country Critters must be received in the 4-H office by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, October 17, 2026

Entry form must be complete and signed. Please print information.

4-H Member: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

4-H Club Leader: _____

Country Critter Class: Circle One

Small: 1 - 12" high by 1 - 12" long by 1 - 12" wide
Medium: 12 - 18" high by 12 - 18" long by 12 -18" wide
Large: 18 - 48" high by 18 - 48" long by 18 - 48" wide

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Educational School Tours

To schedule a school tour, please contact:
Lyn Bauer @ 386-785-7200

2026 School tour dates and information:

Friday, November 6, 2026 - Breeding swine, ewe and cattle will be on exhibit in the livestock barn.
Poultry/fowl, rabbits/guinea pigs will be in the small animal area, Talton Exhibit Hall
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monday, November 9, 2026 - Market swine, lamb and steer will be on exhibit in the livestock barn.
Poultry/fowl, rabbits/guinea pigs will be in the small animal area, Talton Exhibit Hall.
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

1. Self-guided tours of the fair include.
   - Livestock barn (large livestock animals) - Townsend Livestock Pavilion
   - Small animals (poultry and rabbits) - Small animal barn - Talton Exhibit Hall
   - Horticulture and Bees and Honey - Horticulture Hall - Talton Exhibit Hall
   - Educational Exhibits - Hester Hall
   - Historical Exhibits - Old Plantation
   - Model Train Exhibit - Model Train Building (South end of the Old Plantation)
2. Volunteers are stationed on the tour route to answer questions and give directions.
3. Tours are by appointment only and must be scheduled in advance with the fair office. A limited number of tours are available each day.
4. There will be a show each tour day at 10:30 a.m. (Show TBA)
5. Buildings will close at 11:30 a.m.
6. Lunch may be taken in the picnic area from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Noon).
7. Sack lunches may be brought in and taken to the outdoor picnic area. There is no indoor seating for lunch.
8. It is suggested that coolers with wheels or wagons be brought to transport lunches and drinks for your group. Each group must make arrangements for taking coolers to the picnic area.
9. Fair personnel is not available to transport coolers or other items.
10. There is no refrigeration available for storing lunches or drinks.
11. Your group must plan to be finished and off the fairgrounds no later than 12:30 p.m. The gates will be locked and the fair's personnel will be making final preparations for the opening of the fair.
12. The fair accepts no responsibility for items brought onto the fairgrounds.

Please remember to thank your sponsor for your award!!!!

Dates for next year's Volusia County Fair:

November 4 - November 14, 2027

See you next year ….

If anyone is interested in becoming a sponsor of the Community Arts program, please contact: sales@volusiacountyfair.com