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2023 Bedford County Fair Schedule

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Saturday, July 8

Bedford County Fairest of the Fair

11:00 AM	Precious Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 0-11 months
11:30 AM	Baby Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 12-23 months
12:00 PM	Toddler Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 2-3 years
12:30 PM	Tiny Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 4-5 years
1:00 PM	Petite Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 6-7 years
1:30 PM	Little Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 8-10 years
2:00 PM	Junior Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 11-12 years
3:30 PM	Ms./Mrs. Bedford County Supreme	21-49 years, single or married
3:30 PM	Golden Girl in memory of Joan Pimental	50+, single or married
4:00 PM	Young Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 13-15 years
4:30 PM	Queen Reunion	
5:00 PM	Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair	Girls 16-20 years

*All pageants held at Shelbyville Central High School Auditorium

Sunday, July 16

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Receiving Home Ec/Ag exhibits
1:00 PM	Receiving Green Thumb Challenge entries
2:00 PM	Judging Green Thumb Challenge entries
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Receiving Hat Contest entries

Monday, July 17

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibit Judging
5:00 PM	Open Dairy Heifer Show
6:00 PM	Opening Ceremony
6:00 PM	Green Thumb Challenge awards
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits open to the public
6:00 PM	4-H Chick Chain
7:30 PM	Youth Competition Night
7:30 PM	Kids Pedal Pull
7:30 PM	Mala Patterson - Entertainment

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Tuesday, July 18th

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits open to the public
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Cruise-In
6:00 PM	Open Beef Show
7:00 PM	Boots, Beaus, and Bling Pageant/ Mother Daughter Look-alike Contest
7:30 PM	Decorate a Hat Contest (Building #2)

Wednesday, July 19th

10:00 AM	Senior Citizens Day
10:00 AM	Youth Day @ Ag Extension Center
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Rooster Crowing contest registration
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Receiving Poultry and Rabbit entries
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Receiving Open & Junior Egg entries
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Receiving Ugly Chicken entries
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits open to the public
7:00 PM.	Fun Dog Show registration
7:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament
7:00 PM	Faith/Patriotic Night - Josh Schwartz, Speaker
7:30 PM	Fun Dog Show
7:30 PM	Brett Bone - Entertainment

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Thursday, July 20

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Special Needs Day
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits open to the public
5:00 PM	Mullet & Beard / Mustache Contest Registration
6:00 PM	Mullet Contest
6:30 PM	Beard / Mustache Contest
5:00 PM	Smoker Truck & Tractor Pull registration
6:00 PM	Human Crowing Contest registration
6:30 PM	Rooster Crowing Contest/Human Crowing Contest
7:00 PM	Smoker Truck & Tractor Pull
	There will be a 50/50 Drawing (Board Members & their immediate family not eligible to win)
7:00 PM	Mid-State Cloggers - Entertainment
8:00 PM	Karaoke - Entertainment

Friday, July 21

4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag exhibits open to the public
6:00 PM	Mini Pull registration
6:00 PM	Open Sheep Show
7:00 PM	Billy Tarkington & Co. - Entertainment
7:00 PM	Mini Pull
7:00 PM	All Pleasure Horse Show
8:00 PM	Double Shot - Entertainment

Saturday, July 22

1:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits open to the public
2:30 PM	Donkeys & Mini Mules Registration
3:00 PM	Central Region 4-H Meat Goat Show
3:00 PM	Donkeys, Mini Mules, Gaited Mules, Draft Mules and Horses Show
5:00 PM	Antique Tractor Pull
6:30 PM	Poultry & Rabbit Show Awards (Building #2)
6:30 PM	Salem Creek - Entertainment
8:30 PM	Buddy Jewell - Entertainment

Sunday, July 23

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits Pickup
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3:00 PM	Saturday

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Letter From The President

Welcome!

The time is here for the 25th Annual Bedford County Fair! We hope you will join us for a week of fun and family enjoyment. It is our goal to have events for every age group. We are working towards adding as many events each year as possible, for everyone's enjoyment. Visitors will have to come out and experience the fair to find out how entertaining and educational it will be.

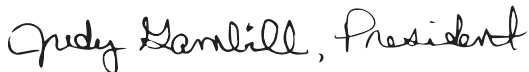
The fair board, committees, and volunteers from all over Bedford and surrounding counties have put many hours into getting the 2023 fair ready for the public. We have so many different experiences to offer this year.

While trying to provide that family atmosphere, we always want to focus on the foundation of agriculture on which the fair is built. It is our way to educate the younger generation.

We want to thank all of our advertisers, sponsors, and volunteers who have once again made this year's fair possible. Everyone who participates in promoting the success of the fair is truly appreciated.

Once again, we want to welcome you. The fair is a place where you can come and expect to have a good time. Please come and help us celebrate with this year's theme, *County Fair with a Silver Flair: Celebrating 25 Years*.

Sincerely,



Judy Gambill President



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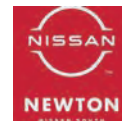
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We would like to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your donations to the 2023 Bedford County Fair. Your generosity is appreciated. It is sponsors like you that make it possible for all people in our community and county to have a positive and fun experience. We are proud of our fair, and addition it adds to our great county. Because of companies and individuals like you, we at the Fair Association of Bedford County can keep setting very high standards and goals for ourselves and our event. We would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support.

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Gate D

Handicap parking, handicap license plate or placard required to enter through this gate, plus special passes. Livestock truck and trailers, dog show exhibitors exit. Only vehicles containing livestock, rabbit/poultry entries, or dog show entries will be allowed through this gate. Due to space limitations any support vehicles not containing animals will be directed to general admission parking.

If you need assistance getting from your parking spot to your fair destination, please call the **Fair Office (931) 684-0760** and we will provide any available assistance.

Rules & Regulations

Event Directors and Departments

1. Each event director of any department will have the arrangement and supervision of all articles and animals in his/her department and is responsible to the Board of Directors.
2. Each director will afford the Judges every facility for examination, affix the ribbons, and when the Judges are not on duty, take charge of the lists.
3. Each director is expected to exercise great care of preserving and returning the lists of the awards and upon no other authority can premiums be paid.

Visitors and Patrons

The Association will endeavor to make all visitors and patrons comfortable and pleasant. Each officer desires to render his/her services to any visitor or patron, should occasion require it, and any misconduct on the part of anyone should be reported to the President immediately and appropriate action shall be taken.

Admission To The Fair

Admission: Monday and Tuesday admission is \$1.00. Wednesday will be \$5.00 per person with children 6 years and under free. Thursday will be \$10.00 per person with children 6 years and under free. Friday will be \$5.00 per person with children 6 years and under free. Saturday will be \$5.00 per person with children 6 years and under free. Family Admission Pass Price will be \$50.00 for a family of 4 with any additional family members \$20.00. Gates will open as follows:

Monday, July 17, 2023	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, July 18, 2023	4:00 P.M.
Wednesday, July 19, 2023	4:00 P.M.
Thursday, July 20, 2023	4:00 P.M.
Friday, July 21, 2023	4:00 P.M.
Saturday, July 22, 2023	10:00 A.M.

Exhibitor Rules

1. Every article and animal on the grounds shall be under the control of the Board of Directors during the Fair, and every possible precaution will be taken for safekeeping of same, but the Association will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
2. The Director of the Event or Department in which all exhibits are entered will make designation of space for exhibition.
3. All exhibits entered for competition will be under control of the Director of said event. The Association will furnish security and every precaution will be made against loss or damage to any exhibit.
4. All entries not claimed by 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 23, 2023 will become the property of the Fair Association of Bedford County, Inc. Exhibitors having objections to any judge or judges shall make their complaint to the Secretary of the Association, in writing, stating the grounds of the said objection.

Judges

Judges will be particular to observe the following rules:

- a.) Blue ribbon designated for 1st place
- b.) Red ribbon designated for 2nd place
- c.) Ribbons shall be affixed by the Director under the direction of all Judges at the time of the award on all articles exhibited and animals in the ring.

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Welcome 2023 Fairgoers

On behalf of Bedford County Government, let me welcome you to the 2023 Bedford County Fair. This year marks the 25th year of the fair serving as an annual highlight for our community. The County Fair Association and volunteers are dedicated to continually bringing you, the visitor, the best experience possible. We appreciate your visit!

Here in Bedford County, we are proud to honor our heritage, our country, and our traditions. The fair offers not only livestock shows and tractor pulls but also ample room for parking and a sprawling array of fun activities. Year after year, the midway, the carnival games and the variety of fair food are all popular attractions. New events at this year's fair include Mother & Daughter Look Alike Contest, Best Western Outfit Contest, and Buddy Jewell will be the opening act on Saturday night.

The agricultural events have deep roots in our community and showcase the importance of spreading awareness of agriculture. They include art displays, local craft vendors, as well as numerous livestock competitions. According to the 2017 USDA Agricultural Census, Bedford County ranks #1 in agricultural products sold, bringing in over 151 million dollars annually in agricultural revenues.

Congratulations to the Bedford County Fair Association for receiving numerous awards at the 2023 Tennessee Association of Fairs Convention as follows: Fair Hat - 2nd, Social Media Collage-2nd, Brochure-3rd, Fair Poster-2nd, Quilt, Hand Pieced Machine Quilted-2nd, and T-shirt Screen Print-2nd and the fair received the Merit Award. Bedford County is exceptionally proud that the fair is recognized at these state levels of competition.

Again, welcome and thank you for being here. I hope you enjoy your time at the 25th Annual Bedford County Fair!



Chad D. Graham,
Bedford County Mayor

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The 2023 Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever with events such as tractor pulls, livestock shows, including sheep, cattle, horses, and goats. The Fair also includes canned and baked goods, fresh produce, arts and crafts, antique farm equipment, midway and much more. There should be something for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to the Bedford County Fair on your **25th anniversary!** County Fairs are a tradition around the United States and provide a means for everyone in the county and surrounding counties to enjoy the talents of our community. Thanks to all of you who have made this event a reality.

We hope you enjoy the 2023 Bedford County Fair!

Sincerely,



Randy Carroll
City Mayor

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State Aid to the Fair

The Bedford County Fair was awarded the Merit Award at the 2023 Tennessee Association of Fairs (TAF) Convention by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. During the convention, the Bedford County Fair competed in the Showcase of Fairs Competitive Exhibits and received the following awards: Fair Hat - 2nd place, Social Media Collage - 2nd place, Brochure - 3rd place, Fair poster - 2nd place, Quilt Hand pieced machine quilted - 2nd place, and T-shirt screen print - 2nd place.

2022 Fairest of the Fair Payton Davis competed in the State Pageant among other young ladies representing fairs across the state of Tennessee.



Board members, guests, Fairest of the Fair queens pictured with Merit Award



Fair Awards:
Left to Right: Brandi Smith, JD Turner, Christine Pyrdom, Judy Gambill, Jerri Lynn Smith, Jamie Robinson



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2023 Bedford County Fair Catalog Dedication

Judy Gambill

Judy Gambill has been involved with the fair since its inception. She has served in multiple roles throughout the past 25 years, such as Secretary, Treasurer, and President. Her desire to serve the community by providing a family-friendly event and agriculture education is just in her nature. She does not expect pay, thanks, or applause, just the joy of being able to visit, shake hands, and give the occasional hug. She has developed relationships with fairgoers, livestock participants, community leaders, and elected officials not just in Bedford County but throughout the state. The Bedford County Fair would not be what it is today without her faith, attitude, leadership, and willingness to serve. The 2023 Bedford County Fair Board of Directors would like to dedicate this catalog to the service that Judy Gambill provides for the Community. We love you very much.



In loving memory

Ron Dougan

April 30, 1933 - August 31, 2022

Ron along with his wife, Cecelia spent many years involved with the fair and many hours dedicating his time and talent to the Bedford County Fair each year. He was a volunteer for over 15 years. He was a retired Army Veteran and a lifelong member of the VFW & DAV also.

You could see Ron in the Farmer for the Day booth during the fair educating people of all ages about the importance of agriculture being a retired Farmer himself his knowledge was vast and the fairgoers loved his energy.

Even when his health began to decline, he remained active at the Fair. He was a great ambassador inviting people to the fair each year. He was a great asset to the fair and will be missed greatly by his many friends, and the Fair Board will miss his presence during the fair.



Welcome to the Bedford County Fair We Are Proud To Serve You!

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Fair Exhibition Entries 2023

Exhibition Schedule 2023 Bedford County Fair

SUNDAY 7/16	1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Entries Accepted
MONDAY 7/17	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Judging Open to public
TUESDAY 7/18	4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Open to public
WEDNESDAY 7/19	4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Open to public
THURSDAY 7/20	4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Open to public
FRIDAY 7/21	4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.	Open to public
SATURDAY 7/22	1:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.	Open to public Exhibit pick-up
SUNDAY 7/23	1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Exhibit pick-up

Rules and Regulations

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

Entry Process

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

Creative Arts Department

Department A

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

Class 1 - Linens

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

Class 2 - Quilts

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

Class 3 - Wearing Apparel

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

Class 4 - Needlework

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

Class 5 - Fine Arts

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

Class 6 - Hand Craft

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

Class 7 - Photography

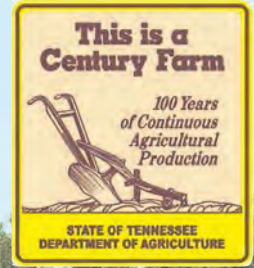
Entries must be matted or mounted on a mat or cardboard. No framed items. No professionals.

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

Class 8 - Pre-4-H & 4-H Only

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

Century Farms



Bedford County Fair Proudly Recognizes the Forty Seven Century Farms in Bedford and Moore County

Bedford County was established in 1807 from land taken from Rutherford County and is located in the southern outskirts of the Central Basin of Tennessee. Shelbyville, the county seat, was established in 1810 and was ideally suited as a trading center, with fords on the southern and eastern ends of the town. In the early twentieth century, Shelbyville became a thriving industrial center with the Shelbyville Mills, a textile factory, and the Musgrave Pencil Company manufacturers. In addition, the worldwide popular Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration takes place in Shelbyville.

Bedford County Century Farms

BSA Farm	1914
Derment Home Place	1897
Elrie Brinkley Farm	1902
Farrar Farm	1851
Fox Run Farm	1890
Garrondale Farm	1820
Hawkins Farm	1896
Hillview Acres Farm	1857
J. C. Leming Farm	1900
Joe Tom Walker Farm	1879
John Elam Scruggs Farm	1830
Knight Farm	1863
Lokey/Bomar	1861
Lynn Home Place	1903
Maple Dean Farm	1819
Meadow Dale Farm	1878
O.D. Stubblefield Farm	1855
Parkers' Farm	1812
Phillips Farm	1910
Prince Family Farm	1919
Rowesville Valley Farm	1894
Roberts Farm	1811
Russell Farm	1869
S & S Livestock Farm	1903

Sallie Creek Farm	1897
Simmons Creekside Farm	1921
Spring Hills Dairy Farm	1858
Spring Hill Farm	1842
Stow-Ha-Wa Farm	1842
Thomas David Walker	1837
Vanatta Farms, Inc.	1850
Wayside Farms	1838
Wherleys Farm	1827
Willow Wood Farm	1841
Woodlawn Farm	1798
Wooten-Kimbrow Farm	1910
Wright Farm	1907

Moore County Century Farms

Allen Family Farm	1904
Bedford Wiseman Farm	1904
Burt Farm	1875
Hezekiah Acres	1873
Holt-Elam Farm	1854
Parks Pasture Farm	1843
Rock Creek Farm	1894
Stone-Rives Farm	1900
Syler 7 Farm	1903
Wagoner-Stone Farm	1818

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Food Preservation Department Department B

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

Class 1 - Fruits

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

Class 2 - Vegetables

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

Class 3 - Pickled Products

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

Class 4 - Jellyed Products

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



Food Department Department C

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

Class 1 - Cookies

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

Class 2 - Cakes

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

Class 3 - Pies

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

Class 4 - Breads

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

Class 5 - Candies

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



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Agricultural Department

Department D



Class 1 - Garden Produce

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

Class 2 - Field Crops

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

Class 3 - Fruit & Vegetable Characters

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

158. People
159. Animals
160. Other Character





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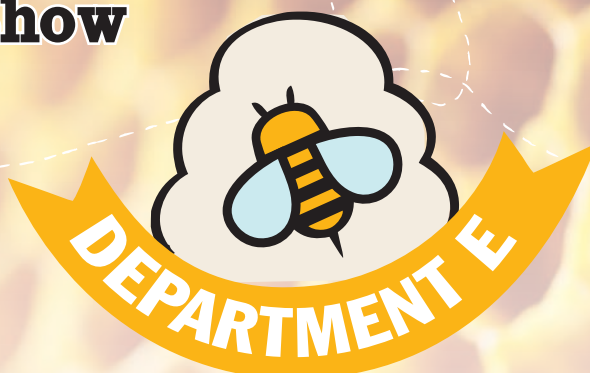
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Beekeeping Show



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

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

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

Class 1 - Extracted Honey

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

Class 2 - Chunk Honey

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

Class 3 - Frame of Honey

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

Class 4 - Beeswax Blocks (1 lb. each)

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

Class 5 - Beeswax Products

- 175. Homemade products made of beeswax

Class 6 - Live Honey Bees

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

Class 7 - Comb Honey

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

Class 8 - Creamed Honey

- 178. Creamed Honey in a one pound tub

Class 9 - Cooked Item with Honey

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



Scorecard For Beekeeping Show

Class 1 - Extracted Honey

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

Class 2 - Honey with Comb

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

Class 3 - Frame of Honey

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

Class 4 - Beeswax Blocks

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

Class 5 - Beeswax Products

• Attractiveness	30
• Workmanship	50
• Usefulness	20

Class 6 - Bees

• Comb draw	15
• Appearance	30
• Pattern of brood	20
• Rate of worker cells	15
• Conformity of bees to race	20

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

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A County Fair Christmas

November 11, 2023 • Bedford County Fairgrounds
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Lot _____	
Pre 4-H _____ 4-H _____ Adult _____	
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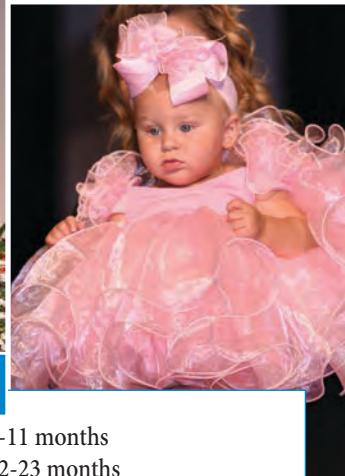
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2023 Bedford County



Fairest of the Fair



SATURDAY, JULY 8TH

11:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.
12:00 P.M.
12:30 P.M.
1:00 P.M.
1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.
3:30 P.M.
3:30 P.M.
4:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.
5:00 P.M.

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Girls 12-23 months
Girls 2-3 years
Girls 4-5 years
Girls 6-7 years
Girls 8-10 years
Girls 11-12 years
Women 21-49, single or married
Women 50+, single or married
Girls 13-15 years
Girls 16-20

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Entry Fee:

\$30⁰⁰ - 1st Child

\$20⁰⁰ - 2nd Child

\$15⁰⁰ - Any subsequent children

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Ages 10 and under are Free

The winning young lady in the 16-20 division will win a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing education. This young lady will have the honor of being spotlighted each day at the fair by presenting awards and other activities. Her beautiful presence will be admired and honored for upholding her title at numerous community events throughout the year, including parades, spokesperson at civic and community organizations, and the biggest and most exciting event being the competition at the Tennessee Association of Fairs Convention, where she will be competing against other Fairest of the Fair winners across the state. The runner up in the 16-20 division will also receive a \$500 scholarship for continuing education. The 13-15 queen will receive a \$250 scholarship and will be required to attend the fair each night alongside the 16-20 Queen. Other division Queens, specifically the 11-12 years, will be asked to participate in events at the fair. This is an honor and privilege. We appreciate you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of such a great experience. It is hard work, but we do have fun!

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ANIMAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fair Officials
FROM: Samantha Beaty, DVM
State Veterinarian
DATE: February 8, 2023

Enclosed is a summary of Tennessee Fair Regulations - health requirements for livestock at fairs and exhibitions.

Special Comments:

1. It is expected that all exhibitors will bring only healthy animals to fairs and exhibitions. Although state and federal animal health officials will be performing some inspections, fair officials are responsible for ensuring that all animals entering fairs for exhibition are in overall good health and are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious disease should be sent home immediately. Violations should be reported to the state veterinarian or his agent.
2. Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection are to accompany all animal(s) to the respective shows with the exception of in-state Tennessee equine and poultry. In-state Tennessee equine six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months. Poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions should be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days, or be tested on-site prior to exhibition following strict biosecurity procedures, or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. As part of increased awareness and surveillance for Avian Influenza and other poultry diseases, all bird's physical appearance should be assessed at the time testing is conducted.
3. Health certificates issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for **90** days for Tennessee livestock only.
4. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements.
5. **Warts and ringworm are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian and noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
6. **Scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), footrot, cutaneous fungal and bacterial infections (i.e. club lamb disease, caseous lymphadenitis) are considered contagious and infectious diseases, and are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian and noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**
7. **Avian Influenza – All out-of-state poultry must originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and a H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative official Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.**

Also, please note that if highly pathogenic Avian Influenza is detected in Tennessee or a neighboring state, the commingling of poultry at fairs and exhibitions may be suspended.

Fair Biosecurity

Below is a summary of recommendations for fair management by the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials and the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians to better protect fair attendees from disease:

- o Provide easy access to hand washing stations.
- o Post informational signage that includes the following messages:
 - No eating or drinking in the animal areas.
 - Wash hands frequently.
 - No pacifiers, sipping cups or strollers in the animal exhibition areas.
 - Discourage sleeping in the animal exhibition areas.
 - If human or swine influenza-like-illness is associated with the exhibition, animal health and public health officials should be notified immediately.
 - People who have influenza-like illness should leave the exhibition immediately and seek medical care. They should advise their health care provider about their fair attendance.
 - People at high risk for developing severe complications from influenza should limit their exposure to swine.

Also, be aware of the potential exposure of fair attendees to E. coli 0157 from animals exhibited on the fairgrounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the 2023 fair season.

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SUMMARY: LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

I. GENERAL:

- A. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc. located on the grounds of fairs and exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.
- B. All livestock (except poultry and equine) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for ninety (90) days from date of issue. (Tennessee livestock only – out-of-state certificates are valid for thirty (30) days from the date of issue)
- C. No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

II. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

[Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a Period of Ninety (90) Days]

A. SWINE:

All swine which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

B. CATTLE:

All cattle which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent, official identification.

C. POULTRY:

- (1) Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least thirty (30) days **prior to show or exhibition.**
- (2) Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show or exhibition.

D. HORSES & OTHER EQUIDAE:

Horses and other Equidae six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months.

E. SHEEP

- (1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (2) All sheep that move within the state, with the exception of wethers under the age of 18 months that are produced for slaughter only, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

F. GOATS

- (1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (2) Goats imported into Tennessee for immediate slaughter to an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved livestock market for sale to a slaughter establishment shall only be required to have a transportation document and be in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (3) All registered breeding goats, goats that have been commingled with sheep, goats for exhibition and dairy goats that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

G. CAMELIDS: Camelids must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

H. CAPTIVE CERVIDAE: Captive Cervidae must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

III. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

Livestock and Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. Please contact the state veterinarian's office regarding questions or recent changes to these rules. These interstate requirements are summarized as follows:

A. ALL SPECIES (except poultry):

Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection valid for thirty (30) days and individual permanent official identification, except for equine. Equine must have sufficient description to identify the animal.

B. CATTLE:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

- (1) Tuberculosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of tuberculosis.
- (2) Brucellosis: No requirements except for cattle originating from regions not considered free of brucellosis.
Test eligible cattle – Intact male or female cattle eighteen (18) months or older. (Vaccinates and non-vaccinates)

C. SWINE:

No testing requirements for swine unless originating from a region not considered free of Brucellosis and Pseudorabies.

D. HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES:

Animals six (6) months of age or older - negative equine infectious anemia (Swamp Fever) test within twelve (12) months.

E. POULTRY:

Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and an H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.

F. SHEEP

- (1) All sheep imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (2) All sheep that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

G. GOATS

- (1) Goats imported into or through Tennessee shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and be in compliance with 0080-2-1-.02, and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (2) Goats imported into Tennessee for immediate slaughter to an approved slaughter establishment or to an approved livestock market for sale to a slaughter establishment shall only be required to have a transportation document and be in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.
- (3) All registered breeding goats, goats that have been commingled with sheep, goats for exhibition and dairy goats that move within the state, including for change of ownership, shows, fairs, expositions or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

H. CAMELIDAE: Same requirements as for cattle.

I. CERVIDAE:

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

- (1) Brucellosis: Same requirements as for cattle.
- (2) Tuberculosis:
 - (a) All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within twelve (12) months with a USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within thirty (30) days of entry; or
 - (b) Animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to two (2) single cervical tests at least ninety (90) days apart, the second test conducted not more than thirty (30) days prior to entry.

NOTE: (Contact an accredited veterinarian for further details of import rules).

IV Fair association or exhibition or management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.

These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the right of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more stringent requirements.

2/08/2023



2023

GREEN THUMB CHALLENGE

Purpose

To help decorate the fair grounds and to develop the horticulture department of the fair.

Who Is Eligible?

Planters can be wagons, baskets large pots but must be able to be moved. Planters are available at the Extension office located on Midland Road.

What Are The Rules?

- It must be able to be moved/ transported.
- It needs to last the week of the fair.
- We are not responsible for damage during the fair.
- Planters will be picked up and signed out at the Bedford County Extension (2105 Midland road Shelbyville) office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Planters must be dropped off at the Bedford County Ag Center no later than 1:00 p.m. on Sunday 7/16. Planters must be picked up Sunday 7/23 at the Ag Center before 2:00 p.m. Planters not picked up by 2:00 p.m. will be removed by the event director.
- All entries must stay at the fairgrounds the week of the fair.
- The fair theme of "County Fair with a Silver Flair - Celebrating 25 Years" must be considered in the planter.
- 75% of the arrangement must be plant material.
- The judge will be from another county.
- Judges decision is final.
- The entries will be divided into different groups as follows:
 1. Individuals-anyone who wants to enter
 2. Youth - 12th grade and below
 3. Organizations-business, facility, service clubs, religious organizations and special interest groups
 4. Garden clubs
- Best of Show will consist of the winners of each category and be picked from the four.

The fair will water as needed

If there are special instructions required please submit written instructions to the fair office.

The rules are a work in progress. We are in this to have fun. If you have suggestions, please contact an event director.

Questions?

Call: Matt Ledbetter (931) 607-3786

Becky Nichols (931) 580-5582

or Bedford County Extension Office (931) 684-5971

Awards

- Grand prize +\$100
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded.

Sponsored by:
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Decorate a Hat Contest

“County Fair with a Silver Flair: Celebrating 25 Years”

Decorate your hat or cap with fun & interesting items. You can decorate **one or two hats** - limit of two entries per exhibitor. All entries will be judged & each participant will receive a ribbon.

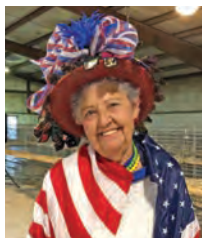
1st Place ribbon & \$25.00

2nd Place ribbon & \$15.00

3rd Place ribbon & \$10.00

4th Place ribbon & \$5.00

5th Place ribbon & \$5.00



Same awards will be received in all age categories.

All other entries will receive participant ribbons

Entries will be accepted 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the Bedford County Fairgrounds, Building #1. Judging will be held Tuesday, July 18. Participants will model their hat/hats on Tuesday, July 18 on the stage in Building #2 at 7:30 p.m..

You must pre-register by filling out this application for this contest and bring with you or mail to the below address.

Age Category I

Junior Youth

6 to 12 years

Age Category II

Senior Youth

13 to 20 years

Age Category III

Adult

21 to 64 years

Age Category IV

Senior

65 & over

Bedford County Fair – Hat Contest

Attn: Martha Fisher

(931) 224-0849

P.O. Box 2206/ Martha Fisher

Shelbyville, TN 37162

Exhibitor Registration Form for

“DECORATE A HAT CONTEST”

Please pre-register or bring completed form with you on entry day

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 • 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

or mail to:

Bedford County Fair

Attn: Martha Fisher

(931) 224-0849

P.O. Box 2206

Shelbyville, TN 37162

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

PHONE () _____ CELL () _____

EMAIL _____ 4-H CLUB OR SCHOOL _____

CIRCLE ONE AGE CATEGORY: JR. YOUTH 6-12 / SR YOUTH 13-20 / ADULT 21-64 / SENIOR ADULT 65 +

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY: _____

By submitting an entry, a potential winner agrees to allow the use of his/her name and/or photograph for advertising by Bedford County Fair Association. Upon submission, the Bedford County Fair Association, is held harmless from any and all claims or costs from any damages that may arise from theft, loss, or other damage to my property during or related to its exhibition at the Bedford County Fair. Entries must be on exhibit until released on Tuesday, July 18 after judging.

HAT CONTEST DIRECTOR:

Martha Fisher

Exhibitor Signature _____

Date _____

Sponsored by:

Henegar Law Firm

Open Dairy Heifer Show

Monday, July 17, 2023 • 5:00 P.M.

Event Directors: Gay Ervin and John Teague • (931) 684-5971

Breeds:

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

Lots

1. Junior Heifer - March 1 to May 31, current year
2. Intermediate Calf - December 1 to February 28, prior year/current year
3. Senior Calf - September 1 to November 30, prior year
4. Summer Calf - June 1 to August 31, prior year
5. Junior Yearling - March 1 to May 31, prior year
6. Intermediate Yearling - December 1 to February 29, prior years
7. Senior Yearling - September 1 to November 30, prior years
8. Breed Champion - 1st and 2nd place animals per breed
9. Pee Wee - Pre-4-H aged children
10. Junior Showmanship - Grades 4-5 as of January 1, current year
11. Junior High Showmanship - Grades 6-8 as of January 1, current year
12. Senior High Showmanship - Grades 9-12 as of January 1, current year
13. Best Three Females - 3 heifers from same farm – 1 entry per farm
14. Premier Champion - Chosen from breed champions

Premiums

Classes 1-7	1 st - \$20	2 nd - \$18	3 rd - \$15	4 th - \$8	5 th - \$5
Class 8	Crystal & Rosette (Champion)				
Class 9	\$2 per exhibitor				
Classes 10, 11, 12	Alex Allen, Mike Jones, Bud & Robert Pickle Memorial Plaques				
Class 13	1 st - \$25	2 nd - \$15	3 rd - \$10		
Class 14	\$100				

Rules & Regulations

1. All Open Show Classes open to the world.
2. All livestock will be exhibited at owner's risk. Bedford County Fair will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any animal, equipment or persons attending but every precaution will be taken to prevent such loss, damage or injury.
3. All animals must be entered in owner's name.
4. All animals must have VALID HEALTH PAPERS. There will be No exceptions.
5. All animals must have original REGISTRATION PAPERS.
6. We will begin receiving animals on Sunday prior to the show, with tie space on first-come-first serve basis.
7. NO straw will be allowed; bedding will be provided.
8. \$5.00 per head entry fee.
9. All announcements the day of the show will take preference over any printed information.



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David P. Deason Plumbing & Electric, Farm Credit, Newell Brands**

YOUTH COMPETITION NIGHT

YOUTH GAMES

MILK A COW!

CALF ROPING!

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

Youth Competition 7:30 P.M.

Event Directors:

Matt Ledbetter, Madison Smith, Shelbyville Central High School FFA

- **COW MILKING**
- **BINGO BOARD**
- **CALF ROPING**
- **AG FACTS TRIVIA**
- **PIE EATING CONTEST**
- **GREASED PIG CONTEST**

Age 1-kindergarten; 1st & 2nd grade; 3rd & 4th grade

- Earn points by playing games set up around the arena.
- Get your points card upon entering the arena.
- After completing each event, the FFA member in charge will mark the points received on the card.
- When your done competing, go to the rewards booth & use your points to claim prizes.

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HA Beasley & Company, CPAs, Newell Brands, Pinnacle Bank

Monday, July 17, 2023 • 7:30 P.M.

Kids Pedal Pull

Event Directors: Jamie Robinson,
Brandi Smith



Open to Girls & Boys

Class 1: Ages 3-4 Class 2: Ages 5-6

Class 3: Ages 7-8 Class 4: Ages 9-10

Sponsored by: **Eagleville Implement Co.**

Monday, July 17, 2023 • 6:00 P.M.

Bedford County 4-H

Chick Chain Pullet Sale

Bedford County Ag Center



Breeds: ISA Brown & Black Sex-Links
All from Townline Hatchery
18-20 Weeks Old

The entries for this show have been already been made by the Bedford County 4-H Club. These entries will be judged by pens of two pullets for quality and uniformity.

The exhibitors must bring their pullets to be penned on Sunday, July 16th. The pens will be judged on Monday afternoon. Awards will be announced at 5:30 p.m. The pullets will be sold at auction at 6:00 p.m.

Health requirements for poultry on exhibit as outlined must be met.

For information, contact John Teague or Emily Osterhaus at the UT/TSU Extension office (931) 684-5971.



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Exhibitor admitted free. Entries must enter thru Gate A. Check in at the gazebo to receive entry number Tuesday General Admission: \$1.00. Bedford County Fair or its directors will not be responsible for any damage or injury that may occur during this event or for any lost or stolen items.

Sponsored by:
Damascus Road Restoration

Bedford County Open Beef Show

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. (The Beef Show will be one night only)

Event Director: John Teague • (931) 684-5971

Commerical Heifers (4-H only), Angus, Charolais, Red Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, and Any Other Breed (AOB) at the discretion of show management

Premiums - 1st - \$20 2nd - \$18 3rd - \$15 4th - \$8 5th - \$5

Heifer Lots

1. Spring Heifer Calf (born on or after March 1 of current year)
2. Jr. Heifer Calf (born January 1—February 28 of current year)
3. Late Sr. Calf (born November 1—December 31 prior year)
4. Early Sr. Calf (born September 1—October 31 prior year)
5. Summer Yearling (born July 1—August 31 prior year)
6. Late Spring Yearling (born May 1—June 30 prior year)
7. Spring Yearling (born March 1—April 30 prior year)
8. Jr. Yearling (born January 1—February 28 prior year)
9. Sr. Yearling (born September 1—December 31 prior year)

Champion Heifer—Rosette

Reserve Champion Heifer—Rosette

Supreme Heifer of all Breed Champions will be selected and will receive a \$50 premium



Bull Lots

13. Spring Bull (on or after March 1 of current year)
14. Jr. Bull Calf (born January 1—February 28 of current year)
15. Late Sr. Bull Calf (born November 1—December 31 prior year)
16. Early Sr. Bull Calf (born September 1—October 31 prior year)
17. Summer Yearling Bull (born July 1—August 31 prior year)
18. Late Spring Yearling Bull (born May 1—June 30 prior year)
19. Spring Yearling Bull (born March 1—April 30 prior year)
20. Jr. Yearling Bull (born January 1—February 28 prior year)
21. Sr. Yearling Bull (born July 1—December 31 prior year)
22. Two Year Old Bull (born January 1—June 30 prior year)

Champion Bull—Rosette

Reserve Champion Bull—Rosette

Supreme Bull of all Breed Champions will be selected and will receive a \$50.00 premium



Rules & Regulations

1. All Open Beef Show classes open to the world.
2. All livestock shall be exhibited at owner's risk. Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to any persons, animals or equipment, but every precaution will be taken to prevent any such loss or damage or injury to any persons, animals or equipment.
3. All animals must be entered in the owner's name and **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN PRESENTED.** Commercial heifer class does not concur with this rule, as it does not apply.
4. **ALL SHOW ANIMALS EXHIBITED IN THE BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR OPEN BEEF SHOW MUST HAVE VALID HEALTH PAPERS.**
5. Entry Fee—\$5.00 per head.
6. All cattle must be in place and entered by 4:00 p.m. each day. Cattle will be released after the show is completed or 8:00 p.m., whichever is later.

For questions, please contact John Teague (931) 684-5971

Sponsored by:

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Bedford County Fair Rabbit Show

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

10:00 A.M. • 6:00 P.M. receiving animals

Judging will be announced

Rabbit Show Awards will be Saturday, July 22 at 6:30 P.M.

Directors: Pam Peters, Fred Pimentel, Karl Pyrdom,
Christine Pyrdom

Classes: There will be separate classes for bucks and does
in each of the following classifications.

Breeds:

American	Cinnamon (Standard)	French Lop
American Fuzzy Lop	Creme	Holland Lop
American Sable (Standard)	D' Argent (Standard)	Mini Lop
Angora (English)	Dutch	Netherland Dwarfs
Angora (French)	Dwarf Hotot (Standard)	New Zealand
Giant Angora	English Spot	Palomino
Satin Angora	Flemish Giant	Polish
Belgian Hare (Standard)	Florida White (Standard)	Rex
Beveran	Harlequin	Mini Rex
Brittannia Petite	Havana	Rhinelanders
Californian	Himalayan	Satin
Champagne D' Argent (Standard)	Hotot	Silver
Checkered Giant	(Standard)	Silver Fox
American Chinchilla (Standard)	Jersey Wooly	Silver Marten
Giant Chinchilla (Standard)	Lilac (Standard)	Tan
Standard Chinchilla	English Lop	Grade/Mixed



Rules & Regulations

1. Entry fee \$1.50 per rabbit. It is encouraged re-register to prevent delays.
2. Those entering falsely will be automatically disqualified.
3. Exhibitors must supply their own water bottles. Rabbit feed will be supplied. Exhibition cages will be provided.
4. All animals will be subject to inspection for canker, fleas, and sniffles prior to the competition.
5. If space allotted is filled prior to the closing date of entries, the Event Director may reserve the right to refuse additional entries.
6. Each exhibitor is restricted to a total of 15 rabbits.
7. Does with young will not be accepted.
8. Rabbits will be shown on all days. Rabbits will not be removed before Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. removal before the appointed time will forfeit all prizes; any exhibitor removing livestock for any reason other than sickness prior to Saturday night must have it cleared at the discretion of the Event Director. All animals will meet the requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. Please ensure all animals and carriers are clean.
9. The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any animal or equipment, but every precaution will be taken to prevent any such loss or damage.
10. Rabbit drop-off through Gate D, park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, unload and exit through Gate D. Pick-up through Gate D after 8:00 p.m., park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, load, and exit through Gate D.

Best of Show Class Sponsored By: Fred Pimentel

Sponsored by:
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NAME THE BUNNY HONEY

Vote for your favorite name Wednesday - Saturday.

Yikes, our owners are stuck.

We need your help in picking our names.

Stop by the rabbit/poultry barn and pick out a name for us. There are 10 names for the boy and 10 names for the girl bunnies.

Help us choose the best name for each of them. The names will be listed for you to choose from. Fill out the paper and put in the box for each one. Winning names will be what the rabbit will be using In sanctioned competition shows.



2023 Bedford County Fair Open & Junior Eggs

Entries made on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 • 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Awards will be announced Saturday, July 22

Director: Christine Pyrdom

All entries must belong to exhibitor and must be entered by that person.

Only one entry per person, per category.

All eggs should be displayed in a generic egg carton of one dozen.

(Commercial egg cartons may be used only if all company names and logos are thoroughly covered And not recognizable.)

**No store-bought eggs permitted to be entered.
Home produced only may be entered.**

The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damages to any items displayed. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories.



Adult Show:

1. White
2. Brown
3. Special

Junior Show:

1. White
2. Brown
3. Special

Carton Decoration:

Adult & Junior

Eggs must be included in carton

Sponsored by:
Karl & Christine Pyrdom

2023 Bedford County Fair

Ugly Chicken Contest

Entries made on
Wednesday, July 19, 2023

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Judging: Saturday, July 22, 2023

Directors:

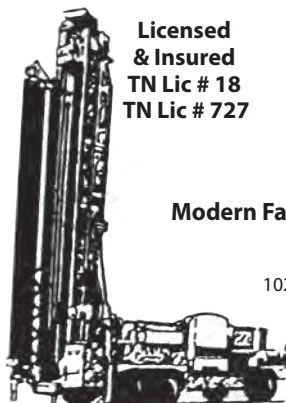
Christine Pyrdom, Karl Pyrdom,
Fred Pimentel

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry Fee - \$1.50 per bird.
2. All animals will be subject to inspection for parasites, colds, disease, etc. prior to being accepted in the competition.
3. All animals will meet requirements set by the TN Department of Agriculture.
4. Entries must meet the Ugly Chicken requirements which is UGLY.
5. Winners will be chosen from public votes, so pick your favorite.
6. The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damages to any items displayed. Ribbons will be awarded.



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2023 Bedford County Fair Poultry Show

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

10:00 A.M. • 6:00 P.M. Receiving Animals

Judging will be announced

Poultry Show Awards will be Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 6:30 P.M

Directors: Fred Pimentel, Karl Pyrdom,
Christine Pyrdom

Fowl:

1. **Standard Breeds** – The following breed classifications are recognized: American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, and Other Standard Breeds, and Misc.
2. **Bantam Breeds** – The following breed classifications are recognized: Game Bantam, Single-Comb Clean-Legged Bantam, Rose-Comb Clean-Legged Bantam, Feather-Legged Bantam, Any Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam, Bantam Duck, and Misc.
3. **Turkeys** – Only one tom and one hen in each breed may be entered in this section.
Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm.
4. **Pigeons** – A separate entry form is required when entering pigeons. Single birds only of any recognized breed. Name of breed and sex must be on entry form.

Water Fowl:

5. **Standard Duck** – The following may be entered: Single Duck, Single Drake, and Trio (1 drake and 2 ducks).
 - **Heavy Weight** – Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy
 - **Medium Weight** – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
 - **Light Weight** – Runner, Campbell, Magpie
6. **Geese** – Only one gander and one goose in each breed may be entered by each exhibitor.
 - **Heavy Class** – Toulouse, Embden (Emden), African
 - **Medium Class** – Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian
 - **Light Class** – Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry Fee - \$1.50 per bird.
2. Those entering falsely will be automatically disqualified.
3. All animals will be subject to inspection for parasites, colds, disease, etc. prior to being accepted in the competition.
4. If space allotted is filled prior to the closing date of entries, the Event Directors reserve the right to refuse additional entries.
5. Each exhibitor is **restricted to a total of 15 poultry**.
6. Grade poultry will be accepted. Poultry feed will be provided. Exhibition cages will be provided.
7. Poultry will be shown on all days. Poultry **may not** be removed before Saturday, July 22, 2023, 8:00 p.m. Removal before the appointed time will forfeit all prizes awarded; any exhibitor removing livestock for reasons other than sickness prior to Saturday night must have it cleared at the discretion of the Event Directors.
9. **All animals will meet the requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
10. Poultry drop-off through Gate D, park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, unload and exit through Gate D. Pick-up through Gate D after 8:00 p.m., park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, load and Exit through Gate D.

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Heritage South Community Credit Union, MidTN Tool, Swings Cabinets
Tractor Supply Company, Tyson Foods**

2023 Bedford County Fair Rooster Crowing & Human Crowing Contests

Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 6:30 P.M.

Entry Deadline:

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Directors:

Christine Pyrdom & Tonya Preston



Rules for Rooster Crowing - A team consists of one person and one rooster.

1. Rooster must be enrolled in the Bedford County Fair Poultry Show, either open class or junior class.
2. All roosters must meet the requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.
3. Only one (1) rooster will be permitted in each cage. No other bird may accompany competing rooster during the contest.
4. Roosters may be from any breed, any age from teenagers to geriatrics.
5. One (1) person encourages the rooster, without touching the rooster, cage, or table, to crow.
6. A judge will be assigned to each rooster to tally the number of times the rooster crows in 15 minutes after cages are un-covered. Any ties will have a "Crow Off".
7. Awards will be given to the top three (3) roosters that crows the most.

**We will also have a Human Crowing Contest
in conjunction with the Rooster Crowing Contest.**

Rules for Human/Rooster Crowing Contest:

1. Each contestant will crow like a rooster for the crowd.
2. You may flap your arms and scratch your feet along the floor to enhance your crowing power and technique.
3. After each contestant has crowed, the crowd will decide who has the best rooster crow and bragging rights.
4. Prizes awarded for the best and runner up.

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Senior Citizens Day

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 • 10:00 a.m.

Event Coordinators: Bedford County Fair



Schedule Of Events

10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies

- Presentation of Colors
- Invocation
- Singing of National Anthem

*The entire day is devoted to
and in honor of our senior
citizens age 55 and older*

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10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Bingo

11:15 a.m.

Blessing of The Meal

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

**Lunch Provided by Ruth's Kitchen
Chicken Donated by Tyson Foods**

12:30 p.m.

Recognitions

- Recognition of Couple Married Longest
- Recognition of Oldest Gentleman
- Recognition of Oldest Lady

12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Bingo



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Entries made on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 • 7:00 P.M. • Registration at 6:00 P.M.

1st Place \$300 • 2nd Place \$200 • 3rd Place \$100

\$20 per team (2 man team tournament)

Contact: Jim Ed Smith (931) 580-7688 or Paul Gambill



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FUN DOG SHOW



Bedford County Fair • Cascade FFA

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Registration starts at 7:00 P.M. • Show starts at 7:30 P.M.

Bring your best friend and show them off. This dog show is open for beginners to professionals, purebreds to mutts, and anyone who would like to attend.

Dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

1. Children's costume- dress the children in a cute costume and let them show off their best friends.
2. Trick dogs / Obedience- Let the public see how hard you have worked to teach your dog a new trick.
3. Puppies- 11 months and younger
4. Mutts- no pedigree dogs
5. Best Hair
6. Big Dog
7. Bad Dog- This class is for dogs that have no talent, don't listen, etc...
8. Farm/Hunting Dogs
9. Ladies and their Dogs
10. I look like my master
11. People's Choice
12. Best of Show- you must have placed 1st in the above classes to compete in this class. No entry fee required.

Rules & Regulations:

1. \$5.00 entry fee per classes 1-11
2. Classes 1-11 will have ribbons 1st-3rd and a **dog collar sponsored by the "Winners Circle"**. Class 12 will receive a Trophy.
3. Dogs are to be kept outside of the buildings and Livestock pavilion.
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash.
5. The Bedford County Fair Board of Directors or any of its employees will not be held responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or injured. Each exhibitor is responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomever, by animal exhibited, and its exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair and its directors against all claims and demand of any kind or nature, that can grow out of an injury occasioned by any animal exhibited or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such animal.
6. **Only one handler allowed in the show ring unless child under twelve needs help. ALL spectators must stay in the stands.**

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YOUTH DAY

Contact Person:
Emily Osterhaus

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 • 10:00 a.m.

Youth Day will be held in conjunction with Senior Citizens Day on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at the Bedford County Fair. There will be activities available for youth ages 4 - 14 which include: hands on activities, learning centers led by older youth, recreation, lunch and a whole lot of fun! The cost is only a \$1 and that includes everything!

Youth Day will be held at the Bedford County Extension Office on Midland Rd.

Highlights: Hands on activities • Recreation • Lunch • Fun

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Jr. Mule Skinner Program

Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.



The 2023 American Mule and Bluegrass Festival has joined forces with Uncle Dave Macon Days to be held September 28 to Oct 1 in Shelbyville Tn at the Cooper Steel Arena and Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration grounds. Uncle Dave Macon organizers are committed to enhance and add value to our Entertainment, Competition, and education model. Uncle Dave Macon brings more than 4 decades of providing quality Americana music while educating the public and providing a venue to compete for young and old. Together we will preserve the old way of life of American made Music, Mules, Crafts and Homestead skills to help all generations embrace the future. Come join us and be apart of history being made.

The Jr Mule Skinner program is an opportunity for all generations to learn about the American Mule and the history of Bluegrass Music. During the 1 hour session Marty Ray Gordon will explain how mules are created and their unique anatomy. He will demonstrate with Jill the mule and point out parts of the harness. He will also tell about the history and making of Bluegrass music.

Attendee will receive a certificate of completion signed by Bedford county's Senior Mule Skinner Mr. Billy Tapley, a booklet that covers American Mule's contributions, where bluegrass music started and true story of Marty Ray Gordon's life growing up with mules in Wartrace Tn. Come and get up close with Jill and ask questions about mules and Music.

For more information:

Marty Gordan
(931) 703-7975

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American Mule and Bluegrass Festival

Special Needs Day

at the
Bedford County Fair

Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



Contact: Jamie Robinson
931-224-1993
bedfordcountytfnfair@gmail.com

Highlights

Tour The Fairgrounds

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Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 6:00 P.M.

Bedford County Fair

Mullet Contest

Bedford County AG Center Livestock Arena



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

MULLET CATEGORIES:

1. Youth Mullet (10 and under)
2. Teen Mullet (11-17)
3. Femullet (Adult Female)
4. Male Mullet (Adult Male)

AWARD:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place awards for categories 1-4 and one Best In Show for winners

RULES:

1. All mullets must be grown by the participant. No fake hair, no wigs, extensions, or artificial hair.
2. Come stage presence ready. Costumes and extra flair are encouraged but not required.
3. No Vulgar or explicit material This a family event.

JUDGING:

1. Size
2. Style and Presentation (overall look)
3. Audience (strut your stuff to make the crowd go wild)

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants in the 2023 Bedford County Fair Mullet Competition must abide by all rules. To be eligible, you must register on time and must be in the correct category by age of event date. Entries will be accepted no later than 6 pm on July 20th. You can pre register before the Fair begins.

Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 6:00 P.M.

Bedford County Fair

Beard & Mustache Contest

Bedford County AG Center Livestock Arena

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Beard/Mustache Categories:

1. Best Natural Beard
2. Freestyle/Creative Styled Beard
3. Best Natural Mustache
4. Freestyle/Creative Mustache

AWARD:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place awards for categories 1-4 and one Best In Show for winners

JUDGING:

1. Size
2. Style and Presentation (overall look)
3. Audience (strut your stuff to make the crowd go wild)

ELIGIBILITY:

Participants in the 2023 Bedford County Fair Beard/Mullet Competition must abide by all rules. To be eligible, you must register on time. Entries will be accepted no later than 6 pm on July 20th. You can pre register before the Fair begins.

RULES

1. All facial hair must be grown by the participant. No fake hair, no extensions
2. Come stage presence ready.
3. No vulgar language or explicit activities.
4. Creative categories have no restrictions on material used (wire, glitter, products, etc). Just nothing illegal or dangerous. Must be able to hang freely from your face.

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2023 Thursday, July 20th • 7:00 P.M.



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CLASS 5

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CLASS 6

6200 LLSS Tractors

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2022 All Country Pleasure Horse Show

Friday, July 21, 2023 • 7:00 P.M. (CST)

Directors: Judy Gambill (931) 684-0239, Jacob Byrom (931) 247-3253
Bedford County Ag. Center, Midland Rd., Shelbyville, TN

Judge: To be announced

1. Stick Horse-Riders 6 Years and Under
2. Model Class-Mares & Geldings, Handlers 17 Yrs. & Under
3. Pleasure Ponies-Open, Riders 11 years and under, keg shoe, Ponies 52 inches and under
4. Model Class- Mares & Geldings (Open), Handlers 18 Yrs. & Over
5. Model Class-Stallions (Open), Handlers 18 Yrs. & Over
6. Country Pleasure Open-Bedford County Youth Only, 17 & under
7. Model Class-Miniature Horse & Ponies
8. Lead line-Open Riders 6 years and under, NO SET TAILS
9. Gaited Country Boy Pleasure-Solid Color
10. Country Pleasure-Open Riders 11 years and under
11. Spotted Pleasure (2 & 3 Year Olds)-Open Riders
- 11A. Country Pleasure Open Riders 70 Years and Older
12. Open Cart-Miniature Horses & Ponies
13. Country Girl Pleasure
14. Western Pleasure-Trotting Breeds, Ladies & Men, Open
15. Country Pleasure Spotted-Open Riders 17 years and under
16. Country Boy Pleasure
17. Gaited Pleasure (2 & 3 Year Olds)-Solid Color, Open Riders
18. Country Boy Spotted Pleasure
19. Country Girl Pleasure-Solid Color
20. Country Pleasure-Solid Color, open riders 17 and under
21. Spotted Pleasure Championship
22. Gaited Pleasure Solid Color Championship.
23. Country Pleasure Championship Open, 17 & Under
24. Gaited Country Pleasure Championship

Premiums

- Class 1 \$1.00 to all who participate
Classes 2-21 1st-\$25 2nd-\$20 3rd-\$15 4th-\$10 5th-\$5
Classes 22-25 1st-\$30 2nd-\$25 3rd-\$20 4th-\$15 5th-\$10
Classes 1-25 6th, 7th, & 8th place ribbons given, no premiums

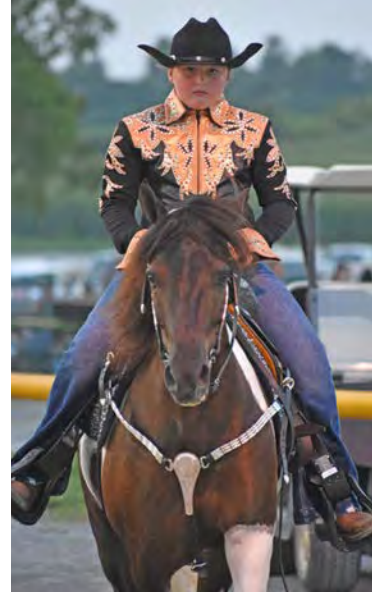
Rules & Regulations

1. \$10 entry fee per class*, \$5 charge for all trailers.
NO ENTRY FEE REFUND UNLESS DUE TO BAD WEATHER
2. Lite Shod horses must stay in Lite Shod classes, Country Pleasure horses must stay in Country Pleasure classes
3. All horses must show in a previous class to qualify for a championship class.
4. Open Dress Code.
5. Open tack each class
6. No Action Devices
7. Must have 12 month negative Coggins test. These will be checked before horse is entered.
8. Bedford County Fair is not responsible for loss or damage.

Shoe Measurements

CLASSES NUMBERS 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 & 23 - 3/8" X 3/4"
Country Pleasure: Keg Shoe

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Open Sheep Show

Friday, July 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Event Director: Charlene Woodson (931) 205-4531

Breeds:

Class A - Southdown

Class B - Shropshire

Class C - Suffolk

Class D - Hampshire

Class E - Other Breeds Meat

Class F - Wool Breeds

Class G - Katahdin

Lots

1. Sr. Ram Lamb (born September 1—December 31 prior year)
2. Early Jr. Ram Lamb (born January 1—February 15 current year)
3. Late Jr. Ram Lamb (born February 16—present current year)
4. Pair of Ram Lambs (Lots 1-3)
5. Champion Ram—Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Ram—Rosette
7. Sr. Yearling Ewe (born September 1—February 15 prior years)
8. Jr. Yearling Ewe (born February 16—August 31 prior year)
9. Pair of Yearlings (lots 7-8)
10. Sr. Ewe Lamb (born September 1—December 31 prior year)
11. Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (born January 1—January 31 current year)
12. Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lamb
(born February 1—February 28 current year)
13. Late Jr. Ewe Lamb (born March 1 or later current year)
14. Pair of Ewe Lambs (lots 11-13)
15. Flock (2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs and 1 Ram Lamb)
16. Champion Ewe—Rosette
17. Reserve Champion Ewe—Rosette
18. Supreme Champion Ram—Jimmy Woodson Memorial Trophy
19. Supreme Champion Ewe—Jimmy Woodson Memorial Trophy

Entry Fee - \$2 per head

Premiums

Individual Animal Lots 1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10 4th - \$8 5th - \$6

Group Animal Lots 1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10

Rules & Regulations

1. This show is open to all worthy entries by Tennessee residents.
2. All sheep should have valid Health Certificate, valid Registration Papers and Scrapie Tags.
3. Registration papers may be checked.
4. Bedding will be provided. No straw allowed.
5. An exhibitor is defined as a person or farm name that the sheep are registered in.
6. An exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in an individual animal lot and 1 entry in a group animal lot. Each exhibitor is also limited to 12 head per breed and a maximum of 25 sheep.
7. No combination of exhibitors will be allowed to make a lot.
8. Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure availability of pens. Pens for all sheep will be available on first come, first served basis.
9. We would like sheep in place by 5:30 p.m.
10. Sheep will be released at the end of the show.
11. Exceptions to Lot Number may be made when exhibitor wishes to enter a younger animal in the next older age lot. No other exceptions will be made.
12. The Event Director shall have full discretion pertaining to the show. Any questions, may be directed to Charlene Woodson, 2233 Sims Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160 or (931) 205-4531.



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2023 Bedford County Fair Donkey (Any Size), Mini Mules, Gaited Mules, Draft Mules/Horses

Saturday, July 22, 2023 • Show Starts Promptly at 3:30 P.M. (CST)

Registration begins at 2:30 P.M. (CST) for Donkeys & Minis

Bedford County Fairgrounds, Shelbyville, TN

Judge: Dawn Ware - Donkeys & Minis, TBA - Mules & Horses

1. Open Pole Bending – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
2. Open Obstacle Driving – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
3. Open Pleasure Driving – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
4. Halter – Weanling/Yearling – Jacks and Geldings – Donkeys Only
5. Halter – Weanling/Yearling – Jennets – Donkeys Only
6. Open In Hand Scramble – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
7. Halter Geldings - Age 2 Years and Over - Donkeys Only
8. Halter Mini Mules
9. Open In Hand Jumping – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
10. Halter Jacks - Age 2 Years and Over - Donkeys Only
11. Halter Jennets - Age 2 Years and Over - Donkeys Only
12. Open In Hand Trail – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
13. Open Lead Race – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
14. Open Spotted Color – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only
15. Open Solid Color – Donkeys & Mini Mules Only



Starts No Earlier than 7 p.m. (Registration begins at 6 p.m.)

16. Halter – Draft Horse
17. Halter - Gaited Mule
18. Halter – Draft Mule
19. Best Matched Pair
20. Gaited Mule Under Saddle – Youth - Riders Age 17 & Under
21. Team Wagon – Horse or Mule
22. Gaited Mule Under Saddle – Riders Age 18 & Up
23. Bill Moore Speed Racking – Riders Age 18 & Up
24. Cart – Horse or Mule
25. Harvell Davis Memorial Gaited Trail Pleasure – Show Walk & Favorite Gait - Riders Age 18 & Up
26. Draft Under Saddle – Riders Age 18 & Up

\$10 entry fee per class • \$5 fee per truck/trailer

\$500 per truck/trailer

Prize Money: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5

Ribbons awarded 1st - 5th places

***Proof of current negative Coggins required on animals 6 months and older.
Will be checked before animals are entered.***

Contact: Judy Gambill (931) 684-0239 • (931) 842-4242, Jacob Byrom (931) 247-3253

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2023 Central Region 4-H Meat Goat Show

Saturday, July 22, 2023 • 3:00 P.M.

Event Directors: John Teague (931) 684-5971 • Emily Mote (615) 473-8484

Premium Money - 1st - \$12 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$8 4th - \$6 5th - \$4 6th - \$3 7th - \$3 8th - \$3

Weigh In Time: 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$4 per head

Rules & Regulations

1. Competition is limited to 4-H and FFA members from counties in the Tennessee Extension Central Region.
2. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the fourth grade on January 1 of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their goats in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or upon their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
3. This show is open to any purebred breed or crossbred wether or doe. Animals having testicular tissue will be dismissed. Unhealed wethers will be dismissed. The judge will be placing emphasis on muscling, finish, structural soundness, carcass merit, balance and style.
4. Goats will be weighed and classes divided by weight and sex with no more than 12 animals per class at the discretion of the Fair. This does not apply to registered does, who will be shown by age breaks as decided by show manager.
5. All animals must be of weaning age. Does can compete in only one category described below.
6. There will be four divisions shown. A market goat division is for wether or doe kids raised for slaughter. All animals must have their kid teeth to show in this division. A commercial doe kid division is for doe kids that are raised for replacement breeding animals and must have all of their milk teeth to compete in this division. A commercial yearling doe division is for does raised as replacement breeding does that have lost any milk teeth but have no more than two sets of adult teeth. A registered doe division is for any registered doe of any meat breed.
7. All does with more than four permanent teeth will be grouped in one class and ineligible to show for Champion.
8. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of eight (8) goats but show a maximum of five (5) goats.
9. All goats should be dehorned or have horns tipped or covered to prevent injury.
10. All market goats and commercial does MUST have a special Tennessee Junior Livestock Program ear tag in order to show. Ear tags will be sent to exhibitor's county Extension office. Extension agents or agriculture teachers MUST supervise the tagging of each animal. This does not apply to registered does.
11. Due to limited space no tack pens will be allowed. All pens are designated for animals. Exhibitors will provide their own feed/water pans and feed/hay. Pens are bedded with wood chips.
12. Exhibitors will be released after the show is completed AND premium checks have been distributed.

Exhibitors have USDA Scrapie Tag numbers for all entries or breed tattoo and pedigree.

Showmanship Classes

Plaques to 2 winners in each group division of showmanship

****Must use goat entered in show for showmanship, except Pee Wee Class.**

All grades are as of January 1 of current year

Pee Wee Class

Class 1 Explorer	4 th Grade
Class 2 Junior	5 th & 6 th Grade
Class 3 Junior High	7 th & 8 th Grade
Class 4 Senior Level I	9 th & 10 th Grade
Class 5 Senior Level II	11 th & 12 th Grade

County Group of Five: Five animals from 3 or more exhibitors from the same county.

Deadlines and Entries

Market Goat Ownership and Ear Tag - June 1

Commercial Doe Ownership and Ear Tag - June 1

Registered Does Ownership - June 1

Entries Due - June 15

1. Have goat entries entered into the web site database by your county 4-H Extension Agent by June 10.
2. Send copy of entry forms with Central Region entry fees to Central Region Office by June 10. Scan as PDF and email is acceptable. Do not fax. Central Region entry fees \$4.00/head.
Make checks payable to UT Extension—Central Region.

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Class 4.	4000 Antique	Class 16.	6500 Farm Stock
Class 5.	4500 Farm Stock	Class 17.	6500 Super Farm
Class 6.	4500 Antique	Class 18.	6500 Antique
Class 7.	5000 Farm Stock	Class 19.	7000 Farm Stock
Class 8.	5000 Super Farm	Class 20.	7000 Antique
Class 9.	5000 Antique	Class 21.	7500 Farm Stock
Class 10.	5500 Farm Stock	Class 22.	7500 Antique
Class 11.	5500 Super Farm	Class 23.	8000 Farm Stock
Class 12.	5500 Antique		

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3. All tractors must retain engine and stock appearance.
4. Must be signed up before class starts.
5. Time permitting, unlimited hooks per tractor.
6. Add on weights are allowed. Tractors must weigh within limits of each class (100 lb. tolerance)
(See class specific rules for weight bracket requirements)
7. Gas or diesel fuel only – no turbos allowed.
8. No differential or driveline alterations. WHEELIE BARS REQUIRED ON ALL TRACTORS.
9. Clevis or ring hitch with 3" hole – no more than 1" thickness on rear of hole. No ball hitches allowed. No spring hitches. Two-point hitches must be stationary in all four positions. (See class specific rules for hitch position requirements)
10. No use of TA – either high or low.
11. Tractors must start pull with a tight chain.
12. Driver must remain in seat during pull with at least one hand on the steering wheel. NO BOUNCING and NO RODEOING!!
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14. Front tires may not leave the ground more than 18" during the pull.
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17. A protest must be filed within weight class before next class begins. Any tractor found illegal by track officials will be disqualified. Protestor's tractor will be checked first.
18. Puller will be disqualified for refusing to comply with rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, intoxication, or failing to stop when red flagged by track official.
19. Track officials have the authority to approach any noticed violation to rules and advise procedure to correct.
20. Tractors will reweigh immediately after each pull and have drawbars and RPM's checked.
21. All pullers should read and familiarize themselves with rules and classes before entering the pull.
22. TRACK OFFICIALS DECISION IS ALWAYS FINAL.
23. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON GROUNDS.

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3. Cut tires are allowed - 18.4 factory molded rubber on 18" rims allowed in all weight classes.
4. Front weight bracket may extend 11ft. from center of rear axle.
5. Clevis or ring hitch must extend 18" from center of rear axle and may be up to 20" high from ground.
6. 6 M.P.H speed limit.
7. All General Rules apply.

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1. Tractors must have factory or factory replacement blocks and factory carbs as per tractor model.
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8. Tractors must pull in first gear.
9. All General Rules apply.

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Brett Bone



Brett Bone came by his passion honestly; paving his way alongside the next generation of artists and songwriters, Bone couples the dedication to his craft with sheer force of will in a manner that continues to set him apart from all the rest. Coining his own sub-genre “Fray Country,” Bone fuses the best of his Tennessee roots and southern tradition with the ever evolving formula for putting substance back into commercial music. A master of cathartic, cross-genre melodies and expertly executed lyricism, Brett Bone’s young catalog introduces a writer whose skillset expands far beyond his years. His insight and acute understanding of the world around him has allowed Brett to acquire a mindset rarely shared amongst Nashville’s ’10 year town’ naysayers. “Nashville—the music industry in general—doesn’t need me or anyone else, they were fine before I got here and they’ll be fine if I pack up and walk away. So, if I want my voice to be heard, I have to accept and cherish the journey. I’m not under the impression that I’m owed anything, but I will say that I’m fully prepared to earn it and I’m grateful for every day I get a chance to prove myself.”

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Thursday, July 20, 2023 • 7:00 P.M.

Mid State Cloggers



The Mid State Cloggers are an Appalachian precision clogging team based in Shelbyville, TN. The team consists of approximately fifty members ranging in age from four to sixty-eight years old. The team is currently under the instructorship of Daphne Motes. You will see the Mid State Cloggers performing at various fairs and festivals in the Middle Tennessee area.

Team clogging arrived in Bedford County in January 2001 when Angie Yurcik and then partner Louise Simmons decided to expand the Tennessee

Rhythm Cloggers, who were located in Manchester, TN, to include a group from Shelbyville, TN. The classes were held at the Halls Mill Triangle Community Club, as they still are today. In October of the same year, Angie Yurcik took over as the instructor of the team and changed the name to the Tennessee Country Cloggers. In April of 2008, Angie stepped away from clogging due to a medical issue which resulted in hip surgery. The instructorship and name changed once again as Daphne Motes took over as instructor and the name changed to the Mid State Cloggers.

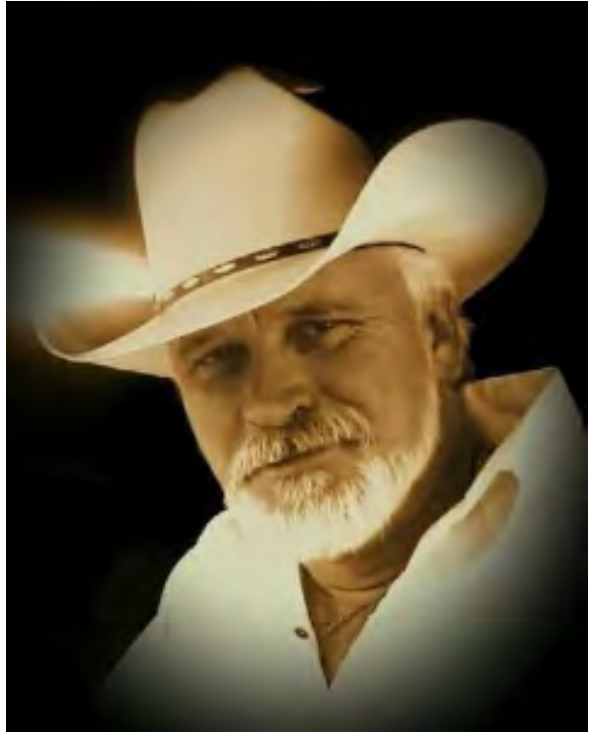
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Mary hales from the great state of North Carolina, where she was raised on Bluegrass, Country, & Gospel music. Her mom's family was a big influence on her at a young age as she listened to their brand of pickin' & singin', & close family harmonies. Mary began performing in front of live audiences when she was just 4 years old. She has been the lead singer for two different bands since her move to middle Tennessee in 1998. Sharing the stage with performers & writers such as Rascal Flatts, Trent Willmon, Billy Ray Reynolds, Jerry Foster, Jimmy Payne, & Karen Staley was very inspirational in expanding her musical horizons. Only dabbling with the art of songwriting in the past, Mary has recently become more inspired by the idea of writing songs with her husband.

Together, they are considered a dynamic duo with Billy bringing his rich, warm baritone voice to each song and Mary offering her powerhouse vocals straight from the heart. Although they stay busy fronting their own band Bona Fide Outlaw, Billy & Mary Tarkington also very much enjoy their time with each other performing as a duo acoustically, playing many dates throughout the year. We're sure you will agree this couple is a Bona Fide crowd pleaser.

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Friday, July 21, 2023 • 8:00 P.M.

Double Shot



Andy and Lee Huffer were born and raised in Lynchburg, TN and have been singing and playing music ever since they were old enough to talk. They had learned from their dad who learned from his father before him. Music has always been a big part of their family. They started their career as Double Shot five years ago and have truly been making a name for themselves ever since. From playing at the local bars and events in Tullahoma and Shelbyville to playing in McMinnville and now Nashville for the last two years. They have regular weekly shows at Tootsie's World-Famous Orchid Lounge, Honky Tonk Central, Kid Rock's Bar, & Rippy's Honky Tonk all on Broadway. They also frequent Tootsies in Panama City Beach, Florida where they play every other month. The Bedford County Fair holds a special place in their hearts as they claim that the Fair is where the debut performance of Double Shot was held. So, get ready as we look forward to celebrating their five-year anniversary on the stage where it all started. The Bedford County Fair proudly presents a band that is high energy and always entertainment ready!

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America chose Buddy Jewell as the very first winner of the USA Network's hit reality show "Nashville Star". Buddy was the true viewer favorite from the very beginning, capturing 65% of the nationwide voting and beating out 11 other contestants, most notably, Miranda Lambert, by over 2 million votes on the final episode. He and America have been involved in a love affair ever since.

His self-titled Columbia Records debut release landed at #1 on the Billboard Top Country Album charts, was certified GOLD later that same year and garnered two back-to-back top five hits with "Sweet Southern Comfort" and "Help Pour Out the Rain (Lacey's Song)". Both tunes are RIAA certified 1 million radio air plays.

Buddy has been recognized by the Grammy's, ACM, CMA, ABC Radio Networks, ICMA, ICGMA and CMT with multiple awards and nominations. In 2011, he won the International Country Gospel Music Association's "Entertainer of the Year" and "Crossover Artist of the Year" awards. In 2015, he was inducted into the Arkansas Entertainer's Hall of Fame. In 2018, his #1 Christian Country hit, "I'm There", won the ICMA "Song of the Year" and in April 2019, Buddy won ICMA "Male Vocalist of the Year".

His talents as a songwriter have garnered him an ICMA #1 for "When Mama Prayed". Buddy's touching ode to this father, "When I'm Good and Gone" received Grammy consideration for Ricky Skaggs and Sharon White and in May 2019, Buddy's song, "One in a Row", co-written with Thom McHugh, was released by Randy Travis as his first new song in over 6 years. His newest album release (2020) "Bluebonnet Highway" has received much critical acclaim from the likes of Robert K. Oermann, Marty Raybon of Shenandoah and Patty Loveless. Most notably, the first single, "Teardrop in the Gulf of Mexico" debuted at #19 on the Bluegrass Today Top 20 Singles Chart while the album, "Bluebonnet Highway", reached #20 on RMR's Americana Chart.

Buddy Jewell gives back to his community and beyond on many levels, serving as past spokesperson for The Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation and Compassion International. He ministers to inmates at nearby facilities on a regular basis as well. Buddy especially has a heart for children and actively supports several worthy causes including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Buddy has served our nation throughout his career, supporting and entertaining our troops at home and abroad. He traveled with Sergeant Major Kenneth O. Preston, on an extensive USO tour to remote forward operating bases on the front lines in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan. Buddy Jewell is a proud American patriot, a devoted father and husband, and an outspoken follower of Jesus Christ.

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