



Orange County Fair



June 25-28, 2025



Sow It, Grow It, Show It

Exhibit Hall



EXHIBIT HALL ENTRIES

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. BRING ITEMS AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO THE EXHIBIT HALL AT THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ON DAYS AND TIMES LISTED BELOW:

**On Monday night, June 23, 2025, from 5-7p.m., entries will be received in the Exhibit Hall. (Entries in the Food Preparation, Garden Produce, and Flowers and Plants Departments will NOT be accepted this night.)

**On Tuesday night, June 24, 2025, from 5-7p.m., entries will be accepted in ALL departments.

**On Wednesday morning, June 25, from 7-9a.m., ONLY entries in the Food Preparation, Garden Produce, and Flowers and Plants Departments will be accepted.

2. Youth (ages 19 and under) who enter 12 or more entries in the Exhibit Hall, will receive one (1) free day pass per person to get into the Fair. Please inquire when you are checking in your 12 items.

3. Entries are open to residents of the State of Virginia.

4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.

5. The Exhibit Hall will be CLOSED during judging of entries on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

6. Entries cannot be removed from exhibit area before 7-9p.m. Saturday, June 28, and Sunday, June 29, 9a.m.-12 noon. Everyone who attends the Fair has a right to view them.

7. Articles exhibited must be the work of the person whose name they are entered and must have been completed since the last Fair.

8. Classes with only one entry will be awarded placing at the judge's discretion.

9. Read each department's general rules.

10. The Orange County Fair Association, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any entry offered and to require removal from the grounds of an exhibit or animal which the Board of Directors shall for any reason deem unfit or objectionable.

11. The exhibitor assumes all risks of damage or loss either to person or property for any cause whatsoever. It is

further expressly understood and agreed between the Exhibitor and the Orange County Fair Association, Inc.

12. All complaints must be presented in writing to the Orange County Fair Association, Inc. no later than 30 days after the close of the Fair.

13. The use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, abusive language or other abusive misconduct is prohibited.

14. The Executive Committee reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the Fair that, in their opinion, is objectionable

EXHIBIT PREMIUMS

The premium award is a feature among exhibits at the 2025 Orange County Fair. Cash prizes will be awarded to both a youth and an adult in each category for an outstanding entry. See notes in each department for sponsorships of that category's premium award. Additionally, please note many departments have updated and, in some cases, added categories and entry options.

Entry Form

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

DEPARTMENT LETTER & CLASS NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
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Age Divisions (check one)

(having a disability)

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AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT J

*Premium donated in memory of:
C.T. Henry*

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. All crops must be grown in the current year by the exhibitor.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
4. All grains must be clean and untreated.
5. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.



FARM PRODUCTS

- J-1 Wheat, ½ gallon
- J-2 Barley, ½ gallon
- J-3 Soybeans, ½ gallon
- J-4 Yellow corn, shelled, ½ gallon
- J-5 Corn, 6 stalks, silage
- J-6 Corn, 6 stalks, grain
- J-7 Corn stalk, tallest single
- J-8 Alfalfa hay, tied baler slice
- J-9 Orchard grass hay, tied baler slice
- J-10 Timothy hay, tied baler slice
- J-11 Alfalfa mixture hay, tied baler slice
- J-12 Clover mixture hay, tied baler slice
- J-13 Other mixtures hay, tied baler slice
- J-14 Best 1/2 dozen brown eggs
- J-15 Best 1/2 dozen white eggs
- J-16 Honey, with comb
- J-17 Honey, strained
- J-18 Honey, other
- J-19 Sunflower, tallest
- J-20 Sunflower, largest
- J-21 Decorative hay bale (1/2 bale)
- J-22 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

GARDEN PRODUCE

DEPARTMENT K

*Premium donated in memory of
Jimmie McDaniel*

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Entries must be homegrown during the current year, ripe, and edible.
3. All fruits and vegetables will be judged on quality, absence of injury, attractive appearance, and uniformity in items exhibited.
4. Exhibitor must provide paper plate for entry.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
6. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.

*Sorry but there will not be a Mr. Potato Contest this year.

Instead, we will have a decorated/painted "Tile"
(Please no larger than 8"x8")

Our theme for the Fair this year is:
"Sow It, Grow It, Show It"



VEGETABLES/FRUITS

- K-1 Red potatoes, 3
- K-2 White potatoes, 3
- K-3 Onions, 3
- K-4 Tomatoes, any red variety, 3
- K-5 Cherry tomatoes, 3
- K-6 Okra, 3
- K-7 Sweet peppers, 3
- K-8 Hot peppers, 3
- K-9 Carrots, 3 with tops
- K-10 Cucumbers, 3 slicing
- K-11 Cucumbers, 3 pickling
- K-12 Beets, 3 with tops
- K-13 Sweet corn, yellow, 3 ears shucked
- K-14 Sweet corn, white, 3 ears shucked
- K-15 Cabbage, 1 head
- K-16 Eggplant, 1
- K-17 Yellow squash, 3
- K-18 Zucchini squash, 3
- K-19 Snap beans, ½ pound
- K-20 Most unusual
- K-21 Garden basket
- K-22 Exhibitor's choice, vegetable, other than above
- K-23 Blackberries, 1/2 pint
- K-24 Cantaloupe, 1
- K-25 Watermelon, 1
- K-26 Exhibitor's choice, fruit, other than above

FOOD PREPARATION

DEPARTMENT L

Premium donated by:

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Exhibitors must have food on disposable white plates and in plastic bags with zipper-type closure.
3. No mixes may be used in baked exhibits.
4. All exhibits will be judged according to taste, appearance, & texture.
5. All food must be prepared by the exhibitor.
6. Baked goods become the property of the Fair.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
8. For more information, see General Rules & Regulations.



BREADS

- L-1 Sweet milk biscuits, 3
- L-2 Buttermilk biscuits, 3
- L-3 Exhibitor's choice biscuits, other than above, 3
- L-4 Muffins - Exhibitor's choice , 3
- L-5 Yeast rolls, 3
- L-6 Yeast bread, ½ loaf
- L-7 Scone
- L-8 Fruit and nut bread, ½ loaf
- L-9 Quick bread, ½ loaf
- L-10 Zucchini bread, ½ loaf
- L-11 Diabetic bread, ½ loaf
- L-12 Bread maker bread, ½ loaf
- L-13 Exhibitor's choice bread, ½ loaf, other than above

CAKES

- L-14 Chocolate cake, iced, ¼ cake
- L-15 Pound cake, plain, ¼ cake
- L-16 Pound cake, other than plain, ¼ cake
- L-17 Decorated cake
- L-18 Coffee cakes, yeast
- L-19 Coffee cakes, non-yeast
- L-20 Decorated cupcakes, 3
- L-21 Exhibitor's cake, other than above



COOKIES

- L-22 Sugar cookies, 3
- L-23 Chocolate chip cookies, 3
- L-24 Oatmeal cookies, 3
- L-25 Peanut butter cookies, 3
- L-26 Bar cookies, 3
- L-27 Diabetic cookies, 3
- L-28 Exhibitor's choice cookies, 3

BROWNIES

- L-29 Brownies, Exhibitors Choice3



PIES

- L-30 Apple pie, ¼ pie
- L-31 Other fruit pie, ¼ pie
- L-32 Pumpkin pie, ¼ pie
- L-33 Chocolate pie, ¼ pie
- L-34 Lemon pie, ¼ pie
- L-35 Diabetic pie, ¼ pie
- L-36 Exhibitor's choice pie, other than above, ¼ pie

CANDIES

- L-37 Fudge, 3 pieces
- L-38 Sugar-free candy, 3 pieces
- L-39 Exhibitor's choice candy, other than above, 3 pieces

FOOD PRESERVATION

DEPARTMENT M

***Premium donated by:
Racer's Custom Cabinets***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia
2. To be eligible to judge entries must be in regulation canning jars with a new two-piece vacuum seal lid and no decorations.
3. Judges will not open pickles, jams, jellies as needed for judging. No paraffin wax may be used.
4. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, and container.
5. No food coloring is allowed.
6. Product must have been canned or preserved since the last fair by the entrant.
7. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
8. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.



PICKLES

- M-1 Sweet cucumber pickle
- M-2 Bread and butter pickle
- M-3 Beet pickle
- M-4 Dill Pickle
- M-5 Watermelon Pickle
- M-6 Exhibitor's Choice, other than above

RELISH

- M-7 Sweet relish
- M-8 Salsa
- M-9 Corn
- M-10 Chutney
- M-11 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

VEGETABLE/FRUIT

- M-12 Applesauce
- M-13 Beets
- M-14 Green beans, whole
- M-15 Green beans, cut
- M-16 Peaches
- M-17 Tomatoes, juice
- M-18 Tomatoes, whole
- M-19 Tomatoes, cut
- M-20 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

JELLY

- (clear, no pieces, firm but spreadable)
- M-21 Apple
 - M-22 Grape
 - M-23 Blackberry
 - M-24 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

JAM

- (chopped/crushed fruit, soft-set)
- M-25 Peach
 - M-26 Strawberry
 - M-27 Blackberry
 - M-28 Exhibitors choice, other than above

PRESERVES

- (whole/large chunks, thick clear syrup, pourable)
- M-29 Peach
 - M-30 Strawberry
 - M-31 Orange marmalade
 - M-32 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

BUTTER

- M-33 Apple
- M-34 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

VINEGAR

- M-35 Exhibitor's choice

CANNED MEAT

- M-36 Pork
- M-37 Deer
- M-38 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SEWING

DEPARTMENT N

***Premium donated in honor of:
Rachel Stoner***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Articles exhibited must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. All garments must be clean and on hangers with clear plastic bag.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.



GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

- N-1 Skirt
- N-2 Dressy dress
- N-3 Denim clothing article
- N-4 Fleece garment
- N-5 Baby's outfit
- N-6 Children's garment
- N-7 Vest
- N-8 Costume - adult or child
- N-9 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

OTHER SEWING

- N-10 Doll (doll construction & outfit judged)
- N-11 Doll, outfit (outfit judged only)
- N-12 Wall hanging
- N-13 Pillow
- N-14 Stuffed Toy
- N-15 Smocking
- N-16 Table Linens
- N-17 Pet outfit
- N-18 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

HOME FURNISHINGS

DEPARTMENT O

*Premium donated in memory
of:
Linda Timmons*

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered. A group project may be entered if it is entered in the name of the group and not an individual.
3. Articles must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Entries are judged on materials, workmanship, design, colors and appearance.
6. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.



CROCHETING

- O-1 Afghan
- O-2 Pillow
- O-3 Baby items
- O-4 Hat
- O-5 Scarf
- O-6 Table Linens
- O-7 Christmas Item
- O-8 Bedspread
- O-9 Sweater, Shawl
- O-10 Hand worked
- O-11 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

EMBROIDERY

- O-12 By hand original design, any item
- O-13 By machine, any item
- O-14 Pillowcase
- O-15 Beginners, (one of first three items ever made)
- O-16 Baby Item
- O-17 Table Cloth
- O-18 Napkin
- O-19 Table Runner
- O-20 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

KNITTING

- O-21 Afghan
- O-22 Baby items
- O-23 Hat
- O-24 Scarf
- O-25 Sweater
- O-26 Washcloth

- O-27 Shawl
- O-28 Dress
- O-29 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- O-30 Worked from kit
- O-31 11 count
- O-32 14 count
- O-33 18 count
- O-34 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

NEEDLEPOINT

- O-35 Worked from kit
- O-36 Pre-worked center
- O-37 Worked from graph
- O-38 Pillow
- O-39 Christmas Ornament
- O-40 Any other Christmas item
- O-41 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

QUILTS

- O-42 Hand pieced, hand quilted
- O-43 Machine pieced; hand quilted
- O-44 Machine pieced; machine quilted
- O-45 Embroidered or cross stitched



- O-46 Friendship or group
- O-47 Hand appliquéd
- O-48 Machine appliquéd
- O-49 Novelty
- O-50 Crib or baby
- O-51 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

FABRIC PAINTING

- O-52 T-shirt
- O-53 Sweatshirt
- O-54 Regular shirt
- O-55 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

FELTING

- O-56 Sweater/Vest
- O-57 Scarf
- O-58 Hat
- O-59 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

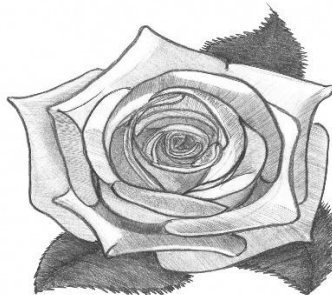
ARTS

DEPARTMENT P

***Premium donated by:
Chewning Masonry, Inc.***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Well-known characters such as Batman, Snoopy, Scooby Doo, etc., may not be used due to copyright restrictions.
6. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.



ART

- P-1 Sketch, pencil
- P-2 Sketch, colored pencil
- P-3 Sketch, charcoal
- P-4 Sketch, pastels
- P-5 Sketch, pen and ink
- P-6 Sketch, magic marker
- P-7 Finger painting
- P-8 Acrylic painting
- P-9 Watercolor painting
- P-10 Oil painting
- P-11 Pastel painting
- P-12 Paint by number
- P-13 Cartooning
- P-14 Decoupage
- P-15 Rubber stamping
- P-16 Computer generated artwork
- P-17 Collage
- P-18 String art
- P-19 Seed picture
- P-20 Sand art
- P-21 Paper mâché
- P-22 Painted Rock
- P-23 Wood pallet
- P-24 Barn quilt
- P-25 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

CRAFTS

DEPARTMENT R

***Premium donated by:
Tom's Automotive, Orange***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Articles must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered into and must have been made or completed since the last Fair.
3. Entries judged on design, appearance, color, workmanship and suitability of materials.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Well-known characters such as Batman, Snoopy, Scooby Doo, etc., may not be used due to copyright restrictions.
6. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.

CERAMICS

- R-1 Mixed technique
- R-2 Hand painted
- R-3 Glaze technique

- R-4 From mold, glazed
- R-5 From mold, stained
- R-6 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

POTTERY

- R-7 Handmade pottery
- R-8 Pottery from wheel
- R-9 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

PORCELAINS

- R-10 Adult doll
- R-11 Child doll
- R-12 Jewelry
- R-13 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

CRAFTS

- R-14 Tin punch
- R-15 Bean, seed, or macaroni craft
- R-16 Insect collection - labeled
- R-17 Leaf collection - labeled
- R-18 Sculpture, any media
- R-19 Yarn craft
- R-20 Wooden art (popsicle sticks, Lincoln logs, etc.)
- R-21 Jewelry
- R-22 Greeting card, handmade
- R-23 Computer generated greeting card
- R-24 Rubber stamp greeting card
- R-25 Decorated magnet
- R-26 Paperweight
- R-27 Scrapbook, any subject
- R-28 Single scrapbook page
- R-29 Altered book

- R-30 Tree ornament
- R-31 Tree ornament from kit
- R-32 Lego creation
- R-33 Model (airplane, car, etc.)
- R-34 Basket, straw
- R-35 Basket, paper twist
- R-36 Silk flower arrangement
- R-37 Egg art, must be real egg
- R-38 Jigsaw puzzle, mounted or framed
- R-39 Craft using recycled material
- R-40 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

WREATHS

- R-41 Grapevine
- R-42 Special occasion, seasonal
- R-43 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

WOOD CRAFT

- R-44 Toy
- R-45 Plaque
- R-46 Birdhouse
- R-47 Bowl
- R-48 Chair
- R-49 Table
- R-50 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SOAP

- R-51 Handmade soap, lye
- R-52 Handmade soap, glycerin
- R-53 Handmade soap, any variety

FLOWERS & PLANTS

DEPARTMENT S

***Premium donated by
B & B Grab N' Go***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Entries must have been grown in the current year by the exhibitor and must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 30 days, if not longer.
3. Specimens should be in transparent soft drink containers appropriate for size of specimen. Place cotton around the stem at top of bottle. Include name of specimen on bottle.
4. No auxiliary foliage is permitted in the single specimen categories.
5. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
6. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.

ARRANGEMENTS

- S-1 Fresh arrangement, less than 6" in either direction
- S-2 Fresh arrangement, 6-18" in either direction
- S-3 Fresh arrangement, more than 18" in either direction

- S-4 Fresh arrangement, County Fair Theme
- S-5 Dry arrangement
- S-6 Herb arrangement
- S-7 Wildflower arrangement
- S-8 Fresh arrangement in recycled container, any size Specimens (Annuals)
- S-9 Marigold, single
- S-10 Marigold, double
- S-11 Zinnia, single
- S-12 Zinnia, double
- S-13 Salvia
- S-14 Cosmos
- S-15 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SPECIMANS (BULBS)

- S-16 Gladiolus
- S-17 Dahlia
- S-18 Asiatic lily
- S-19 Oriental lily
- S-20 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SPECIMENS (ROSES)

- S-21 Roses, red variety
- S-22 Roses, pink variety
- S-23 Roses, white variety
- S-24 Roses, yellow variety
- S-25 Roses, other color variety
- S-26 Roses, miniature variety
- S-27 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SPECIMENS (PERENNIALS/SHURBS)

- S-28 Rudbeckia (Brown-Eyed Susan)

- S-29 Phlox
- S-30 Daisy, white
- S-31 Gerbera daisy
- S-32 Coneflower
- S-33 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

DAY LILLIES

- S-34 Pink variety
- S-35 Yellow variety
- S-36 Red variety
- S-37 Orange variety
- S-38 Multicolored variety
- S-39 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

HERBS

- S-40 Sage
- S-41 Mint
- S-42 Basil
- S-43 Dill
- S-44 Rosemary
- S-45 Thyme
- S-46 Chives
- S-47 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

CONTAINER GROWN HERBS

- S-48 Rosemary, container grown
- S-49 Thyme, container grown
- S-50 Basil, container grown
- S-51 Chives, container grown
- S-52 Oregano, container grown
- S-53 Parsley, container grown
- S-54, Herb, display of potted, 3 or more kinds
- S-55 Herb, any other than above

HANGING BASKETS

- S-56 Asparagus Fern
- S-57 Spider or Airplane plant (chlorophytum)
- S-58 Wandering Jew (not listed above)
- S-59 Flowering plant not listed (must be in bloom)
- S-60 Foliage plant not listed
- S-61 Container, mixed with more than one type of plant

POTTED PLANTS

- S-62 Dish Garden, flowering
- S-63 Dish Garden, non-flowering
- S-64 Geraniums
- S-65 Begonias
- S-66 African violets
- S-67 Terrarium, miniature
- S-68 Fairy Garden
- S-69 Exhibitor's choice, other than above

SPECIAL CONTAINERS

- S-70 Footwear Planter – Kick up your heels and fill your old sneakers, boots, pumps, etc. with dirt
- S-71 Junk Container – Use your imagination and use any piece of junk as a planter (just make sure, it isn't too heavy: it must be hand-carried in by participant. size limit of 3'x3'x3')



PHOTOGRAPHY

Department T

***Premium donated by:
Jeff Poole***

Rules

1. Open to all ages. Specify age category on entry form. Open to residents of the State of Virginia.
2. Articles exhibited must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered.
3. Photos must have been taken since the last Fair.
4. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. All photos must be mounted on a WHITE posterboard, with a 2-inch margin all the way around. Photos may not be in frames! Photos mounted incorrectly will NOT be accepted.
6. Acceptable photo sizes range from 4"x6", or a panoramic shot.
7. Photos judged on composition, sharpness, use of light, artistic quality, proper exposure, overall effect of photo and quality of presentation as related to category.
8. For more information, see General Rules and Regulations.
9. Limit of 10 photographs per person.



PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES

- T-1 Orange County Fair
- T-2 Life in Orange County
- T-3 Group portrait, color
- T-4 Individual portrait, color
- T-5 Landscape, color
- T-6 Waterscape, color
- T-7 Pets, color
- T-8 Livestock, color
- T-9 other animal, color
- T-10 Still life, color
- T-11 Series of 3, color
- T-12 Plant study, color
- T-13 Special effect, color
- T-14 Architectural design, color
- T-15 Creative design, color
- T-16 Sunrise/sunset, color only
- T-17 Redneck photo, color
- T-18 What's that? Color (unique picture)
- T-19 Fishing and Wildlife, color
- T-20 Exhibitor's choice, other than above, color
- T-21 Travel photo
- T-22 Selfies
- T-23 Any black and white specific photo
- T-24 Sports in action
- T-25 Holiday photo
- T-26 Food photo
- T-27 Got wheels photo
- T-28 Exhibit's Choice, other than above