

Floral Hall Exhibits

GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibits must be entered on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, from 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (CST).
2. All entries will stay on display from Tuesday, June 2, 2026, until Sunday, June 7, 2026. (Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be permitted to leave during this time).
3. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, June 7th from 12:00 (Noon)-2:00 P.M. (CST).
4. Volunteers and Jaycees are not responsible for lost, broken, or damaged items, regardless of the value.
5. Premium money will be distributed Sunday, June 8th from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. (CST).
6. **All premium money not claimed by 2:00 P.M. (CST) June 7th will be returned to the Jaycees. No premiums will be mailed.**
7. Ribbons, not claimed by 2:00 P.M. (CST) Sunday, June 7th may be picked up at the Russell County Extension Office, Russell Springs, KY (866-4477).
8. Fair workers, volunteers, nor Extension Agents are responsible for items left in Floral Hall after 2:00 P.M. (CST) Sunday, June 7th.
9. Chairman or appointed person has the right to remove items that are perishable.
10. **All items must be made or grown by the exhibitor.**
11. **Only exhibits in classes listed in Fair Catalog will be judged.**
12. **Only one exhibit per class per household. Multiple entries in the same class are not allowed.**
13. Judges will select a Grand Champion from the blue-ribbon winners in each department. The winning exhibit will receive a grand champion ribbon. No additional premium money will be paid on this award.
14. Judges' decisions are final.
15. No item can be entered from previous Russell County Fairs.
16. All classes pay \$7.00 for 1st place, \$5.00 for 2nd place, and \$3.00 for 3rd place unless otherwise specified. 4-H classes pay \$10.00, \$7.00, and \$5.00.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Rules:

- 1. All crops must be grown by the Exhibitor.**
- 2. Limit of one exhibit per category per household.**

Fruits Department

Categories:

1. Apples, Red, 3
2. Apples, Yellow, 3
3. Apples, Green, 3
4. Blackberries, 1 Pint
5. Blueberries, 1 Pint
6. Pears, Any Variety, 3
7. Plums, 3
8. Raspberries, 1 Pint
9. Strawberries, 1 Pint
10. Grapes, 3 bunches
11. Peaches, any variety, 3

Field Crops Department

Categories:

15. Hay, Alfalfa, ¼ bale (Clean, no mold, no seed pods)
16. Hay, Clover, ¼ bale (No weed, seed heads or mold)
17. Hay, Grass, ¼ bale (No seed heads)
18. Popcorn, Red or Yellow, 1 Pint Jar
19. Wheat, 1 Clear Pint Jar

Vegetable Crops Department

Categories:

25. Beans, Green, Bush, 1 Dozen
26. Beans, Green, Other, 1 Dozen
27. Beets, 3
28. Broccoli, 1 Head
29. Brussels Sprouts, 1 Dozen
30. Cabbage, Any Variety, 1 Head
31. Cauliflower, 1 Head
32. Carrots, 3
33. Corn, White Sweet, 3 Ears
34. Corn, Yellow Sweet, 3 Ears
35. Cucumbers, Pickling, 3
36. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3
37. Eggplant, Any Variety, 1
38. Garlic, 3 Heads
39. Greens, Any Species
46. Onions, Red, 3
47. Onions, Yellow, 3
48. Onions, White, 3
49. Peppers, Cayenne, String of 15
50. Peppers, Bell, 3
51. Peppers, Banana, 5
52. Potatoes, New, Red 3
53. Potatoes, New, White, 3
54. Radishes, Plate of 5
55. Rhubarb, 3 Stalks
56. Squash, Yellow, Summer, 3
57. Tomatoes, Cherry, Red, 1 Pint
58. Tomatoes, Cherry, Yellow, 1 Pint
59. Tomatoes, Best Green, Plate of 3
60. Tomatoes, Red, Plate of 3

- 40. Green Peas, 1 Pint
- 41. Kohlrabi, 1 Head
- 42. Lettuce, Head, 1 Head
- 43. Lettuce, Bibb, 1 head
- 44. Okra, Any Variety, 6 Pods
- 45. Onions, Green, 3

- 61. Asparagus, 5 Spears
- 62. Zucchini, Market Type,
- 63. Cabbage, Largest by Weight
- 64. Potatoes, Largest by Weight, 3
- 65. Zucchini, Largest by Weight

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Arts and Crafts Department

Rule: All work must be done by exhibitor within the past two years

Categories:

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| 87. Homemade Wax melts | 110. Painted Gourd |
| 88. Homemade Candles | 111. Stenciled Item |
| 89. Diamond Dot Art | 112. Toys, Handmade |
| 90. Animals Craft, Handmade | 113. Woodcraft Item, Hand Carved |
| 91. Basket, Hand woven | 114. Woodcraft Item, Handmade |
| 92. Ceramic, Glazed Item | 115. Wreath, Decorated, No Christmas |
| 93. Ceramic, Stained Item | 116. Scrapbook, Cover |
| 94. Christmas, Ceramic Item | 117. Scrapbook, Birthday Party* |
| 95. Christmas, Counted Cross Stitch | 118. Scrapbook, Wedding* |
| 96. Christmas, Other | 119. Scrapbook, Baby* |
| 97. Christmas, Tree Ornament | 120. Scrapbook, Holiday* |
| 98. Christmas, Wreath | 121. Scrapbook, Other* |
| 99. Doll, Ceramic | 122. Basket (miniature) |
| 100. Doll, Clothes | 123. Basket (pine needles) |
| 101. Doll, Handmade | 124. Basket (Wooden Base) |
| 102. Doll, Porcelain | 125. Sculpture, Wooden |
| 103. Fabric Covered Item | 126. Sculpture, Stone |
| 104. Fabric Painted Item | 127. Recycled Item |
| 105. Hat, Decorated | 128. Handmade Jewelry |
| 106. Native Materials Item | 129. Papercraft - Other |
| 107. Painted Decorative Item | |
| 108. Painted Saw Blade | |
| 109. Woodcraft Item, Refinished | |

**All scrapbook entries should be one page (front and back)*

Baked Foods Department

Rules:

- 1. All baked goods must be on strong, white paper plates 8” or larger and covered with clear plastic bags, except pies.**
- 2. One-half (½) cake only for cake entries except decorated cakes.**
- 3. Pies must be in a sturdy aluminum pie plate. No glass, pottery, or ceramic container will be accepted. Pies must have a home-made crust.**
- 4. No mixes except Classes 149, 151 and 155.**
- 5. No commercial products accepted.**

Categories:

BREADS

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| 130. Banana Bread, 1 Loaf | 136. Yeast Rolls, 3 |
| 131. Biscuits, 3 | 137. Yeast Bread, 1 loaf |
| 132. Biscuits, Cheese 3 | 138. Zucchini Bread, 1 loaf |
| 133. Cornmeal Muffins, 3 | 139. Cinnamon Rolls |
| 134. Corn Sticks, 3 | 140. Any Non-Yeast Bread
not mentioned above |
| 135. Pumpkin Bread, 1 Loaf | |

CAKES

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| 144. Angel Food Cake, ½ Not Iced | 151. Prettiest Decorated Cake |
| 146. Carrot Cake, ½, Iced | 152. White Cake, ½ iced |
| 147. Chocolate Cake, ½, Iced | 153. Italian Cream Cake, ½ |
| 148. Cupcakes, 4 | 154. Any Cake not mentioned above, ½ |
| 149. Novelty Decorated Cake | 155. Any altered cake mix, ½ |
| 150. Pound Cake, ½, Not Iced | |

PIES

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| 156. Fruit | 160. Chess |
| 157. Any Berry | 161. Any Meringue Topping |
| 158. Pecan | 162. Other, Any Pie not mentioned above |
| 159. Pumpkin | |

CANDY

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| 163. Candy Assortment, 3 kinds (6 Total) | 167. Peanut Butter Candy, 3 pieces |
| 164. Brown Sugar Fudge, 3 pieces | 168. Vanilla Candy, 3 pieces |

- 165. Chocolate Candy, 3 pieces
- 166. Divinity, 3 pieces

- 169. Any Candy not mentioned above, 3 pieces

COOKIES

- 170. Cookie Assortment, 3 kinds (6 Total)
- 171. Blonde Brownies, 3 pieces
- 172. Chocolate Brownies, 3 pieces
- 173. Chocolate Chip Cookies, 3

- 174. Peanut Butter Cookies, 3
- 175. Sugar Cookies, 3
- 176. Oatmeal Cookies, 3
- 177. Any Cookies not mentioned above, 3

MUFFINS

- 178. Poppy Seed
- 179. Strawberry

- 180. Blueberry
- 181. Any Muffin not mentioned above

Clothing And Textiles Department

RULES:

- 1. All items must have been made within the past two years.**
- 2. Clothing must be clean and pressed.**
- 3. Ready-made clothes are not acceptable except in class 205.**

CATEGORIES

- 201. Accessories, Decorative
- 202. Apron
- 203. Blouse/Shirt
- 204. Clothing, Decorative
- 205. Painted Clothing
- 206. Dress, Ladies
- 207. Formal/Evening Wear
- 208. Outfit, Boys, 2 piece

- 209. Boys, 1 piece
- 210. Outfit, Girls, 2 piece
- 211. Girls, 1 piece
- 212. Outfit, Ladies, 2 piece
- 213. Skirt, Ladies
- 214. Jacket
- 215. Clothing, Other

Flower Display Department

RULES:

- 1. Only one entry per household.**
- 2. Flowers and plants must be home-grown, but not necessarily by the exhibitor.**
- 3. Greenhouse grown plants and flowers are not acceptable.**
- 4. Each exhibitor must make his/her own flower arrangement.**
- 5. Arrangements must be in a vase, bowl, or basket.**
- 6. Arrangements must contain some flowers to be acceptable.**
- 7. Foliage is allowed in all arrangement classes - no artificial or dried material will be accepted, except classes 227 and 231.**
- 8. Horticulture specimens must be displayed in bottles and must be grown by the exhibitor.**
- 9. Miniature flower arrangements must be less than 5" tall and in a container.**
- 10. Each potted flower should be tagged with name of plant.**

CATEGORIES

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

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| 225. Dahlias | 232. Miniature, Fresh |
| 226. Dining Room Arrangement | 233. Mixed flowers |
| 227. Dried Flowers | 234. Petunias |
| 228. Home Arrangement | 235. Rose Arrangement |
| 229. Gladiolas | 236. Wildflowers |
| 230. Marigolds | 237. Zinnia Arrangement |
| 231. Miniature, Dried | |

POTTED PLANTS

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| 245. African Violet | 251. Geranium |
| 246. Begonia | 252. Hanging Basket |
| 247. Cactus | 253. Most Attractive |
| 248. Fern, Asparagus | 254. Most Unusual |
| 249. Fern, Boston | 255. Sultana (Impatiens) |
| 250. Fern, Other | 256. Potted Succulent |
| | 257. Potted Plant, Other |

SPECIMEN FLOWERS

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| 265. Gladiolas | 270. Specimen Flowers, Other |
| 266. Hybrid Tea (1 bloom & 1 bud) | 271. Calla Lilly |
| 267. Petunia, Large bloom | 272. Lily |

268. Petunia, Small bloom
269. Roses (1 bloom & 1 bud)

273. Daylily

Food Preservation Department

RULES:

- 1. Only one entry per household.**
- 2. Only standard canning jars will be accepted.**
- 3. Half pint, pint or quart jars may be used.**
- 4. Fruit Juice should be in quart jars.**
- 5. All jars must be clean and sealed.**
- 6. Leave screw bands on all jars.**
- 7. All canned foods should have a name on the bottom on masking tape.**
- 8. Jellies, jams, pickles, preserves, juices, and relishes may be opened at discretion of judges.**
- 9. No commercially canned products to be used in preserves, jellies, or jams.**
- 10. Paraffin may NOT be used on jellies.**
- 11. Item must not have been entered previously in the Russell County Fair.
Foods may have been canned the previous year.**

CATEGORIES

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

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| 290. Applesauce | 301. Soup Mix |
| 291. Lima Beans | 302. Tomatoes, red |
| 292. String Beans | 303. Salsa |
| 293. String & Shelly Beans | 304. Summer Squash (Yellow, Crook neck, etc.) |
| 294. Beets | 305. Winter Squash (Pumpkin, Butternut, etc.) |
| 295. Blackberries | 306. Banana Peppers |
| 296. Corn, Cream style | 307. Hot Peppers |
| 297. Corn, Whole Kernel | 308. Apples |
| 298. Okra | 309. Tomatoes, Green |
| 299. Peaches | 310. Zucchini |
| 300. Pears | |

HONEY

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| 311. Honey, Light with comb | 313. Honey, without comb |
| 312. Honey, Amber with comb | 314. Sorghum Syrup |

JAMS

(Jams: thick, spreads with crushed or chopped fruit)

Jars may be opened during judging; ½ pint or pint jars acceptable.

- 320. Jam, Blackberry
- 322. Jam, Other

- 321. Jam, Raspberry
- 323. Jams, Jellies, Preserves (variety of 3)

JELLIES

(Jellies: Clear, firm sparkling – no fruit)

Jars may be opened during judging; ½ pint or pints acceptable.

- 330. Jelly, Apple
- 331. Jelly, Blackberry
- 332. Jelly, Grape
- 333. Jelly, Plum
- 334. Jelly, Raspberry
- 335. Jelly, Other

FRUIT PRESERVES

(Preserves: Small, whole fruit or uniform size pieces in clear, slightly jelled syrup. Jars may be opened during judging; ½ pint or pints acceptable.)

- 340. Preserves, Blackberry
- 341. Preserves, Peach
- 342. Preserves, Pear
- 343. Preserves, Strawberry
- 344. Preserves, Watermelon
- 345. Preserves, Other
- 346. Apple Butter

PICKLES

Jars may be opened during judging; ½ pint or pints acceptable.

- 350. Pickles, Beet
- 351. Pickles, Bread & Butter
- 352. Pickles, Dill
- 353. Pickles, Sour Cucumber
- 354. Pickles, Sweet Cucumber
- 355. Pickles, Other

RELISH

Jars may be opened during judging; ½ pint or pints acceptable.

- 360. Relish, Corn
- 361. Relish, Green Tomato
- 362. Relish, Red Tomato
- 363. Relish, Tomato Ketchup
- 364. Relish, Ground Pepper
- 365. Relish, Sweet Cucumber
- 366. Relish, Pepper, Any variety
- 367. Relish, Other

FRUIT JUICE

- 370. Grape Juice
- 371. Tomato Juice
- 372. Fruit Juice, Other

Home Furnishings and Accessories Department

Rule: All items must have been made within the past two years.

CATEGORIES

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| 375. Chair/Stool, Reseated | 384. Pot Holders |
| 376. Counted Cross Stitch, Unframed | 385. Rugs, Handmade |
| 377. Counted Cross Stitch, Framed | 386. Sofa Pillow, Cross Stitch |
| 378. Cross Stitch Picture, Framed | 387. Sofa Pillow, Embroidery |
| 379. Cross Stitch Item (No Framed Picture) | 388. Sofa pillow, Other |
| 380. Furniture, Refinished | 389. Table Cloth, Handmade |
| 381. Needlepoint or Crewel Embroidered Item | 390. Tea/Hand Towel, Decorative |
| 382. Pillow Cases | 391. Table Runner |
| 383. Place Mats | 392. Wall Hanging (Not Quilted) |

Knit and Crochet Department

Rule: All items must have been made within the past two years.

CATEGORIES

CROCHETED

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| 400. Crocheted, Baby Afghan | 404. Crocheted, Ripple Afghan |
| 401. Crocheted, Clothing | 405. Crocheted, Other Afghan |
| 402. Crocheted, Doily | 406. Crocheted, Other Accessory |
| 403. Crocheted, Granny Square | 407. Tunisian Crocheted Item |

KNITTED

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| 410. Knitted, Baby Afghan | 412. Knitted, Clothing |
| 411. Knitted, Afghan | 413. Knitted, Accessory Item |

CROCHETED OR KNITTED

- 415. Socks
- 416. Infant Clothing
- 417. Any Crocheted or Knitted Item not mentioned above

PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT RULES:

1. **All paintings and photographs must be done in the last two years BY THE EXHIBITOR.**
2. **All paintings and photographs must be framed or mounted on foam board and FIXED SECURELY FOR HANGING.**
3. **Paint by number pieces not acceptable.**
4. **Minimum size of photographs including frame is 5 x 7".**
5. **Youth Division is for exhibitors ages up to 12 and 13-17.**
6. **Professional painters and photographers may enter in professional categories ONLY. A professional is anyone who has ever received payment for his/her work.**
7. **Sepia will be judged as black and white.**

CATEGORIES

PAINTING: ADULT DIVISION AGES 18 & UP

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| 420. Acrylic Landscape | 429. Portrait, Any Medium |
| 421. Acrylic, Still Life | 430. Water Color, Landscape |
| 422. Acrylic, Other | 431. Water Color, Still Life |
| 423. Drawing, Charcoal or Pencil | 432. Water Color, Other |
| 424. Drawing, Pastels or Colored Pencil | 433. Mixed Media, Any |
| 425. Drawing, Pen and Ink | 434. Greeting Cards, Any Media |
| 426. Oil, Landscape | 435. Zentangle |
| 427. Oil, Still Life | 436. Other |
| 428. Oil, Other | |

PAINTING: PROFESSIONAL ONLY

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| 437. Acrylic | 439. Oil |
| 438. Drawing | 440. Water Color |

PAINTING: YOUTH DIVISION, AGES UP TO 12 YEARS

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| 441. Acrylic | 444. Water Color |
| 442. Drawing, Charcoal or Pencil | 445. Zentangle |
| 443. Oil | 446. Other |

PAINTING: YOUTH DIVISION, AGES 13 - 17

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| 447. Acrylic | 450. Water Color |
| 448. Drawing, Charcoal or Pencil | 451. Zentangle |
| 449. Oil | 452. Other |

PHOTOGRAPHY (Digital and Film)

ADULT DIVISION: AGES 18 & UP

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| 453. Black & White, Pets or Wild Animals | 461. Color, Pets or Wild Animals |
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| 454. Black & White, Landscape or Scene | 462. Color, Landscape or Scene |
| 455. Black & White, Buildings | 463. Color, Buildings |
| 456. Black & White, Flowers | 464. Color, Flowers |
| 457. Black & White, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) | 465. Color, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) |
| 458. Black & White, People Adult | 466. Color, People, Adult |
| 459. Black & White, Adult & Child | 467. Color, Adult & Child |
| 460. Black & White, Other | 468. Color, Other |
| | 469. Collage |

PHOTOGRAPHY: PROFESSIONALS ONLY

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| 470. Black & White | 471. Color |
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PHOTOGRAPHY: YOUTH DIVISION, UP TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

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| 472. Black & White, Pets or Wild Animals | 480. Color, Pets or Wild Animals |
| 473. Black & White, Landscape or Scene | 481. Color, Landscape or Scene |
| 474. Black & White, Buildings | 482. Color, Buildings |
| 475. Black & White, Flowers | 483. Color, Flowers |
| 476. Black & White, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) | 484. Color, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) |
| 477. Black & White, People Adult | 485. Color, People, Adult |
| 478. Black & White, Adult & Child | 486. Color, Adult & Child |
| 479. Black & White, Other | 487. Color, Other |
| | 488. Collage |

PHOTOGRAPHY: YOUTH DIVISION, AGES 13 - 17

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| 489. Black & White, Pets or Wild Animals | 497. Color, Pets or Wild Animals |
| 490. Black & White, Landscape or Scene | 498. Color, Landscape or Scene |
| 491. Black & White, Buildings | 499. Color, Buildings |
| 492. Black & White, Flowers | 500. Color, Flowers |
| 493. Black & White, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) | 501. Color, People (Babies & Children
17 years of age & under) |
| 494. Black & White, People Adult | 502. Color, People, Adult |
| 495. Black & White, Adult & Child | 503. Color, Adult & Child |
| 496. Black & White, Other | 504. Color, Other |
| | 505. Collage |

QUILT DEPARTMENT

RULES:

- 1. All quilts must be new ones - made in the last three years except for Antique Quilt Top class 514, and Antique Quilt class 518.**
- 2. All piecing, quilting and binding must be done by the entrant.**
- 3. No quilts that have been entered in previous Russell County Fairs.**

CATEGORIES

TRADITIONAL QUILT, COTTON

506. Quilt, Appliqué

507. Quilt, Mixed Pieces & Appliqué

508. Quilt, Machine or Hand Pieced and
Machine or Hand Quilted

509. Quilt, Hand Pieced and Hand Quilted

NOVELTY QUILT

510. Quilt, Baby, Novelty

511. Quilt, Machine Pieced and Machine Quilted

512. Quilted Wall Hanging

513. New Quilt Top

514. Antique Quilt Top (50 Years or Older)

515. Quilt, Cross Stitch

516. Quilt, Unquilted (Tacked or Cathedral)

517. Quilt, Embroidered or Candle Wicking

518. Quilt, Antique (50 Years or Older)

519. Quilt, Christmas Wall Hanging

520. Quilt, Christmas

521. Quilt, Other

ANTIQUES

522. Russell County Fair Artifacts

523. Russell County Artifacts, Other