

2025 Cumberland County Fair

Home Arts Exhibitor Book

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July 8 - 12, 2025
Cumberland County Fairgrounds
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Cumberland County Fair Schedule

July 8 - 12, 2025

Fair Hours: Tuesday 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Thursday 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Friday 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: Free Day for Senior Citizen Day 65 & older
Vets Day (with ID)

FEATURES

- 4-H Events & Shows ALL WEEK - day and evening
- 4-H Chicken & Pork Barbecue (Fri.)
- Activities for Children
- Amusement Rides (Tues.-Sat.)
- Butterfly Exhibit (Wed-Sat.)
- Demolition Derby (Sat.)
- Food Trucks & Concessions
- Free Entertainment
- Exhibits
- Fireworks Wednesday
- Give Aways
- Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

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Home Arts Exhibits

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- One entry per class.
- Entry form should be mailed or emailed in by June 30th, 2025:
Rutgers Cooperative Extension 291 Morton Ave, Millville, NJ 08332
heatherco@cumberlandcountynj.gov
- Entries will be accepted on the day of drop off with a completed entry form.
- Bring exhibits to the 4-H Building (Red Barn) on Monday, July 7th, between 4:00 and 7:00 PM. Exception: All food must be dropped off on Tuesday, July 8th between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Any items that are dropped off after 11:00 AM on Tuesday will not be judged and get a participant ribbon only. Judging will be Tuesday, July 8th after 11:00 AM. Please call Heather at 856-451-2800 press 1 with any drop off questions.
- All classes are open to non-professional men and women.
- Age categories: **Youth** - 8 and under, 9 - 13, 14 - 18, **Adult**- 19+
- No entry fees will be charged.
- All entries must be the result of this past year's work.
- Each item entered must have an exhibitors tag
- Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect entries while at the fairgrounds, but all entries are at the risk of the exhibitor.
- Each exhibit must be in the quantity and number as required.
- Judges' decisions are final. Each entry is judged on its own merit.
- One Grand Champion for adult and youth, One Best of Show for adult and youth, First Premium for adult and youth. Premiums will be awarded for each division.
- All exhibits must be picked up at the fairgrounds between 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM, Saturday, July 12th or 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, Sunday, July 13th. To pick up any items not picked up by Sunday, please call 856-451-2800 press 1.

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DIVISION 1 - Painting - Water Colors

Classes

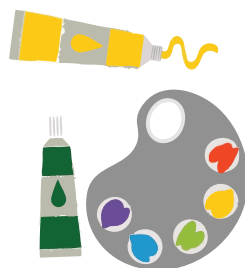
- Landscape
- Seascape
- Still Life - Inanimate Object
- Portrait - Human
- Animals
- Wildlife



DIVISION 2 - Painting -Oil & Acrylic

Classes

- Landscape
- Seascape
- Still Life - Inanimate Object
- Portrait - Human
- Animals
- Wildlife
- Other



DIVISION 3 - Drawing

Classes

- Landscape
- Seascape
- Still Life - Inanimate Object
- Portrait - Human
- Animals
- Wildlife
- Other

Medium

- Pen & Ink
- Pencil
- Charcoal
- Pastel
- Crayon
- Chalk
- Markers
- Other



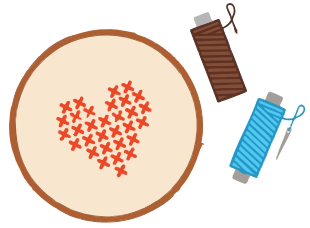
Painting/Drawing Rules

- No “paint-by-number” paintings and no kits.
- Size limit 30” x 50”.

DIVISION 4 - Needlepoint or Petit Point

Classes

- Framed Picture
- Pillow
- Household accessory
- Other



DIVISION 5 - Counted Cross Stitch

Classes

- Large Article
- Small Article
- Sampler
- Framed Picture
- Pillow
- Other



DIVISION 6 - Crocheting

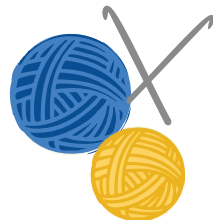
Classes

- Afghan
- Blanket - Small & Large
- Clothing items - Adult or Child
- Mittens, Hat or Scarf
- Edged piece
- Pillow
- Other

DIVISION 7 - Knitting

Classes

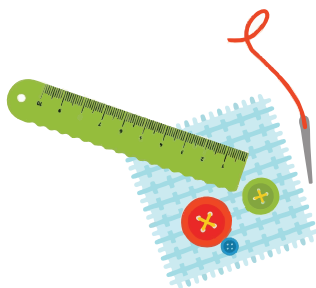
- Afghan
- Blanket - Small and Large
- Clothing Items - Adult or child
- Mittens, Hat or Scarf
- Pillow
- Other



DIVISION 8 - Embroidery

Classes

- Household items
- Clothing
- Picture
- Other



DIVISION 9 - Quilting

Classes

- Hand quilted
 - Full-Sized Quilt
 - Crib Quilt
 - Wall Hanging
 - Pillow
 - Clothing Article
 - Other
- Machine Stitched
 - Full-Sized Quilt
 - Crib Quilt
 - Wall Hanging
 - Pillow
 - Clothing Article
 - Other



DIVISION 10 - Other Handwork

Classes

(Any article demonstrating the following techniques)

- Trapunto
- Bargello
- Smocking
- Candlewicking
- Crewel
- Swedish Embroidery
- Liquid Embroidery
- Other



DIVISION 11 - Woodworking

Classes

- Decorative item
- Furniture
- Bird houses/feeders
- Signs and lawn ornaments
- Doll houses
- Carving
- Wooden Toy
- Other



DIVISION 12 - Flowers

Classes

- Arrangements
 - Mixed Flowers
 - Wild Flowers and/or seeds, berries, etc.
 - Any Flower of One Variety
 - Dried
 - Miniatures
 - Artificial
 - Other



Flowers Rules

- Live entry must be cared for by exhibitor.
- All containers should be clean and marked on the bottom with the name of the owner.

DIVISION 13 - Recycled Art

Classes

- Paper
- Plastic
- Glass
- Combo



Recycled Art Rules

- Made from recycled materials

DIVISION 14 - Crafts

Classes

- Metal Work
- Ceramics
- Basket weaving
- Leather work
- Macramé
- Tole Painting
- Holiday/Seasonal Item
- Stenciling
 - Wood
 - Fabric
 - Decorated T-Shirts
 - Other
- Jewelry
- Pottery
 - Hand Building
 - Wheel
- Other



DIVISION 15 - Photography - Color or Black & White

Classes

- Portrait - People
- Landscape
- Still Life - inanimate objects
- Seascape
- Wildlife
- Nature
- Scenery
- Farm Animals



Photography Rules

- One entry per class
- Minimum prints 5"x7" and maximum 11"x14."
- Must be mounted in a cut-out mat.

DIVISION 16 - Desserts

Classes

- Cakes
- Cupcakes (need 6 entered)
- Decorated Cake Division
 - Pre-shaped or molded pan
 - Decorated, round or square
 - Gingerbread or cookie house
 - Cut-up (forming a design)
- Pies
- Cookies (need 6 entered)
- Pastry



DIVISION 17 - Breads, Rolls, Muffins & Biscuits

Classes

- Bread
- Rolls (need 6 entered)
- Muffins (need 6 entered)
- Biscuits (need 6 entered, Dropped or rolled)
- Other



Baked Goods Rules

- All foods must be wrapped, cool before wrapping. Baked goods may be on paper plates. Be sure to put your name on bottom of pie tin or cake plate.
- Recipe should be included with all exhibits.
- Cakes for the decorated classes are to be entered on cardboard.
- To cut down on waste, we will display only a portion of the item.
- The rest may be picked up by the entrant after judging at 5 PM on Tuesday. The only exception will be decorated cakes.
- No mixes may be used.

DIVISION 18 - Vegetables

Classes

- Root
- Greens
- Others



Vegetable Rules

- All entries must have been grown and selected by exhibitor.
- Each entry must consist of a single variety correctly named.
- Vegetables will be judged on quality and appearance.

DIVISION 19 - Canning

Classes

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Jams & Jellies
- Pickles
- Relishes
- Salsa
- Other



Canning Rules

- All items must have been canned in the past 12 months.
- Each entry needs two of the same item, one will be opened.

DIVISION 20 - Herbs

Classes

- Flavoring (Live or Dry)
- Other



Herb Rules

- All entries must have been grown and selected by exhibitor.
- Each entry must consist of a single variety correctly named.
- Herbs will be judged on quality and appearance.
- Allowed more than one class entry

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_____ 8 and under _____ 9 - 13 _____ 14 - 18 _____ **Adult- 19+**

Name_____	Phone # _____
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Email _____ Address _____

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Send registration form to heatherco@cumberlandcountyNJ.gov

Entry form due June 30th

For more information please contact: Heather Cooper

856-451-2800 ext. 27110

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