



# *Houston County Fair*

**Coming home to Roost in 2023**

# Exhibit Book

**September 14-16, 2023**

**At the Traditions First Bank Fair Grounds**

**721 West Front St.**

**Erin, TN 37061**

**[www.houstoncofair.com](http://www.houstoncofair.com)**

**931-289-3242**



*For more information about the fair  
contact:*

## **Houston County Fair Board, Inc.**

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**The Houston County Fair Board, Inc.**

**expresses special thanks**

to

**Jay & Vicky Perdue**

**for their generosity for all the years of hosting the  
Fair at their facilities.**



In March of 2023 the Fair completed the purchase of the Perdue Acoustics site, aided by a \$100K appropriation secured by Jay Reedy with the Perdue family carrying a \$300K 6-year note for the balance. To follow through with the purchase, the Fair is kicking off its "Fairwell to the mortgage" campaign, with the goal being to raise \$50K / year to pay off the mortgage. In support of this the fair has applied for a 501c3 non-profit status from the IRS.

With ownership of the site secured, the door is opened for multiple opportunities for grants from both public and private sources to improve the fairgrounds, including construction, equipment and landscaping. Be on the lookout for coming improvements!

If you would like to help please contact a Fair board member

We are proud to announce the following contributions of naming rights:

- The Averitt Family Event Hall**
- The Traditions First Bank Fairgrounds**
- The Bobby and Sue Pitts Memorial Pavilion**

**Special Thanks to Contributors**

**Stephen & Karen Black**  
**Houston County Government**  
**Kristi & Reggie Spurgeon**

**Glastonbury Southern Gage**  
**Sharon Lewis**

**Our Building**

**Contributors:**

Seth Rye  
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 In Memory of Buford & Ethel Fussell  
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**How to help?**

Naming Rights: \$100,000	Name the Auditorium
\$50,000	Name your choice of the Exhibit Hall, Arena Grounds, or Office Building
\$25,000	Youth Hall, Agricultural Hall, or Arts Hall

Building Contributor Plaque: \$1,000 and up Per year for six years

Single Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

# ADMISSION

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Gates open 5PM**

**\$10<sup>00</sup>**

**\$2 off Entry with Canned Food for  
Bethesda Mission**

**ALL Access**

**\*All Pageants & Cirque Adventure shows Included**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**Gates open 5PM**

**\$10**

**\$2 off Entry with Canned Food for  
Bethesda Mission**

**ALL Access**

**♦Truck Pull and Cirque Adventure Shows Included**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**Gates open 9AM**

**\$10<sup>00</sup>**

**\$2 off Entry with Canned Food for  
Bethesda Mission**

**All Access**

**♦Pig Chase and Cirque Adventure Shows Included**

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# Schedule of Events

houstoncofair.com or  
houstoncountyfair@gmail.com

Tues, Sept. 5 & Thurs Sept. 7  
5PM-7PM Fairest of the Fair Registration

Saturday, Sept. 9  
9AM-12PM Fairest of the Fair Registration

Tuesday, Sept. 12  
3:00 PM-7:00 PM Entries Accepted

Wednesday, Sept. 13  
10:00 AM-2:00PM Entries accepted

Thursday, Sept. 14  
3:00-5:00PM Open Poultry entries accepted  
5:00 PM Chick Chain  
5:15 PM Cirque Show  
5:30 PM Pumpkin Carving Contest begins  
6:00 PM Opening Ceremony  
Fairest of the Fair Pageants  
Ages: 14-15 years Jr. Miss  
22-35 years Ms.  
36.49 years Ms  
50 Years and up Ms  
16-21 years Miss

6:45 PM Cirque Show  
7:00 PM Pumpkin Contest Judging  
8:15 PM Cirque Show

Friday, Sept. 15  
5:15 PM Cirque Show  
6:15PM Fairest of the Fair Pageants  
Ages: 8-9 years  
10-11 years  
12-13 year

6:30 PM Corn Hole Tournament  
6:45 PM Cirque Show  
7:30 PM Street Truck Pull  
8:15 PM Cirque Show



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\$10 Admission (5 and under free)  
Gates Open at 5PM  
Bring canned food for Bethesda  
Mission and get off \$2 admission

Saturday, Sept. 16  
7:30AM 5K Run entry  
8:30 AM 5K Run  
9:00 AM Ag Appreciation/4-H Awards  
Breakfast  
10:00 AM Hog Show  
10:30 AM Fairest of the Fair Pageants  
0-12 months Girls  
0-2 MR  
13-23 months Girls  
Ms. Senior Elite  
2-3 Years  
4-5 Years  
6-7 Years  
11:00 PM Goat Show  
12:00 PM Lamb Show  
1:00 PM Heifer & Prospect Steer Shows  
1:15 PM Cirque Show  
2:00 PM Pick TN Products Eating Contest  
3:00 PM Spelling Bee  
4:30 PM Kids Rodeo  
5:00 PM Dog Show  
6:00 PM Cirque Show  
7:30 PM Greased Pig Contest  
9:00 PM Fireworks Finale!

Sunday, Sept. 17  
1:00-4:00 p.m. Pick up ALL Entries

# General Rules and Regulations



Entry Dates is Tuesday, September 12, 2023 3:00PM-7:00PM and Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:00AM - 2:00PM for all exhibits.

All exhibitors are advised to carefully read the rules and regulations set forth below. Exhibitors should also read the special rules which govern the departments in which they expect to exhibit.

The Houston County Fair, Inc. reserves the right to change any and all rules, carry over the program from day to day and declare off any classes or premiums because of the acts of God, or causes not within the management's control. Every possible precaution will be taken to safeguard the articles and animals exhibited on the grounds, but the Houston County Fair Inc. will not be held responsible, in any case, for the loss or damage to articles or animals.

Although every effort will be made to eliminate any problem or misunderstanding, the Houston County Fair Inc. reserves the right to change, delete or add any Lot, Class or Rule as needed. Participants will be informed of any changes at the time of entry and same will be posted on the Houston County Fair website: [www.houstoncofair.com](http://www.houstoncofair.com)

Competitions are open to both residents and non-residents of Houston County.

Except relics and curios, all articles entered for exhibit must have been raised, crafted or produced by the exhibitor; otherwise no premium will be paid on such exhibit.

Every entry must be exhibited in the name of the actual owner or producer. Only one entry per person per lot allowed.

**Address labels are requested with entries to ensure accuracy and to ease the entry process.**

Canning entries that are not sealed will be removed and discarded.

**Cooking entries should be brought on paper plates and in zip lock bags, please no Cling Wrap or Aluminum Foil.**

Frames of honey should be in sanitary, bee-proof container. All honey and beeswax must be produced by exhibitor.

On the entry of each animal or article, a tag will be furnished, specifying the class, the number of the lot, and the number of the entry, which card must remain attached in a conspicuous place near the animal or article during the exhibition. The companion card will be given to the Exhibitor and needed for pickup verification. Purebred animals will be identified by tattoo.

Please bring the specified quantity required by lot or class, only. Except for sewing, quilts and handwork, all entries must have been completed within the past year, unless otherwise stated.

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## General Rules and Regulations *continued*



Entries should NOT have the exhibitor's name on them except as otherwise noted.

All livestock must pass appropriate health inspection by the State Department of Agriculture.

Plants and Flowers must be free from all disease and insects.

Exhibits entered for competition will be under the control of the chairperson for that department.

Premiums will be awarded only for the lots listed in the catalog. Where there is no competition in the lot, the judge will determine if the entry will receive first, second or third place. The entry may not be placed if the judge so determines.

Judges' decisions are final.

Premiums and prizes are paid only from awards made by the judges as they appear on the signed judges' sheets and cards of records and not from ribbons attached to the exhibit. Premiums will be paid out when exhibits are picked up **September 17th, 1:00PM—4:00PM**. Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove an entry before the designated time. Early removal will forfeit all premiums and ribbons and the exhibitor will not be allowed to enter in the future exhibits.

Premium Checks not cashed within sixty (60) days of check date will become void and will not be honored. All checks will be made in the name of the bona fide owner or grower.

No person will be allowed in the Exhibit building when entries are received or judged, with the exception of persons directly involved with the designated event.

Entries will be removed **NO EARLIER** than the *Sunday, September 17, 2023* following the Fair's end. 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.. Premiums will be paid at this time.

At the conclusion of the Fair, the exhibitor must claim and take entire charge of his exhibit and supervise the removal, but no exhibit shall be removed or disarranged prior to the time designated in each department.

The Houston County Fair Inc. will not be responsible for any articles left in the Exhibit Building after the designated time of removal. All perishables will be removed and discarded. Other articles left more than fourteen (14) days after the designated removal date, will become property of the Houston County Fair, Inc.

The Houston County Fair Inc is not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident that may occur to any person or entry. The Houston County Fair Inc. will take every reasonable precaution to safeguard all persons visiting and/or working at the Fair. The Exhibit Building will be locked after hours.

Please DO NOT enter items that are of sentimental value or that you can not live without. There is always the remote chance that something can be broken or turn up missing.

**The following extra Exhibit awards will be given out:**

Over all Best of Show for Adult—Rosette and \$25

Over all Best of Show for Youth—Rosette and \$25

**State Fair Best of Show Awards the are eligible to enter their item into the 2024 -Tennessee State Fair Best of Tennessee State Fair Competitions. Winners will receive a Rosette but NO extra money will be awarded.**

Stained Glass

Woodworking

Sewing

4-H

Gourds

Fine Arts

Honey

Photography

Arts & Crafts - any craft not covered in other classes

Basketry

Quilts



You will be asked to hold onto your item until Aug. 1st and bring it back to the Fair office to be entered in the Best of TN State Fair Champion Competition at the State Fair.

State Fair Premiums are 1st 50.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00 (Paid directly to exhibitor and mailed after the Fair)



Thank you

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# Cirque Adventure Show

**Daily Shows included with admission price!**

Our themed shows include High Flying Aerial Acts, Amazing Ground Acrobatics, Trampoline Acts, Teeterboard Acts and various other circus skills.

All Shows are appropriate for the entire family and are designed to be interactive with the audience. They are high energy shows designed to get your guests excited.



**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES  
ANIMAL HEALTH**

**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 PullorumTyphoid 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.

Thank you

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For you support of our fair!

## Category 1—Agricultural / Educational



### Division 100-Bees & Bee Products

Premiums: 1st \$10 Ribbon 2nd \$7 Ribbon 3rd \$5 Ribbon

7 Lots Total Premium \$ 154.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Robin Freeman*

***Sponsored by: Polly Fussell***

#### Class 1 Honey Bees

#### Entries to be in regular Honey jars—NO FANCY CONTAINERS

<u>Lots</u>			<u>Score Card</u>
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<u>Lot 1</u>	Extracted honey- Light	Attractiveness	35
		Cleanliness	30
		Color	15
		Viscosity	20

<u>Lot 2</u>	Extracted honey- Dark	Attractiveness	35
		Cleanliness	30
		Color	15
		Viscosity	20

<u>Lot 3</u>	Honey with comb	Attractiveness	35
		Cleanliness	20
		Color	10
		Viscosity	10
		Cut of comb	10
		Full cap of cell	15

<u>Lot 4</u>	Frame of honey	Attractiveness	40
		Cleanliness	10
		Color	15
		Full cap of cells	15
		Comb draw	20

<u>Lot 5</u>	Beeswax	Attractiveness	20
		Color	20
		Appearance	10
		Pureness	40
		Mold	10

<u>Lot 6</u>	Bees	Exhibit of bees on comb in observation hive	
		Comb draw	20
		Conformity of bees	20
		Appearance	40
		Pattern of brood	20

Lot 7 Articles Made from Beeswax

# STREET TRUCK PULL



**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**September 15th**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Bring your**  
**truck...**  
**Bring the family!**



***Sponsored by:***

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## Category 1-Agricultural / Educational



### Division 101-Ham & Eggs

Egg Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon  
Ham Premiums: 1st \$10 Ribbon 2nd \$7 Ribbon 3rd \$5 Ribbon  
5 Lots Total Premium \$46.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

Chairperson: Kendall Coleman

***Sponsored by: Rose Hill Farm***

#### **Judging Criteria:**

##### **Conformation**

General shape of the ham. Workmanship, neatness, and attractiveness of the trim

##### **Neatness**

Ratio of lean to fat

##### **Color**

Desirability and uniformity of outside color

##### **Aroma**

1. Desirability of aroma as determined by probing
2. Hams must be entered in name of owner.
3. Hams must have been cured by owner.
4. Hams must be clean and free of any insects or spoilage.  
Hams may be probed.

##### **Hams - Class 2**

Lot 1 Cured Country Ham  
Lot 2 Youth Cured Country Ham

##### **Eggs Class 3**

Lot 1 Hen Eggs- 6  
Lot 2 Batam Eggs- 6  
Lot 3 Emu Eggs-2  
Lot 4 Duck Eggs -2  
Lot 5 Guinea Eggs-2



You are invited to  
Our 3rd Annual

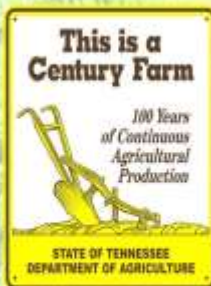


# Agriculture Appreciation & 4-H Awards

**Ham & Biscuit Breakfast**

**Saturday, September 16th**

**9:00 AM at the Houston County Fair**



4-H Awards & Recognition Program  
Century Farm Recognition  
4-H Quilt Live Auction



## 1-Agricultural / Educational



### **102-FRUIT & VEGETABLE Gardening**

**Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon**

69 Lots Total Premium \$ 414

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Robin Freeman*

***Sponsored by: Farm Credit***

- Check general rules for basic information.
- All exhibits must have been grown in the garden or farm of the exhibitor
- Purchased product will not be accepted for any entry
- Only one exhibit per exhibitor in each lot.

#### Entries will be judged:

1. Uniformity of size, shape and color
2. Freedom from defects due to insects, disease and mechanical injury
3. Trueness to type for the variety
4. Proper stage of maturity for table use

#### **Field Crops Class 4**

- Lot 1 3 Ears White Corn
- Lot 2 3 Ears Yellow Corn
- Lot 3 3 Ears Indian Corn (small)
- Lot 4 3 Ears Indian Corn (large)
- Lot 5 Hay (small tied block)

#### **Sheaf Exhibits Class 5**

- Lot 1 Sheaf Yellow Corn
- Lot 2 Sheaf Soybeans
- Lot 3 Stalk Burley (cured)
- Lot 4 Stalk Burley (green)
- Lot 5 Dark Fired Tobacco (green)
- Lot 6 Dark Fired Tobacco (cured)
- Lot 7 Dark Air Cured Tobacco (green)
- Lot 8 Dark Air Cured Tobacco (cured)

#### **Field Crops Class 6**

- Lot 1 Sunflower (seed head)
- Lot 2 Best Dipper Gourd
- Lot 3 Ornamental Gourd

#### **Nuts Class 7**

- Lot 1 3 Chestnuts
- Lot 2 3 Walnuts
- Lot 3 3 Pecans
- Lot 4 3 Hickory Nuts
- Lot 5 White Walnuts
- Lot 6 Buckeye



# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Friday, September 15**  
**At 6:30PM**

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**EATING  
CONTEST**

**Houston  
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**Saturday**

**September 16- 2:00 PM**

**Can you do it?**  
**Can you finish ALL the Tennessee Foods  
FIRST!**

**\$100 Prize for the Winner**

**First 10 to sign up get to compete.**



# Kids Rodeo Y'all Come!!



Saturday 4:30 PM  
September 16th

**Ages: 4-12**

Events:

"Horse Shoe" Toss

Stick Horse Race

Egg Toss

Sack Race

Treasure in the Hay: This hay is rich with coins!

And much more.

(Events are not set and may  
change.)



## Agricultural / Educational

### 102-FRUIT & VEGETABLE Gardening continued:

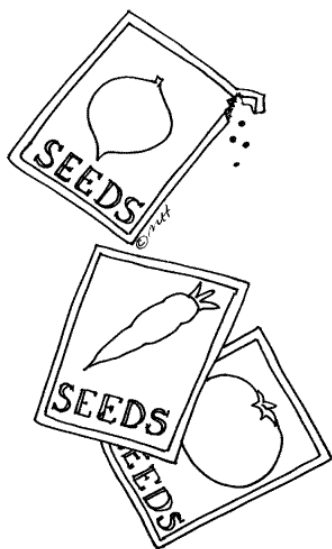


#### Fruits and Miscellaneous Class 8

- Lot 1 3 Winesap Apples
- Lot 2 3 Red Delicious Apples
- Lot 3 3 Yellow Delicious Apples
- Lot 4 3 Any Other Variety Apples
- Lot 5 1 Bunch Grapes - any variety
- Lot 6 Watermelon (round)
- Lot 7 Watermelon - (long)
- Lot 8 **Largest Watermelon \$25**
- Lot 9 Cantaloupe
- Lot 10 Pumpkin (field)
- Lot 11 Pumpkin (cushaw)
- Lot 12 Pumpkin (pie)
- Lot 13 Pumpkin (jack belittle)
- Lot 14 **Largest Pumpkin \$25**
- Lot 15 1 pint Blackberries
- Lot 16 3 Bartlett Pears
- Lot 17 3 Pears any variety
- Lot 18 3 Peaches any variety
- Lot 19 3 Persimmons

#### Garden Crops Class 9

- Lot 1 3 Irish Potatoes (any variety)
- Lot 2 3 Sweet Potatoes
- Lot 3 10 Lima Beans in pod
- Lot 4 10 Pole Beans in pod
- Lot 5 10 Bush Beans in pod
- Lot 6 10 Field Peas in pod
- Lot 7 10 Crowder Peas in pod
- Lot 8 3 Tomatoes (yellow)
- Lot 9 3 Tomatoes (red)
- Lot 10 3 Tomatoes (Roma)
- Lot 11 9 Tommy Toe Tomatoes
- Lot 12 3 Tomatoes (other than listed)
- Lot 13 3 Onions (red)
- Lot 14 3 Onions (yellow)
- Lot 15 3 Onions (white)
- Lot 16 3 Squash (summer)
- Lot 17 3 Squash (winter)
- Lot 18 1 Squash (zucchini)
- Lot 19 3 Hot Banana Pepper
- Lot 20 3 Sweet Banana Pepper
- Lot 21 3 Hot Pepper (green)
- Lot 22 3 Bell Pepper (green)
- Lot 23 3 Bell Pepper (red)
- Lot 24 3 Jalapeno Pepper
- Lot 25 Habanero Peppers
- Lot 26 Hot Salsa Pepper
- Lot 27 3 Chili Pepper (cayenne)
- Lot 28 Any other Pepper
- Lot 29 1 Cabbage Head (with stalk)
- Lot 30 Leaf Lettuce, Chard, Spinach
- Lot 31 3 Cucumbers (any variety)
- Lot 32 5 Okra
- Lot 33 3 Carrots (with tops)
- Lot 34 1 Eggplant
- Lot 35 Garden Display (5 or more vegetables)



# Thank you

To our sponsors



Erin E. Cline, M.D

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# FARM CREDIT

## 1-Agricultural / Educational



### 103-Horticulture - Potted Plants & Flowers

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3 Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> \$2 Ribbon \* 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1 Ribbon**  
29 Lots Total Premium \$174.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Laurie Rollins*

***Sponsored by: Polly Fussell***

- Check general rules for basic information.
- Plants must have been in the possession of and grown by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to exhibiting in this show.
- The pot size may not be more than 12" in diameter.

#### Potted Foliage Plants Class 10

- Lot 1 Fruited Plants
- Lot 2 Maranta (prayer plant)
- Lot 3 Peperomia
- Lot 4 Variegated Foliage
- Lot 5 Any Other Upright

#### Ferns Class 11

- Lot 1 Asparagus
- Lot 2 Boston
- Lot 3 Ruffles or Lace
- Lot 4 Any Other Ferns

#### Flowering Plants Class 12

- Lot 1 Gardenia
- Lot 2 Sultana
- Lot 3 Any Other Flowering

#### Begonias Class 13

- Lot 1 Everblooming (fibrous)
- Lot 2 Rex
- Lot 3 Tuberous  
(example: beef steak)

#### Cacti Class 14

- Lot 1 Christmas
- Lot 2 Large Variety
- Lot 3 Small Variety
- Lot 4 Succulents (example: jade)

#### Gesneriads Class 15

- Lot 1 African Violets -single, any color
- Lot 2 African Violets - double, any color

#### Foliage Vines Or Trailers Class 16

- Lot 1 Philodendrons
- Lot 2 Swedish Ivy
- Lot 3 Spider or Airplane Plant
- Lot 4 Wandering Jew
- Lot 5 Any Other Vine Or Trailer

#### Other Potted Plants Class 17

- Lot 1 Herbs - any

#### Flowers Class 18

- Lot 1 Single
- Lot 2 Arrangements



# FAIREST Of FAIR

**Houston County Fair Pageant Schedule** (These are estimated times please be at the fair and ready 30 min prior to your start time.)

## **Thursday September 14, 2023**

**\*\*\*\*Change This Year\*\*\*\*** Contestants in the Miss Division 16-21 must bring a decorated Shoe Box with a slot in the top for People Choice Cash Votes. Winner of the People Choice will Receive an award on stage. Each Box Must Contain contestants name and a photo and be decorated. The Best Decorated Shoe Box Will Receive a \$50 Cash Prize.

- 6 PM Jr. Miss fairest of the Fair Ages 14-15
- 7 PM Ms. Fairest of the Fair Ages 22-35
  - Ms. Fairest of the Fair Ages 36-49
  - Ms. Senior Fairest of The Fair 50 and up
- 8 PM Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 16-21

## **Friday September 15, 2023**

**\*\*\*\* Change This Year\*\*\*\***All Contestants in Friday Night's Pageant must bring a 3x5 snapshot photo to Sign up or to the pageant. This photo will not be judged and will not be returned. This Photo DOES NOT have to be a professional Photo. This is for People's Choice only.

- 6:15 Little Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 8-9
- 7:00 Young Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 10-11
- 7:30 Young Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 12-13

## **Saturday September 16, 2023**

- 10:30 Am Wee Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 0-12 months.
- 11:00 Wee Mister Fairest of the Fair 0-24 months
- 11:20 Wee Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 13-23 months
- 11:40 Ms. Senior Elite – HC Senior Citizen Center Ladies
- 12:20 Tiny Miss. Fairest of the Fair Age 2-3 years
- 12:40 Tiny Miss Fairest of the Fair Age 4-5years
- 1:00 Little Miss Fairest of the Fair Age 6-7years

**Each Contestant is asked to bring one school Supply item of your choice.**

For More Information: Contact Amy Beechum @ 721-8516.  
Forms available on Facebook, houstoncofair.com and the UT Extension office.



## Category 2-Creative Arts



### Division 200—Hobbies and Crafts

Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon  
Lots 17 Total Premium \$96.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Sue Roby*

***Sponsored by: Healing Hope Family Medicine***

#### **Misc. Crafts -Class 1**

- Lot 1 Bead Work
- Lot 2 Leather item
- Lot 3 Distressed Wood Project
- Lot 4 Wreath [any season]
- Lot 5 Recycled Project  
(50% recycled materials)
- Lot 6 Paracord Project
- Lot 7 Decorative Painting (any surface  
except canvas/paper)
- Lot 8 Jewelry—any medium
- Lot 9 Stained Glass—Leaded or Foil
- Lot 10 Any Holiday Decoration
- Lot 11 Brooms

#### **Scrapbooking - Class 2**

- Lot 1 Family—1 Page
- Lot 2 Special Event/Travel—1  
Page
- Lot 3 Holiday—1 Page
- Lot 4 Whole Scrapbook

#### **Metals-Class 3**

- Lot 1 Non Wok Heated
- Lot 2 Any Type
- Lot 3 Non-Ferrous Metal worked items  
(jewelry, utensils & metal art  
containing copper, silver, nickel,  
brass, etc.)
- Lot 4 Fabricated Items - Items put  
together (yard art, sculptures,  
architectural items)
- Lot 5 Hand Forged Items
- Lot 6 Items forged (blacksmith items)

#### **Wood Crafts—Class 4**

- Lot 1 Hand Carved / Whittled
- Lot 2 Original Design
- Lot 3 Kit / Pattern
- Lot 4 Furniture
- Lot 5 Picture Frame

#### **Ceramics and Pottery- Class 5**

- Lot 1 Free form
- Lot 2 Commercial mold

#### **Chairs and Stools—Class 6**

- Lot 1 Woven
- Lot 2 Strand cane
- Lot 3 Any other

#### **Handcrafted Toy- Class 7**

- Lot 1 Dolls (Any type)
- Lot 2 Other (Any material)

#### **Rugs—Class 8**

- Lot 1 Braided
- Lot 2 Latch Hook
- Lot 3 Hand-woven
- Lot 4 Other

#### **Basketry-Class 9**

- Lot 1 - Any non-ribbed traditional flat reed  
basket larger than 4" in diameter
- Lot 2 Any size reed basket made with  
a wooden base
- Lot 3 Non ribbed basket made of  
round reed, any size
- Lot 4 Pine needle baskets
- Lot 5 Any other hand crafted basket not  
mentioned (example - gourd  
baskets, not painted gourds)

## Category 2—Creative Arts



### **Division 201—Needlecraft**

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd- \$1 Ribbon  
22 Lots Total Premium \$132.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairpersons: Linda Bratschi*

***Sponsored by: Carriage Hill Farm***

#### **Knitting Class #11**

- Lot 1 Hand
- Lot 2 Machine

#### **Crocheting Class #12**

- Lot 1 Afghan
- Lot 2 Sweaters
- Lot 3 Shawl
- Lot 4 Baby clothes
- Lot 5 Any other



#### **General Needle Work Class #13**

- Lot 1 Place mats
- Lot 2 Decorated clothing-stitched appliqué
- Lot 3 Tablecloth-Embroidery or cross stitch
- Lot 4 Crewel Embroidery
- Lot 5 Needlepoint
- Lot 6 Needlepoint on plastic canvas
- Lot 7 Embroidery - plain
- Lot 8 Embroidery - ribbon
- Lot 9 Any Cross stitch
- Lot 10 Needlework - Miscellaneous
- Lot 11 Machine Embroidery

#### **Pillows Class #14**

- Lot 1 Embroidered
- Lot 2 Stitched appliqué
- Lot 3 Cross stitching



# Coloring Contest



1. Entries must be received by Wednesday, September 13th at the Fairgrounds.
2. Winners will be displayed at the Fair.
3. Work must be solely that of the entrant.
4. Only one entry per child.
5. Age divisions are: Pre-K - Second Grade, / Third thru Fifth Grades
6. Your Name, School, Grade, Teacher & contact phone number must be on entry.

**Go to [www.houstoncofair.com](http://www.houstoncofair.com) for a printable copy of the official coloring page**

Winners in each category will receive:

1st– Ribbon \$25 and 4 Fair Admission Passes

2nd– Ribbon \$15 and 4 Fair Admission Passes

3rd– Ribbon \$10 and 2 Fair Admission Passes

**Sponsored by:**

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## Category 2—Creative Arts



### Division 202—Quilting

Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon  
15 Lots Total Premium \$90.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Denise Boren*

***Sponsored by: Quilt Trail***

- Check general rules for basic information.
- Quilting entries do not have to have been completed with in the last year.

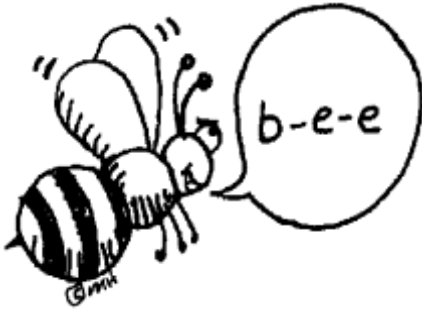
#### Quilts Class 15

Lot 1 Hand-pieced and hand quilted  
Lot 2 Machine pieced and hand quilted  
Lot 3 Hand-pieced and machine quilted  
Lot 4 Machine-pieced and machine quilted  
Lot 5 Photo transfer  
Lot 6 Vintage  
Lot 7 Appliqué  
Lot 8 Hand Embroidered

#### Other Pieced Items Class 16

Lot 1 Wall Hanging  
Lot 2 Pillow  
Lot 3 Quilt Block, appliqué (not quilted)  
Lot 4 Quilt Block, pieced by hand  
(not quilted)  
Lot 5 Quilt Block, pieced by machine  
(not quilted)  
Lot 6 Miscellaneous





# County Spelling Bee

Saturday, Sept 17 @3:00 PM  
At the Main Stage

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## Category 3-Culinary Arts



### Division 300-CANNING

**Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon**  
39 Lots Total Premium \$234.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairpersons: Terri Swaw*

**Sponsored by: Houston County FCE**

- Check general rules for basic information.
- All exhibits must be in clear, standard-size pint, jelly or quart jars, with **NEW** two piece lids.
- No decorative labels, fabric or lid trimming will be accepted.
- Exhibitors may enter only one jar in any lot.
- Jar will be labeled at check in with sticker on back of jar with Exhibitor's number.
- Jars must be clean. (Rusty lids, peanut butter, mayonnaise and pickle jars will not be accepted.)
- Items must be canned within the last 12 months. Must include date processed on lid. -Jars without process date will **NOT** be accepted.
- Unsealed items will be discarded.
- Houston County Fair is not responsible for theft, spoilage, or breakage.

#### Vegetables Class #1

- Lot 1 Green beans
- Lot 2 Purple Hull peas
- Lot 3 Tomatoes
- Lot 4 Tomato juice
- Lot 5 Kraut
- Lot 6 Squash
- Lot 7 Soup mixture
- Lot 8 Any other vegetable

#### Fruit Class #2

- Lot 1 Apples
- Lot 2 Applesauce
- Lot 3 Peaches
- Lot 4 Pears
- Lot 5 Blackberries
- Lot 6 Any other fruit
- Lot 7 Fruit juice
- Lot 8 Fruit Pie Filling

#### Pickled Foods Class #3

- (Jar should indicate kind of pickle on lid.)
- Lot 1 Dill cucumber pickles
  - Lot 2 Sweet cucumber pickles
  - Lot 3 Bread & Butter pickles
  - Lot 4 Any other cucumber pickle

#### Pickled Foods

##### Class #3 continued

- Lot 5 Beet pickle
- Lot 6 Any other pickle
- Lot 7 Cucumber relish
- Lot 8 Tomato relish
- Lot 9 Any other relish
- Lot 10 Salsa
- Lot 11 Pickled Peppers

#### Preserves, Jams & Spreads

##### Class #4

- Lot 1 Strawberry jam
- Lot 2 Blackberry jam
- Lot 3 Any other jam
- Lot 4 Strawberry preserves
- Lot 5 Peach preserves
- Lot 6 Pear preserves
- Lot 7 Any other preserves
- Lot 8 Apple jelly
- Lot 9 Grape jelly
- Lot 10 Plum jelly
- Lot 11 Any other jelly
- Lot 12 Miscellaneous Spreads

# **SK / FUN**

**Saturday, September 16th 8 a.m.**

**Registration Begins @ 7:30 a.m.**

**Registration Forms available on Facebook, Website,  
and the UT Extension Office.**

**Ages 15 yrs & Older \$20 per person  
Ages 14 yrs and Younger \$10 per person  
Family/Group (5 or more) \$15 per person**

**Run Starts at 8 a.m. at the  
Houston County Fair Grounds.**



## Category 3-Culinary Arts



### Division 301—Baking

**Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon**  
30 Lots Total Premium \$180.00

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Darlene Kobylas*

***Sponsored by: Cleghern's Piggly Wiggly***

- Check general rules for basic information.
- Entries will be accepted Tuesday 3:00 PM—7:00 PM and Wednesday, between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Entries must be picked up between 1:00 PM-4:00PM on Sunday.
- Commercial mixes are not permitted, except for Lot #15.
- Whole cake must be entered for judging; ¼ of cake must be left for exhibit.
- Layered cakes must fit standard 10 inch cake board.
- Number in parenthesis indicates number required for entry.
- ALL exhibits must be in **Disposable Containers**, to include pies, quick breads, brownies;; Pie tin, loaf pan, brownie/cake pan (8x8) Yeast Breads should be in a clear plastic bread bag. Cookies may be brought in zip lock bags. Paper plates will **NOT** be accepted.
- All Youth Entries should be turned in to the Youth Room/Area
- Houston County Fair has the option to discard food as it spoils.
- **Judging Criteria:** Texture, Moisture Level, Flavor, Aroma, & Presentation.

#### **Breads - Class 5**

- Lot 1 Biscuits (5)
- Lot 2 Cornbread
- Lot 3 Yeast bread (1 loaf)
- Lot 4 Yeast rolls (5)
- Lot 5 Banana Bread (1 loaf)
- Lot 6 Zucchini Bread (1 loaf)
- Lot 7 Any other quick bread

#### **Pies—Class 6**

- Lot 1 Fruit pie
- Lot 2 Pecan pie
- Lot 3 Chess pie
- Lot 4 Fried pie
- Lot 5 Any other pie

#### **Cakes—Class 7**

- Lot 1 Pound cake
- Lot 2 Chocolate cake
- Lot 3 Coffee cake

- Lot 4 Cake mix tricks (cake mix base)
- Lot 5 Any other cake
- Lot 6 Decorated cake
- Lot 7 Decorated Fake Cake
- Lot 8 Snack Cake Art

#### **Cookies—Class 8**

- Lot 1 Chocolate Chip cookies (7)
- Lot 2 Peanut Butter cookies (7)
- Lot 3 Oatmeal cookies (7)
- Lot 4 Any other cookie (7)
- Lot 5 Bar Cookie (8x8 pan)

#### **Brownies, Fudge Candies-Class 9**

- Lot 1 Brownies, un-iced (8x8 pan)
- Lot 2 Chocolate Fudge (7)
- Lot 3 Any other fudge (7)
- Lot 4 Peanut brittle (7)
- Lot 5 Any other candy (7)



# Joab Jay Perdue

September 8, 1954—March 15, 2023

Jay was born in Amarillo, TX. He graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1972. Jay married the love of his life, Vicki, on July 10, 1976. He then went on to achieve a Bachelor in Music Education for all levels from West Texas State University (WTAMU) in 1978. Later in life, he was proud to finish his Ph.D. in Biblical Studies.



Jay Perdue was a man of many talents and interests. He was a Professional Musician who, along with his wife, Vicki, owned a recording studio for years. He was a prominent businessman and owner of Perdue Acoustics with Vicki for the last 34 years. Jay was creative man who believed in cultivating witty inventions and ideas, not only for himself but helping others to do the same. He was a successful inventor with 23 plus patents (some pending). Jay spent many years leading worship and ministering to kids in church and outreaches in the community. Jay was a builder: he enjoyed building houses and businesses. When his sons were young, he was always leading Cub Scouts, camping trips, and their various activities. He held the title of Associate Pastor many times over his life. His love for Children's Ministry was endless and what some call his true passion. He was currently working on a kids' gospel TV show called Amarilla Gorilla. He was working with WOWW (a children's STEM program) and Amarillo College, where he was going to schools in the Panhandle, teaching students about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. He loved serving in the church and one-on-one discipleship. Jay had a heart for the Lord and wanted everyone to know Jesus as he did, thus it was common for Jay to bring people to church that needed to know Jesus. Jay enjoyed the outdoors and you could often find him and his family on the lake in the summer. He enjoyed camping, hiking, boating, sailing, snorkeling, scuba diving, flying, and traveling with his love, Vicki. He has shared his love for hunting with his sons from the time they were young until their last hunt recently when his grandson joined them. Jay loved a party! Everyone was invited to any party he had. If you know Jay, you know he loved to open his home to people through various home fellowship groups, parties, and church functions. Watching football with his sons, grandson, and Dad was a favorite pastime. Jay loved playing card games, board games, and a family favorite, Faster Five. His 3 grandchildren were the apples of his eye. He never missed an opportunity to play a game, build a train, or provide a piggyback ride.

The Houston County Fair will be FOREVER grateful for everything Jay and Vickie Perdue have done to make this Fair possible of the last 17 years!! Mr. Jay you will be missed!!

## Category 4—Fine Arts



### Division 400—Art

**Premiums 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 Ribbon**  
7 Lots \$42.00 Total Premium

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson: Debbie Schmidt*

***Sponsored by: Debbie Schmidt***

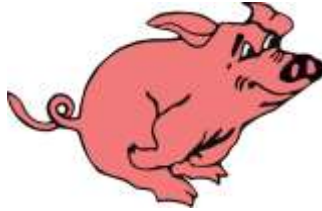
- Check general rules for basic information.
- Entries will be accepted Tuesday 3:00 PM—7:00 PM and Wednesday, between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Entries must be picked up on Sunday, between 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- All entries must have been completed within the last 5 years.
- Any Entries that have previously won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the Houston County Fair are not eligible to compete.
- All artwork must be labeled with Name and Address of the owner on the back of the artwork.
- All artwork, unless otherwise stated, must be framed or matted and ready to hang with wire.
- All Divisions Entries, other than Youth, can be of any length or height and will be accepted.
- ALL Youth entries should be turned in to the Youth room/area.
- All Youth entries must be marked “top”.
- Glass is dangerous; Glass can break and cause damage to the frame, artwork, and people.
- Artwork Under 11”x14” under glass can be entered at “your own risk.” The fair will not be responsible for broken glass or damaged artwork. It would be best to remove glass before showing at the fair.
- Acrylics and Oils do not need glass or Plexiglass, but need to be framed and ready to hang with wire. Ready to hang Gallery wrap canvases will also be accepted.
- Only one entry per lot per person

### Painting & Sculpture Class # 1

- Lot 1 Oil/Acrylic
- Lot 2 Watercolor
- Lot 3 Pastels/Color Pencils/Crayon  
(Color Dry Medium)
- Lot 4 Drawing/Charcoal/Pen & Ink  
(B&W or Monochromatic Medium)
- Lot 5 Mixed Media / Collage (3 or more Media)
- Lot 6 Finger Painting
- Lot 7 Sculpture Any Medium

# ***Pig Chase and Mud Fun***

**Saturday  
September 16  
@ 7:30 p.m.**



**Teams of 5  
\$25 entry fee  
per team**

- Grab your friends, family, or co-workers and create a team.
- Ages 14 and up are allowed on teams with parental consent.
  - ALL Teams must have at least 2 females.
  - ALL team members must follow rules!
- Individual Kids under 12 divisions - \$5 per kid

Forms available on  
houstoncofair.com, and  
the UT Extension Office.

Entry forms due  
Wednesday, September  
13th,  
at Fairgrounds



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## Category 4—Fine Art



### Division 401—Photography

**Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 and Ribbon**  
12 Lots \$72 Total Premium

Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed

*Chairperson:*

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- Check general rules for basic information.
- Entries will be accepted Tuesday 3:00 PM—7:00 PM and Wednesday, between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Entries must be picked up no sooner than Sunday, 1:00-4:00p.m.
- All entries must have been completed within the last 5 years at the time of the fair.
- Any Entries that have previously won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the fair are not eligible to compete.
- ALL Youth entries should be turned in to the Youth room/area.
- All photographs must be labeled with Name and Address of the owner on the back of the artwork.
- Entries of any length or height will be accepted.
- All Photos must be matted. **Photo matting services day of entries are NO LONGER available.**
- **Professional:** anyone who has received compensation for their photography work or has ever taken a college level photography class.
- Photographs will be judged on (50%) interest, appeal and (50%) photographic excellence or technique.
- Committee reserves the right to refuse to hang any photograph considered unsuitable for the fair exhibition.
- Entries for Lot 5 should follow these guidelines.
- **Landmark: a prominent site that identifies a place in Houston County**  
- a prominent structure or geographic feature that identifies a location and serves as a guide locating it.

#### **Photography COLOR**

##### **Class 3**

Lot 1 Landscape/ Seascape

Lot 2 Portraits / Candid

Lot 3 Animals/ Pets

Lot 4 Still Life

Lot 5 Houston County Landmark

Lot 6 Sports/Action

#### **Photography Black & White**

##### **Class 4**

Lot 1 Landscape/Seascape

Lot 2 Portraits / Candid

Lot 3 Animals/ Pets

Lot 4 Still Life

Lot 5 Houston County Landmark

Lot 6 Sports/Action

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## **Category 6—ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES**



### **Division 601—Antiques and Collectibles**

**Premiums: 1st \$3 Ribbon 2nd \$2 Ribbon 3rd \$1 and Ribbon**  
Lots            Total Premium    \$42

**Note: Only one entry per person per lot allowed**

*Chairperson: Debbie Schmidt*

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### **GENERAL RULES**

1. The judge will consider authenticity, historical value, presentation and display, and condition of the exhibit, in all his/her deliberations.
2. Entries that have been entered in the past cannot be re-entered.
3. Special care and safety precautions will be taken by the Houston County Fair for the Antique and Collectible exhibits. Houston County Fair Board or the above mentioned committee is not responsible for damages or loss.
4. Please include any information about the items, i.e. original ownership, dates, origin, etc., on a 3" x 5" index card attached to the article; however, please do not identify the exhibitor on this card. Please supply additional protection at your discretion.

### **Class 1**

- Lot 1    Houston County
- Lot 2    Tools
- Lot 3    Pictures
- Lot 4    Political Memorabilia
- Lot 5    Games
- Lot 6    Travel
- Lot 7    All Other
- Lot 8    Collections



## Category 5 -Livestock



### **Division 500—Open Market & Breeding Goat Show**

**Chairperson: Jimmy Felts**

**Saturday, September 17th 10:00 a.m. or following Hog Show**

**Perdue Arena**

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup>- \$15\* 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5 Total Premiums = \$625

Champion \$30 & Reserve Champion \$15 and Rosettes

Showmanship \$25 and Trophy

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#### **GENERAL RULES AND CLASSES:**

1. Show is open to purebred and commercial goats.
2. The show is open to all youth in the surrounding areas.
3. All entries must conform to the health regulations governing the exhibition of livestock in Tennessee.
4. All animals must have current health papers.

#### **Market Goats**

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight
4. Grand and Reserve Champion

#### **Breeding Goats Does**

1. Junior Does (born in 2022)
2. Yearling Does (born in 2021)
3. Aged Does (born 2020 or before)
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Doe

#### **Breeding Goats Bucks**

1. Junior Bucks (born in 2022)
2. Yearling Bucks (born in 2021)
3. Aged Bucks (born 2020 or before)
4. Grand & Reserve Champion Buck

**Judge's Decisions final and show bill subject to change by show committee decision.**

Federal law requires that all goats that are exhibited in junior shows in Tennessee, must meet USDA regulations as it deals with Scrapie. All intact goats and wethers over 18 months of age must have a federally approved scrapie tag permanently attached in its ear or other approved identification. Exhibitors must contact the USDA Vet's office at 615-781-5310 to order their tags. Animals without proper scrapie identification will not be allowed to exhibit.

**ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE CURRENT CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION. ANIMALS WITHOUT CURRENT HEALTH PAPERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE.**

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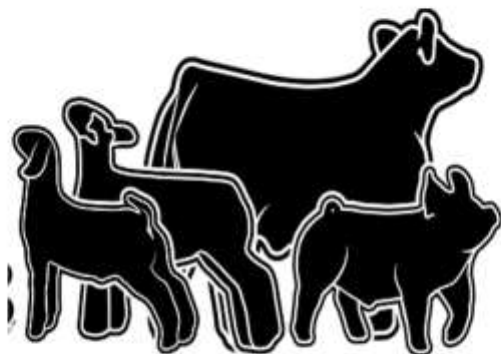
# SHOWS



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Coming home to Roost in 2023  
September 14 - 16

## Saturday, September 16th



- 10AM Hog Show
- 11AM Goat Show
- 12PM Lamb Show
- 1PM Heifer & Prospect Steer Shows

## Category 5-Livestock



### Division 502—Open Hog Show

Chairperson: Jeff Anderson

Saturday, September 17th 9:00 a.m.

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15\* 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5

Champion \$30 & Reserve Champion \$15 and Rosettes

Showmanship \$25 and Trophy

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**CHECK the LIVESTOCK GUIDELINES for COMPLETE DETAILS**

### **RULES:**

1. Entries will be taken upon arrival.
2. Hogs must be on the grounds by 8:00 a.m. Saturday and weighed by 8:30 a.m.
3. **Each hog must have a current Certificate of Veterinary Health, or the hog will not be allowed to show.**
4. **There will be no weight limits for hogs shown in** Hogs will be divided into classes depending on weight and will be broken into as equal numbers as possible. Classes may not have equal weight ranges and will depend on the actual weight and number of hogs that are exhibited.

**Note: It is highly recommended that hogs weigh between 230 and 270 pounds at show and sale time. Packers generally will discount hogs that are outside this weight range.**

A Showmanship Class will be offered.

PeeWee Showmanship—2 yrs-3rd Grade

Jr. Showmanship—4th-6th Grade

Jr. Hi Showmanship—7th-9th Grade

Sr. Showmanship—10th-12th Grade

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable General Livestock Rules and Livestock Health Requirements set forth in this catalog.

**CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SHOW ANIMALS. ANIMALS WITHOUT HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO SHOW!**

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## Category 5—Livestock

### Division 501—Open Beef Heifers

Chairperson: Janet Coleman

Saturday, September 21st 12:00 p.m.

Perdue Arena

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup>- \$15\* 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5 Total Premiums = \$385

Champion \$30 & Reserve Champion \$15 and Rosettes

Showmanship \$25 and Trophy

**Sponsor: Houston County Farm Bureau**



#### **SEE LIVESTOCK GUIDELINES for DETAILS**

- Tennessee Health Requirements apply to all cattle. Unruly animals may be excused from the show ring by the Judge or Show Chairman.
- Show cattle should be on grounds one hour before show time.
- Trucks and trailers shall park in designated areas after unloading.
- Registered cattle will require at least three head to conduct a breed show.

Breeds with less than three head entered will be placed in the "All Other Breeds" category.

The following list contains the names and birth dates for the commercial and registered heifer classes for the Houston County Fair.

- Lot 1 Junior Heifer Calves (January 1– February 28, 2022)
- Lot 2 Late Senior Heifer Calves (November 1– December 31, 2021)
- Lot 3 Early Senior Heifer Calves (September 1– October 31, 2021)
- Lot 4 Summer Yearlings (July 1– August 31, 2021)
- Lot 5 Late Spring Yearlings (May 1– June 30, 2021)
- Lot 6 Spring Yearlings (March 1– April 30, 2021)
- Lot 7 Junior Yearlings (January 1– February 28, 2020)
- Lot 8 Senior Yearlings (September 1– October 31, 2020)

PeeWee Showmanship —2 yrs-3rd Grade

Jr. Showmanship — 4th-6th Grade

Jr. Hi Showmanship — 7th-9th Grade

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## Category 5—Livestock



### Division 503—Open Market Lamb Show

Chair: Fred Lyle

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15\* 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5  
Champion \$30 & Reserve Champion \$15 and Rosettes

Showmanship \$25 and Trophy

**Saturday, September 17th 11:00 a.m.**

**(or 30 minutes following Goat Show)**

**Perdue Arena**

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### **SEE LIVESTOCK GUIDELINES for DETAILS**

#### RULES:

1. Entries will be taken upon arrival.
2. Lambs must be on the grounds by 10:00 a.m. Saturday and weighed by 10:30 a.m.
3. There is no minimum or maximum weight for the show.
4. **Lambs must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection.**
5. All exhibitors are required to have a certificate of registration in the name of the exhibitor. Lambs must be owned by the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor may show no more than four lambs.
7. All lambs must have lamb teeth and must be wether or ewe lambs.
8. Lambs will be weighed and divided into classes by weight. There will be no more than ten animals in a class.
9. A Junior Showmanship Class will be offered, and will show first.
10. Exhibitors must comply with all applicable General Livestock Rules & Livestock Health Requirements set forth in this catalog.

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## Category 5—Livestock



### Division 502—Prospect Steers

Chairperson: Janet Coleman

Saturday, September 17th 12:00 p.m.

Perdue Arena

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup>- \$15\* 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5 Total Premiums = \$385

Champion \$30 & Reserve Champion \$15 and Rosettes

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- Tennessee Health Requirements apply to all cattle. Unruly animals may be excused from the show ring by the Judge or Show Chairman.
- Show cattle should be on grounds one hour before show time.
- Trucks and trailers shall park in designated areas after unloading.
- This show is for steers from 400 to 900 lbs.
- Steers will be shown by weight.
- Steers must have Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Steers must be broke to lead. Unruly or unsafe cattle can and will be dismissed from the show ring and not judged.
- Steers must be dehorned.
- Animals will be shown by weight only and NOT BY BREED at County Show.
- Classes will be divided by weight. Decision on weight for class breaks will be made by the Show Chairman.
- The use of dyes or other coloring agents above the flank to camouflage the natural coloring of an animal or the use of false tailheads or switches will be prohibited. Animals may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge.
- Decision of judge is final.
- No use of unauthorized drugs on animals. Drugs given to animals must be used as prescribed.
- The steer show is open to all.

Number of classes will be determined by number of entries.

PeeWee Showmanship —2 yrs-3rd Grade

Jr. Showmanship — 4th-6th Grade

Jr. Hi Showmanship — 7th-9th Grade

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## Category 5—Livestock



### Division 504—Open Poultry Show

**Chairperson: Laurie Rollins**

#### **Poultry Room**

Premiums 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$10 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5

Grand Champion \$30 and Reserve Champion \$15

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You are invited to bring your bird or birds of all kinds to the Open Poultry Show. Junior exhibitors are especially encouraged

Bring your bird(s) to the Open Poultry Room in the Perdue building at Fairgrounds on **Thursday, September 15, between 3:00 and 5:00PM**. Pick up will be Sunday, September 18, 1:00-4:00PM

**REGISTRATION.** No fee, no residence requirement.

A veterinarian will be available to certify the birds' health. (If the vet knows and/or is provided paperwork that your flock is already certified, your bird(s) will not need to be checked again.)

You can pick up your bird(s) the next day, **Sunday 1:00-4:00PM**.

**SUPPLIES.** Crates, bedding, food, and water will be provided. You may bring your own if preferred.

**SUPERVISION.** The room will be under personal adult supervision for the entire event.

#### **CLASSES AND BREEDS**

(Chicken Classes may be sub-divided into Breeds depending on the number of entries in each.)

##### Large Chickens:

American  
English  
Mediterranean  
Continental  
All Other Standard Breeds.

##### Bantam Chickens:

Modern Game  
Game  
Single Comb Clean-legged  
Rose Comb Clean-legged  
Feather-Legged  
All Other

##### Rabbits

##### Ducks:

Heavy  
Medium  
Light  
Bantam

##### Geese:

Heavy  
Medium  
Light

##### Turkeys

##### Pea Fowl

##### Guinea Fowl

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