



September 15-19, 2026
Arkansas County Fairgrounds
DeWitt, Arkansas

88th Year of the Fair

Welcome to the Arkansas County Fair – September 15-19

Saturday - September 12

6:00 p.m.

Arkansas County Fair Pageants – DHS Auditorium

Sunday - September 13

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Entering and Placing Livestock, Poultry, Waterfowl, and Rabbit Exhibits

Monday - September 14

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Entering and Placing Livestock, Poultry, Waterfowl, and Rabbit Exhibits

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Entering Adult and Youth Entries for Arts, Crafts, Horticulture and Field Crops

Tuesday - September 15

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Judging Poultry, Waterfowl, and Rabbit Exhibits

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Judging Adult and Youth Individual Entries and Field Crops

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building will be closed to all visitors during this time.

5:00 p.m.

Gate Opens - \$2.00 per Person

5:00 p.m.

Judging of all Horses, Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep, and Goats

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building opens during these hours only.

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Arm Band Night - \$25.00 each

Wednesday - September 16

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Senior Citizens Day – Fairgrounds

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building will be closed to all visitors during this time.

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Gate Opens – Free Admission Night – Carnival Tickets - \$1.00 Each Ticket

Thursday - September 17

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building will be closed to all visitors during this time.

4:00 p.m.

Arkansas County Fair Parade - Court Square

5:00 p.m.

Gate Opens - \$2.00 per Person

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Arm Band Night - \$25.00 each

Friday - September 18

9:00 a.m.

4-H Poultry Chain Silent Auction Opens

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Building will be closed to all visitors during this time.

4:00 p.m.

4-H Poultry Chain Silent Auction closes, chickens can leave after the auction.

5:00 p.m.

Gate Opens - \$2.00 per Person

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Arm Band Night - \$25.00 each

7:00 p.m.

Demolition Derby – Fairgrounds Arena - \$10.00 per Person

Derby Pit Area Ages 16 and up only.

Saturday - September 19

1:00 p.m.

Gate Opens - \$2.00 per Person

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Arm Bands - \$30.00 Each

6:00 p.m.

Demolition Derby – Fairgrounds Arena - \$10.00 per Person

Derby Pit Area Ages 16 and up only.

Sunday - September 20

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Check Out for Adult and Youth Exhibit Entries, Educational Booths

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Check Out for Commercial and Non-Commercial Booths

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**Past Winners
Miss Arkansas County**

1943 – Mary Louise Webb
1944 – Tommie Sue Chaney
1945 – Maxine Parker
1947 – Mary Ann Holzhauer
1951 – Betty Jo Ruffin
1952 – Nancy McCollum
1953 – Y'vonne Terry
1954 – Sandra Daugherty
1955 – Dorothy Ann Spratlin
1956 – Ray Ann Heien
1957 – Carolyn Findley
1958 – Martha Ann Kerk sieck
1959 – Irene Moss
1960 – Suzanne Parker
1961 – Carolyn Rawlings
1962 – Tamara Stevens
1963 – Loretta Renschler
1964 – Mary Jane Atkinson
1965 – Donna Thomason
1966 – Allene Freeman
1967 – Susan Leibrock
1968 – Susan Terry
1969 – Linda Sue Hutchins
1970 – Brooks Oliver
1971 – Marlis Hair
1972 – Mary Charla Pollard
1973 – Bunnie Holbert
1974 – Paula Goetz
1975 – Jan Briggs
1976 – Heidi Denman
1977 – Nancy Sebree
1978 – Dena Goetz
1979 – Becca Rasco
1980 – Sloane Cox
1981 – Lisa Gist
1982 – Stephanie Lumsden
1983 – Terri Lynn George
1984 – Chantel McCollum
1985 – Carol Denise Ibbotson
1986 – Betsy Trice
1987 – Nicole Harris
1988 – Bethany Lisko
1989 – Jana Cunningham
1990 – Lee Kennedy
1991 – Rhonda Hoyt
1992 – Laura Slocum
1993 – Ashley Rodgers
1994 – Andrea Black
1995 – Emily Fraize
1996 – Reagan McGahhey
1997 – Jenny Meins
1998 – Julie Meins
1999 – Bethany Jackson
2000 – Rebekah Davis
2001 – Abby Trites
2002 – Nicole Lisko
2003 – Jillian Briggs
2004 – Samantha Harris
2005 – Shannon Koenig

2006 – Kristen Glover
2007 – Anne Lee Carter
2008 – Baylee Currie
2009 – Charley Jo Miller
2010 – Taylor Counce
2011 – Allison Stone
2012 – Kaylee Johnson
2013 – Christen Earhart
2014 – Rylee Allison Knoll
2015 – Victoria Adams
2016 – Maraye Tutor
2017 – Carly Watkins
2018 – Whitney Tull
2019 – Holly Smith
2020 – Not Held
2021 – Not Held
2022 – Katelynn Yancey
2023 – Addyson McCrea
2024 – Blair Miler
2025 – Ella Gray

**Past Winners
Junior Miss Arkansas County**

1993 – Erin Holzhauer
1994 – Jennifer Nichols
1995 – Shelly Richardson
1996 – Amanda Alter
1997 – Rebekah Davis
1998 – Abby Trites
1999 – Stephanie Hackney
2000 – Meredith McGee
2001 – Whitney Hansen
2002 – Jillian Briggs
2003 – Lydia McCullars
2004 – Allison McMinn
2005 – Mary Anna Kirkdoffer
2006 – Allison Stone
2007 – Baylee Currie
2008 – Gracen Kennedy
2009 – Lauren Stoddard
2010 – Lauren Bishop
2011 – Cori Keller
2012 – Hannah Oliver
2013 – Whitney Price
2014 – Maraye Tudor
2015 – Shea Longnecker
2016 – Destinee Howard
2017 – Tori Jo Tefteller
2018 – Madison Murry
2019 – Magon Rosalie James
2020 – Not Held
2021 – Not Held
2022 – Alahna Rhodes
2023 – Berkeley Fox
2024 – Lola Kate Shook
2025 – Kyleigh Canamore

**Past Winners
Petite Miss Arkansas County**

2011 – Jordon Menard
2012 – Gillian Griffin
2013 – Rylee Paige Griffin
2014 – Carrington Holliman
2015 – Tori Jo Tefteller
2016 – Carson Riley Holliman
2017 – Mollie Elizabeth Tiner
2018 – Haley Addison
2019 – Halen Earls
2020 – Not Held
2021 – Not Held
2022 – Addison Richter
2023 - Emery Neukam
2024 – Annsley Richter
2025 – Stahley Davis

**Past Winners
Little Miss Arkansas County**

1991 – Samantha Harris
1992 – Hannah Hackney
1993 – Lauren McCullars
1994 – Abby Trites
1995 – Christina Grantham
1996 – Lydia McCullars
1997 – Katie Grantham
1998 – Raeven Israel
1999 – Alexandra Turner
2000 – Emily Kloss
2001 – Allison Stone
2002 – Meagan Randall
2003 – Gracen Kennedy
2004 – Samantha Frizzell
2005 – Jaelyn Maddox
2006 – Lacy Holzhauer
2007 – Rylee Knoll
2008 – Jordan Menard
2009 – Haley Fisher
2010 – Carlee Cox
2011 – Carrington Holliman
2012 – Carson Hollimon
2013 – Morgan Jade Hornbeck
2014 – Kirsten Sneed
2015 – Hartley Jolee Davis
2016 – Lily Kate Griffin
2017 – Lola Kate Shook
2018 – Kearston Glidewell
2019 – Danna Addison Richter
2020 – Not Held
2021 – Not Held
2022 – Camille Carter
2023 - Hattie Shook
2024 – Sara Sue Stephens
2025 – Blakely Page

**Past Winners
Princess Bluebonnet**

1968 – Becca Rasco
1969 – Marica Hargrove
1970 – Jennie Anderson
1971 – Julie Anna Spears
1972 – Shelly Renee Cotner
1973 – Kimberly Ratcliff
1974 – Teresa Findley
1975 – Angelia Michelle West
1976 – Tiffany Heien
1977 – Stacy Henderson
1978 – Jil Bailey
1979 – Laurie Ferguson
1980 – Tricia Butler
1981 – Misty Brewer
1982 – Regina Kaker
1983 – Misty Nichols
1984 – Courtney Wicklund
1985 – Jennifer Nichols
1986 – Rory Raabe
1987 – Ashley Traylor
1988 – Devin Konecny
1989 – Rebekah Davis
1990 – Bobby Sue Bohnert
1991 – Danielle White
1992 – Hayley Young
1993 – Lydia McCullars
1994 – Charley Jo Miller
1995 – Alexandra Turner
1996 – Paige Sollars
1997 – Currie Jane Miller
1998 – Samantha Frizzell
1999 – Allison Stone
2000 – Madison Simpson
2001 – Morgan Vaughn
2002 – Jaelyn Maddox
2003 – Carlee Cox
2004 – Loren Bohannon
2005 – Jordan Menard
2006 – Haley Fisher
2007 – Rylee Griffin
2008 – Carson Holliman
2009 – Jaden Wallace
2010 – Cailyn Baser
2011 – Molly Maynard
2012 – Kirsten Sneed
2013 – Berkeley Madeline Fox
2014 – Grace Edmondson
2015 – Kearsten Glidewell
2016 – Charlie Jo Fletcher
2017 – Jaycee Evans
2018 – Parker Slane
2019 – Everly Jane Branham
2020 – Not Held
2021 – Not Held
2022 – Kinsley Hopper
2023 - Ensley Young
2024 – Allison Briggs
2025 – Causey Tarkington

Arkansas County Fair Parade

The parade will begin at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17th, with the line-up at 3:15 p.m. at the Old DeWitt Middle School location, 301 N. Jackson Street in DeWitt. If you or your organization plans to participate in this year's parade, please call 870-659-2058 for more information.

Sr. Citizens Day

Sponsored by: Arkansas County Extension Homemakers

Senior Citizen's Day will be held Wednesday, September 16th 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Commercial and Non-Commercial Booths

Rules:

1. To reserve booth space contact Katie Sollars - first come first-serve basis.
2. Booths must be completed before 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th.
3. Booths are judged on appearance, creativity, and adherence to the fair theme.
4. A plaque will be awarded to the Best Commercial and Best Non-Commercial booths.
5. **Booths must be dismantled between 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th.**
6. **Booth Setup Times: Friday, Sept 11th – 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday, Sept 12th – 8:30 am to 12:00, Sunday, Sept 13th – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: All premium checks and exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, September 20th between 1:00 pm. - 2:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made to this notice.

Educational Booths

Barbara Jones, Superintendent
Lela Gamble, Asst. Superintendent

Educational Booth Rules:

1. Any organization is eligible to enter an educational booth.
2. Booths are judged according to the Educational Exhibit Scorecard listed below. Ribbons will be awarded for A, B, and C ratings.
3. Reserve booth space through the County Extension Office at 870-659-2058.
4. All educational booths must be completed before 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 12th.
5. Judging will be held Tuesday, September 15th.
6. **Booths must be dismantled between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th.**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: All premium checks and exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, September 20th between 1:00 pm. - 2:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made to this notice. Exhibits not picked up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th will forfeit premium checks.

Educational Exhibit Scorecard

Component	Points
Appropriateness of theme	15
- Educational and/or Promotional Message	
- Timely, Important, Practical	
- Message Suited for the Viewing Audience	
Presentation	10
- Attracts Attention	
Light, motion, sound, color, size, etc.	
- Title of Exhibit	10
Attractive, catchy, easy to read.	
Appropriate placement	
- Design	20
Good use of color, center of interest, unity, and movement,	
Contrast, balance, proportion, and scale	
- Printed Visuals	10
Appropriate size, appropriate placement, neat and easy to read.	
Effectiveness	
- Message Accurate, Concise, and Simple	15
Only one subject was covered, unnecessary material eliminated.	
- Educational or Promotional Effectiveness	20
Increases Knowledge/changes attitudes/creates a desire for involvement.	
Perfect Score	100

Arkansas County Fair Association
RULES, PREMIUMS, EVENTS
Rules and Regulations for Livestock Exhibits

Rules and Regulations of the Arkansas County Fair Association governing admission of livestock are recommended by the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission.

General Rules

1. Competition for prizes and awards by adult exhibitors is open to all exhibitors regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability who reside in Arkansas County. Residents outside of the county may exhibit ribbons, but cash prizes will not be awarded.
2. The Junior Division is open to boys and girls who are legal residents of Arkansas County and are under 18 years of age or enrolled in school in the 2026-27 school years. The boys and girls residing in adjoining counties that are enrolled in school in 2026-27 are eligible for awards in the Junior Division.
3. Livestock Exhibits will be received on the grounds on Sunday, September 13th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Monday, September 14th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. They must remain until 10 p.m. Saturday, September 19th or premiums will be forfeited.
4. Check-Out Time will begin at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19th and continue until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th at which time all exhibits must be removed from the barn and grounds.
5. Poultry, Waterfowl and Rabbit Exhibits will be received on the grounds Sunday, September 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, September 14th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. All exhibits must remain until 10:00 p.m., Saturday, September 19th, except for 4-H poultry chain, or premiums will be forfeited.
6. All livestock are to stop at the entrance gate and wait for inspection of health papers and/or animals. No livestock is to be unloaded until the livestock and/or their health papers are inspected. If no inspector is at the gate, livestock will wait at the gate until the inspector arrives. **All paperwork required for check-in must be left on the property with staff, until verified by the Livestock and Poultry Commission Inspector. Paperwork can be picked up after the inspection.**
7. Exhibitors are asked to bring feed for their animals and containers for use in watering and feeding while on exhibit.
8. Each Exhibitor shall care for his animals during the day, such as feeding, watering, and keeping stalls clean by removing the manure as often as deemed necessary and piling manure at a place designated by the show association. A caretaker will be on the grounds at night.
9. The management reserves the right to secure a veterinarian to check the health of all livestock and poultry in the show. The necessary steps to ensure health and sanitation of all livestock and poultry may be enforced by the veterinarian on duty.
10. No liability is assumed by the Fair Association with respect to any entry exhibit, participant, or spectator.
11. The Fair Association reserves the right to make or announce any changes in this catalog if any emergency warrants such.
12. Checks for premiums will be mailed following the show. Checks will not be issued before this time.
13. Beef and swine placed in the show must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 60 days and located and fitted by the exhibitor in the county for 60 days.
14. When any class has only one entry the decision of the judges will be final on placing and prize money. Grand Champions are selected from the first-place animals in each class.
15. Each exhibitor is limited to three entries in each lot of the market classes. However, only one animal in each class may be named either Grand Champion or reserve Grand Champion and be eligible for a special livestock premium fund. Market Animals are not allowed to be shown in breeding classes.
16. Each exhibitor is limited to three entries in each class of the breeding classes.
17. Only animals shown in the show ring will be eligible for awards and must be shown by the exhibitor or his representative.
18. Animals must be fitted, and halter broke to be eligible for awards. Judges will be instructed to discriminate against calves that are not fitted and untrained.
19. All animals in the breeding classes entered and shown in the show shall be registered animals except Section J, commercial Heifers. All exhibitors are requested to show registration papers to the Livestock Superintendent when the animals are entered.
20. Exhibitor or his representatives must be available to show livestock at the scheduled time or animal will not be shown.
21. Horses may be exercised in the arena only prior to 11:00 a.m. Stall space will be assigned by the Superintendent.
22. A further division of classes in the Jr. Market Calf Show may be made if the number of animals entered warrants such a division.
23. A belt buckle for "showmanship" will be awarded to the junior exhibitor who is selected by the judges as the first-place showman. Appropriate dress is required: pants (not shorts or capris), long-sleeved button-down shirt (no T-shirts) and hat. The selection will be made based on: Fitting, Grooming, and Exhibitors' Showmanship in the arena.

Livestock Health Requirements

All animals entering the grounds, including those showing in pet zoos, children's barnyard animals, Old McDonald Farms, etc. must meet the requirements of the particular species. Arkansas livestock (except for Arkansas sheep, goats, horses, steers, and rabbits) must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within 90 days prior to exhibition, showing the following:

Arkansas Cattle

1. Negative brucellosis test within 90 days prior to exhibition, for females and bulls 18 months of age and over. All heifers that have calved or are bred must be tested. Animals originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd and Certified Free Herd number are shown on a certificate are exempt. If Arkansas is a Class Free State, Arkansas cattle are exempt from testing.
2. All heifers that are 4-12 months of age shall be vaccinated before entering show.
3. Heifers that were born on or after January 1, 2026, that are over 12 months of age and are not an official calf hood will not be allowed to show (unless they are from a Brucellosis Certified Free herd.)

Arkansas Swine

1. Animals 6 months old or older to be tested negative for brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition or originate directly out of Validated herd, with validation number and date of last herd test shown on certificate (barrows exempt from brucellosis testing but must be pseudo rabies tested.)
2. Animals to be tested negative for pseudo rabies regardless of age within 90 days of the exhibition on a test approved by the State Veterinarian or originate directly out of a qualified Pseudo rabies Free Herd, with a Qualified Herd number and date of last tests shown on the certificate.
3. Free of other contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases (erysipelas, atrophic rhinitis, etc.): Otherwise, they will not be allowed to show and will be released from fairgrounds.

Arkansas Sheep

Sheep will be inspected on the grounds. No sheep showing symptoms of disease, particularly foot rot, sore mouth, sheep pox, and scrapie will be allowed to show. All market lambs arriving at the fairgrounds will be slick shorn and will be visually inspected before they are placed in pens. Lambs will not be shorn or clipped on the fairgrounds. Slick shorn is: 1) Maximum of 7 days wool growth; and 2) Maximum wool growth of 1/4"; and 3) Britches will not be allowed on lambs. Blanketed or covered sheep will have all coverings removed by the owner or exhibitor for this visual inspection. Sheep showing active lesions of wool fungus or ringworm or signs of other infectious or contagious diseases will be released from the fairgrounds.

Arkansas Goats

Goats may be examined on the grounds by fair personnel, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel. No goats showing evidence of abscesses or certainly draining abscesses will be allowed to show and may be released by fair officials, veterinarians, or state-federal personnel. Goats showing evidence of any other disease may be released.

Arkansas Poultry

An official representing the person sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the State Veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition, giving the names, place, inclusive dates, and time of the event. The requirements for an exhibition are as follows:

1. Pullorum-Typhoid status - All poultry, including turkeys and excluding waterfowl, present at exhibitions in Arkansas shall have originated from U.S. Pullorum-typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days of the movement to the exhibition. This information will be documented on an NPIP Form VS 9-3, 90 Day Certificate, NPIP Flock Certification Form or similar certificate which will accompany the poultry during the exhibition.
2. Any poultry showing evidence of infectious or contagious disease or insect infestation will not be permitted to be exhibited.
3. Record-Keeping - The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, the species, breed, variety, type, sex, and Pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months.
4. All non-certified birds must be banded (leg or wing bands), with a sealed band. Wrap-around plastic bands are not acceptable. In-state waterfowls are exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements.

Arkansas Horses

1. A Negative EIA test is required within the past 12 months for all animals over 6 months of age. Nursing foals under 6 months of age are exempt from testing if accompanied by negative tested dams. Photocopies will not be accepted; carbon copies are acceptable.
2. No stallion classes will be offered, and no stallion will be stalled on the premises over 10 months of age.

The fair board of any county, district, or state fair reserves the right to have blood and urine laboratory analysis made for any animal at their fair.

Any exhibitor administering a drug to an animal which would render the carcass unfit for human consumption or any exhibitor of an animal producing an analysis indicating the presence of an unapproved drug that can result in a quantitative or qualitative change in the characteristic of the animal will be required to return all premium money and could be banned from further competition. Their name and the lab analysis will be submitted to the USDA and FDA for further investigation and possible prosecution.

Disclosure:

Any animal receiving medication for any life-threatening disease or illness must be registered at the time they are entered into the fair.

A Committee, appointed by the Arkansas County Fair Association President, shall have the authority to determine number of and division of classes as deemed necessary when weights and number of entries warrant such a division, the decision of the committee is final.

Horses

Adult and Junior Division

Judging: Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Clay Carter and Boo Cox

Classes: Appaloosa, Quarter Horses, Paint Horses, Purebreds, and Graded Horses. Each breed will be judged within its own breed.

1st = 4 **Points**
2nd = 3 **Ribbon**
3rd = 2

Section A - Halter Classes – Mares

Class 1 Foals of 2026
Class 2 Foals of 2025
Class 3 Foals of 2024
Class 4 Foals of 2023
Class 5 Foals of 2022 and before
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Section B - Halter Classes - Geldings

Class 1 Foals of 2026
Class 2 Foals of 2025
Class 3 Foals of 2024
Class 4 Foals of 2023
Class 5 Foals of 2022 and before
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Section C – Ponies

Class 1 Mare Pony under 48
Class 2 Mare Pony over 48
Class 3 Geldings under 48
Class 4 Geldings over 38
Champion Shetland Pony
Reserve Champion Shetland Pony

Section D - Miniature Horses - Halter Class – Mares

Class 1 Foals of 2026
Class 2 Foals of 2025
Class 3 Foals of 2024
Class 4 Foals of 2023
Class 5 Foals of 2022 and before
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Section E - Miniature Horses - Halter Class - Geldings

Class 1 Foals of 2026
Class 2 Foals of 2025
Class 3 Foals of 2024
Class 4 Foals of 2023
Class 5 Foals of 2022 and before
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Section F – Donkeys and Mules

Class 1-Donkey-John
Class 2-Donkey-Jack
Class 3-Donkey-Jenny
Class 4-Mule-John
Class 5-Mule-Jack
Class 6-Mule-Molly
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Sheep Adult and Junior Division

Judging: Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendents: Clay Carter and Boo Cox

1. All sheep must be scrappy tagged before entry. Scrappy tags are available at the County Extension Office.

Market Classes

(Open to ewes and wethers)

Three classes will be determined from the following weight range:

Minimum Weight - 80 lbs.

Maximum Weight - 140 lbs.

Grand Champion Market Lamb

Reserve Champion Market Lambs

Points		
1st	2nd	3rd
8	6	4
8	6	4
Ribbon		
Ribbon		

Breeding Class

Hampshire, Rambouillet, Other Purebreds, and Crossbreeds

Aged Ram and Ewe-2 years and older

Yearling Ram and Ewe-1 year old and under 2

Ram and Ewe Lamb-over 6 months and under 1 year of age

Ram and Ewe Lamb-under 6 months old and over 2 months of age

The following shall apply to any of the above breeds.

Class 1 - Aged Ram
Class 2 - Aged Ewe
Class 3 - Yearling Ram
Class 4 - Yearling Ewe
Class 5 - Senior Ram Lamb
Class 6 - Senior Ewe Lamb
Class 7 - Junior Ram Lamb
Class 8 - Junior Ewe Lamb
Champion Ram
Reserve Champion Ram
Champion Ewe
Reserve Champion Ewe

Points		
1st	2nd	3rd
4	3	2
4	3	2
4	3	2
4	3	2
4	3	2
4	3	2
4	3	2
Ribbon		
Ribbon		
Ribbon		
Ribbon		



4-H Poultry Chain Auction

The Arkansas County 4-H Foundation will conduct the 4-H Poultry Chain Silent Auction in the livestock barn area beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 18th. Bid sheets will be attached near the cages for entering bids. Bids will be placed on a pen of 4 chickens. The auction will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18th. The Winning bidders will be notified and may pick up their chicks after the auction is closed (Winning bidders will be responsible for the care of the chicks once the auction closes).

Proceeds from the auction are used to purchase chicks for 4-H members the following year.



Poultry, Waterfowl and Rabbits

Adult and Junior Division

Judging: Tuesday, September 15
Superintendent: Phil Horton

Regulations:

1. Entries will be received on Sunday, September 13, 1:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday, September 14 from 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Entries will be taken on a first come first-serve basis until cages are full.
2. Owners will be responsible for keeping cages clean, watering, and feeding.
3. All entries must be free of disease and in good health.
4. Any entry which is sick or becomes sick will be removed by the owner.
5. Entries will be classed by breed as they arrive.
6. Any breed is eligible to participate. Owner should know breed when entries are checked in.
7. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
8. All entries, except for 4-H poultry chain, must remain in the barns until Saturday, September 19 at 10 p.m.

Entries will be for recognized commercial and mixed breeds, and each breed will be judged on the following classifications:

Points
1st = 3 2nd = 2 3rd = 1
Ribbon
Open and Junior Divisions

Poultry

Class 1-Large Fowl / Cock / Hen / Cockerel / Pullet	3	2	1
Class 2-Bantam Cock / Hen / Cockerel / Pullet	3	2	1
Class 3-Large Fowl Young Trio/Old Trio	3	2	1
Class 4-Bantam Young Trio/Old Trio	3	2	1
Class 5-Pheasants, Turkey, Quail, Guineas	3	2	1
Class 6-4-H Poultry Chain Project Pullet Pen	3	2	1
Champion			Ribbon
Reserve Champion Pen			Ribbon

Rabbits

Class 9-Junior Doe, under 6 months	3	2	1
Class 10-Senior Doe, over 6 months	3	2	1
Class 11-Junior Buck, under 6 months	3	2	1
Class 12-Senior Buck, over 6 months	3	2	1

Waterfowl

Class 7-Male-all ages	3	2	1
Class 8-Female-all ages	3	2	1

Goats

Judging: Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendents: Clay Carter and Boo Cox

1. All goats must be scrappy tagged before entry. Scrappy tags are available at the County Extension Office.

Points
1st = 3 2nd = 2 3rd = 1
Ribbon
Open and Junior Divisions

Lot 1-Buck under one year
Lot 2-Buck over one year
Lot 3-Doe under one year
Lot 4-Doe over one year

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Swine
Adult and Junior Division
Judging: Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendents: Clay Carter and Boo Cox

Market Class

Any breed or crossbreed

Points
1st = 9 2nd = 7 3rd = 5
Ribbon

Two classes will be determined from the following weight range:

Minimum Weight	190 lbs.	Grand Champion Market Hog
Maximum Weight	260 lbs.	Reserve Champion Market Hog

Breeding Classes

Section A-Poland China	Section D-Hampshire	Section G-Chester White	Section J-Other
Section B-O.I.C.	Section E-Landrace	Section H-Spot	
Section C-Duroc Jersey	Section F-Berkshire	Section I-Yorkshire	

The following lots shall apply to any of the above breeds:

Points
1st = 6 2nd = 5 3rd = 4
Ribbon

Lot 1-Aged Boar	Grand Champion Boar
Lot 2-Aged Sow	Reserve Champion Boar
Lot 3-Junior Boar Pig	Grand Champion Sow
Lot 4-Junior Sow Pig	Reserve Champion Sow

Beef Cattle

Adult and Junior Division:
Judging: Tuesday, September 15, 5:00 p.m.
Superintendents: Clay Carter and Boo Cox

Breeding Classes

Open and Junior Divisions

Section A-Angus	Section D-Hereford	Section G-Shorthorn	Section J-Crossbreed
Section B-Brahman	Section E-Polled Hereford	Section H-Simmental	Section K-Limousin
Section C-Brangus	Section F-Santa Gertrudis	Section I-Red Poll	

The following classes shall apply to any of the above breeds.

Points
1st = 10 2nd = 8 3rd = 6
Ribbon

Female Classes

Class 1-Junior Heifer Calves - Calved after January 1, 2026
Class 2-Senior Heifer Calves - Calved September 1 to December 31, 2025
Class 3-Summer Yearling Heifers - Calved May 1 to August 31, 2025
Class 4-Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved January 1 to April 30, 2025
Class 5-Senior Yearling Heifers - Calved September 1 to December 31, 2024
Class 6-Heifers and Cows - Calved before August 31, 2024
Breed Grand Champion Female
Breed Reserve Champion Female

Bull Classes

Class 1-Junior Calves - Calved after January 1, 2026
Class 2-Senior Calves - Calved September 1 to December 31, 2025
Class 3-Summer Yearling - Calved May 1 to August 31, 2025
Class 4-Junior Yearling - Calved January 1 to April 30, 2025
Class 5-Senior Yearling - Calved September 1 to December 31, 2024
Class 6-Bulls - Calved before August 31, 2024
Breed Champion Bull
Breed Reserve Champion Bull

Feeder and Market Calves

Junior Division Only

	Points	
1st = 12	2nd = 10	3rd = 8
	Ribbon	

Steer calved after January 1, 2026

Class 1-Lightweight feeder calves 450-699 lbs.
Class 2-Heavyweight feeder calves 700-875 lbs.
Class 3-Market calves 875-1300 lbs.
Champion Steer Calf
Reserve Champion Steer Calf

Heifer calved after January 1, 2026

Class 1 - Lightweight feeder calves 450-699 lbs.
Class 2 - Heavyweight feeder calves 700-875 lbs.
Class 3 - Market calves 875-1300 lbs.
Champion Heifer Calf
Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Field Crops

Adult and Junior

Superintendent: Grant Beckwith

Regulations:

1. This department is open to both Juniors and Adults. The purpose of this category is to increase the knowledge of row crop agriculture. Entries can be submitted by non-farm families.
2. Each exhibitor may enter any one or all divisions, but all crops must have been produced in Arkansas County. Only one exhibit in each lot per individual.
3. Each exhibitor will be required to furnish name of variety; crop must have been grown during the present or last growing season for that particular crop.
4. Entries will be disqualified if rules are not followed.
5. Each exhibit will be judged on uniformity, color, etc.
6. Entries will be accepted from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14th.

	Points	
A = 3	B = 2	C = 1

Rice

- 1---Bundle Min. Of 1½" diameter, no leaves and tightly bound with tape, etc. - Medium Grain
- 2---Bundle Min. Of 1½" diameter, no leaves and tightly bound with tape, etc. - Long Grain
- 3---Bundle Min. Of 1½ "diameter, no leaves and tightly bound with tape, etc. - Medium Grain - Arkansas Rice Breeding Program Variety
- 4---Bundle Min. Of 1½ "diameter, no leaves and tightly bound with tape, etc. - Long Grain – Arkansas Rice Breeding Program Variety
- 5---Ten pounds of grain - Medium
- 6---Ten pounds of grain - Long
- 7---Ten pounds of grain - Medium - Arkansas Rice Breeding Program Variety
- 8---Ten pounds of grain - Long - Arkansas Rice Breeding Program Variety

Oats

- 1---One Quart (Red Oats)
- 2---One Quart (White Oats)

Soybeans

- 1---Three stalks yellow variety, roots and soil removed
- 2---Three stalks green variety, roots and soil removed
- 3---One-quart yellow variety
- 4---One-quart green variety

Grain Sorghum

- 1---Three heads of grain sorghum

Wheat

- 1---One quart seed, any variety

Lespedeza

- 1---One quart of seed Kobe-Korean

Corn

- 1---Three ears Hybrid, any variety
- 2---Ten Pounds of grain

Hay

- 1---Legume, one block
- 2---Grass, one block
- 3---Straw, one block

Adult Division Individual Entries

Vickie McLain, Superintendent

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: All premium checks and individual entries must be picked up on Sunday, September 20th between 1:00 pm. - 2:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made to this notice. Individual Entries not picked up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th will forfeit premium checks.

General Rules:

1. Entries will be accepted between 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14th.
2. All entries must be in place before 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th and remain until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, September 20th. Removal of any entry before Sunday at 1:00 p.m. will forfeit any premium or ribbon. Individual Entries not picked up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th will forfeit premium checks. The Fair Association will not be responsible for items not picked up on Sunday, September 20th by 2:00 p.m.
3. Only one entry can be made in each class category of a division.
4. Articles must be completed within the last 12 months.
5. No article may be entered that is not in the catalog.
6. Articles must be made by the individual entering it.
7. No article previously entered in the fair is eligible for re-entry.
8. Entries must be clean.
9. A, B, and C ratings will receive blue, red, and white ribbons. Cash for points as stated.
10. A grand award will be given in each division (clothing, baked foods, handicrafts, etc.) of adult and youth divisions **if it merits the award.**
11. Decision of judges is final.
12. Exhibitors must be residents of Arkansas County.

Baked Products Adult Division

Sandra Webb, Superintendent
Delia Barrett, Asst. Superintendent

1. General rules will apply to this department.
2. Put all products in a plastic bag.
3. Bring ½ layer cake, un-iced.
4. Bring ½ loaf bread.
5. No mixes may be used.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class-Cake

1. White layer cake (½ layer)
2. Pound Cake (¼ layer)
3. Angel Food Cake (¼ cake)
4. Yellow layer Cake (½ layer)
5. Chiffon Cake (¼ layer)
6. Devil's Food Cake (½ layer)
7. Jellyroll (½ cake)
8. Bundt Cake (¼ cake)
9. Cupcakes (3)
10. Other Cakes (not listed above)

Class-Cookies

11. Ice Box Cookies (3)
12. Drop Cookies (3)
13. Bar Cookies (3)

14. Roll Cookies (3)
15. Decorated Cookies (3)
16. Cake Mix Cookies (3)
17. Others (not listed above) (3)

Class-Breads

18. Yeast Bread (½ loaf)
19. Yeast Rolls (3)
20. Whole Wheat Bread (½ loaf)
21. Plain Rolls (3)
22. Sweet Rolls (3)
23. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
24. Coffee Cake (½)
25. Donuts (3)
26. Fancy Breads (yeast, ½ loaf)
27. Biscuits (3)
28. Cornbread (3-sticks, pieces, or muffins)
29. Sour Dough Bread (½ loaf)

30. Muffins (3)
31. Other Breads (not listed above)

Class-Candies

32. Plain Fudge (3) (No Nuts)
33. Plain Divinity (3) (No Nuts)
34. Brittle (3)
35. Peanut Butter Chewies (3)
36. Fancy Candies (not listed above) (3)

Class-Pies

37. Fruit Pie (½ pie)

Class - Brownies

38. Brownies (3)

Class - Snacks

39. Snacks (3)

Foods
Junior Division
Sandra Webb, Superintendent
Delia Barrett, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All baked products must be in a plastic bag.
Bring ½ layer cake, un-iced.
Bring ½ loaf bread.
No mixes may be used.
3. Preserved Foods: Refer to rules - Preserved Foods-Adult Division.
4. There will be two (2) classes in this division: one for ages 13 and under, and one for ages 14 and up.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class-Cakes

1. Pound (¼)
2. Bundt (¼)
3. Layer Cake (½ layer)
4. Cup Cakes (3)
5. Other Cakes (not listed above)

Class-Cookies

6. Ice Box Cookies (3)
7. Drop Cookies (3)
8. Rolled Cookies (3)
9. Bar Cookies (3)
10. Decorated Cookies (3)
11. Cake Mix Cookies (3)
12. Other (not listed above) (3)

Class-Candy

13. Plain Divinity (3) (no nuts)
14. Plain Fudge (3) (no nuts)
15. Brittle (3)
16. Fancy Candy (3)
17. Peanut Butter Chewies (3)
18. Other (not listed above)

Class - Brownies

19. Brownies (3)

Class –Snacks

20. Snacks (3)

Class-Breads

21. Biscuits (3)
22. Cornbread (3)
23. Muffins (3)
24. Other Quick Breads (not listed above)
25. Yeast Bread or Rolls (½ loaf or 3 rolls)
26. Cinnamon Rolls (3)
27. Fancy Yeast Bread (3)
28. Other Yeast Bread (not listed above)

Class-Preserved Foods

29. Green Beans
30. Field Peas
31. Tomatoes
32. Other Vegetables (not listed above - Squash, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, or potatoes will not be accepted)
33. Peaches
34. Apples
35. Berries
36. Applesauce
37. Other Fruit (not listed above)
38. Dill Pickles
39. Sweet Pickles
40. Chunk Pickles
41. Bread & Butter Pickles
42. Pickled Peppers
43. Other Pickles (not listed above)
44. Apple Jelly
45. Plum Jelly
46. Grape Jelly
47. Muscadine Jelly
48. Other Jelly (not listed above)
49. Peach Preserves
50. Strawberry Preserves
51. Fig Preserves
52. Other Preserves (not listed above)
53. Jams
54. Pear Relish
55. Corn Relish
56. Cucumber Relish
57. Chow Chow
58. Tomato Relish
59. Other Relish (not listed above)
60. Salsa
61. Soup Mixture
62. Tomato Juice
63. Berry Juice
64. Grape Juice
65. Plum Juice
66. Apple Juice
67. Other Juices (not listed above)

Preserved Foods

Adult Division

Mary Kemp, Superintendent
Tammie Olson, Asst. Superintendent

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Rules:

- General Rules will apply to this department.
- All entries must have been preserved within the previous 12 months and can only be entered once.
- Exhibits must be labeled with the date of food preservation.
- Judging will be done by merit.
- For judging and safety reasons the metal lid and ring must be clean, jars must be clear glass, Mason-type, and vacuum sealed. Quart, pint, or half-pint sizes will be accepted.
- Due to updated safety reasons none of the following will be accepted: canned squash including summer, zucchini, or spaghetti, pureed or mashed pumpkin, sweet potatoes, or potatoes; and canned soups with added noodles or pasta, rice, flour, cream, milk, or other thickening agents. Pickled summer squash and zucchini are allowed. Sweet potato chunks and whole new potatoes are allowed.
- Using recipes from the following is strongly encouraged:
 - So Easy to Preserve, 6th edition. University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service.
 - USDA's 2014 Complete Guide to Home Canning, United States Department of Agriculture and National Institute of Food and Agriculture.
 - National Center for Home Food Preservation (<https://nchfp.uga.edu>)
 - Other Cooperative Extension publications updated or published after 1995.
- Appropriate headspace requirements must be followed. These are:

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Tomatoes and mixed Tomato Products (except juice) plus, BBQ sauce	½ inch canned fruit, BBQ sauce, and tomatoes in water bath canner 1- 1½ inches vegetables including tomatoes plus fruit in water bath canner liquid should cover produce, color of liquid will vary depending on product, no floating pieces
Canned Juices including Tomato	½ inch tomato juice, ¼ inch for fruit juices, color of liquid will vary depending on product
Jellies	¼ inch
Jams and Conserves	¼ inch
Preserves and Marmalades	¼ inch
Pickles and Fermented Foods including Relishes and Chutneys	½ inch, liquid covers all solids, no floating pieces
Canned Meats, Poultry and Seafood	1 inch meat, seafood, and 1¼ inch poultry, ideally liquid should cover meat, color of liquid will vary depending on product, liquid used will vary depending on product, and some fish do not need liquid, check recipes for appropriate liquid specifications
- Paraffin-sealed jams and jellies are not acceptable.
- No artificial coloring is allowed in canned foods.

Class – Pickles & Relishes

- Apple Chutney
- Apple Relish
- Chili Sauce
- Chow Chow
- Corn Relish
- Cucumber Relish
- Pepper Relish
- Squash Relish
- Tomato Relish
- Other Relish (not listed)
- Dill Pickles (whole)
- Other Dill Pickles
- Sweet Pickles (chunk)
- Sweet Pickles (sliced)
- Sweet Pickles (whole)
- Beet Pickles
- Bread & Butter Pickles
- Cinnamon Pickles
- Lime Pickles
- Okra Pickles
- Peach Pickles
- Pickled Hot Peppers (Whole)
- Pickled Hot Peppers (Sliced)
- Squash Pickles
- Watermelon Rind Pickles
- Banana Peppers (Whole)
- Banana Peppers (Sliced)
- Other Pickles (not listed)

Class – Preserves & Jellies

- Fruit Syrup
- Fig Preserves
- Pear Preserves
- Strawberry Preserves
- Strawberry Fig Preserves
- Other Berry Preserves
- Peach Preserves

36. Other Preserves (not listed)

- Apple Jelly
- Berry Jelly
- Blackberry Jelly
- Blueberry Jelly
- Crabapple Jelly
- Dewberry Jelly
- Elderberry Jelly
- Grape Jelly
- Muscadine Jelly
- Peach Jelly
- Pepper Jelly
- Plum Jelly
- Strawberry Jelly
- Other Jelly (not listed)
- Peach Pepper Jelly
- Strawberry Pepper Jelly
- Other Pepper Jelly (not listed)
- Blackberry Jam
- Blueberry Jam
- Dewberry Jam
- Muscadine Jam
- Pear Jam
- Plum Jam
- Strawberry Jam
- Other Jams (not listed)
- Apple Butter
- Plum Butter
- Other Butters (not listed)
- Honey
- Fruit Honey
- Pear Honey
- Marmalade
- Other (not listed)

Class - Vegetables

- Barbecue Sauce
- Beets

72. Candied Hot Peppers

- Carrots
- Cream Style Corn
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Dried Vegetables (jar)
- Field Peas
- Green Beans
- Lima Beans
- Okra & Tomatoes
- Salsa
- Soup Mixture
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Tomato Sauce
- Tomatoes & Chili Peppers
- Tomatoes (Quartered)
- Tomatoes (Stewed)
- Tomatoes (Whole)
- Other Vegetables (not listed)

Class - Fruits

- Apples
- Berries
- Figs
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Applesauce
- Pie Filling
- Other Fruits (not listed)

Class - Juices

- Apple
- Berry
- Grape
- Plum
- Tomato
- Other Juices (not listed)

Needle Arts Adult Division

Sonie Turner, Superintendent
Amber Earhart, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this department.
2. All articles must be labeled with the maker's name, address, and category.
3. Open to all adults in the county.

Points

A = 4 B = 3 C = 2

Class-Quilts – Hand Quilted

1. Embroidery
2. Pieced
3. Appliqué
4. Cross Stitched
5. Pillows
6. Quilted Wall Hanging
7. Mixed Techniques
8. Novelty
9. Other (not listed)

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class-Quilts – Machine Quilted (May be quilted by someone other than exhibitor)

10. Embroidery
11. Pieced
12. Appliqué
13. Cross Stitched
14. Pillows
15. Quilted Wall Hanging
16. Mixed Techniques
17. Novelty
18. Other (not listed)

Class-Other Quilted Items

19. Pieced Top (not quilted)
20. Other Tops (not quilted)
21. Tacked or Tied
22. Other (not listed)

Class-Knitting

23. Sweaters
24. Afghan
25. Scarves
26. Slippers
27. Hats
28. Infant Set
29. Infant Afghan
30. Other (not listed)

Class-Crochet

31. Sweater
32. Afghan
33. Slippers
34. Hats
35. Infant Set
36. Infant Afghan
37. Scarf
38. Doilies
39. Collar

40. Purses
41. Other (not listed)

Class-Needlecraft

42. Embroidery
43. Cut Work (any kind)
44. Needlepoint
45. Cross Stitching
46. Crewel Embroidery
47. Candlewicking
48. Shadow Quilting
49. Trapunto
50. Tatting
51. Counted Cross Stitch
52. Applique
53. Plastic Canvas
54. Duplicate Stitch
55. Mix techniques
56. Other (not listed)

Class - Rugs

57. Hooked Rugs
58. Braided Rugs
59. Loom Rugs
60. Machine Embroidery
61. Other

Home Industries Adult Division

Betty Ann Vansandt, Superintendent
Carolyn Birmingham, Asst. Superintendent; Patricia Murray, Asst. Superintendent;
Charlene Carmeans, Asst. Superintendent; Jay Fugatt, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All articles must be labeled with the maker's name, address, and category.
3. Open to all adults in the county.

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class - Crafts

1. Angels
2. Baskets
3. Beaded Art
4. Birdhouses
5. Candle Crafts
6. Centerpiece
7. Ceramics
8. Clay Pot Crafts
9. Clocks
10. Crosses
11. Decorated Clothes
12. Decorated Collars
13. Decorated Dishcloths
14. Decorated T-Shirts
15. Decorated Wreaths
16. Decorative Painting
17. Decorative Tile
18. Decoupage
19. Diamond Art
20. Dolls
21. Dough Arts
22. Duct Tape

23. Flower Arranging
24. Flower Craft
25. Framing
26. Gourds
27. Jewelry
28. Lap Quilted Items
29. Latch Hook
30. Metal Works
31. Paper Craft
32. Pillows
33. Pin Cushions
34. Placemats
35. Plaster Craft
36. Plastic Craft
37. Potholders
38. Purses
39. Puzzle Craft
40. Recycled
41. Refrigerator Magnet
42. Scrapbook
43. Stain Glass
44. Stools
45. Stuffed Toys

46. Tablecloths
47. Table Runners
48. Tissue Paper Craft
49. Tole Painting
50. Wall Hangings
51. Woodcraft (trays, books, etc.)
52. Wooden Furniture
53. Other Crafts

Class – Nursing & Sr. Facility Crafts

54. Bead Craft
55. Button Craft
56. Decorated Craft
57. Feather Craft
58. Flower Craft
59. Paper Craft
60. Pine Cone Craft
61. Plastic Craft
62. Puzzle Craft
63. Canvas Craft
64. Wreath Craft
65. Other Crafts

Class - Christmas Decorations

- 66. Centerpiece
- 67. Decorated Clothes
- 68. Stocking

- 69. Tablecloth
- 70. Tree Base Cover
- 71. Tree Ornament

- 72. Wall Hanging
- 73. Wreath
- 74. Other Christmas Decorations

Clothing Adult Division

Joan McFerrin, Superintendent
Melinda Bennett, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

- 1. General rules will apply.
- 2. Garment must have appropriate seams. Serger is acceptable.
- 3. Thrift garments - tell what the articles were made from and cost to remake (extra thread, buttons, etc.).
- 4. Garments must be in clear plastic bags.

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I - Ladies' Clothing

- 1. Best Dress
- 2. Suit
- 3. Blazer
- 4. Blouse or Shirt
- 5. Slacks or Jeans
- 6. Coat
- 7. Jacket
- 8. Party Clothes
- 9. Skirts
- 10. 2-Piece Ensemble
- 11. T-shirt
- 12. Shorts
- 13. Lingerie
- 14. Collars
- 15. Belts
- 16. Scarves
- 17. Purse or Bag

- 18. French Hand Sewing
- 19. Machine French Hand Sewing
- 20. Vest
- 21. Other (item not listed above)

Class II - Children's Clothing

- 22. Infants' Clothes
- 23. Child's Coat (any material)
- 24. Party Clothes
- 25. Play Clothes
- 26. School or Nursery Clothes
- 27. Shorts
- 28. French Hand Sewing
- 29. Machine French Hand Sewing
- 30. Costumes
- 31. Vest
- 32. Other Child's Garment (not listed above)

Class III - All Cotton Garments

- 33. All cotton garment

Class IV - Men's Clothing

- 34. Men's Clothes
- 35. Shirt
- 36. Vest
- 37. Other (not listed above)

Class V - Clothing Other

- 38. Embellished Clothing
- 39. Smocking
- 40. Pillowcase
- 41. Apron
- 42. Potholder
- 43. Other (Not Listed Above)

Clothing Junior Division

Joan McFerrin, Superintendent
Melinda Bennett, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

- 1. General rules will apply to this division.
- 2. Garments must have appropriate seams. Serger is acceptable.
- 3. Thrift Garments - tells what the article was made from and the cost to remake (extra thread, buttons, zipper, etc.).
- 4. Garments must have been made within the past 12 months.
- 5. There will be two (2) classes in this division: a class for ages 13 and under, and one for ages 14 and up.

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

- 1. Party Clothes
- 2. Best Dress
- 3. School Dress
- 4. Slacks or Jeans
- 5. Play Clothes
- 6. Sleepwear
- 7. Skirt
- 8. Blouse

- 9. Blazer
- 10. All Cotton Garment
- 11. Apron
- 12. Shorts
- 13. Collars
- 14. Belts
- 15. Scarves
- 16. Purse

- 17. Bag
- 18. Doll Clothes
- 19. Children's Quilts
- 20. Pillows
- 21. Vest
- 22. Others (not listed above)

Handicrafts Junior Division

Gay Rusk, Superintendent – Youth (14-18), Sandra Campbell, Superintendent – Youth (7-13)

Linda Goodwin, Superintendent – Youth (6 and under),

Vicki Whiting, Asst. Superintendent, Tamara Clark, Asst. Superintendent

Susan Coit, Asst. Superintendent. Sherry Oswalt, Asst. Superintendent, Barbara Nelson, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All entries must have been made within the past 12 months.
3. Participants may enter only one item in each lot.
4. There will be three (3) classes in this division: youth (a - 6 and under), youth (b - 7-13), youth (c - 14-18).
5. Includes various craft techniques and items which are handcrafted.
6. Puzzles or Legos will not be accepted for judging.
7. All exhibits must be entered between 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th and picked up between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 20th.

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

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| 1. Bead Craft | 23. Feather Craft | 45. Potholders |
| 2. Bird Feeder/Birdhouses | 24. Felt Craft | 46. Pottery |
| 3. Board Art | 25. Flower Containers | 47. Recycled |
| 4. Bookmarks | 26. Foam Art Craft | 48. Decorated Rock Craft |
| 5. Cardboard Trinkets | 27. Glass Craft | 49. Scrapbook/Scrapbook Page |
| 6. Ceramics | 28. Holiday Craft | 50. Snow globe |
| 7. Christmas Ornament | 29. Jewelry | 51. Soap Craft |
| 8. Christmas Craft | 30. Leaf Collection (must be in binder) | 52. String Art |
| 9. Collage | 31. Leather Craft | 53. Suncatcher |
| 10. Crochet | 32. Metal Craft | 54. Toys |
| 11. Decorated Candle Holders | 33. Mobile | 55. Wall Hanging |
| 12. Decorated Clothing | 34. Models | 56. Wall Plaques |
| 13. Decorated Magnets | 35. Molding | 57. Wax Product |
| 14. Decorated Picture Frame | 36. Nature Craft | 58. Weaving |
| 15. Decorated Purses | 37. Painted Canvas | 59. Wire Art |
| 16. Decorated Wreath | 38. Paper Craft | 60. Wood Crafts |
| 17. Decoupage | 39. Paper Mache' | 61. Scarves |
| 18. Dolls (No paper dolls) | 40. Pillows or Blankets | 62. Blanket |
| 19. Doll Accessories | 41. Pinecone Craft | 63. Air Dry Clay |
| 20. Dough Art | 42. Plaster Craft | 64. Other(not listed) |
| 21. Duct Tape Art | 43. Plastic Craft | |
| 22. Fashion Accessories | 44. Polymer Craft | |

Amateur Photography Adult and Junior Division

Sally Morton, Superintendent

Nikki Hearn, Asst. Superintendent; Katie Sollars, Asst. Superintendent; Casey Green, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All exhibits must be entered between 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th and picked up between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 20th.
3. All photographs must be 8 X 10" and matted to an 11 X 14" size. No bigger or smaller. This includes all photography entries, either Individuals or collages. Only entries meeting these guidelines will be accepted.
4. No frames or glass allowed, and no wiring necessary.
5. Open to adults and youths but will be judged separately. Division will be youth (a - 6 and under), youth (b - 7-10), youth (c - 11-13), youth (d - 14-18), adult, novice (adults 2 years or less experience), with same categories in each division.
6. Exhibitor must live in Arkansas County.
7. Entries must have been taken in the last 12 months.

Points

A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I - Color

1. Landscape
2. Portrait
3. Animal
4. Collage
5. Miscellaneous

Class II – Black and White

6. Landscape
7. Portrait
8. Animal
9. Collage
10. Miscellaneous

Professional Photography

Professional would include anyone advertising or charging for their services.

Rules:

Same rules apply as Amateur Photography. Entries are limited to one entry in each category.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I – Professional Photography

11. Color
12. Black and White

Art Exhibits and Clothesline Art Adult and Junior Division

Sally Morton, Superintendent

Nikki Hearn, Asst. Superintendent; Katie Sollars, Asst. Superintendent; Casey Green, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All exhibits must be entered between 12:30 – 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 14th and picked up between 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 20th.
3. All adult and youth exhibits must be framed, mounted, and wired for hanging (No saw tooth hangers).
4. Only entries meeting these guidelines will be accepted.
5. Clothesline art does not have to be framed.
6. Open to adults and youths but will be judged separately. Division will be youth (a - 6 and under), youth (b - 7-10), youth (c - 11-13), youth (d - 14-18), adult, novice (adults 2 years or less experience), with same categories in each division.
7. Art and Photography must be completed in the last 12 months.
8. Exhibitor may submit only original work (not from kits). Professional work is not accepted.
9. Clothesline art is only open to junior (ages 18 and under) and sr. adult (ages 62 and over) exhibitors. Only original work will be accepted.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I – Oils/Acrylics

13. Landscape
14. Still Life
15. Portrait
16. Animal
17. Miscellaneous

Class III – Miscellaneous (Other Media)

23. Landscape
24. Still Life
25. Portrait
26. Animal
27. Miscellaneous

Class V – Clothesline Art (Sr. Adult Only)

36. Landscape
37. Portrait
38. Ducks
39. Birds (Other Fowl)
40. Flowers
41. Animal
42. Miscellaneous

Class II – Pencil/Pen and Ink

18. Landscape
19. Still Life
20. Portrait
21. Animal
22. Miscellaneous

Class IV– Clothesline Art (Youth Only)

28. Landscape
29. Still Life
30. Portrait
31. Ducks
32. Birds (Other Fowl)
33. Flowers
34. Animal
35. Miscellaneous

Class VI – Watercolor

43. Landscape
44. Still Life
45. Portrait
46. Animal
47. Miscellaneous

Horticulture-Vegetable Crops Adult and Junior Division

Betty Archer, Superintendent

Onita Watson, Asst. Superintendent; Cindy Shelton, Asst. Superintendent;
Doug Tipton, Asst. Superintendent; Dana Ellis, Asst. Superintendent;
Richard Wilson, Asst. Superintendent; Vicky Wilson, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules apply to this division.
2. This department is open to both adults and youth.
3. All Entries must be entered between 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th.
4. Containers will be furnished by the Fair Association.
5. Entries must have been produced in Arkansas County.
6. Entries will be disqualified if rules are not followed.
7. Participants may enter only one item in each class.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class - Fruits

1. Apples, Red (3)

2. Apples, Yellow (3)
3. Apples, Green (3)

4. Pears (3)
5. Peaches (3)

6. Watermelons (1)
7. 4-H Giant Watermelons (1)
8. Cantaloupes (1)
9. Muskmelons (1)
10. Pumpkins, Field (1)
11. Pumpkins, Pie (1)
12. 4-H Giant Pumpkins (1)
13. Pecans in Hull (10)
14. Figs (3)
15. Muscadines (6)
16. Walnuts in Hull (3)
17. Other (not listed)

Class - Vegetables

18. Cucumbers (3)
19. Eggplant (1)
20. Eggplants, Japanese (1)
21. Okra (10)

22. Bell Pepper (3)
23. Hot Pepper (3)
24. Banana Pepper (3)
25. Jalapeno Pepper (3)
26. Tomato (3)
27. Tomato Green (3)
28. Tomato Cherry (6)
29. Onions Yellow (3)
30. Onions Red (3)
31. Onions White (3)
32. Potatoes Red Irish (3)
33. Potatoes White (3)
34. Potatoes Sweet (3)
35. Squash Yellow (3)
36. Squash Crookneck (3)
37. Squash Zucchini (3)
38. Squash Acorn (3)
39. Squash Butternut (2)

40. Squash other (not listed above) (3)
41. Black-eyed Peas -Black-eyed Crowder (10)
42. Purple Hull Peas (10)
43. Whipper Will Peas (10)
44. Cream or Cream Crowder Peas(10)
45. Lima Beans (10)
46. Sunflowers (1)
47. Gourd Ornamental (3)
48. Gourd Large Variety (1)
49. Popcorn (3)
50. Peanuts (10)
51. Eggs (3)
52. Green Beans (10)
53. Other Vegetables (not listed)

Horticulture Amateur Gardener Adult and Junior Division

**Barbara Rodgers, Superintendent; Charlotte Sigler, Asst. Superintendent;
Pam Campbell, Asst. Superintendent; Julie Rutherford, Asst. Superintendent**

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. Plants must be labeled with the name of plant, entry class and exhibitor's name and address at time of entry.
3. Plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for at least 3 months.
4. No plant may exceed 30 inches across or 4 feet in height from top of container.
5. Each plant must have a watering saucer.
6. Exhibitors may water their plants during the fair week.
7. One Award of Excellence will be awarded to the exhibit judged Best of Show.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I - African Violets (must be in bloom)

1. Purple
2. White
3. Pink
4. Other

Class II – Dish Garden

5. Dish Garden

Class III -Begonias

6. Rex
7. Beefsteak
8. Waxleaf
9. Angelwing
10. Tuberous
11. Other

Class IV - Geranium

12. Geraniums

Class V - Peace Lily

13. Peace Lily

Class VI - Succulents

14. Jade Plants
15. Aloe
16. Hen and Chickens
17. Kalanchoe
18. Sansevieria (Mother-in-Law's Tongue)
19. Cacti
20. Other

Class VII - Ferns

21. Boston
22. Asparagus
23. Artillery
24. Plumosa
25. Birdnest

26. Button
27. Petticoat Ferns
28. Fluffy Ruffles
29. Rabbits Foot
30. Other

Class VIII –Philodendrons

31. Split leaf
32. Variegated
33. All Green
34. Other

Class IX - Vines

35. Swedish Ivy
36. English Ivy
37. Jew
38. Nephthytis
39. Other

Class X - Airplane Plant

40. All Green
41. Variegated

Class XI – Ficus

42. Rubber Plant
43. Weeping Fig
44. Fiddle Leaf Fig
45. Other

Class XII – Schefflera

46. Schefflera

Class XIII - Bromeliads

47. Bromeliads

Class XIV - Norfolk Island Pine

48. Norfolk Island Pine

Class XV - Terrarium

49. Terrarium

Class XVI - Corn Plant

50. Corn Plant

Class XVII - Dieffenbachia

51. Dieffenbachia

Class XVIII - Piggyback Plant

52. Piggyback Plant

Class XIX - Prayer Plant or Rabbit Tracks

53. Prayer Plant or Rabbit Tracks

Class XX – Caladiums (entire plant)

54. Caladiums

Class XXI - Petunias

55. Petunias

Class XXII – Coleus

56. Coleus

Class XXIII – Hibiscus

57. Hibiscus

Class XXIV – Lantana

58. Lantana

Class XXV – Ornamental Peppers

59. Ornamental Peppers

Class XXVI– Herbs

60. Herbs

Class XXVII- Croton

61. Croton

Class XXVIII – Other

62. Other

Horticulture Amateur Gardener Flowers-Single Specimen (Cut) Adult and Junior Division

Barbara Rodgers, Superintendent; Charlotte Sigler, Asst. Superintendent;
Pam Campbell, Asst. Superintendent; Julie Rutherford, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All flowers must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Flowers will be judged on merit. Ribbons will be awarded to only worthy specimens.
4. Flowers must be entered in clean glass containers provided by exhibitor. No plastic water or soda bottles or aluminum cans.
5. All entries must have attached foliage.
6. Exhibitor must furnish name of flower and all entry information at time of entry.
7. Cannas blooms, Daylilies and Wildflowers will not be accepted for judging.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I – Roses

- 63. Yellow
- 64. Red
- 65. Pink
- 66. White
- 67. Tea
- 68. Climbing
- 69. Knock Out
- 70. Other

Class II – Zinnias

- 71. Large (3" or over)
- 72. Small (under 3")
- 73. Variegated

74. Thumbelina

Class III - Marigolds

- 75. Large
- 76. Small (Small Spray)

Class IV - Cosmos

- 77. Cosmos (Small Spray)

Class V - Cockscomb

- 78. Cockscomb

Class VI - Princess Feather

- 79. Princess Feather

Class VII - Dahlias

- 80. Dahlias

Class VIII – Sedum

- 81. Sedum

Class IX – Crepe Myrtle

- 82. Crepe Myrtle

Class IX – Other

- 83. Other

Horticulture Amateur Gardener Foliage Only-Specimen (Cut) Adult and Junior Division

Barbara Rodgers, Superintendent; Charlotte Sigler, Asst. Superintendent;
Pam Campbell, Asst. Superintendent; Julie Rutherford, Asst. Superintendent

Rules:

1. General rules will apply to this division.
2. All foliage must be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Foliage will be judged on merit. Ribbons will be awarded to only worthy specimens.
4. Foliage must be entered in clean glass containers provided by exhibitor. No plastic water or soda bottles or aluminum cans.
5. Exhibitor must furnish name of plant and all entry information at time of entry.

Points
A = 3 B = 2 C = 1

Class I – Foliage Plants

- 84. Hostas
- 85. Cannas (no bloom)

- 86. Barberry
- 87. Elephant Ear
- 88. Acuba

- 89. Beauty Berry
- 90. Other

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