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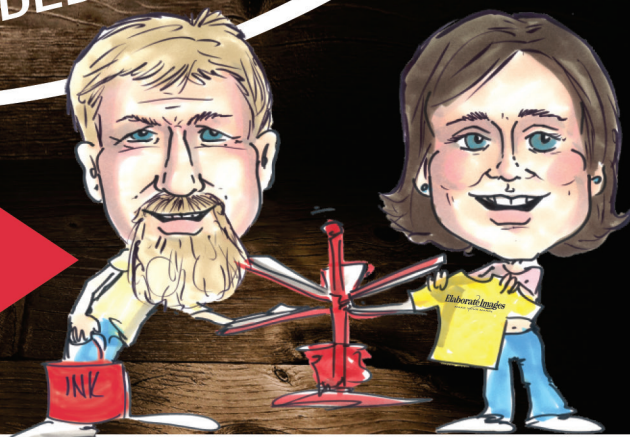
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

We would like to welcome you to the 27th Annual Bedford County Fair. This year, our theme is “Celebrating the Bounty of our County.” Bedford County has a rich history of agricultural production and currently ranks #6 in the state for total agricultural production. It is our goal each and every year to showcase the efforts of our farm and ranch families through livestock competitions, exhibits, and demonstrations. These events allow the community to experience agriculture and discover where their food comes from.

Our dedicated group of volunteers have put in countless hours to ensure that the community has a week filled with fun that all can enjoy. Expect to see farm animals such as sheep, goats, horses, chickens, and cows. Participate or spectate in our truck and tractor pull, cornhole tournament or one of our new competitions, the backseat driver competition. It is our desire for you and your family to experience the joy of participating in our community fair as much as we enjoy providing this event for the community.

However, we would not be able to put this event on without the generosity of our sponsors and donors. Thank you to the local businesses and individuals who chose to support the fair this year. For the folks who do not but wish to, please reach out. We have a great team that can work with you to make sure your participation in the fair benefits everyone.

Once again, we welcome you to the Bedford County Fair, and we encourage you to visit and participate as much as possible.

See you at the fair!



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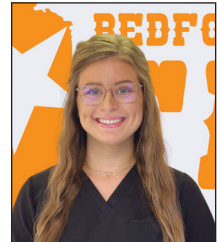
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* Schedule Subject to Change

Saturday, June 21

Bedford County Fairest of the Fair

11:00 a.m.	Precious Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 0-11 months
11:30 a.m.	Baby Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 12-23 months
12:00 p.m.	Toddler Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 2-3 years
12:30 p.m.	Tiny Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 4-5 years
1:00 p.m.	Petite Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 6-7 years
1:30 p.m.	Little Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 8-10 years
2:00 p.m.	Junior Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 11-12 years
2:30 p.m.	Supreme Ms./Mrs. Bedford County Fair	Women 21-49 years, single or married
3:00 p.m.	Golden Girl (<i>In memory of Joan Pimentel</i>)	Women 50 years+, single or married
3:30 p.m.	Joyful Miss Bedford County Fair	Special needs girls/women of all ages
4:30 p.m.	Young Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 13-15 years
5:00 p.m.	Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair	Girls 16-20 years

* All pageants held at Shelbyville Central High School Auditorium *

Sunday, July 13

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Receiving Home Ec/Ag Exhibits
1:00 p.m.	Receiving Green Thumb Challenge Entries
2:00 p.m.	Green Thumb Challenge Judging

Monday, July 14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Home Ec/Ag Exhibit Judging
5:00 p.m.	Open Dairy Heifer Show
6:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony <i>Don't miss Craig Campbell singing the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremony!</i>
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
6:00 p.m.	4-H Chick Chain
7:00 p.m.	Youth Competition Night
7:30 p.m.	Kids Pedal Pull
7:30 p.m.	Mary & Billy Tarkington and Jerry Webb - Entertainment

Tuesday, July 15

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
5:30 p.m.	Husband/Wife Calling Contest Registration (Building 2)
5:45 p.m.	Farmer Olympics Registration (Horse Show Ring)
6:00 p.m.	Farmer Olympics
6:00 p.m.	Live Auction Registration (Horse Show Ring)
6:00 p.m.	Husband/Wife Calling Contest
6:00 p.m.	Open Beef Show
6:30 p.m.	Boots, Beaus, & Bling Check-In/Registration
7:00 p.m.	Boots, Beaus, and Bling Pageant (Building 2)
7:00 p.m.	Preslee Campbell - Entertainment
7:15 p.m.	Live Auction (Following Farmer Olympics)

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 a.m.	Senior Citizens Day
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Receiving Poultry & Rabbit Entries
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Receiving Open & Junior Egg Entries
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Receiving Ugly Chicken Entries
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
5:30 p.m.	Cornhole Registration
6:00 p.m.	Faith & Patriotic Night - Rob McKamey, Speaker
6:30 p.m.	The Cavaliers - Entertainment
6:30 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament
7:00 p.m.	Special Military Service
7:00 p.m.	Fun Dog Show Registration
7:30 p.m.	Fun Dog Show
7:30 p.m.	Freedom Sings - Entertainment <i>Featuring Layla Tucker and Hunter Kirbow & The Dimes</i>

Thursday, July 17

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Special Needs Day
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
5:00 p.m.	Turkey Calling Contest Registration
5:30 p.m.	Turkey Calling Contest
6:00 p.m.	Truck & Tractor Pull Registration
7:00 p.m.	Truck & Tractor Pull
7:00 p.m.	Mid State Cloggers - Entertainment

Friday, July 18

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
6:00 p.m.	All Country Pleasure Horse, Draft Horse & Mule Show Registration
6:00 p.m.	Mini Pull Registration
6:00 p.m.	Open Sheep Show
7:00 p.m.	Mini Pull
7:00 p.m.	All Country Pleasure Horse, Draft Horse & Mule Show
7:00 p.m.	Jed Harrelson - Entertainment

Saturday, July 19

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Cruise-In
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits (Open to the Public)
3:00 p.m.	Central Region 4-H Meat Goat Show
3:00 p.m.	Donkey (Any Size) & Mini Mule Show Registration
4:00 p.m.	Donkey (Any Size) & Mini Mule Show
5:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor Pull
6:30 p.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Show Awards (Building 2)
7:00 p.m.	Huffer Brothers - Entertainment
7:00 p.m.	Backseat Driver Competition Registration (Horse Show Ring)
7:30 p.m.	Backseat Driver Competition (Horse Show Ring)
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits Pickup

Sunday, July 20

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Home Ec/Ag Exhibits Pickup
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Monday - Tuesday	\$20.00 Armband
Wednesday - Saturday	\$25.00 Armband
Monday - Friday	Open at 6:00 p.m.
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GATE C

Emergency Personnel Only

GATE D

Handicap parking, handicap license plate or placard required to enter through this gate. Special passes are also permitted. Livestock truck and trailers, dog show exhibitors exit. Only vehicles containing livestock, rabbit/poultry entries, or dog show entries will be allowed through this gate. Due to space limitations any support vehicles not containing animals will be directed to general admission parking.

If you need assistance getting from your parking spot to your fair destination, please call the **Fair Office (931) 684-0760** and we will provide any available assistance.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Event Directors and Departments

1. Each event director of any department will have the arrangement and supervision of all articles and animals in his/her department and is responsible to the Board of Directors.
2. Each director will afford the Judges every facility for examination, affix the ribbons, and when the Judges are not on duty, take charge of the lists.
3. Each director is expected to exercise great care of preserving and returning the lists of the awards and upon no other authority can premiums be paid.

Visitors and Patrons

The Association will endeavor to make all visitors and patrons comfortable and pleasant. Each officer desires to render his/her services to any visitor or patron, should occasion require it, and any misconduct on the part of anyone should be reported to the President immediately and appropriate action shall be taken.

Exhibitor Rules

1. Every article and animal on the grounds shall be under the control of the Board of Directors during the Fair, and every possible precaution will be taken for safekeeping of same, but the Association will in no way be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
2. The Director of the Event or Department in which all exhibits are entered will make designation of space for exhibition.
3. All exhibits entered for competition will be under control of the Director of said event. The Association will furnish security and every precaution will be made against loss or damage to any exhibit.
4. All entries not claimed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2025 will become the property of the Fair Association of Bedford County, Inc. Exhibitors having objections to any judge or judges shall make their complaint to the Secretary of the Association, in writing, stating the grounds of the said objection.

Judges

Judges will be particular to observe the following rules:

- a.) Blue ribbon designated for 1st place
- b.) Red ribbon designated for 2nd place
- c.) Ribbons shall be affixed by the Director under the direction of all Judges at the time of the award on all articles exhibited and animals in the ring.

Gates will open as follows:

Monday, July 14	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 16	4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 17	4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 18	4:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 19	10:00 a.m.

Admission To The Fair

Admission:

Monday: \$5/person
Tuesday: \$5/person
Wednesday: \$1/person
Thursday: \$10/person
Friday: \$5/person
Saturday: \$5/person
6 years & under: Free

Family Admission Pass:

\$50 for a family of 4 for all 6 nights of the fair.
Each additional family member is \$20.

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Antique Farm Machinery & Tractor Display - David Molder, Carter Woodruff

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Awards Committee - Charlene Woodson

Backseat Driver Competition - Steve Dunham, Toby Sneed

Bee and Honey Show - Whitney Danhof

Boots, Beaus & Bling Pageant - Brandi Smith, Madison McCormick, Cortney Hill

Building and Grounds - Kyle Robinson, JD Turner, Carter Woodruff, Steve Dunham

Central Region 4-H Goat Show - Emily Mote, Samantha Banks, Sean Giffin

Century Farm Breakfast - Carol Roberts, Christine Pyrdom, Brandi Smith, Jamie Robinson, Sean Giffin

Cornhole Tournament - Jim Ed Smith, Madison McCormick, Cortney Hill

Cruise In - Steve Brewer, JD Turner

Dairy Heifer Show - Gay Ervin, Theresa Ervin, Sean Giffin

Demonstration Stage - Christine Pyrdom, Elizabeth Windrow, Jamie Robinson

Dog Show - Mike Swafford, Cascade High School FFA

Donkey & Mini Mule Show - Jacob Byrom, Lydia Spears

Egg Shows, Open and Junior - Christine Pyrdom

Entertainment - Jacob Byrom, Brandi Smith, Jerri Lynn Smith, Toby Sneed, Cindy Smith

Fair Spokespersons - Carter Woodruff, Matt Ledbetter, Kyle Robinson

Fair Catalog - Jamie Robinson, Madison McCormick, Cindy Smith

Fairest of the Fair - Brandi Smith, Jamie Robinson, Madison McCormick, Cortney Hill

Farmer for the Day - Jamie & Kyle Robinson

Farmer Olympics - Cortney Hill

Gates and Parking - Toby Sneed, JD Turner, Kyle Robinson

Green Thumb Challenge - Matt Ledbetter, Becky Nichols

Husband & Wife Calling Contest - Christine Pyrdom, Tonya Preston

Kids Pedal Pull - John & Robyn LaCook, Brandi Smith

Midway Entertainment - JD Turner, Kyle Robinson

Mini Pull - Mike Moore, Josh Sanders

Name the Bunny, Honey - Pam Peters

Open Beef Show - Samantha Banks, Emily Mote

Open Sheep Show - Charlene Woodson

Opening Ceremonies - Matt Ledbetter, Brandi Smith

Pick TN Products - Jerri Lynn Smith, Cindy Smith, JoAnn Fann

Poultry Show - Karl & Christine Pyrdom, Fred Pimentel

Rabbit Show - Pam Peters, Karl & Christine Pyrdom, Fred Pimentel

Security - Bedford County Sheriff's Department

Senior Citizens Day - Brandi Smith, Jamie Robinson, Cortney Hill, Madison McCormick

Sound System - Randy Sadler

Special Needs Day - Brandi Smith, Madison McCormick, Cortney Hill, Matt Ledbetter, Jamie Robinson

Turkey Calling Contest - Brandi Smith

Truck and Tractor Pull - Matt Ledbetter, Carter Woodruff, David Molder, Kyle Robinson

Ugly Chicken Contest - Karl & Christine Pyrdom, Fred Pimentel

Vendors - Karl Pyrdom, JD Turner, Toby Sneed

Youth Competition - Madison Smith, Shelbyville Central High School FFA

Youth Board - Brandi Smith, Cortney Hill



Friends and visitors,

On behalf of Bedford County Government, let me welcome you to the 27th annual Bedford County Fair where we are *"Celebrating the Bounty of Our County!"*

Here in Bedford County, we are proud to honor our heritage, our country, and our traditions. The fair offers not only livestock shows and tractor pulls, but also ample room for parking and a sprawling array of fun activities. Year after year, the midway, the carnival games and the variety of fair foods are all popular attractions.

Agriculture is important to us in Bedford County and the fair's many agricultural events have deep roots in our community. The annual fair is a time to recognize the important part that farmers of all kinds play in our local economy and their contribution to the *Bounty of Our County*.

All of us in county government are grateful for agriculture and what it means to our history and our future. As we deal with historic growth and change, I and our county commissioners are determined to make sure the needs and concerns of farmers and ag-related businesses are kept in mind.

I would like to congratulate all of those competing in this week's events – a child showing cattle for the first time, a home canner who has entered the perfect jar of pickles, or a driver in the tractor pull trying to take that sled to the end of the track. We hope this event is safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me and my office if there's anything we can do to help you. We're all working together to make Bedford better!

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Chad D. Graham

Bedford County Mayor

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Greetings! The City of Shelbyville Mayor and City Council members would like to welcome you to the Bedford County Fair. We are proud to be the "host city" for this event.

The 2025 Fair promises to be bigger and better than ever with events such as tractor pulls, livestock shows including sheep, cattle, horses, chickens, and goats. The Fair also includes canned and baked goods, fresh produce, arts and crafts, antique farm equipment, midway and much more. There should be something for everyone to enjoy.

Agriculture is necessary for our daily needs. This year's theme "celebrating the bounty of our county" truly encompasses that. We applaud each Shelbyville and Bedford County farm family. County Fairs are a tradition around the United States and provide a means for everyone in the county and surrounding counties to enjoy the talents of our community. Thanks to all of you who have made this event a reality.

We hope you enjoy the 2025 Bedford County Fair!

Sincerely,



Randy Carroll
City Mayor

City Council Members:

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BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR SHINES AT STATE CONVENTION

The Bedford County Fair proudly returned from the 2025 Tennessee Association of Fairs (TAF) Annual Convention with a haul of awards for its commitment to excellence and community engagement. Our fair was honored with the distinguished Merit Award from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, recognizing our outstanding contributions to our fair and community.

In addition to the Merit Award, our creativity was showcased through several top finishes:

- 1st Place in Fair Photo Collage
- 1st Place in Creative Fair Ag Idea
- 1st Place in Fair Ribbon Craft
(Created by Jo Ann Fann)
- 1st Place in Non-Professional Pageant Stage Decor
- 2nd Place in Scrapbook AA Division
- 3rd Place in Premium Fair Book AA Division
- 3rd Place in Digital Scrapbook

Amidst these organizational accolades, a special individual honor was awarded to Jamie Robinson, who received the Judy Basse Secretary of the Year Award.

2024 Bedford County Fairest of the Fair Allie Byrom represented Bedford County beautifully in the State Pageant competing against 47 other talented young women.



▲ Allie Byrom, 2024 Fairest of the Fair



▲ Jamie Robinson, recipient of the Judy Basse Secretary of the Year Award



In Loving Memory



Stanley Smotherman

December 8, 1953 - February 6, 2025

The Bedford County Fair proudly honors the memory of Stanley Smotherman, a beloved friend and dedicated public servant. As Bedford County's Highway Superintendent for many years, Stanley played an essential role in supporting the Fair, always going above and beyond to ensure its success.

Every year, Stanley was one of the first to call, eager to find out how he could help. His excitement for the Fair was contagious, and his support unwavering. Whether it was coordinating trash collection, maintaining the pulling track, or stepping in wherever he was needed, Stanley was always there—dependable, generous, and committed to making the Fair the best it could be.

We are deeply saddened by his passing, but we find comfort in knowing he has gained his wings. His spirit and dedication will live on in the legacy he leaves behind, and he will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Catalog Dedication



John Teague

John Teague recently concluded an impressive 43-year career with the University of Tennessee Extension Service.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Teague made a lasting impact on Bedford County. His tireless dedication to promoting agriculture and mentoring countless youth has helped maintain Bedford County's standing as a top-ranking county year after year in various categories.

In addition to his professional service, Mr. Teague has been an integral part of the Bedford County Fair since its inception 27 years ago. His leadership and guidance in organizing livestock competitions and other events have been invaluable—not only to the Bedford County Fair Board of Directors but also to the many exhibitors and patrons who attend each year.

This year, we are proud to dedicate our Fair Book in honor of the remarkable service and commitment John Teague has given to our county.

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BEDFORD COUNTY CENTURY FARMS

BSA Farm	1914
Dement Home Place	1897
Elrie Brinkley Farm	1902
Farrar Farm	1851
Fox Run Farm	1890
Garrondale Farm	1820
Hale Family Farm	1910
Hawkins Farm	1896
Hillview Acres	1857
J. C. Leming Farm	1900
Joe Tom Walker Farm	1879
John Elam Scruggs	1830
Knight Farm	1863
Lokey/Bomar Farm	1861
Lynn Home Place	1903
Meadow Dale Farm	1852
O.D. Stubblefield Farm	1857
Parker's Farm	1812
Phillips Farm	1910
Roberts Farm	1811
Rowesville Valley Farm	1894
Russell Farm	1869
S & S Livestock Farm	1903
Sallie Creek Farm	1899
Simmons Creekside Farm	1921
Spring Hill Dairy Farm	1842

Spring Hill - The Spencer Eakin Farm	1842
Stow-Ha-Wa Farm	1842
Troxler/Prince Family Farm	1919
Vanatta Farms, Inc.	1850
Walker Farm	1837
Wayside Farms	1838
Wherley's Farm	1827
Willow Wood	1841
Woodlawn Farm	1798
Wooten-Kimbrow Farm	1910
Wright Farm	1907

MOORE COUNTY CENTURY FARMS

Allen Family Farm	1904
Bedford Wiseman Farm	1904
Burt Farm	1875
Green Place Farm	1918
Hezekiah Acres	1873
Holt-Elam Farm	1854
Parks Pastures Farm	1843
Pyrdom's Choice Farm	1829
Rock Creek Farm	1894
Syler 7 Farm	1903
Wagoner-Stone	1818

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2025 FAIR EXHIBITION ENTRIES

Exhibition Schedule and Rules

Rules and Regulations

- All Bedford County residents, Bedford County FCE members and Bedford County 4-Hers are eligible to enter items in the Fair Exhibition. In the Creative Arts Department A, members of the Happy Hands Quilt Guild, Fleece on the Duck Fiber Arts Guild, Bedford County Arts Council, and Cheekwood Embroiderers' Guild are eligible to enter, regardless of residency.
- Only one entry per lot per person is allowed.
- Unless noted, entries must be made or grown by the exhibitor since August 2024.
- Each lot in Departments A-D will have categories for:
 - Youth 5 years old to 8 years old
 - Youth 9 years old to 18 years old
 - Adults 19 years old and over
- All items must be left on display until released by the Fair during official pick-up times as listed below.
- See also any special regulations under each Department and Class.
- Reasonable precautions will be taken, however, the fair board and/or University of Tennessee/Tennessee State University Extension will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.
- Any article left after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20 will become property of the Fair Board.
- The Fair premiums will be paid at \$5.00 for first place with a blue ribbon, \$4.00 for second place with a red ribbon, and \$3.00 for third place with a yellow ribbon.
- A Champion rosette will be awarded to one entry in each Class except for Department E (Beekeeping) where one champion rosette will be awarded to one entry in the Department.
- All decisions by fair judges are final.

Entry Process

- **Decide which lots you will be entering. Remember only 1 item can be entered in each lot.**
You may fill out the tags in the book by listing the lot number and checking Youth 5-8, Youth 9-18 or Adult. Attach tag to item using pins, tape etc. on the left hand edge of the tag. Bring all items to the Covered Show Ring behind the Exhibition Room (Main Building) at the Agriculture and Education Center at 2119 Midland Road at the entry times listed below. You will be entered into the computer and be given tags and a sheet of sticky labels with your name printed on it to attach to the labels at that time. If you would prefer to pre-register and skip the label line, please fill out the Fair Exhibition Entries pre-registration form and drop off or mail to the extension office by Wednesday, July 9 (UT/TSU Extension, 2105 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160). Labels will be pre-run to pick up when you arrive with your items.

Exhibition Schedule

SUNDAY 7/13	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Entries accepted
MONDAY 7/14	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Judging Open to public
TUESDAY 7/15	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open to public
WEDNESDAY 7/16	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open to public
THURSDAY 7/17	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open to public
FRIDAY 7/18	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Open to public
SATURDAY 7/19	1:00 p.m.. - 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	Open to public Exhibit pick-up
SUNDAY 7/20	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Exhibit pick-up

CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Department A

Items must have been completed since August 2023 and not have been entered in the Bedford County Fair previously. All items must have been made by the exhibitor.

CLASS 1 - Linens

1. Pillow cases, any kind, one
2. Pot holders, any kind, one
3. Place mats, any kind, one
4. Afghan, any kind
5. Pillow, any kind
6. Sewn Household Item
7. Other linens

CLASS 2 - Quilts

8. Pieced quilt, made by exhibitor and quilted by the exhibitor or another, hand quilted, bed size
9. Pieced quilt, made by the exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted, bed size
10. Other than pieced quilt (applique, embroidered, etc.), made by exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, hand quilted, bed size
11. Other than pieced quilt (applique, embroidered, etc.), made by exhibitor and quilted by exhibitor or another, machine quilted, bed size
12. Quilted item or wall hanging (other than bed size quilt)
13. Lap quilt, less than 24 square feet, any kind
14. Other quilt, any size, any kind

CLASS 3 - Wearing Apparel

15. Children's apparel, any kind
16. Crocheted or knitted garment
17. Decorated sweatshirt or T-shirt
18. Accessories (scarves, hats, socks, etc.)
19. Purse or tote bag
20. Other wearing apparel

CLASS 4 - Needlework

21. Counted cross-stitch
22. Stamped cross-stitch
23. Hand embroidery
24. Machine embroidery
25. Needlepoint
26. Crocheted article (other than clothing or afghan)
27. Knitted article (other than clothing or afghan)
28. Tatted article
29. Item made from hand spun yarn, spun by the exhibitor
30. Other needlework

CLASS 5 - Fine Arts

31. Oil painting
32. Acrylic painting
33. Watercolor painting
34. Tole or decorative painted article
35. Pen and ink
36. Pencil, colored or graphite
37. Crayon
38. Charcoal and/or chalk
39. Mixed media
40. Digital art
41. Other fine arts

CLASS 6 - Hand Craft

42. Christmas ornament
43. Wall / door decoration
44. Wreath, any kind
45. Table decoration
46. Ceramic article
47. Baskets
48. Weaving
49. Woodworking
50. Stained Glass
51. Jewelry, any item
52. Other crafts

CLASS 7 - Photography

Photographs must be 5" x 7" and mounted on or under an 8" x 10" mat board (No cardboard, foam core or construction paper). No framed items. No professionals.

53. Buildings / architecture
54. People / selfie
55. Landscape / scenery
56. Agriculture / farm life
57. Flowers / plants
58. Animals / insects
59. Holidays / celebrations / events
60. Black and white
61. Color
62. Special effects photograph (computer manipulation, post processing, etc.)
63. Other photograph

CLASS 8 - Youth Only

64. Handmade piggy bank
65. Models
66. Lego creation
67. Bead art

FOOD PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT

Department B

All canned items must be in a quart, pint, half-pint, or jelly size standard mason canning jar with a two-piece lid. Any jar that registrars or judges determine to have a poor or faulty seal or sign of spoilage will be disqualified. The fair board and/or University of Tennessee / Tennessee State University Extension are not responsible for breakage, theft or spoilage. Items must have been canned in the previous 12 months.

CLASS 1 - Fruits

- 68. One jar apples
- 69. One jar pears
- 70. One jar berries
- 71. One jar peaches
- 72. One jar other fruit

CLASS 2 - Vegetables

- 73. One jar green beans
- 74. One jar tomatoes
- 75. One jar tomato juice
- 76. One jar mixed vegetables
- 77. One jar other vegetable

CLASS 3 - Pickled Products

- 78. One jar cucumber pickles, sweet
- 79. One jar cucumber pickles, dill
- 80. One jar bread & butter pickles
- 81. One jar chow-chow (piccalilli)
- 82. One jar salsa
- 83. One jar vegetable pickle
- 84. One jar relish
- 85. One jar other fruit or vegetable pickle

CLASS 4 - Jellied Products

- 86. One jar any jelly, label with flavor
- 87. One jar any jam, label with flavor
- 88. One jar any butter, label with flavor
- 89. One jar other jellied product, label with flavor



FOOD DEPARTMENT

Department C

All items must be made from scratch. No mixes or purchased pie crusts. All items must be on a disposable plate or pan and in a zip top plastic bag.

CLASS 1 - Cookies

- 90. Chocolate chip cookies, three
- 91. Peanut butter cookies, three
- 92. Oatmeal cookies, three
- 93. Sugar cookies, three
- 94. Brownies, three
- 95. Other cookies, three

CLASS 2 - Cakes

- 96. Cupcakes, iced, three
- 97. Pound cake, half cake
- 98. Chocolate cake, half cake
- 99. Yellow cake, iced, half cake
- 100. Other cake, half cake

CLASS 3 - Pies

- 101. Chess pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
- 102. Pecan pie, 1/4 of pie
- 103. Chocolate fudge pie, no meringue, 1/4 of pie
- 104. Any fruit pie, 1/4 of pie
- 105. Other pie, no refrigeration required, 1/4 of pie

CLASS 4 - Breads

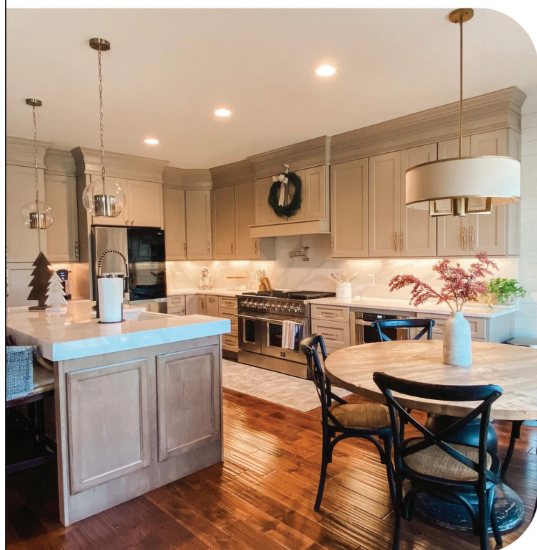
- 106. Yeast bread, half loaf
- 107. Sourdough bread, half loaf
- 108. Rolls, three
- 109. Quick bread, half loaf
- 110. Muffins, three
- 111. Cornbread, three muffins or half cake
- 112. Biscuits, three
- 113. Other bread



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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Department D

CLASS 1 - Garden Produce

114. White Potatoes, three
115. Red Potatoes, three
116. Sweet Corn Ears, three
117. Cabbage – one head
118. Red Tomatoes, any kind, three
119. Cherry Tomatoes, five
120. Other Tomatoes, three
121. Largest tomato – No leaks
122. Onions, yellow, white or red, three
123. Pickling Cucumber, three
124. Other Cucumber, three
125. Squash, three summer or 1 winter
126. Bell Peppers, three
127. Hot Peppers, three
128. Other Peppers, any kind, three
129. Snap Green Beans in edible stage, twelve
130. Okra, five
131. Pod Lima Beans, twelve
132. Pod Peas, twelve
133. Pumpkin, one
134. Watermelon, one
135. Cantaloupe, one
136. Apples, three
137. Pears, three
138. Grapes on stem, one bunch
139. Gourd, large, one
140. Gourds, small, three
141. Nuts, any kind, shelled, twelve
142. Other vegetable
143. Other fruit

CLASS 2 - Garden Display

144. Garden display – attractive arrangement of six or more different vegetables raised in your garden. May be arranged in basket or any other container.

CLASS 3 - Field Crops

145. One hay section – alfalfa
146. One hay section – grass
147. One hay section – grass & legume
148. One hay section – Sudan & peril millet
149. One hay section – other
150. Stalks of Corn, three
151. Ears of Corn, five
152. Largest ear of Corn – Any Variety
153. Stalks of Soybeans, three
154. Silage, corn – 1 gallon bag, sealed
155. Other field crop

CLASS 4 - Fruit and Vegetable Characters

Use your creativity to construct people, animals or other characters from fruits and vegetables. You may use toothpicks or other adhesives (glue, etc.) to help hold the characters together but everything else must be a fruit or vegetable part. You may not use any artificial form of coloring such as crayons, markers, paint, etc., only the natural colors of the fruits and vegetables.

156. People
157. Animals
158. Other Character

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Beekeeping Show



All adults and 4-Hers are eligible to enter items in the Beekeeping show. Only one adult entry per lot per exhibitor will be accepted. Only two adult entries per lot per family will be allowed. Each 4-H member may enter one entry per lot. All reasonable precautions will be taken, however, the Fair Board and/or the Duck River Beekeepers Association will not be responsible for the loss or damage of any article.

Competition extracted honey will be accepted in one pound jars of queen line or gambler style. All entries must be unlabeled. Competition beeswax, lots 171 and 172, must be one pound. Beeswax entries in lot 173 can be creative and of various size. Shallow or medium frames of honey will be accepted. Frames of honey must be placed in sanitary, bee-proof container with see through sides. All entries must be produced by exhibitor.

Entry, pick-up and display times will be the same as for the Fair Exhibition Entries except that live bees will be displayed Monday and Tuesday and need to be picked up by Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. Any articles left after 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 20 will become property of the Fair Board. One champion ribbon will be awarded to one entry in any of classes 1-9.

Class 1 - Extracted Honey

- 159. White
- 160. Light Amber
- 161. Dark Amber
- 162. Dark

Class 2 - Chunk Honey

- 163. White
- 164. Light Amber
- 165. Dark Amber
- 166. Dark

Class 3 - Frame of Honey

- 167. Shallow or medium frame of cut comb light honey
- 168. Shallow or medium frame of cut comb dark honey
- 169. Wired or plastic shallow or medium frame for extracting light honey
- 170. Wired or plastic shallow or medium frame for extracting dark honey

Class 4 - Beeswax Blocks (1 pound each)

- 171. One entry dark beeswax
- 172. One entry light beeswax

Class 5 - Beeswax Products

- 173. Homemade product made of beeswax

Class 6 - Live Honey Bees

- 174. Exhibit on one comb in an observation hive that is bee proof with see through sides containing a queen bee, worker bees and drone bees.

Class 7 - Comb Honey

- 175. Bass wood sections, plastic rounds, square, triangles or 1/2 combs

Class 8 - Creamed Honey

- 176. Creamed honey in a one pound tub

Class 9 - Cooked Item with Honey

- 177. Item cooked with honey
Honey must make up at least 51% of the sweetener content. Must provide recipe with entry.



Scorecard for Beekeeping Show

Class 1 - Extracted Honey

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| • Attractiveness | 35 |
| • Cleanliness (no foreign matter) | 30 |
| • Color (adhering to lot) | 15 |
| • Moisture (Max 18.6%) | 20 |

Class 2 - Honey with Comb

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| • Attractiveness | 35 |
| • Cleanliness (no foreign matter) | 20 |
| • Color (adhering to lot) | 10 |
| • Moisture (Max 18.6%) | 10 |
| • Cut of comb | 10 |
| • Full cap of cells | 15 |

Class 3 - Frame of Honey

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| • Attractiveness | 40 |
| • Cleanliness (no foreign matter) | 10 |
| • Color (adhering to lot) | 15 |
| • Full cap of cells | 15 |
| • Comb draw | 20 |

Class 4 - Beeswax Blocks

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|---------------------------|----|
| • Color (adhering to lot) | 15 |
| • Purenness | 75 |
| • Mold | 10 |

Class 5 - Beeswax Products

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|------------------|----|
| • Attractiveness | 30 |
| • Workmanship | 50 |
| • Usefulness | 20 |

Class 6 - Bees

- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| • Comb draw | 15 |
| • Appearance | 30 |
| • Pattern of brood | 20 |
| • Rate of worker cells | 15 |
| • Conformity of bees to race | 20 |

All classes will be judged on a total of
100 possible points.



FAIR EXHIBITION

Lot _____

Youth 5-8 ____ Youth 9-18 ____ Adult ____

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11:00 a.m.	Precious Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 0-11 months
11:30 a.m.	Baby Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 12-23 months
12:00 p.m.	Toddler Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 2-3 years
12:30 p.m.	Tiny Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 4-5 years
1:00 p.m.	Petite Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 6-7 years
1:30 p.m.	Little Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 8-10 years
2:00 p.m.	Junior Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 11-12 years
2:30 p.m.	Supreme Ms./Mrs. Bedford County Fair	Women 21-49 years, single or married
3:00 p.m.	Golden Girl (In memory of Joan Pimentel)	Women 50 years+, single or married
3:30 p.m.	Joyful Miss Bedford County Fair	Special needs girls/women of all ages
4:30 p.m.	Young Miss Bedford County Fair	Girls 13-15 years
5:00 p.m.	Miss Bedford County Fairest of the Fair	Girls 16-20 years

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Entry Fee:

\$35⁰⁰ - 1st Child • \$25⁰⁰ - 2nd Child
\$15⁰⁰ - Any subsequent children

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\$5⁰⁰ - ages 9 & up (except contestant and ONE backstage person)
Ages 8 and under are Free

The winning young lady in the 16-20 division will win a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing education. This young lady will have the honor of being spotlighted each day at the fair by presenting awards and other activities. Her beautiful presence will be admired and honored for upholding her title at numerous community events throughout the year, including parades, spokesperson at civic and community organizations, and the biggest and most exciting event being the competition at the Tennessee Association of Fairs Convention, where she will be competing against other Fairest of the Fair winners across the state. The runner up in the 16-20 division will also receive a \$500 scholarship for continuing education. The 13-15 queen will receive a \$250 scholarship and will be required to attend the fair each night alongside the 16-20 Queen. Other division Queens, specifically the 11-12 years, will be asked to participate in events at the fair. This is an honor and privilege. We appreciate you in advance for allowing your child to be a part of such a great experience. It is hard work, but we do have fun!

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2025 GREEN THUMB CHALLENGE

Purpose

To help decorate the fair grounds and to develop the horticulture department of the fair.

Who Is Eligible?

Planters can be wagons, baskets, large pots but must be able to be moved. Planters are available at the Extension office located on Midland Road.

What Are The Rules?

- It must be able to be moved/transported.
- It needs to last the week of the fair.
- We are not responsible for damage during the fair.
- Planters must be dropped off at the Bedford County Ag Center no later than 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 7/13. Judging begins at 3:00 p.m. Planters must be picked up Sunday, 7/20 at the Ag Center before 3:00 p.m. Planters not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will be removed by the event director.
- All entries must stay at the fairgrounds the week of the fair.
- The fair theme of "Celebrating the Bounty of our County" must be considered in the planter.
- 75% of the arrangement must be plant material.
- The judge will be from another county.
- Judges decision is final.
- The entries will be divided into different groups as follows:
 1. Individuals: anyone who wants to enter
 2. Youth: 12th grade and below
 3. Organizations: business, facility, service clubs, religious organizations and special interest groups
 4. Garden Clubs
- Best of Show will consist of the winners of each category and be picked from the four.

The fair will water as needed

If there are special instructions required please submit written instructions to the fair office.

The rules are a work in progress. We are in this to have fun. If you have suggestions, please contact an event director.

Questions?

Call: Matt Ledbetter (931) 607-3786

Becky Nichols (931) 580-5582

or Bedford County Extension Office (931) 684-5971

Awards

- Grand prize of \$100
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded a ribbon
- All participants will receive a ribbon


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Helicopter Rides



Elite Helicopter is bringing the ultimate thrill ride to the 2025 Bedford County Fair!

Helicopter rides will operate during regular carnival hours and will stay open later to accommodate anyone who purchases a ticket during that time.

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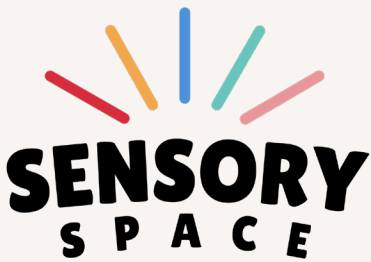
WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

- 200 lbs. per seat
- 600 lbs. group weight

RULES:

- 2 passenger minimum
- 3 passenger max
- Children of any age allowed

For more information or questions, call Noah (931) 510-5245



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We are proud to welcome Sensory Space to this year's fair - a mobile sensory room thoughtfully created for neurodivergent families, designed especially for individuals with autism, ADHD, sensory processing differences, or anyone who may need a break from the fair's busy atmosphere.

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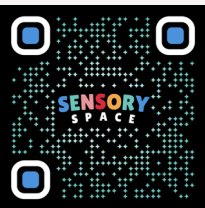
Equipped with dim lighting, calming tools, and noise-reducing features,

Sensory Space helps you reset and recharge—so you can enjoy the fair at your own pace. Everyone is welcome, and you're encouraged to come exactly as you are!

We're excited to offer this new experience as part of our commitment to making the fair welcoming and enjoyable for everyone!

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Follow the Bedford County Fair on Facebook and Instagram for clues to find our fair mascot, Bessie Mae. Clues will be posted throughout the day of where Bessie Mae is hiding until she is found. Whoever finds her will return her to our Information Booth to claim their prize.



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Step back in time



Everyone's welcome to explore the antique tractors and equipment exhibit at the Bedford County Fair. Got a piece of farm equipment to show off? We'd love to feature it!

Bring it on out — drop-off and pick-up times are below!

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF ANIMAL HEALTH

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fair Officials, Rodeo, Livestock and Poultry Exhibition or Show Managers

FROM: Samantha Beaty, DVM
State Veterinarian

DATE: February 21, 2025

Enclosed is a summary of Tennessee regulations and health requirements for livestock and poultry at fair shows, exhibitions, other shows and rodeos.

Special Comments:

1. It is expected that all exhibitors bring only healthy animals to fairs and exhibitions. Although state and federal animal health officials will be performing as many inspections as possible, **fair officials are responsible** for ensuring that all animals entering fairs for exhibition are in overall good health and are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious disease should be sent home immediately. Violations should be reported to the state veterinarian or her agent.
2. Certificate(s) of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are to accompany all animal(s) to the respective shows with the exception of in-state Tennessee equine and poultry. In-state Tennessee equine six (6) months of age and older must have a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding twelve (12) months. Poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions should be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days or **be tested on-site prior to exhibition following strict biosecurity procedures or** originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. As part of increased awareness and surveillance for Avian Influenza and other poultry diseases, the physical appearance of all birds should be assessed at the time testing is conducted.
3. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for **90** days for Tennessee livestock only.
4. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection demonstrate that the animal showed no signs of contagious disease at the time of veterinary exam and CVI issuance. Animals developing signs of disease after inspection but during the period the CVI is valid are still subject to rules refusing entry of animals with contagious diseases to exhibitions and shows.
5. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements.

6. Warts, ringworm, scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, cutaneous fungal and bacterial infections (i.e. club lamb disease, caseous lymphadenitis, pink eye/conjunctivitis) are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are NOT permissible.
7. All out-of-state poultry must originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock and a H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean Flock or be accompanied by evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days and a negative official Avian Influenza test within twenty-one (21) days.

Also, please note that if highly pathogenic avian influenza is detected in Tennessee or a neighboring state, commingling of poultry at fairs and exhibitions may be suspended.

Event Biosecurity

Below is a summary of recommendations for fair management by the National Assembly of State Animal Health Officials and the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians to better protect fair attendees from disease:

- Provide easy access to hand washing stations.
- Post informational signage that includes the following messages:
 - No eating or drinking in the animal areas.
 - Wash hands frequently.
 - No pacifiers, sipping cups or strollers in the animal exhibition areas.
- Discourage sleeping in the animal exhibition areas.
- If human or swine influenza-like-illness is associated with the exhibition, animal health and public health officials should be notified immediately.
- People who have influenza-like illness should leave the exhibition immediately and seek medical care. They should advise their health care provider about their fair attendance.
- People at high risk for developing severe complications from influenza should limit their exposure to swine.

Also, be aware of the potential exposure of fair attendees to Salmonella and E. coli 0157 from animals exhibited on the fairgrounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the remainder of the 2025 fair season.

Attachment: Official Identification by Species
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Animal Health Division
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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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual permanent, official identification. Lactating Dairy Cattle residing within Tennessee and moving to an exhibition, show, or sale within Tennessee (intrastate movement) do not require pre-movement H5N1 testing.

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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

H. CAPTIVE CERVIDAE: Captive Cervidae must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1).

- (1) CWD susceptible species must have two forms of identification (including official USDA ID)
- (2) CWD susceptible species must not move from a CWD affected County to a non-CWD affected County.

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) (3) Per the USDA Federal Order, all lactating dairy cattle originating outside the State of Tennessee must have a negative H5N1 test within seven (7) days of interstate movement. Lactating dairy cattle can move back to the state of origin within ten (10) days of test.
- 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 (Coggins) 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 Pullorum-Typhoid 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection 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.
 - (3) Two forms of identification (including official USDA official ID)
 - (4) CWD:
 - (a) CWD susceptible species must be from a CWD Certified Herd

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 her 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.

2/21/2025

OPEN DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

Monday, July 14 • 5:00 p.m.

Event Director: Gay Ervin (931) 580-6229

Breeds:

Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Red & Whites, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

Lots

1. Junior Heifer - March 1 to May 31, current year
2. Intermediate Calf - December 1 to February 28, prior year/current year
3. Senior Calf - September 1 to November 30, prior year
4. Summer Calf - June 1 to August 31, prior year
5. Junior Yearling - March 1 to May 31, prior year
6. Intermediate Yearling - December 1 to February 29, prior years
7. Senior Yearling - September 1 to November 30, prior years
8. Breed Champion - 1st and 2nd place animals per breed
9. Pee Wee - Pre-4-H aged children
10. Junior Showmanship - Grades 4-5 as of January 1, current year
11. Junior High Showmanship - Grades 6-8 as of January 1, current year
12. Senior High Showmanship - Grades 9-12 as of January 1, current year
13. Best Three Females - 3 heifers from same farm – 1 entry per farm
14. Premier Champion - Chosen from breed champions

Premiums

Classes 1-7	1 st - \$25	2 nd - \$20	3 rd - \$15	4 th - \$8	5 th - \$5
Class 8	Crystal & Rosette (Champion)				
Class 9	\$2 per exhibitor				
Classes 10, 11, 12	Alex Allen, Mike Jones, Bud & Robert Pickle Memorial Plaques				
Class 13	1 st - \$25	2 nd - \$15	3 rd - \$10		
Class 14	\$100				

Rules & Regulations

1. All Open Show Classes open to the world.
2. All livestock will be exhibited at owner's risk. Bedford County Fair will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any animal, equipment or persons attending but every precaution will be taken to prevent such loss, damage or injury.
3. All animals must be entered in owner's name.
4. All animals must have **VALID HEALTH PAPERS**. There will be **NO** exceptions.
5. All animals must have original **REGISTRATION PAPERS**.
6. We will begin receiving animals on Sunday prior to the show, with tie space on first-come-first serve basis.
7. NO straw will be allowed; bedding will be provided.
8. \$5.00 per head entry fee.
9. All announcements the day of the show will take preference over any printed information.

All checks for the Open Dairy Heifer Show will be mailed after the fair.



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Bedford County 4-H CHICK CHAIN PULLET SALE

Bedford County Ag Center

Monday, July 14 • 6:00 p.m.



Breeds:

Olive Eggers

Buff Orpingtons

The pens will be judged on Monday afternoon. Awards will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 14.

The pullets will be sold at auction at 6:00 p.m.

Health requirements for poultry on exhibit as outlined must be met.

For information, contact Samantha Banks at the UT/TSU Extension office at (931) 684-5971.

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Monday

YOUTH COMPETITION NIGHT

Monday, July 14 • 7:00 p.m.



COME JOIN THE FUN!

- Greased Pig Contest - 7:00 p.m.
Age 1-kindergarten; 1st & 2nd grade; 3rd & 4th grade
 - Cow Milking
 - Bingo Board
 - Calf Roping
 - Ag Facts Trivia
 - Pie Eating Contest
 - And More!
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- Earn points by playing games set up around the arena.
 - Get your points card upon entering the arena.
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 - When your done competing, go to the rewards booth & use your points to claim prizes.

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KIDS PEDAL PULL

Monday, July 14 • 7:30 p.m.

Open to girls and boys!

- Class 1: Under 30 Pounds
- Class 2: 31-40 Pounds
- Class 3: 41-50 Pounds
- Class 4: 51-60 Pounds
- Class 5: 61-70 Pounds
- Class 6: 71-80 Pounds
- Class 7: 81-90 Pounds
- Class 8: 91-100 Pounds
- Class 9: 101 Pounds & Up

Event Directors: John & Robyn LaCook,
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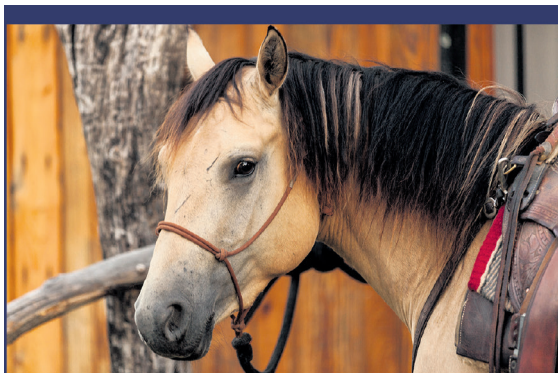


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MONDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

July 14 • 7:30 p.m.



BILLY & MARY TARKINGTON & JERRY WEBB

Billy & Mary Tarkington

Billy Tarkington grew up in the cotton fields of the Southeast Missouri Bootheel where Country, Gospel, & Rock-n-Roll were prevalent. He started fronting honky-tonk bands before he was old enough to get in the clubs without his dad. Now, with over thirty years of experience, this seasoned veteran of the stage has a very impressive resume'. He's worked with Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard & Ray Price just to name a few. Billy is also a gifted songwriter who loves the art of crafting songs from life's experiences & stories he picks up along the way. To the surprise of many, his "spot on" vocal impersonations have been mesmerizing crowds for decades. You'll see when you hear his tributes to such legends as Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, John Anderson & others.

Mary hales from the great state of North Carolina, where she was raised on Bluegrass, Country, & Gospel music. Her mom's family was a big influence on her at a young age as she listened to their brand of pickin' & singin', & close family harmonies. Mary began performing in front of live audiences when she was just 4 years old. She has been the lead singer for two different bands since her move to middle Tennessee in 1998. Sharing the stage with performers & writers such as Rascal Flatts, Trent Willmon, Billy Ray Reynolds, Jerry Foster, Jimmy Payne, & Karen Staley was very inspirational in expanding her musical horizons. Only dabbling with the art of songwriting in the past, Mary has recently become more inspired by the idea of writing songs with her husband.

Together, they are considered a dynamic duo with Billy bringing his rich, warm baritone voice to each song and Mary offering her powerhouse vocals straight from the heart. Although they stay busy fronting their own band Bona Fide Outlaw, Billy & Mary Tarkington

also very much enjoy their time with each other performing as a duo acoustically, playing many dates throughout the year. We're sure you will agree this couple is a Bona Fide crowd pleaser.

Jerry Webb

Jerry Webb's story begins in Duncan, OK where he was raised until he was 9 years old. At that time, his family moved to Texas and his ambition to learn to play guitar hit a more serious level. As years went by, many musical influences and opportunities, along with his experience as a seasoned musician, led him to Nashville, TN in 1985. His talents on lead, acoustic, and bass guitar, mixed with his expertise as an engineer, producer, and arranger paved the way for his 47 year career in studio recording. For 30 of those years, he owned and operated The Project Room Studio in Hendersonville, TN. As a producer, his resume includes over 300 record albums, many TV and radio commercials, audio for video games, 7 years of film production, 2 music videos, and 2 TV pilots. The list of artists he has worked for included Stonewall Jackson, Jack Greene, Jett Williams, Razzzy Bailey, David Frizzell, Barbara Fairchild, Little Jimmy Dickens, Lynn Anderson, and Ronnie McDowell. Jerry's reputation as a stellar musician has led him to perform on some very elite stages such as The Grand Ole Opry and The Ryman Auditorium. His journey has also made him an international performer having worked in Norway, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Greece, China, and many other countries. In January of 2023, Jerry officially joined Billy Tarkington and Bona Fide Outlaw as their lead guitarist and one of their vocalists. Jerry Webb is a highly sought-after and respected musician, and rightfully so.

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OPEN BEEF SHOW

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:00 p.m.

Event Directors: Samantha Banks and Emily Mote (931) 684-5971

Commercial Heifers (4-H only), Angus, Charolais, Red Angus, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, and Any Other Breed (AOB) at the discretion of show management

Premiums - 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$8 5th - \$5

Heifer Lots

1. Spring Heifer Calf (born on or after March 1 of current year)
2. Jr. Heifer Calf (born January 1—February 28 of current year)
3. Late Sr. Calf (born November 1—December 31 prior year)
4. Early Sr. Calf (born September 1—October 31 prior year)
5. Summer Yearling (born July 1—August 31 prior year)
6. Late Spring Yearling (born May 1—June 30 prior year)
7. Spring Yearling (born March 1—April 30 prior year)
8. Jr. Yearling (born January 1—February 28 prior year)
9. Sr. Yearling (born September 1—December 31 prior year)

Champion Heifer—Rosette

Reserve Champion Heifer—Rosette

Supreme Heifer of all Breed Champions will be selected and will receive a \$50 premium



Bull Lots

13. Spring Bull (on or after March 1 of current year)
14. Jr. Bull Calf (born January 1—February 28 of current year)
15. Late Sr. Bull Calf (born November 1—December 31 prior year)
16. Early Sr. Bull Calf (born September 1—October 31 prior year)
17. Summer Yearling Bull (born July 1—August 31 prior year)
18. Late Spring Yearling Bull (born May 1—June 30 prior year)
19. Spring Yearling Bull (born March 1—April 30 prior year)
20. Jr. Yearling Bull (born January 1—February 28 prior year)
21. Sr. Yearling Bull (born July 1—December 31 prior year)
22. Two Year Old Bull (born January 1—June 30 prior year)

Champion Bull—Rosette

Reserve Champion Bull—Rosette

Supreme Bull of all Breed Champions will be selected and will receive a \$50.00 premium



Rules & Regulations

1. All Open Beef Show classes open to the world.
2. All livestock shall be exhibited at owner's risk. Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to any persons, animals or equipment, but every precaution will be taken to prevent any such loss or damage or injury to any persons, animals or equipment.
3. All animals must be entered in the owner's name and **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN PRESENTED.** Commercial heifer class does not concur with this rule, as it does not apply.
4. **ALL SHOW ANIMALS EXHIBITED IN THE BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR OPEN BEEF SHOW MUST HAVE VALID HEALTH PAPERS.**
5. Entry Fee—\$5.00 per head.
6. All cattle must be in place and entered by 4:00 p.m. Cattle will be released after the show is completed or 8:00 p.m., whichever is later.

*** All checks for Open Beef Show will be mailed after the fair.***

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HUSBAND AND WIFE CALLING CONTEST

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:00 p.m.

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Building #2 at Demonstration Stage

Directors:

Christine Pyrdom & Tonya Preston

Rules for Husband & Wife Calling:

1. Contest open to all husband or wife calling fairgoers
2. Each contestant will wear their best husband or wife calling outfit
3. Each contestant will have one minute to call their husband or their wife
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Tuesday, July 15 • 6:00 p.m.
Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. • Location: Horse Show Ring
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Event Director: Cortney Hill

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Tuesday, July 15 • 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. • Location: Horse Show Ring following Farmer Olympics
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Tuesday July 15 • 7:00 p.m.

Check In/Registration: 6:30 PM • Location: Demonstration Stage in Building #2

Boys & Girls are Welcome!

Age Groups: 0-2 years 3-5 years 6-8 years

Age groups may be combined due to low numbers

Entry Fee: \$15 for one child, \$10 for each additional child

Early registration deadline: July 11th

Registration on the day of the event will be an additional \$5

Entry forms and more information can be found at:

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TUESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

July 15 • 7:00 p.m.



Tuesday

PRESLEE CAMPBELL

Preslee Campbell is a junior at Eagleville High School and an active member of both the Eagleville volleyball team and Rhythm Volleyball Academy of Murfreesboro. A passionate singer since the age of three, she has performed the National Anthem at a variety of events, including Vanderbilt

basketball and baseball games, several rodeos, and numerous Eagleville home sports events. Preslee is currently on a summer tour with her father, country artist Craig Campbell, singing backup harmonies and continuing to grow her musical talents on stage.



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Preslee Campbell



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Hop on over to the Rabbit & Poultry Barn during the fair and cast your vote for the perfect name. We've narrowed it down to 10 options, and your vote could help us name the next Grand Champion!

Just grab a ballot, pick your favorite name, and drop it in the bucket. The winning name will be the one the rabbit uses in official sanctioned competition shows!

Last year, our fairgoers chose Whiskey and Muffin—and guess what? Whiskey is now a certified Grand Champion, and Muffin is hopping through shows all across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana.

Could your pick be the next winner? Come help us choose!

OPEN & JUNIOR EGGS

Entries made on Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Awards will be announced Saturday, July 19

Director: Christine Pyrdom

All entries must belong to exhibitor and must be entered by that person.

Only one entry per person, per category.

All eggs should be displayed in a generic egg carton of one dozen.

(Commercial egg cartons may be used only if all company names and logos are thoroughly covered And not recognizable.)

No store-bought eggs permitted to be entered. Home produced only may be entered.

The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damages to any items displayed. Ribbons will be awarded in all categories.



Adult Show:

1. White
2. Brown
3. Special

Junior Show:

1. White
2. Brown
3. Special

Carton Decoration:

Adult & Junior

Eggs must be included in carton

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Ugly Chicken

Contest

Entries made on
Wednesday, July 16
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Judging: Saturday, July 19

Directors:

Christine Pyrdom, Karl Pyrdom, Fred Pimentel

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry Fee - \$1.50 per bird.
2. All animals will be subject to inspection for parasites, colds, disease, etc. prior to being accepted in the competition.
3. All animals will meet requirements set by the TN Department of Agriculture.
4. Entries must meet the Ugly Chicken requirements which is UGLY.
5. Winners will be chosen from public votes, so pick your favorite.
6. The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damages to any items displayed. Ribbons will be awarded.



Wednesday

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POULTRY SHOW

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. Receiving Animals

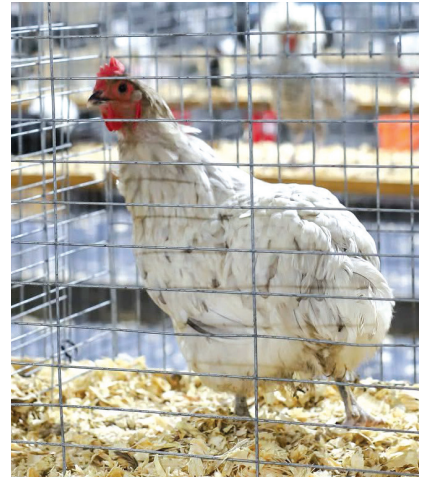
Judging will be announced

Poultry Show Awards will be Saturday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Directors: Karl Pyrdom, Fred Pimentel, Christine Pyrdom, Bobby Preston

Fowl:

1. **Standard Breeds** – The following breed classifications are recognized: American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, and Other Standard Breeds, and Misc.
2. **Bantam Breeds** – The following breed classifications are recognized: Game Bantam, Single-Comb Clean-Legged Bantam, Rose-Comb Clean-Legged Bantam, Feather-Legged Bantam, Any Other Comb Clean Legged Bantam, Bantam Duck, and Misc.
3. **Turkeys** – Only one tom and one hen in each breed may be entered in this section. Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Black, Slate, Bourbon Red, Beltsville Small White, Royal Palm.
4. **Pigeons** – A separate entry form is required when entering pigeons. Single birds only of any recognized breed. Name of breed and sex must be on entry form.



Water Fowl:

5. **Standard Duck** – The following may be entered: Single Duck, Single Drake, and Trio (1 drake and 2 ducks).
 - **Heavy Weight** – Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy
 - **Medium Weight** – Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff
 - **Light Weight** – Runner, Campbell, Magpie
6. **Geese** – Only one gander and one goose in each breed may be entered by each exhibitor.
 - **Heavy Class** – Toulouse, Embden (Emden), African
 - **Medium Class** – Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian
 - **Light Class** – Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian

Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry Fee - \$1.50 per bird. Each exhibitor is restricted to a total of 15 poultry.
2. Those entering falsely will be disqualified.
3. All animals will be subject to inspection of parasites, colds, disease, etc. prior to being accepted in the competition.
4. **All animals/fowl will meet the requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.**
5. If space allotted is filled prior to closing time of entries, the Event Directors reserve the right to refuse additional entries.
6. Grade poultry will be accepted. Poultry feed will be provided. Exhibition cages will be provided.
7. Poultry will be shown on all days. Poultry may not be removed before Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 8:00 p.m. Removal before the appointed time will forfeit all prizes awarded. Any exhibitor removing livestock for reasons other than sickness prior to Saturday night must be cleared at the discretion of the Event Director.
8. Poultry drop-off through Gate D, park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, unload and exit through Gate D. Pick-up through Gate D after 8:00 p.m., park in front of the poultry/rabbit building, load and exit through Gate D.

*** All checks for Poultry Show will be mailed after the fair.***

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RABBIT SHOW

Wednesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. • 6:00 p.m. receiving animals

Judging will be announced

Rabbit Show Awards will be Saturday, July 19 at 6:30 P.M.

Directors: Pamela Peters, Karl Pyrdom



Breeds:

American	Cinnamon (standard}	French lop
American Fuzzy Lops	Crème	Holland lop
American Sable (standard)	Czech Frostie	Mini lop
Angora (English)	D'argent (standard}	Netherland dwarf
Angora (French)	Dutch	New Zealand
Giant Angora	Dwarf Hotot (Standard)	Palomino
Satin Angora	Dwarf Papillion	Polish
Belgian Hare (standard)	English spot	Standard rex
Beveran	Flemish giant	Mini rex
Blue Hollister	Florida white (standard)	Rhinelander
Brittania petite	Harlequin	Satin
Californian	Havana	Silver
Champagne d'argent	Himalayan	Silver fox
Checkered giant	Hotot	Silver marten
American chinchilla (standard)	Jersey wooly	Tan
Giant chinchilla (standard)	Lilac (standard)	Mixed
Standard chinchilla	English lop	

Rules & Regulations

1. Entry fees \$1.50 per rabbit.
2. Those entering falsely will be disqualified.
3. Exhibitor cages will be provided. You may bring your own feed if you are feeding your own rabbit. Fresh water will be provided daily.
4. All animals will be subject to inspection for ear canker, fleas, and sniffles prior to competition. Exhibitors will be asked to remove any animal exhibiting signs.
5. If cage space allotted is filled prior to the closing date of entries, the Event Director may reserve the right to refuse additional entries
6. Each exhibitor is restricted to a total of 15 rabbits.
7. Does with young or pregnant does will not be accepted.
8. Rabbits will be shown on all days. Rabbits will not be removed before Saturday, July 19, 8:00 p.m. Prior removal will forfeit all prizes. Any exhibitor removing rabbits for any reason other than sickness prior to Saturday night must have it cleared at the direction of the event director. All rabbits will meet the requirements set by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. Please ensure all animals and carriers are clean.
9. The Bedford County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any animal or equipment, but every precaution will be taken to prevent any such loss or damage.
10. Rabbit drop off through Gate C, park in front of the Poultry/Rabbit Building {Building 2}, unload and exit through Gate C. Pick up through Gate C after 8:00 p.m, park in front of the Poultry/Rabbit Building, load, and exit through Gate C.

*** All checks for the Rabbit Show will be mailed after the fair.**

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Wednesday



SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Wednesday, July 16 • 10:00 a.m.

Event Coordinators: Brandi Smith, Jamie Robinson, Cortney Hill, & Madison McCormick

Schedule of Events

- 10:00 a.m.** Opening Ceremonies
- Presentation of Colors
 - Invocation
 - Singing of National Anthem
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.** Bingo
- 11:15 a.m.** Blessing of The Meal
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Lunch Provided by Ruth's Kitchen
Chicken Donated by Tyson Foods
- 12:30 p.m.** Recognitions
- Recognition of Couple Married Longest
 - Recognition of Oldest Gentleman
 - Recognition of Oldest Lady
- 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Bingo



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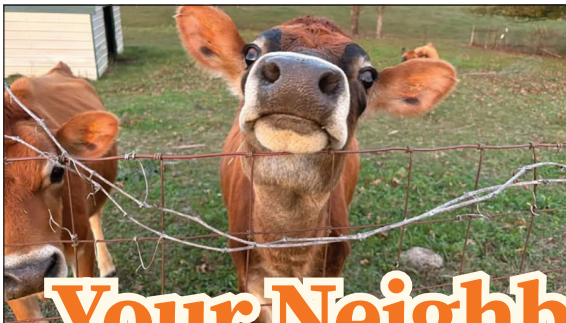


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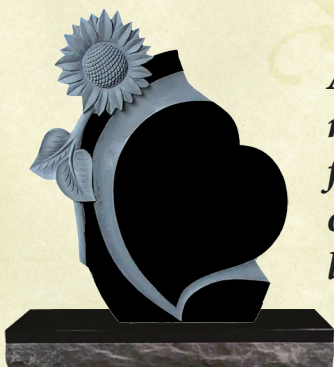
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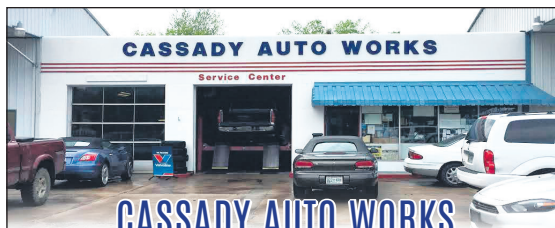
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FAITH AND PATRIOTIC NIGHT

July 16 • 6:00 p.m.



Wednesday

6:00 p.m. **Message by Rob McKamey**
North Fork Baptist Church

6:30 p.m. **The Cavaliers**

7:00 p.m. **Special Military Service**

7:30 p.m. **Freedom Sings**
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Wednesday

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday July 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Registration: 5:30 p.m.

Event Directors: Jim Ed Smith (931) 580-7688, Madison McCormick, and Cortney Hill

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT July 16 • 6:30 p.m.



THE CAVALIERS

The Cavaliers Quartet has been singing the good news of Christ since the early 90's. The founding members of this exciting quartet are: Baritone - Anthony O'Neal and Bass - Wayne O'Neal, two brothers from the Middle Tennessee area. These two have been singing and playing music since early childhood.

They are joined by: Tenor - Ben Mullins and Lead - Jason Reese. Ben is Jason's uncle.

So as you can see, we have family harmony - just two different families.

The Cavaliers Quartet sing every style of Gospel music from Traditional, to Praise and Worship; from Acapella, to Contemporary. We are excited to sing the music that has great meaning, with a life changing message, in a way that lifts spirits and changes lives!

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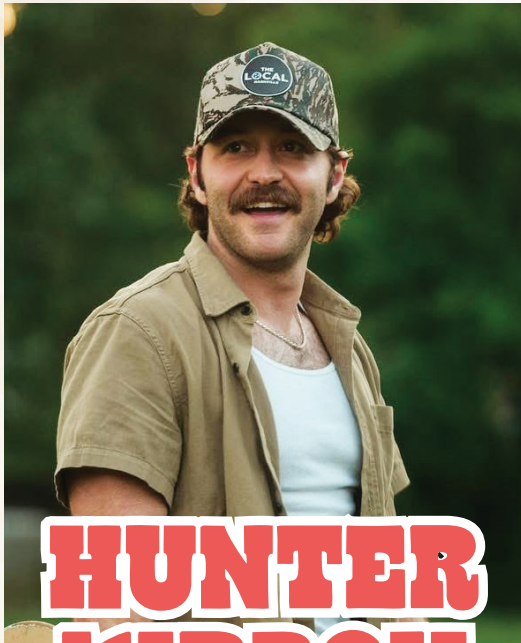
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

July 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

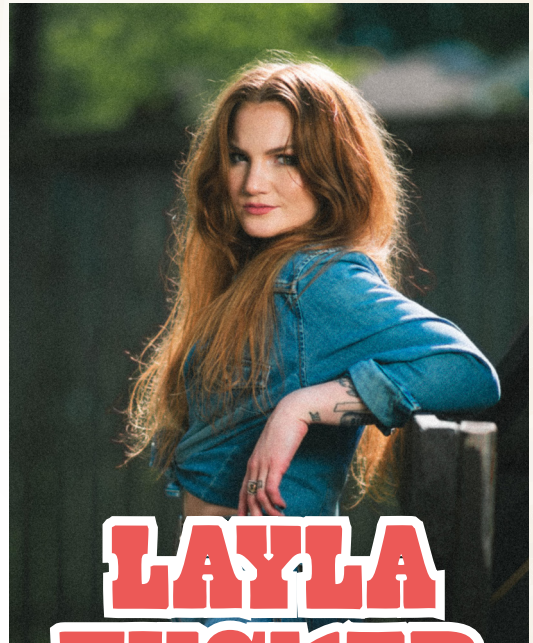


HUNTER KIRBOW

Hunter Kirbow

Hunter Kirbow is a Nashville-based storyteller, songwriter, and frontman for one of the city's most sought-after live bands. But when he's not commanding the stage, Hunter is doing something even more powerful—helping veterans heal through the transformative power of music. As a proud partner of Freedom Sings USA, he works with veterans battling PTSD, turning their stories into songs that give voice to their experiences and help transform pain into purpose.

Offstage, Hunter finds peace in the simple things: hand-tool woodworking at his bench, training his golden retriever Grace, daydreaming about writing a song live on The Shawn Ryan Show, or walking through Nashville hand-in-hand with Layla Tucker.



LAYLA TUCKER

Layla Tucker

Layla, the daughter of Tanya Tucker, is a captivating Nashville-based singer-songwriter. She draws listeners in with her unique blend of traditional country influences and modern vocal prowess, as well as her authentic, down-to-earth approach to music that stirs the soul.

With roots running deep—Layla's been captivating audiences since she was five—over 20 years proving she's no stranger to the stage. She was recognized as CMT Music's NEXT UP NOW Artist of the Month.

Her album "Hold My Coat" released on August 9, 2024, features 11 tracks, many of which are reinterpretations of classic country songs particularly associated with Merle Haggard. Layla continues turning heads with her natural charisma and she's ready to bring her genuine, full-bodied sound to your venue as a solo act or band.



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FUN DOG SHOW

Wednesday, July 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Registration starts at 7:00 p.m. • Location: Horse Show Ring

Bring your best friend and show them off. This dog show is open for beginners to professionals, purebreds to mutts, and anyone who would like to attend.

Event Directors: Mike Swafford and Cascade FFA

Wednesday

Dogs must have proof of current rabies vaccination.

1. Children's costume- dress the children in a cute costume and let them show off their best friends.
2. Trick dogs / Obedience- Let the public see how hard you have worked to teach your dog a new trick.
3. Puppies- 11 months and younger
4. Mutts- no pedigree dogs
5. Best Hair
6. Big Dog
7. Bad Dog- This class is for dogs that have no talent, don't listen, etc...
8. Farm/Hunting Dogs
9. Ladies and their Dogs
10. I look like my master
11. People's Choice
12. Best of Show- you must have placed 1st in the above classes to compete in this class. No entry fee required.

Rules & Regulations:

1. \$5.00 entry fee per classes 1-11
2. Classes 1-11 will have ribbons 1st-3rd and a **dog collar sponsored by the "Winners Circle"**. Class 12 will receive a Trophy.
3. Dogs are to be kept outside of the buildings and Livestock pavilion.
4. All dogs must be kept on a leash.
5. The Bedford County Fair Board of Directors or any of its employees will not be held responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, destroyed or injured. Each exhibitor is responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person whomever, by animal exhibited, and its exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair and its directors against all claims and demand of any kind or nature, that can grow out of an injury occasioned by any animal exhibited or arise from the negligence of the person in charge of such animal.
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Thursday, July 17 • 7:00 p.m. • Registration 6:00 p.m.

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6200 lb LLSS Tractors

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CLASS 4

6200 lb Pro Stock Trucks

CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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THURSDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT July 17 • 7:00 p.m.



MID STATE CLOGGERS

The Mid State Cloggers are an Appalachian precision clogging team based in Shelbyville, TN. The team consists of approximately fifty members ranging in age from five to seventy years old. The team is currently under the instructorship of Daphne Motes. The Mid State Cloggers stay busy performing at various fairs and festivals in the Middle Tennessee area and beyond. On average, the Mid State Cloggers display over 20 performances every year. In addition to our Bedford County Fair, the Mid State Cloggers will also be featured at the Tennessee State Fair in August.

Team clogging arrived in Bedford County in January 2001 when Angie Yurcik decided to expand the Tennessee Rhythm Cloggers, who were located in Manchester, TN, to include a group from Shelbyville, TN. The

classes were held at the Halls Mill Triangle Community Club, as they still are today. In October 2001, the name was changed to the Tennessee Country Cloggers. In April 2008, Daphne Motes took over as instructor and the team became what it is still known as today, the Mid State Cloggers.

The Mid State Cloggers are a hardworking, dedicated group, practicing year-round with only a brief winter break for the holidays. Every year on the first Monday in October, the Mid State Cloggers begin a new clogging season by offering a beginner's class. In this class, we teach clogging from the very beginning, so no clogging experience is needed to join our team. All of our team members began their clogging journey in our beginner class, some more than 20 years ago!

Thursday



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OPEN SHEEP SHOW

Friday, July 18 • 6:00 p.m.

Event Director: Charlene Woodson (931) 205-4531

Breeds:

Class A - Southdown

Class B - Shropshire

Class C - Suffolk

Class D - Hampshire

Class E - Other Breeds Meat

Class F - Wool Breeds

Class G - Katahdin

Class H - Dorset

Lots

1. Sr. Ram Lamb (born September 1—December 31 prior year)
2. Early Jr. Ram Lamb (born January 1—February 15 current year)
3. Late Jr. Ram Lamb (born February 16—present current year)
4. Pair of Ram Lambs (Lots 1-3)
5. Champion Ram—Rosette
6. Reserve Champion Ram—Rosette
7. Sr. Yearling Ewe (born September 1—February 15 prior years)
8. Jr. Yearling Ewe (born February 16—August 31 prior year)
9. Pair of Yearlings (lots 7-8)
10. Sr. Ewe Lamb (born September 1—December 31 prior year)
11. Early Jr. Ewe Lamb (born January 1—January 31 current year)
12. Intermediate Jr. Ewe Lamb
(born February 1—February 28 current year)
13. Late Jr. Ewe Lamb (born March 1 or later current year)
14. Pair of Ewe Lambs (lots 11-13)
15. Flock (2 Yearling Ewes, 2 Ewe Lambs and 1 Ram Lamb)
16. Champion Ewe—Rosette
17. Reserve Champion Ewe—Rosette
18. Supreme Champion Ram—Jimmy Woodson Memorial Trophy
19. Supreme Champion Ewe—Jimmy Woodson Memorial Trophy

Entry Fee - \$2 per head

Premiums

Individual Animal Lots 1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10 4th - \$8 5th - \$6

Group Animal Lots 1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10

Rules & Regulations

1. This show is open to all worthy entries by Tennessee residents.
2. All sheep should have valid Health Certificate, valid Registration Papers and Scrapie Tags.
3. Registration papers may be checked.
4. Bedding will be provided. No straw allowed.
5. An exhibitor is defined as a person or farm name that the sheep are registered in.
6. An exhibitor is limited to 2 entries in an individual animal lot and 1 entry in a group animal lot. Each exhibitor is also limited to 12 head per breed and a maximum of 25 sheep.
7. No combination of exhibitors will be allowed to make a lot.
8. Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure availability of pens. Pens for all sheep will be available on first-come, first-served basis.
9. We would like sheep in place by 5:30 p.m.
10. Sheep will be released at the end of the show.
11. A pee-wee showmanship class will be held just prior to the start of the show.
12. Exceptions to Lot Number may be made when exhibitor wishes to enter a younger animal in the next older age lot. No other exceptions will be made.
13. The Event Director shall have full discretion pertaining to the show. Any questions, may be directed to Charlene Woodson, 2233 Sims Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160 or (931)205-4531.



***All checks for the
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Friday

ALL COUNTRY PLEASURE HORSE, DRAFT HORSE AND MULE SHOW

Friday, July 18 • 7:00 p.m. • Registration: 6:00 p.m.

Director/Show Chairman: Jacob Byrom (931) 247-3253 • Photographer: Tara Floyd • Organist: Chase Williams • Judge: Eric Barrett

1. Stick Horse - Riders 6 & Under
2. Model Class - Mares & Geldings - Handlers 17 & Under
3. Halter - Draft Horses
4. Pleasure Ponies (Open) - 52 Inches & Under - Riders 11 & Under- (Keg Shoe)
5. Model Class - Mares & Geldings (Open) - Handlers 18 & Over
6. Halter - Gaited Mules
7. Model Class - Stallions (Open) - Handlers 18 & Over
8. Country Pleasure (Open) - Bedford County Youth Only - 17 & Under
9. Halter - Draft Mules
10. Model Class - Miniature Horses & Ponies
11. Lead Line - Open Riders 6 & Under - (No Set Tails)
12. Best Matched Pair - Draft Horses & Mules
13. Gaited Country Boy Pleasure - Solid Color
14. Country Pleasure - Open Riders 11 & Under
15. Gaited Mule Under Saddle - Riders 17 & Under
16. Spotted Pleasure (2 & 3 Year Olds) - Open Riders
17. Country Pleasure (Open) - Riders 70 & Over
18. Team Wagon - Draft Horses or Mules
19. Open Cart - Miniature Horses & Ponies
20. Country Girl Pleasure
21. Gaited Mule Under Saddle - Riders 18 & Over
22. Western Pleasure - Trotting Breeds - Open Riders
23. Spotted Country Pleasure - Open Riders 17 & Under
24. Bill Moore Memorial Speed Racking - Draft Horses & Mules - Riders 18 & Over
25. Country Boy Pleasure
26. Gaited Pleasure (2 & 3 Year Olds) - Solid Color - Open Riders
27. Cart - Draft Horses & Mules
28. Country Boy Spotted Pleasure
29. Country Girl Pleasure - Solid Color
30. Harvell Davis Memorial Gaited Trail Pleasure - Draft Horses & Mules - Show Walk & Favorite Gait - Riders 18 & Over
31. Country Pleasure - Solid Color - Open Riders 17 & Under
32. Draft Under Saddle - Riders 18 & Over
33. Spotted Pleasure Championship
34. Judy Gambill Memorial Gaited Pleasure Solid Color Championship
35. Country Pleasure Championship (Open) - Riders 17 & Under
36. Gaited Country Pleasure Championship

Premiums

Classes 1 & 11	All participants awarded a blue ribbon - no premium
Classes 2-32	1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5
Classes 33-36	1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15 5th - \$10
Classes 2-36	6th, 7th, & 8th place ribbons awarded - no premiums

Rules & Regulations

1. \$5 admission for all trailers. \$10 entry fee per class. No entry fee will be refunded unless due to inclement weather.
2. Lite Shod horses must stay in Lite Shod classes. Country Pleasure horses must stay in Country Pleasure classes.
3. All horses must show in a previous class to qualify for a championship class.
4. Open dress code and open tack for all classes.
5. No action devices allowed.
6. All horses, draft horses and mules are required to have a current 12 month negative Coggins test. This will be checked before animals are entered.

Shoe Measurements

Class Numbers: 13, 14, 19, 26, 28, 29, 31, 34 & 35 - 3/8"x 3/4" • Country Pleasure: Keg Shoe

ALL HORSE TRAILERS MUST ENTER IN GATE D.

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Friday, July 19 • 7:00 p.m. • Registration 6:00 p.m.

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2050

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FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

July 18 • 7:00 p.m.



JED HARRELSON

Nashville based soul artist Jed Harrelson has found a way to fuse sounds of Soul, Rock and R&B. Music connects and he carries that into the center of his work, leaving both a euphoric and familiar presence. While he's independently released 12 songs in the last three years, he is working on a debut project right now. All of his music is recorded in house with his brother Hank as the audio engineer.

Being from Texarkana, Arkansas instilled a drive to hone in on his craft though the

lack of music scene caused him to move where he could really express his artistic message which took him to Fayetteville, Arkansas. This is where he cut his teeth in the Northwest Arkansas music scene. Now living in Nashville since January 2020, Jed is independently touring the country with his band in a gold van called "The Loaf".

By achieving and producing what feels good in his art, Jed just might help listeners do the same.



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Saturday

CENTRAL REGION 4-H MEAT GOAT SHOW

Saturday, July 19 • 2:00 p.m.

Event Directors: Emily Mote and Samantha Banks (931) 684-5971

Premium Money: 1st - \$12 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$8 4th - \$6 5th - \$4 6th - \$3 7th - \$3 8th - \$3

Weigh In Time: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • Entry Fee: \$4 per head

Rules & Regulations

1. Competition is limited to 4-H and FFA members from counties in the Tennessee Extension Central Region.
2. 4-H and FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the fourth grade on January 1 of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their goats in this show and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or upon their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
3. This show is open to any purebred breed or crossbred wether or doe. Animals having testicular tissue will be dismissed. Unhealed wethers will be dismissed. The judge will be placing emphasis on muscling, finish, structural soundness, carcass merit, balance and style.
4. Goats will be weighed and classes divided by weight and sex with no more than 12 animals per class at the discretion of the Fair. This does not apply to registered does, who will be shown by age breaks as decided by show manager.
5. All animals must be of weaning age. Does can compete in only one category described below.
6. There will be **four divisions** shown. A **market goat division** is for wether or doe kids raised for slaughter. All animals must have their kid teeth to show in this division. A **commercial doe kid division** is for doe kids that are raised for replacement breeding animals and must have all of their milk teeth to compete in this division. A **commercial yearling doe division** is for does raised as replacement breeding does that have lost any milk teeth but have no more than two sets of adult teeth. A **registered doe division** is for any registered doe of any meat breed.
7. All does with more than four permanent teeth will be grouped in one class and ineligible to show for Champion.
8. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of eight (8) goats but show a **maximum of five (5) goats**.
9. All goats should be dehorned or have horns tipped or covered to prevent injury.
10. All market goats and commercial does **MUST** have a special Tennessee Junior Livestock Program ear tag in order to show. Ear tags will be sent to exhibitor's county Extension office. Extension agents or agriculture teachers **MUST** supervise the tagging of each animal. This does not apply to registered does.
11. **Due to limited space no tack pens will be allowed.** All pens are designated for animals. Exhibitors will provide their own feed/water pans and feed/hay. Pens are bedded with wood chips.
12. **Exhibitors will be released after the show is completed.**

Exhibitors have USDA Scrapie Tag numbers for all entries or breed tattoo and pedigree.

Showmanship Classes

Plaques to 2 winners in each group division of showmanship

****Must use goat entered in show for showmanship, except Pee Wee Class.**

All grades are as of January 1 of current year

Pee Wee Class

Class 1 Explorer	4 th Grade
Class 2 Junior	5 th & 6 th Grade
Class 3 Junior High	7 th & 8 th Grade
Class 4 Senior Level I	9 th & 10 th Grade
Class 5 Senior Level II	11 th & 12 th Grade

County Group of Five: Five animals from 3 or more exhibitors from the same county.

Deadlines and Entries

Market Goat Ownership and Ear Tag - June 1

Commercial Doe Ownership and Ear Tag - June 1

Registered Does Ownership - June 1

Entries Due - June 15

1. Have goat entries entered into the web site database by your county 4-H Extension Agent by June 10.
2. Send copy of entry forms with Central Region entry fees to Central Region Office by June 10. Scan as PDF and email is acceptable. Do not fax. Central Region entry fees \$4.00/head. Make checks payable to UT Extension—Central Region.

All checks for the Central Region 4-H Goat Show will be mailed after the fair.

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DONKEY (ANY SIZE) AND MINI MULE SHOW

Saturday, July 19 • 4:00 p.m. • Registration begins at 3:00 p.m.

Show Chairman: Lydia Spears (931) 626-1731 Director: Jacob Byrom (931) 247-3253

Judge: Ricky Strain

1. Open Pole Bending - Donkeys & Mini Mules
2. Open Obstacle Driving - Donkeys & Mini Mules
3. Open Pleasure Driving - Donkeys & Mini Mules
4. Halter - Weanling/ Yearling - Jacks & Geldings - Donkeys Only
5. Halter - Weanling/ Yearling - Jennets - Donkeys Only
6. Open In Hand Scramble - Donkeys & Mini Mules
7. Halter - Geldings - 2 Years & Over - Donkeys Only
8. Halter - Mini Mules
9. Open In Hand Jumping - Donkeys & Mini Mules
10. Halter - Jacks - 2 Years & Over - Donkeys Only
11. Halter - Jennets - 2 Years & Over - Donkeys Only
12. Open In Hand Trail - Donkeys & Mini Mules
13. Open Lead Race - Donkeys & Mini Mules
14. Open Spotted Color - Donkeys & Mini Mules
15. Open Solid Color - Donkeys & Mini Mules

Premiums

Classes 1-15 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5

Classes 1-15 1st - 5th place ribbons awarded

Rules & Regulations

1. \$5 admission for all trailers. \$10 entry fee per class.
2. All donkeys and mini mules are required to have a current negative Coggins test on animals 6 months and older. This will be checked before animals are entered.

ALL TRAILERS MUST ENTER GATE D

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Saturday

ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

Hosted By Bedford County Antique Tractor Pull Association

Saturday, July 19 • 5:00 p.m.

Hook Fee \$20⁰⁰

Class 1. 3,500 Farm Stock
Class 2. 3,500 Antique
Class 3. 3750 Farm Stock
Class 4. 4000 Farm Stock
Class 5. 4000 Antique
Class 6. 4250 Farm Stock
Class 7. 4500 Farm Stock
Class 8. 4500 Antique
Class 9. 4750 Farm Stock
Class 10. 5000 Farm Stock
Class 11. 5000 Antique
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Class 21. 7500 Antique
Class 22. 8000 Farm Stock
Class 23. 10000 Farm Stock*
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Pull Dates: May 31 - 1:00 p.m. • July 19 - Fair Pull - 5:00 p.m. • October 4 - 1:00 p.m.

Rainouts will be decided three hours prior to start time on day of pull.

For more information contact:

President: David Molder (931) 247-8133 • **Vice President:** Terry Head (931) 703-2230

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1. Farm Stock and Antique tractors must be 1900-1959 yr. models.
2. Serial numbers must be intact and not tampered with.
3. All tractors must retain engine and stock appearance.
4. Must be signed up before class starts.
5. Time permitting, unlimited hooks per tractor.
6. Add on weights are allowed. Tractors must weigh within limits of each class (100 lb. tolerance)
(See class specific rules for weight bracket requirements)
7. Gas or diesel fuel only – no turbos allowed.
8. No differential or driveline alterations. WHEELIE BARS REQUIRED ON ALL TRACTORS.
9. Clevis or ring hitch with 3" hole – no more than 1" thickness on rear of hole. No ball hitches allowed. No spring hitches.
Two-point hitches must be stationary in all four positions. (See class specific rules for hitch position requirements)
10. Tractors must start pull with a tight chain.
11. Driver must remain in seat during pull with at least one hand on the steering wheel. NO BOUNCING and NO RODEOING!!
12. Each puller has two attempts to pass the 40 ft. mark. Pull is official after 40 ft. mark is passed. Pull is over when forward motion of sled is stopped or red flag is dropped. Footage will be stopped when tire or any part of sled touches boundary line.
13. Front tires may not leave the ground more than 18" during the pull.
14. Any weight or object falling from tractor during a pull will result in disqualification.
15. No one is allowed on the track except pullers and officials during pull. One adult is allowed on track with child or inexperienced driver. Person under age 15 must have track official, guardian, or parental approval before pulling. Kill switch is MANDATORY for all persons under the age of 15.
16. A protest must be filed within weight class before next class begins. Any tractor found illegal by track officials will be disqualified. Protestor's tractor will be checked first.
17. Puller will be disqualified for refusing to comply with rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, intoxication, or failing to stop when red flagged by track official.
18. Track officials have the authority to approach any noticed violation to rules and advise procedure to correct.
19. Tractors will reweigh immediately after each pull and have drawbars and RPM's checked.
20. All pullers should read and familiarize themselves with rules and classes before entering the pull.
21. TRACK OFFICIALS DECISION IS ALWAYS FINAL.
22. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON GROUNDS.

"ANTIQUÉ" CLASS SPECIFIC RULES

1. Factory high R.P.M.'s only – 20% override allowed.
2. Tractors may run MSD type ignition systems.
3. Cut tires are allowed - 18.4 factory molded rubber allowed in all weight classes.
4. Front weight bracket may extend 11ft. from center of rear axle.
5. Clevis or ring hitch must extend 18" from center of rear axle and may be up to 20" high from ground.
6. 4 M.P.H speed limit.
7. All General Rules apply.

"FARM STOCK" CLASS SPECIFIC RULES

1. Tractors must have factory or factory replacement blocks and factory carbs as per tractor model.
2. Tractors shall not have MSD type ignitions but can run electronic ignitions.
3. Factory high R.P.M.'s only- 20% override allowed.
4. No fuel more than 93 octane allowed. Random fuel checks may be done at any time. If tractor has two fuel tanks one must be empty.
5. Maximum tire size in 3000-6500lb classes is 15.S uncut factory molded rubber. Maximum tire size 7000lb and up is 18.4 uncut factory molded rubber.
6. Front weight bracket may extend 10ft. from center of rear axle.
7. Clevis or ring hitch must extend 18" from center of rear axle and may be up to 18" high from ground.
8. 3 M.P.H. speed limit.
9. All General Rules apply.



SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

July 19 • 7:00 p.m.



HUFFER BROTHERS

The Huffer Brothers are back! Andy and Lee Huffer from Lynchburg, TN are back by popular demand to once again bring you a great performance. The last four years they have made a name for themselves playing at bars and honky tonks on Broadway in Nashville. Outside of Broadway they stay busy traveling out of state upon request and writing music. Last year you heard their two singles “Behind These Mics” and “Bottled

Up In Jack”. They just released their newest single “Not Your Type” last October. You can find and download it on all music platforms and find the official music video on their Youtube channel and hear their thoughts weekly on their podcast. In the future you can also look forward to an album that they are currently working on. The Bedford County Fair is proud to once again present a band that is fun and always entertaining!



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Saturday, July 19 • 7:30 p.m. • Registration 7:00 p.m.

Location: Horse Show Ring

Think you're the best at giving driving directions? Or maybe just the most "opinionated" passenger? Then the Backseat Driver Competition is for you! This hilarious, interactive event pairs teams of two—one driver and one "backseat driver"—to complete a driving course filled with twists, turns, and tricky tasks.

BUT HERE'S THE CATCH:

The driver is blindfolded, and the backseat driver must navigate them through the course using only their voice!

HOW IT WORKS:

- Teams of two sign up: one is the driver, the other is the backseat driver.
- The driver is blindfolded and placed behind the wheel of a golf cart
- The course includes cones, small obstacles, and challenge zones (e.g., backing into a space, parallel parking).
- The backseat driver gives directions—no touching the wheel!
- Time penalties apply for hitting obstacles or going off course.
- Fastest time with the fewest penalties wins.

PRIZES:

- 1st Place: Gift cards, ribbons, and ultimate bragging rights
- Fun awards like "Most Chaotic Duo," "Smoothest Ride," and "Worst Backseat Driver"

THINK YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

In-person registration opens at 7:00 PM—so come early and get your name on the list! Don't miss your chance to join the fun!

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