

Where Do I Begin?

Use this listing to decide which department your entry applies. Read the information below, follow the guidelines and you'll be set!

Department 1	Livestock
Department 2	Agricultural
Department 3	Culinary and Crafts
Department 4	Community Educational Exhibits
Department 5	Youth Educational Exhibits
Department 6	Fine Art
Department 7	Horticultural
Department 8	Pageants

Help Us – Help You

Once you have decided which department(s) you wish to enter, use these helpful hints to make the process smoother and quicker.

- ☺ Completely fill out entry forms that may apply
- ☺ When entering in the Agricultural Department -
on the page provided, indicate the Department and Item Number. List all same type items together, for example:
 - Apples-dried
 - Apples -yellow
 - Okra -green
 - Okra-white
- ☺ When entering in the Culinary and Crafts Department -
on the page provided, indicate the Department, Class, and Item Number.
List canned food items in groups, for example:
 - Canned Vegetables-beans
 - Canned Vegetables-tomatoes
 - Canned Fruits-peaches
 - Canned Fruits-pears
 - Sauce-Bar-B-Que
 - Sauce-Salsa
- ☺ When entering in the Fine Art Department -
on the page provided, indicate the Department and Class
- ☺ When entering in the Horticultural Department -
on the page provided, indicate the Department and Item Number, for example:
 - B. Roses - 3. Floribundas
 - E. Perennials - 5. Lilies

**▶ HAVING PRE-PRINTED SELF STICK ADDRESS LABELS WILL
MAKE REGISTRATION QUICKER. ◀**

BOOTH SPACE AND/OR EXHIBITS INFORMATION



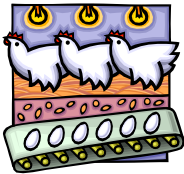

Booth space is available on the grounds for the week of the fair.
For information on prices and availability, please call Sharon at 770-773-0955.





GENERAL DEPARTMENT RULES

Departments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

Vicki Owens -Department Chairperson

1. All persons making entries should acquaint themselves with the general rules and regulations.
 2. All residents of the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair area are eligible to enter articles in these departments.
 3. There will be no charge for making exhibits in these departments.
 4. **Entries will be accepted WEDNESDAY SEPT 4 4PM-7PM AND THURSDAY SEPT 5 9AM-1PM.
Judging will be on FRIDAY SEPT 6 AT 10 AM**
 5. Division classifications must be strictly adhered to:
 - Division I – Adults 18-64
 - Division II – Children 12 and under
 - Division III – Teens 13-17
 - Division IV – Seniors ages 65 and up
 6. On receipt of entry, an entry tag with claim coupon attached will be filled out, specifying the department, division, and entry number of the article as entered in the Department Office of the Fair. These cards will be securely attached to the article to be exhibited. The claim coupon must be retained by the exhibitor until the close of the fair when on presentation to the Director of the Department, the coupon will be an order for the article corresponding in number.
 7. All items must be the handiwork of the exhibitor. Articles bought or borrowed will be disqualified. Articles exhibited in prior years are not eligible for exhibit. Only three (3) entries may be entered in each lot by exhibitor except canned food - one (1) in each variety.
 8. The Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit, but will give the best care and attention to prevent loss and damage to any exhibitor.
 9. All entries will be judged ON OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR AT 9 am
 10. All baked items must be homemade (no mixes), and must be entered on Friday, **September 6th** between 9 am – 10 am. Judging will be on Friday at 10 am
 11. Ribbons will accompany all entries.
 12. Articles entered in collection classes cannot compete for premiums in individual classes.
 13. Articles entered for premiums must be placed in building designated for the correct department, or they will not be considered as competing for premiums.
 14. All premiums will be paid in cash Sunday of fair closing between 1 – 3 p.m.
 15. Premiums and prizes are paid only from awards made by the judges as they appear on the signed judges' sheets and cards of record and **NOT** from ribbons attached to the exhibit nor from unofficial newspaper reports of listings. This rule is strictly enforced because of the fact that the judges' reports are the only official records of correct awards. Ribbons may be misplaced or tampered with, and newspaper listings may be incorrect.
 16. All exhibits and awards may be picked up with redemption tickets by the owner Sunday after fair closing, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Items removed prior to that time will forfeit any premium awards due.
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| 1. <u>Apples</u> | a. Crabapples
b. Dried
c. Red
d. Yellow
e. Yate |  |
| 2. <u>Beans</u> | a. Butterbeans – white
b. Butterbeans – colored
c. Green beans - half-runners
d. Green beans – pole
e. Ornamental beans
f. Soybeans
g. Wax beans | |
| 3. <u>Cantaloupe</u> | | |
| 4. <u>Carrots</u> | | |
| 5. <u>Corn</u> | a. Indian
b. Ornamental
c. Popcorn
d. White
e. Yellow |  |
| 6. <u>Cotton</u> | | |
| 7. <u>Cucumber</u> | | |
| 8. <u>Cushaws</u> | | |
| 9. <u>Eggplant</u> | | |
| 10. <u>Eggs</u> | a. White
b. Brown
c. Blue |  |
| 11. <u>Figs</u> | a. Fresh
b. Dried | |
| 12. <u>Garlic</u> | | |
| 13. <u>Gourds</u> | a. Martin
b. Dipper
c. Gourd Display (3 different varieties) | |
| 14. <u>Grain</u> | a. Sorghum
b. Display (limit to 6 heads) | |
| 15. <u>Grapes</u> | a. Red
b. White
c. Black | |
| 16. <u>Honey</u> | a. Extracted
b. With comb
c. Bees wax | |
| 17. <u>Muscadines</u> | | |
| 18. <u>Nuts</u> | a. Chestnuts
b. Hickory
c. Pecans
d. Walnuts |  |
| 19. <u>Okra</u> | a. Green
b. Red
c. White | |

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| 20. <u>Onions</u> | a. Multiplying
b. Red
c. White
d. Yellow |  |
| 21. <u>Peaches</u> | a. White
b. Yellow
c. Dried | |
| 22. <u>Peanuts</u> | | |
| 23. <u>Pears</u> | | |
| 24. <u>Peas</u> | a. Crowder
b. Purple Hull
c. Dried | |
| 25. <u>Pepper</u> | a. Banana
b. Bell
c. Cayenne
d. Habenera
e. Jalapeno
f. Pepper Plant |  |
| 26. <u>Persimmons</u> | | |
| 27. <u>Pomegranate</u> | | |
| 28. <u>Potatoes</u> | a. German
b. Irish
c. Sweet Red
d. Sweet White | |
| 29. <u>Pumpkin</u> | a. Best Over All
b. Largest
c. Mini
d. Other |  |
| 30. <u>Scuppernongs</u> | | |
| 31. <u>Seeds</u> | a. Grain (1/2 pint)
b. Vegetable (1/2 pint) | |
| 32. <u>Squash</u> | a. Acorn
b. Banana
c. Butternut
d. Summer Yellow
e. Summer White
f. Turban
g. Zucchini | |
| 33. <u>Sunflower</u> | | |
| 34. <u>Syrup</u> | | |
| 35. <u>Tomatoes</u> | a. Sorghum
b. Cherry
c. Red
d. Roma
e. Yellow |  |
| 36. <u>Vegetable Display</u> (6 varieties) | | |
| 37. <u>Watermelon</u> | | |

DEPARTMENT 3- CULINARY AND CRAFTS
PREMIUMS 1ST \$5, 2ND \$3, 3RD \$1

CLASS 1 – CANNED FOODS

Scores for canned product exhibits will be calculated as follows: appearance - 60 points (color – 20 points, clearness – 20 points, pack – 20 points), Texture - 30 points and Container - 10 points

SECTION:

1. Canned Vegetables

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| 1a. Beans | 1h. Peas |
| 1b. Beets | 1i. Squash |
| 1c. Butterbeans | 1j. Tomatoes |
| 1d. Corn | |
| 1e. Greens | |
| 1f. Hominy | |
| 1g. Kraut | |

2. Canned Fruits

- 2a. Apples
- 2b. Peaches
- 2c. Pears

3. Pickles

- 3a. Cucumber
- 3b. Other

4. Relishes

5. Preserves

6. Marmalades

7. Butters

8. Jams

9. Jelly

10. Garnishes

11. Soup

12. Juices

13. Sauce

- 13a. Bar-b-que
- 13b. Salsa
- 13c. Hot Sauce

14. Exhibit - Must consist of four quart or pint jars of clear, white glass, containing two varieties of vegetables, one variety of fruits, and one jar of juice.



CLASS 2 - BAKING SHOW - FRESH FOODS

IMPORTANT - FRESH BAKED GOODS WILL BE RECEIVED FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6 9 AM- 10AM

SECTION:

15. Biscuits (3)

16. Pound Cake (1/4 cake)

17. Sponge Cake (1/4 cake)

18. Layer Cake (1/4 cake)

19. Loaf Cake (1/4 cake)

20. Candy (3 pieces)

21. Cookies (3 of one variety)

22. Bar Cookies (3 of one variety)

23. Cornmeal Muffins (3)

24. Sweet Muffins (3)

25. Fruit Pie

26. Meringue or Custard Pie

27a. Yeast Rolls (3)

27b. Sweet Yeast Rolls (3)

28. Yeast Bread (1/4 loaf)

29. Sweet Bread

CLASS 3 – NEEDLEWORK

SECTION:

30. Afghans

- 30a. Crocheted
- 30b. Knitted
- 30c. Baby

31. Candle Wicking

- 31a. Christmas
- 31b. Item
- 31c. Picture
- 31d. Pillow

32. Cross Stitch (counted)

- 32a. Christmas
- 32b. Item
- 32c. Picture
- 32d. Pillow
- 32e. Pillowcase

33. Cross Stitch (stamped)

- 33a. Christmas
- 33b. Item
- 33c. Picture
- 33d. Pillow
- 33e. Pillowcase

34. Crochet

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| 34a. Bedspread | 34b. Doily |
| 34c. Item | 34d. Pillow |
| 34e. Pillowcase | 34 f. Tablecloth |
| 34g. Toy | 34h. Baby Blanket |

35. Dolls

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| 35a. Bisque | 35b. Handmade |
| 35c. Hand dressed | 35d. Soft sculptured |

36. Embroidery (crewel, etc.)

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| 36a. Christmas | 36b. Item |
| 36c. Picture | 36d. Pillow |
| 36e. Pillowcase set | |

37. English Smocking

38. Knitting

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| 38a. Knitted article | 38b. Knitted clothing |
| 38c. Toy | |

39. Needlepoint

- 39a. Pre-filled center
- 39b. Non pre-filled center
- 39c. Pillow
- 39d. Plastic canvas item
- 39e. Plastic canvas picture

40. Miscellaneous Needlework

41. Placemats (set of 4)

42. Quilting

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| 42a. Baby quilt | 42b. Pieced |
| 42c. Pillow | |

DEPARTMENT 3- CULINARY AND CRAFTS

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CLASS 4 - HANDICRAFTS

SECTION:

43. Baskets

- 43 a. Handmade
- 43 b. Decorated

44. Ceramics

- 44 a. Glazed
- 44 b. Stained
- 44 c. Green ware
- 44 d. Painted

45. Floral Arrangements

- 45a. Dried
- 45b. Silk
- 45c. Seasonal
- 45d. fresh flowers

46. Holiday Decoration

47. Leather

48. Macrame

49. Miscellaneous Handcraft

- 49a. Clay
- 49b. Paper craft

50. Picture Frames

51. Stained Glass

52. Stenciled Item

53. Tee Shirts (decorated)

- 53a. Painted
- 53b. Appliquéd
- 53c. Embellished

54. Toy

55. Wooden Item

- 55a. Painted
- 55b. Non-Painted
- 55c. Constructed

56. Wreath

- 56a. Seasonal
- 56b. Non-Seasonal

CLASS 5 - CLOTHING

SECTION:

57. Apron

58. Blouse

59. Coat

- 59a.. Boy's
- 59b. Girl's
- 59c. Man's
- 59d. Woman's

60. Costume

61. Dress

- 61a. Child's
- 61b. Woman's
- 61c. Party

62. Pantsuit

- 62a. Child's
- 62b. Woman's

63. Shirt

- 63a. Boy's
- 63b. Man's

64. Skirt

65. Sleepwear (1 item or set)

66. Sportswear/Playwear

- 66a. Child's
- 66b. Adult's

67. Suit

- 67a. Boy's
- 67b. Man's
- 67c. Woman's

DEPARTMENT 4 - COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - ADULT DIVISION

The Northwest Georgia Regional Fair offers cash prizes on Collective Community and Educational Displays to be exhibited at the Annual Fair under the following conditions:

- The exhibits are to represent the activities of community life and represent the activities of the sponsoring organizations.
- A theme should be selected and followed throughout the exhibits by means other than pictures and posters, which can be used in limited amounts.
- They shall be displayed in a designated space in exhibit building.
- The cost and labor incident to the complete exhibit or display is to be borne by the sponsoring organization.
- Reservations should be made by September 4.
- All exhibits should be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5.
- These exhibits must remain in place until Sunday afternoon, after fair closing. Failure to comply forfeits judging and/or any premiums due

These exhibits will be judged on Friday, September 6th
First prize \$200 Second prize \$100 Third prize \$50

Entries and exhibits may be removed on Sunday after the fair between the hours of 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm. Premiums will be awarded at this time.

DEPARTMENT 5 - YOUTH/YOUTH EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

The Northwest Georgia Regional Fair offers cash prizes in Educational Exhibits and displays at the Annual Fair under the following conditions:

- Exhibits and displays are to represent the activities and aims of the sponsoring organization, by means other than pictures and posters, which shall be limited in use. Exhibits should include figures, building, products, and/or equipment in scale order to depict the idea of the exhibitors. Slide projects, pictures, and posters may be used in a secondary or supporting role to the figures, buildings, etc.
- The cost and labor incident to the complete exhibit or display is to be borne by the sponsoring organization or exhibitor.
- All such Educational Exhibits shall be made in a designated space in the exhibit area provided by the Fair Association. No decorative material will be furnished by the Fair Association.
- All entries must be made on official entry blanks or by letter, and should be mailed to the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair, ATTN: Secretary, P.O. Box 414, Calhoun, Ga. 30703. All entries must be received by September 5.
- All exhibits should be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 and must remain in place until the following Sunday, after the fair. Failure to comply forfeits any premium due.
- Where there is no competition, second prize will be given.

These exhibits will be judged on Friday, September 6
Educational - 50 points, Originality - 25 points, Appearance and Arrangement - 25 points
First prize \$100 Second prize \$75 Third prize \$50 Fourth prize \$25

DEPARTMENT 6 – FINE ART

SPECIAL RULES

1. Entries accepted on **Wednesday, September 4th 4pm-7pm & Thursday, September 5th 9 am - 1 pm**

1. All paintings and drawings must be framed or matted and equipped with attachments for hanging. Placed sculptures must have finished bases.
2. Entries which have won awards in previous North Georgia fairs are not eligible.
3. Competition is open only to residents of Gordon and adjoining Georgia counties.
4. No work may be moved after it has been placed, or removed from the show until the Sunday after the fair. Premiums will be forfeited if removed before this time.
5. The Northwest Georgia Regional Fair or related organizations of Calhoun cannot be responsible for damage or loss for any reason. You may be assured that every precaution will be taken to safeguard your work.
6. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to refuse to show or to remove from the show any work that does not meet its standards of acceptability.
7. Maximum of 3 entries per class per person will be accepted.
8. Please remove everything related to your exhibit on Sunday after the fair between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Premiums will be awarded at this time.
9. Division classifications as in General Rules must be strictly observed.
 - Division 1 - Adults Ages 18-64
 - Division 2 - Children Ages 12 and Under
 - Division 3 - Teens Ages 13-17
 - Division 4 - Seniors Ages 65 and up

Premiums – 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$1,

- Class 1 - Oil Paintings: Any Subject
- Class 2 - Acrylic Paintings: Any Subject
- Class 3 - Water Color, Tempera: Any Subject
- Class 4 – Oil Pastels and Crayons
- Class 5 – Mixed Media: Any Subject
- Class 6 – Ink, Graphite, Pen, Pencil or Charcoal: Any Subject
- Class 7 – Colored Pencils
 - 7a - Markers
- Class 8 – Collage
- Class 9 - Sculpture: Any Subject
 - 9a. Wood Carving
 - 9b. Metal
- Class 10 - China Painting: Any Subject
- Class 11 – Pottery
 - 11a. Thrown
 - 11b. Hand Building (free form)
- Class 12 – Weaving – Punjabi: Any Subject
- Class 13 – Decorative and Tole Painting
- Class 14 – Woodcarving
- Class 15 – Folk Art – Naïve/Primitive Art
- Class 16 – Photography – Matted Only – Maximum 10 entries per person for Class

SECTION 1: Color

- a. Action
- b. Landscape
- c. Nature
- d. Portrait
- e. Photo Shopped Effects

SECTION 2: Black and White

- a. Action
- b. Landscape
- c. Nature
- d. Portrait
- e. Photo Shopped Effects

DEPARTMENT 7 – HORTICULTURAL

GENERAL RULES

Director by Gordon County Young Farmers

Contact: Vicki Owens 770.773.3891

1. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
2. Fresh cut exhibits must be placed in bottle not vase; one stem per bottle
3. Plants must be groomed (remove bad looking foliage and all leaves from stem that may be submerged in water)
4. Exhibits must be brought to the fair **Wednesday Sept 4th 4pm-7pm or Thursday Sept 5th 9am-1pm**
5. Check-in time can be shortened if the exhibitor will make a list of each flower and its classification ahead of time.
6. Please refer to the "Entry Information" sheet in this premium listing. Address labels can be used on the tags to identify plant owner.

Premiums – 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$1,

Best in Show - \$10

CUT FLOWERS

A. Chrysanthemums

1. Button (small, flat, short-petal, measuring 1 to 1½ inches diameter)
2. Pompons (typically globular, usually not over 4 inches)
3. Single (not more than five rows of long petals around a large disk)
4. Double and Semi-Double (showing almost no center)
5. Anemone-type (short petals, large usually raised disk)
6. Spoon (ray florets open at end to form spoon like tips)
7. Spider (florets long, tubular, curved or twisted, definitely coiled)
8. Quills (florets elongated, tubular, tips may be closed to the tip)

B. ROSES

1. Hybrid Tea
2. Polyanthus
3. Floribundas
4. Climbers or Ramblers
5. Miniature

C. DAHLIAS

1. Blooms over 8 inches
2. Blooms over 4 inches and under 8 inches
3. Blooms under 4 inches

D. ANNUALS

1. Calendula
2. Larkspur
3. Snapdragon
4. Petunia
5. Zinnias
6. Marigolds
7. Celosia
8. Geranium

E. PERENINIALS

1. Penstemon
2. Ageratum
3. Gladiolus
4. Monarda (bee balm)
5. Lilies
6. Asters
7. Delphinium
8. Dianthus
9. Hostas and August Lily
10. Heuchera
11. Digitalis (Foxglove)
12. Sweet William
13. Phlox
14. Perennials, not mentioned above

F. SHRUBS

1. Camellia
2. Beauty Bush
3. Butterfly Bush

G. POTTED PLANTS OR BASKETS

(owned by exhibitor for at least one year)

- A. More than one plant per pot or basket
- B. Ferns
- C. Succulents
- D. Cacti
- E. Begonias
 1. Fibrous & Rhizomatous
 2. Rex Begonia
 3. Tuberous
 4. Cane-type

H. NOVELTY

I. VINES

J. AFRICAN VIOLETS AND GLOXINIAS

K. FUCHSIA

L. BLOSSOMING PLANT (not mentioned above)

M. BLOSSOMING FOILAGE (not mentioned above)

N. OTHER (not mentioned above)

9. Cosmos
10. Hibiscus
11. Bachelor button
12. Strawflower
13. Potato vine
14. Other annual (not mentioned above)