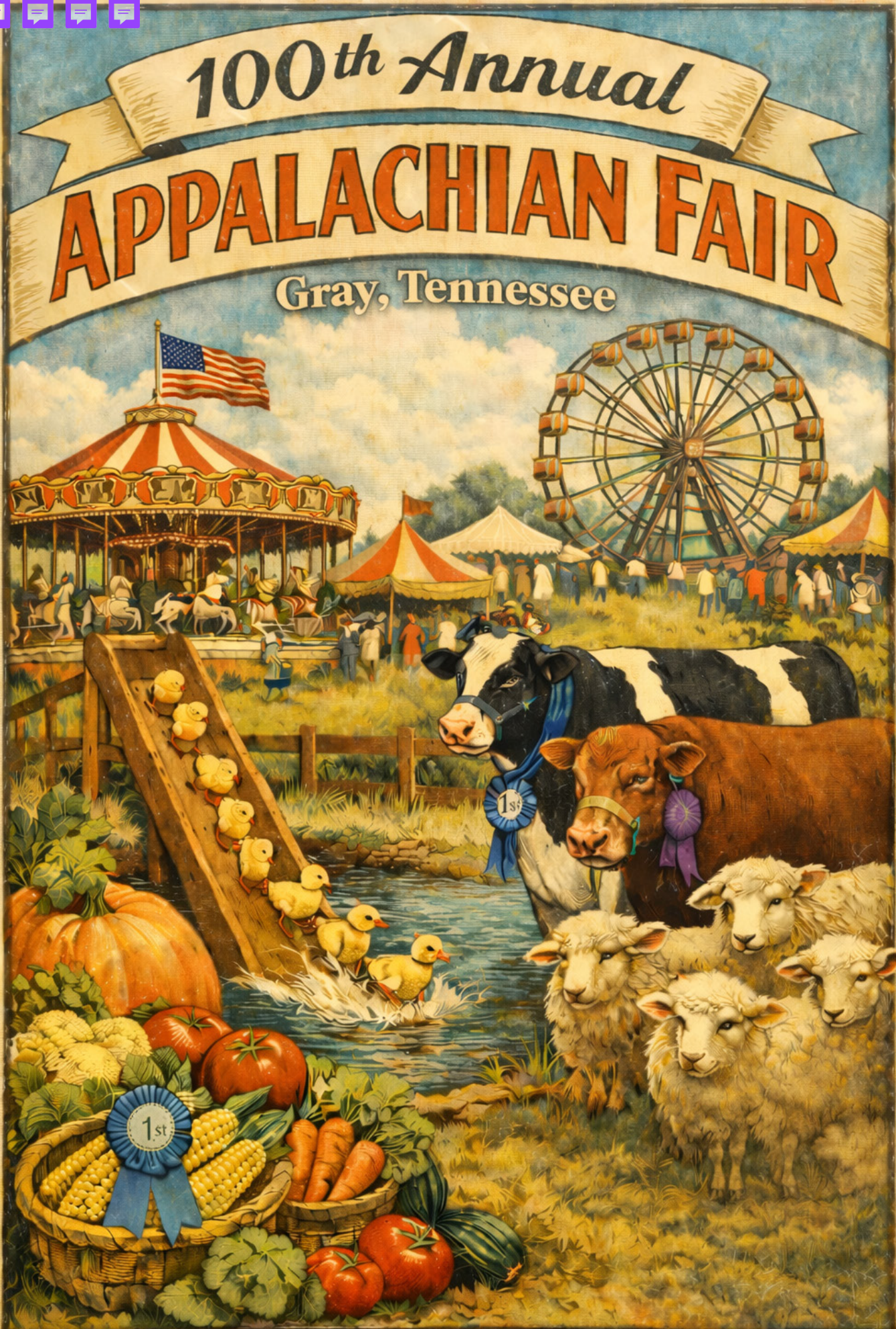
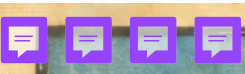




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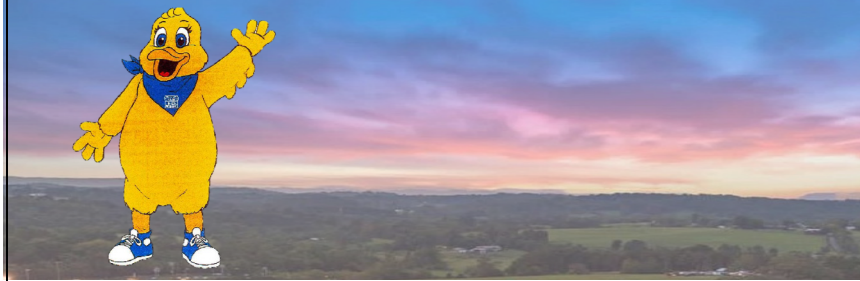
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August Appalachian Fair Event Calendar

2026



100th Year of the Appalachian Fair – A CENTURY OF FAMILY, FARMING, & FUN! – August 22-29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	1
2	3 Entry Deadline: Youth & Livestock	4	5	6	7	8 Little Miss Rehearsals
9	10 Entry Deadline: Farm & Home	11	12	13 Entry Deadline: Fairest of the Fair, Little Miss, & Senior Ms. Appalachian Fair Fairest of the Fair Rehearsal @ 6pm	14 Non-Perishable Entries: 4-H Agent Drop-offs: 10am-2pm CTE: 1-5pm Entry Deadline: Dance Competition, Got Talent	15 Non-Perishable Entries: F&H: 11am-6pm 4-H&Ed Set-up: 1-6pm FCCLA: 11am-2pm CTE: 11am-5pm Little Miss Rehearsals
16 Non-Perishable Entries: CTE: 12-5pm	17	18	19 Perishable Entries: CTE Culinary: 3-5pm	20 CTE School Booth Set-up: 9am-5pm Perishable Entries: 4-H&Ed Set-up: 2-8pm Fairest of the Fair Rehearsal @ 6pm	21 Perishable F&H Entries: 12-7pm FFA Drop-offs: 1-6pm SAR Entry Drop-offs: 9am-5pm 5K Run – Quack Track: 8pm	22 Fair Open: 11am-10pm Ms. Senior Appalachian Fair Pageant: 6pm Truck/Tractor Pull: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm
23 Fair Open: 1-6pm Fairest of the Fair Interviews: 2pm Beef Check-In: 1-5pm Jr Beef Weigh-In: 2-5pm Jr Fitting Contest: 3:30-5pm Jr Steer Show: 5:30pm	24 Fair Open: 3-10pm Jr Beef Show: 9am F&H Cakes: 1:30-4:30pm / Judging: 5:30pm FCCLA Food 4-6pm Prep/Culinary Arts: 4-8pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm FFA Beef Judging: 5pm Little Cowbuddies after 6pm Rodeo Event: 7pm Golden Knights: 7pm Fairest of the Fair Pageant: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm	25 School Day! Fair Open: 3-10pm Open Beef Show: 10am: Charolais / SimAngus / Highland / Angus F&H Feel Good Food: 1:30-4:30pm / Judging: 5pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm Little Miss Pageant: 6pm Rodeo Event: 7pm Golden Knights: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm	26 Fair Open: 3-10pm Open Beef Show: 10am: Simmental / AOB / Hereford / Supreme Awards F&H Cut Flowers: 9am-12Noon / Judging: 1pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm Cheer Showcase: 7pm Monster Trucks: 7pm Golden Knights: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm	27 Senior Day & 4-H Day! Military Appreciation Day!! Fair Open 3-10pm Livestock Check-In: Dairy prior to 12Noon Sheep: 3-6pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm Wash Co Dairy Show: 4pm Blue Ribbon Brick Build Event: 6:30pm 4-H Awards: 7pm Monster Trucks: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm	28 FFA Day! Fair Open: 3-10pm Open Sheep Show: 9am FFA Dairy Judging & Dairy Handler Contest: 9am FFA Public Speaking: 11am F&H Pies: 1:30-4:30pm / Judging: 5pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm Jr Dairy Showmanship: 5pm Little Britches after 6pm followed by: Cow Costume Contest Wool & Woolies: 7pm Dance Competition: 7pm Demo Derby: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm	29 Fair Open 10am-10pm Jr Sheep Show, and Jr Sheep Showmanship: 9am Baby Show: 9am F&H: Heritage Southern Cooking: 9-11am / Judging: 1pm Youth Cook: 9-11am / Judging: 11:30am Dairy Heifers Show: 10am Dairy Cows: 1pm followed by Sr Dairy Showmanship Watch Kitty Shrink: 1-3pm 4-H: Bread Baking: 4-8pm Got Talent: 6pm Little Shepherds: 6pm followed by Sr Sheep Showmanship F&H Awards: 7pm Demo Derby: 7pm Main Stage: 8pm
30 Entry Removal: FFA: 1-4pm FCCLA: 2-4pm CTE: 1-4pm	31	Sept 1 Entry Removal: F&H: 3-6pm 4-H: 2-6pm	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5

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Welcome to the 2026 Appalachian Fair



CELEBRATING OUR 100TH YEAR —

“A Century of Family, Farming & Fun”

August 22-29, 2026

Established in **1926**, the **Appalachian Fair Association, Inc.** is a **non-profit agricultural and educational organization** dedicated to promoting **better farming practices, agricultural awareness, and a richer rural life** throughout the **Appalachian Highlands region**.

Our local **schools, 4-H programs, and Extension Offices** play a vital role in our success, and we encourage all regional schools and organizations to **support and participate** in this year's historic Centennial Celebration.

Join us as we honor **100 years of tradition** — celebrating **family, community, agriculture, and entertainment** at the 2026 Appalachian Fair!

ADMISSION FEES

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$10

Children 11 and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult.

 Buildings & exhibits **will open on Saturday, 8/22 at 11:00am**

Sunday, 8/23 at 1:00pm

Monday-Friday, 8/24-28 at 3:00pm

and Saturday, 8/29 at 10:00am

All Buildings and Exhibits **will close at 10:00pm daily, except Sunday, 8/23 – closing at 6:00pm.**

 **Parking: \$5 per vehicle** (single visit, fair-owned lots, *cash only*)

 **Senior Day:** (60 and over) Thursday, August 27: **\$5**

 **Military Appreciation Day:** (Active and Retired Military with ID) Thursday, August 27: **\$5**

 **School Day:** Tuesday, August 25: Students in grades K-12 will be admitted **FREE until 5:00pm**

8-Day (\$60) & 4-Day (\$30) Season Passes, full week **Parking Passes** (\$25) along with **Discounted Ride Tickets** (Sheet of 21 tickets for \$12) are available for purchase **until August 21** in the Office and through our website: www.appalachianfair.com.

 **No return admissions** or handstamps — re-entry requires a new ticket purchase.



Closed-toe shoes are required for most rides.



No rain checks for gate or reserved seat ticket purchases.

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*From the funds appropriated by the **General Assembly of the State of Tennessee** for the purpose of aiding agricultural fairs in the payment of agricultural premiums, the **Appalachian Fair Association** has been allotted monies by the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture**. *

The officers and directors of the Appalachian Fair wish to express their sincere appreciation to **Governor Bill Lee, Dr. Andy Holt, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Lynne Williams, Fair Administrator** for their part in the allocation of these funds.

Livestock 2026 Schedule

April 1-August 3 Pre-Registration online or by mail

Sunday, August 23

- **Open and Junior Beef Arrival (all day) & Check-in 1:00-5:00pm**
- **Junior Steers Weigh-in 2:00-5:00pm**
- **Junior Fitting Contest 3:30-5:00pm**
- **Junior Steer Shows: Prospect & Finished 5:30pm**

Monday, August 24

- **Junior Beef Show9:00am**
 - Followed by: Junior Beef Showmanship, Junior Commercial Beef Show, Senior Showmanship, Junior Award Presentations.
- **FFA Beef Judging 5:00pm**
- **Little Cowbuddies After all Junior Show activities, but not before 6:00pm**

Tuesday, August 25

- **Open Beef Show / Show Order: Charolais | SimAngus | Highland | Angus10:00am**

Wednesday, August 26

- **Open Beef Show / Show Order: Simmental | AOB | Hereford10:00am**
 - Following all Open Show activities: presentation of Beef Herdsman, Supreme Beef Female and Supreme Beef Bull Awards
- **Beef Exhibitor Dismissals at Designated Times following Show Completion**

Thursday, August 27

- **Dairy Exhibitors (Gate 3) Arrival and Check-in [prior to 12Noon] 2:00am-12:00Noon**
- **Sheep Exhibitors (Gate 2) Arrival [Check-in from 3-6pm] 2:00am-12:00Noon**
 - Sheep Exhibitors Weigh-in for all Market & Commercial animals from 3-6pm
- **Washington County, TN Dairy Show 4:00pm**

Friday, August 28

- **Jr Sheep Exhibitors (Gate 2) Arrival [*those not participating in Open Show Events*] 2:00am-12:00Noon**
 - Jr Sheep Exhibitors Check-in & Weigh-in from 3-6pm
- **Open Sheep Show 9:00am**
 - Followed by the Sheep Herdsman, Supreme Ewe, & Supreme Ram Awards
- **FFA – East TN Regional Dairy Evaluation & Dairy Handlers Competitions 9:00am**
- **Junior Dairy Showmanship / Beginners, Junior, & Junior High 5:00pm**
- **Little Britches following Showmanship but not before 6:00pm**
- **Cow Costume Contest following Little Britches**
- **Wool & Woolies Revue 7:00pm**

Saturday, August 29

- **Junior Sheep Show & Showmanship / Junior High, Junior, & Pee Wee 9:00am**
- **Open & Junior Dairy Heifers 10:00am**
- **Open & Junior Dairy Cows 1:00pm**
 - Followed by the Dairy Herdsman, Supreme Cow, & Supreme Heifer Awards
- **Junior Dairy Showmanship / Senior following Dairy Show**
- **Little Shepherds followed by Jr Sheep Senior Showmanship 6:00pm**
- **Dairy Exhibitor Dismissals – Gate 3 at Designated Times following Show Completion**
- **Sheep Exhibitor Dismissals – Gate 2 at Designated Times following Show Completion**

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Entrance Passes, Livestock Entrance Fees, and Stall & Pen Rentals:

All Late Registrations received after midnight August 3, 2026 shall be doubled

Late Fees:

Livestock Exhibitor Passes	\$10 per person / 1 free per exhibitor **See page 9, rule 10	
Beef Head & Extra Tie Spaces – includes shavings	\$15 each	\$30
Jr Beef Head Tie Spaces – (If not registered for the Open Show)	\$15 each	\$30
Open and/or Junior Dairy Head & Extra Tie Spaces	\$7 each	\$14
Sheep – Jr Show per head	\$2 each	\$4
Sheep – Open Show per head	\$5 each	\$10
Sheep – Open Jackpot per head	\$25 each	\$50
Sheep – Extra Pen Space	\$10 each	\$20

2025 Supreme Champions

Supreme Beef Champion Female	Makynlee Hucks
Supreme Beef Champion Bull	Mark Johnson
Supreme Dairy Champion Cow	Bryson G Baldwin
Supreme Dairy Champion Heifer	Grace Debusk
Supreme Sheep Champion Ram	Eliza Brooks
Supreme Sheep Champion Ewe	Juna Loveday

2025 Senior Showmanship Winners

Beef	Abigail Miller
Dairy	Willow Allen
Sheep	Tristan Byrge

****Camper Site Rentals:** The Appalachian Fair has available a limited number of camping sites with sewer taps, water, and electrical hook-ups at the rear of the Museum Building. Campsite rentals are \$40 per night. Camping sites are reserved for Livestock Exhibitors and Commercial Vendors only. Reservations will only be accepted after June 1, and payment must be received in the Appalachian Fair Office, on or before August 1, 2026 or space will be forfeited.

Appalachian Fair's General Rules & Regulations

To ensure a safe, fun, family-friendly environment, the Appalachian Fair implements these rules and regulations for having the best experience possible! 🌻 🎵 🐄

Entry & Security

-  All items brought onto the fairgrounds are subject to search by security personnel.
-  The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to deny entry to any person or item deemed unsafe by Appalachian Fair Security Officials or the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Prohibited & Restricted Items

-  Selfie sticks
-  Backpacks (discouraged)
-  Firearms or weapons of any kind
-  Outside food & beverages (including coolers) – *Exceptions may be made for guests with special dietary needs, baby food, or infant formula*
-  Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs
-  Tobacco products – *discouraged and strictly not allowed in barns or seating areas*
-  Umbrellas – *not allowed in concert or seating areas*
-  Camping/tailgating chairs – not allowed
-  Pets – *not permitted at any time unless part of an authorized show/exhibit. Only trained service dogs assisting guests with disabilities are permitted. Service animals must remain under control, on a leash or harness at all times.*
-  Drones/motorized aircraft systems – prohibited above or near the fairgrounds unless prior permission is obtained from fair management, in accordance with FAA regulations.

Weather Policy

-  The Appalachian Fair is a rain or shine event, including all concerts and attractions.
-  No rainchecks or refunds will be issued.
-  Severe weather warnings within 5 miles (as issued by the National Weather Service) will trigger immediate public address or media announcements directing guests to seek shelter.
-  Designated shelters: Farm & Home Building ♦ Building 1 ♦ Building 3 ♦ Building 4 ♦ Appalachian Heritage Museum ♦ Show Barn
-  Concerts or events may be delayed, postponed, or canceled depending on severity and duration of weather.

Conduct & Attire

-  Shirt and  shoes are required at all times.
-  Appropriate, family-friendly attire is expected.
-  Open-toed shoes are not permitted on certain rides (*see Drew Exposition ride requirements online*).
-  Guests displaying inappropriate or disruptive behavior will be removed from the fairgrounds.

Soliciting & Promotions

-  Unauthorized soliciting, selling, distribution of materials, or promotion of other events/organizations is strictly prohibited.
-  Unauthorized posting of signs, banners, or handbills is not allowed on the grounds, parking areas, or fencing.
-  All sales and promotional activities must be pre-approved by Appalachian Fair Management.

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Admission, Tickets & Re-Entry

-  No re-entry: Hand stamps are not used. Guests must purchase a new ticket to re-enter once leaving.
-  Tickets must be purchased **only** through the **Appalachian Fair website** or the **official Box Office**. *Third-party tickets are not guaranteed* and will not be honored. *Scammers charging more than our advertised prices (\$10-\$25) should be avoided.*
-  Lost or stolen tickets are the responsibility of the purchaser.
-  All tickets, coupons, and passes become void after the last day of the event.

Safety & Liability

-  The Appalachian Fair and Washington County Sheriff's Office encourage parents to photograph their child/children before entering, in case of separation.
-  Washington County EMS provides on-site emergency medical services.  First Aid is located beside the **Appalachian Heritage Museum and Appalachian Arena**.
-  The Appalachian Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
-  All property, merchandise, or exhibits are left at the fairgrounds at the sole risk of the owner.
-  By entering the fairgrounds, guests assume the inherent risks of exposure to E-Coli/Salmonella (animal areas) and COVID-19 (public gathering).  We encourage frequent *washing or sanitizing of your hands*, especially after visiting animal exhibits. Hand-washing stations and hand-sanitizer units are available throughout the grounds.

Media Notice

- By attending, you consent to the use of your image, likeness, and voice in promotional materials. You waive all rights to royalties and release the Appalachian Fair from liability related to the use of photographs, video, or audio taken on the premises. 

Special Notes for Vendors & Exhibitors

-  Vendors, concessionaires, and their employees must comply with all Appalachian Fair rules and regulations.
-  The Fair reserves the right to revoke space, issue refunds, or remove parties deemed objectionable.
-  Department-specific rules are listed in each competition catalog in addition to these General Rules.
-  Competition is open to the world unless otherwise stated.

****Catalog & Entry Forms are available for download on our website or may be picked up in the fair office****

Appalachian Fair Scholarship Program

The **Appalachian Fair** proudly awards a **minimum of two (2) \$1,000 scholarships** each year to deserving students selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a **permanent resident** of the area served by the Appalachian Fair.
- Must be either a **high school senior or currently enrolled** in a college, university, or accredited vocational school.
- Must have a **minimum GPA** of 2.5.
- Must have **participated** in the **Appalachian Fair** within the past **two (2) years**.

How to Apply: For an application and complete list of requirements, please contact the **Appalachian Fair** office at **423.477.3211**, or download the application from our **website** at www.appalachianfair.com. Completed applications must be **received by April 10** each year.

Appalachian Fair's Rules & Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors

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Welcome, exhibitors!    To keep everyone safe and ensure a smooth, enjoyable experience, please review these important guidelines before fair week.

 **Entry Deadline:** August 3. Exhibitors must notify the Appalachian Fair Office of the **number of livestock** being entered, including the **department, class, and lot** for each animal, **before the entry deadline**.

-  **Stabling cannot be guaranteed** unless requests are received by that date.
-  **Late entries** are subject to penalties, resulting in **double entry fees**.
-  All exhibitors must comply with the **Tennessee Department of Agriculture Rules & Regulations**, the **Appalachian Fair General Rules**, and the **specific breed rules** listed under each department/class.
-  The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to **bar any animal or exhibitor** that does not meet the required breed standards.

Bedding:

-  **Beef exhibitors:** Bedding included in entry fee.
-  **Dairy & Sheep exhibitors:** Must provide own bedding.
-  **Grooming chutes** are not allowed in the line-up area or main aisles.

Health & Identification:

- No animal will be allowed on the grounds **without current health papers** and a **legible tattoo or flock identification number** attached to the ear.
-  Identification is subject to inspection by the **Livestock Committee** or other fair officials.

Junior Exhibitors:

- Must be **unmarried and under 21 years of age**. Exhibitors must not have reached their **21st birthday on or before show day**.
- Must be able to **exhibit their animal without assistance**.

Feed & Vehicle Rules:

-  Only a **one-day supply** of feed and hay is allowed in the barn.
-  Feed and hay may be delivered **before the fair opens** each day.
-  **Vehicles must be moved to Lot 3 immediately after unloading.**
-  For safety, no vehicle movement should occur during fair hours.
-  All vehicles must be parked in **Lot 3 by 2:00pm** or risk being **towed at the owner's expense**.

 **Pets:** Dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds during open hours. Please leave pets at home. 

Pre-Registration & Payment:

- Livestock exhibitors must pre-register and pay **by midnight on August 3**.
- Entry forms may be **submitted online, faxed, or emailed**.
-  Fees must accompany the entry, either **hand-delivered with a check** or **paid online** through the invoicing system.

 **Washing Areas:** All livestock must be washed in **designated areas only**. 

Entry Fees:

-  **Beef:** \$15 per head (includes bedding) – applies to both Open & Junior entries. \$15 per extra tie-space.
-  **Dairy:** \$7 per head and extra tie-space.
-  **Sheep:**
 - Open Sheep - \$5 per head / \$10 per extra pen / Jackpot - \$25 per head
 - Junior Sheep - \$2 per head
-  **Late Fees:** All entry fees are **doubled after midnight, August 3**.

Exhibitor Passes:

- One (1) pass issued **free per exhibitor (12 years of age and older attending the animal in the showing) or farm**. All others must pay regular Fair admission (\$10) or purchase a Fair pass.
- Additional 3-day Livestock Exhibitor passes may be purchased for **\$10 each** (limit 8 per farm).
-  **Children under 12 do not require an entrance pass;** therefore, Livestock Exhibitor passes will not be issued.

Parking:

- Each farm receives **one loading/unloading pass** and up to **two Lot 3 parking passes**. Additional available upon request.

Judges:

- Judges will be selected by the **Livestock Committee** and **Board of Directors**.
- Exhibitor suggestions for future judges are welcome.

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Ownership & Registration:

- Animals must be **owned by the exhibitor** and **registered**.
- Refer to individual breed rules for specific requirements.

Breed Minimums:

- Breeds with fewer than **10 head and 2 exhibitors** over a two-year period will be placed **on probation or moved to AOB**.
- **Cattle:** A breed with fewer than 2 exhibitors/farms and 5 animals – shown as **AOB** (All Other Breeds) or class canceled.
- **Sheep:** A breed with fewer than 2 exhibitors/farms and 10 animals – shown as **AOB** until numbers increase.

Premium Checks:

- Available at dismissal when possible.
- If unavailable, checks may be **picked up at the Fair Office beginning August 31** or mailed after **September 8**.

Barn Cleanliness:

- Aisles must be **cleaned daily before 3:00pm** and **maintained during fair hours**.
- Hours: 3:00-10:00pm (Mon-Fri) / 10:00am-10:00pm (Sat)

Herdsman Awards:

- Presented at the end of each Open and Junior Show for Beef, Dairy, and Sheep. 🏆 Winners receive **\$60**.
- Judged on: Orderliness, Cleanliness, Arrangement, Appearance, and Rule Observance.

Supreme Champions:

- Chosen at the conclusion of each Open and Junior shows (Beef, Dairy, Sheep). 🏆 Winners receive a **premium award**, sponsored by **Farm Credit Services of Mid-America/Rural 1st**, and a **banner** sponsored by the **Daniel Boone FFA Alumni**.

Tie-Space & Stalling:

- Assigned based on number of entries. Tie-beside preferences must be noted at the time of registration.
- 🐑 **Sheep stalling:** 3 lambs, 3 rams, or 2 yearlings per pen; additional pens may be reserved.
- 🚫 Unauthorized relocation of signs or space assignments may result in **disqualification**.

Designated Wash Areas: All livestock must be washed in assigned locations only. 💧

Beef Arrival, Check-In, Tie-Out, & Dismissal:

- **Open Beef Cattle:** Admitted Sunday, August 23; in place by **12 Noon Monday, August 24**.
- **Junior Beef Steers:** Admitted Sunday, August 23, before **5:00pm**.
- **Junior Beef Exhibitors** must register with the Livestock Chairperson by **5:00pm Sunday, August 23**.
- ⚖️ **Weight-based animals** must be weighed by **5:00pm Sunday**.
- ⌚ **Tie-Out Time:** All cattle must remain in the barns until **8:30pm**.
- ⌚ **Dismissal time** assigned after completion of shows. Early dismissal only with Livestock Chairperson approval.
- 🚫 **Early departures** forfeit all premium money.

Dairy Admission, Milking Parlor, and Dismissal:

- **Open & Junior Dairy Cattle Check-In:** Gate 3, between **2:00am-12Noon, Thursday, August 27**.
- 🐄 **Milking Parlor:** Operation subject to approval by the **Tennessee State Veterinarian**. If closed, exhibitors of lactating cows must bring personal milking equipment.
- ⌚ **Dairy Dismissal:** Assigned after Dairy Show on **Saturday, August 29**. Early departures forfeit premium money.

Sheep Admission & Dismissal:

- **Open Sheep Admission:** Gate 2, **2:00am-12Noon, Thursday, August 27**. Animals must be checked in 3:00-6:00pm.
- ⚖️ **Jackpot Animals** will be weighed **3:00-6:00pm on Thursday, August 27**.
- **Junior Sheep Admission:** Gate 2, **2:00am-12Noon, Friday, August 28**. Animals must be checked in 3:00-6:00pm
- ⚖️ **Market Lambs** will be weighed **3:00-6:00pm on Friday, August 28**.
- 🏠 **Tents:** Limited and marked spaces available – Tents in wash rack area **not allowed prior to 12Noon on Thursday, August 27, or after 6:30pm on Saturday, August 29** to allow trailers to use the alley for loading and unloading.
- ⌚ **Sheep Dismissal:** Assigned after Sheep Show on **Saturday, August 29**. Early departures forfeit premium money.

💰 **Premium Checks:** Must be **cashed or deposited within 90 days**. All unclaimed premiums by **December 31, 2026** are **forfeited** to the Appalachian Fair Association.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fair Officials, Rodeo, Livestock and Poultry Exhibition or Show Managers
FROM: Samantha Beaty, DVM
State Veterinarian
DATE: February 9, 2026

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.

Fair 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 O157 from animals exhibited on the fairgrounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the 2026 fair season. Information can also be found on our new **Know Before You Show** website by scanning the QR code.



April 27, 2026 Update from the TN Dept of Agriculture Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and State Veterinarian:

- 1) Please be sure and spread the word that just like Swine and Poultry, **if any animal in a group of animals that haul in together is sick with a contagious illness the whole load will be disqualified and asked to leave.**
- 2) The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is a traceability document and will not guarantee that an animal will be free of lesions 30 or even 90 days after the CVI is issued. Animal owners should be checking their animals daily and should consult with their veterinarian for care and treatment. Animals with contagious illness should remain at home and NOT be brought to the show. If you think it is contagious, it probably is... LEAVE IT.
- 3) Animal Health Field staff members are available to pre-screen at your farm if you are unsure. Call our main office to schedule a visit.

Accepted Official Identification Types by Species for Fairs/Exhibition

Animals being imported from out of state must meet import requirements

Bovine: -840 RFID tag or; -USDA Metal tag (if placed before November 5, 2024) or; -Registration Tattoo – Registration papers must be submitted with the CVI to our office and must travel with the animal to exhibitions with their CVI or; -Sufficient description to identify each animal individually***

Swine: -USDA metal tag or; -840 RFID tag or; -Registration Tattoo – Registration papers must be submitted with the CVI to our office and must travel with the animal to exhibitions with their CVI or; -Ear Notches – Registration papers must be submitted with the CVI to our office and must travel with the animal to exhibitions with their CVI or; -Sufficient description to identify each animal individually***

Sheep and Goats: -Scrapie Tag or; -Registration Tattoo – Registration papers must be submitted with the CVI to our office and must travel with the animal to exhibitions with their CVI or; -Electronic Implant – Registration papers must be submitted with the CVI to our office and must travel with the animal to exhibitions with their CVI. Owner must have a reader for scanning the implant on request.

*****Sufficient Description to Identify each Animal** – Animal should have obvious unique identifiers including markings or scars that would make the animal distinguishable from all other animals of the same sex and species regardless of age. This is only applicable to Tennessee origin animals shown at Tennessee fairs.

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF 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 infections 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 (interstate movement) do not require pre-movement H5N1 testing.**
- C. POULTRY: (1) Sponsor 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, exposition, or slaughter shall be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulation, 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 her 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.

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Recommendations for Exhibitors of Lactating Dairy Cows Related to H5N1/Avian Influenza of Dairy Cattle

Adapted from USDA APHIS Guidance (May 2024)

Before the Event

- Become familiar with requirements for interstate movement as well as any state specific exhibition requirements prior to the event.
 - Rules and Regulations Governing Movement and Handling of Livestock at Fairs and Exhibitions
 - Federal Order Requiring Testing for and Reporting of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Livestock
 - APHIS strongly recommends minimizing movement of lactating dairy cattle as much as possible, with special attention to evaluating risk and factoring that risk into movement decisions.
 - Consult with your veterinarian to discuss risk.
 - Lactating dairy cattle moving interstate to an exhibition, show, or sale must have a negative test result from samples collected within 7 days of movement. These animals may travel to their home herd using the same negative test result provided the exhibition, show, or sale does not exceed 10 days of length.
 - **Lactating Dairy Cattle residing within Tennessee and moving to an exhibition, show, or sale within Tennessee (intrastate movement) do not require pre-movement testing.**
- Become familiar with signs of influenza in cattle and work with your veterinarian to ensure your animals are free of illness.
 - Signs of influenza in dairy cattle include decreased milk production; reduced appetite; thickened, discolored milk; lethargy; fever; and/or dehydration.
 - If you have any animals with clinical signs on the premises, do not move other animals off the premises.
- Ensure that any people that will be attending the fair or exhibition do not have any symptoms of illness.
- Clean and disinfect any equipment you will be bringing with you to the exhibition such as:
 - Feed equipment
 - Cleaning utensils
 - Grooming equipment
 - Vehicle and Trailer (inside and out)
 - Portable milking equipment
 - Use approved disinfectants that are safe for human and animal contact: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-m-registered-antimicrobial-products-label-claims-avian-influenza>
- Avoid transporting animals from different premises in the same trailer.

During the Event

- Keep copies of certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs), vaccination records, and test results on hand and readily available.
- Observe cattle regularly for signs of influenza-like illness (e.g. decreased milk production; reduced appetite; thickened, discolored milk; lethargy; fever; and/or dehydration).
 - Report sick cattle to the show veterinarian and exhibition organizers.
- Sick animals should be immediately removed from the exhibition or moved to a designated temporary isolation area. Sick lactating dairy cattle can be evaluated on site before leaving the premises OR can be sent home and state animal health officials and your veterinarian should be contacted for follow up testing.
 - Interaction with the sick animal should be limited to only people caring for the animal.
 - Dedicated personal protective equipment (PPE) such as disposable gloves, gown/coveralls, and boots or boot covers should be worn by people caring for sick animals.
 - No treatment supplies, feed or water, portable milking equipment and supplies, or grooming supplies should be shared between sick animals and healthy animals.
 - Additional precautions should be taken by those caring for sick animals to minimize the opportunity for disease transmission to other cattle or people. Precautions could include hand washing before putting on and after taking off PPE, changing clothes and changing boots between activities.
- Follow the event's biosecurity plan. Avoid close contact with other exhibitors' animals and avoid nose-to-nose contact between animals.
- Follow the event guidance for handling milk from lactating cows.
- Do not share tools, feed and water, portable milking equipment and supplies, or grooming supplies with other exhibitors.

After the Event

- Isolate and observe animals daily for illness after returning home and before allowing contact with other animals.
 - 30-day isolation of lactating dairy cattle from other livestock is recommended.
 - Do not share equipment between show cattle and other animals at home.
- Discuss the need to test animals returning from an exhibition or fair for influenza A with your veterinarian.
- Consult your state or local public health department if exhibitors or family members develop influenza-like illness (e.g., fever or chills, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches, tiredness, and/or vomiting and diarrhea) or conjunctivitis (red eyes) following the event. Testing and treatment for influenza A may be available. The TN Dept of Health can be reached at 615-741-7247 (24/7).
- Clean and disinfect all equipment you took to the show.
 - Use approved disinfectants that are safe for human and animal contact. (See link above)

For any questions, please contact the State Veterinarian's Office at 615-837-5120 or animal.health@tn.gov or the Tennessee Department of Health at 615-741-7247 or cedep.investigation@tn.gov.

Please contact an Appalachian Fair representative immediately if any health issues arise.

The official Fair Veterinarian is East Tennessee Veterinary Hospital. They may be contacted at 423.557.3035 or easttnvetinfo@gmail.com.



Department 211: Class A: Angus (following Highland Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Premiums offered Beef: Angus - \$6,749 / Premium Schedule:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

Angus Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Premium Participation

- Only registered Angus cattle meeting the age requirements in this classification are eligible for premiums and counted in the total head shown. Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not included in the head count.
- The American Angus Association (AAA), 3201 Fredrick Avenue, St. Joseph, MO, participates in premium payments for Open Angus Breeding Cattle based on the number of head shown. The AAA premium assistance supplements, not replace, the premiums offered by the Appalachian Fair and are included in payments distributed to exhibitors.
- A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the Open Class Division to receive AAA premium participation for the following year. The 2025 Open Angus Show total was 29 head; therefore, the 2026 show will not receive AAA premium assistance. Exhibitors must follow all AAA Rules as outlined in the *Breeders Reference Guide: Part 2 - Association Rules (Rule 800 Series, Rules 800-810)* found at www.angus.org.

Cow/Calf Eligibility: Any female that qualifies for female classes/lots under the Association's classifications may not compete in cow/calf lots. The calf at side is eligible to show in its respective class/lot. Females shown with calves must have: Their most recent natural calf (no more than 280 days old on show day) ▪ Calf registered and proof of registration available at check-in.

Registration & Identification: Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate or current AAA pedigree proof of ownership at check-in. All animals must display a legible, permanent ID mark (tattoo, freeze brand, or hot brand) matching the registration certificate. Animals with incorrect or unreadable identification marks are ineligible to show and cannot be re-tattooed or rechecked at the event.

Handling & Show Conduct: Only one person may lead an animal in the show ring at any given time. Altering the appearance or conformation of an animal for exhibition is strictly prohibited. This includes: ▪ Chin straps or devices altering head carriage ▪ Covering white skin ▪ False tail heads or false hair (except for tail switches) ▪ Graphite, powders, hemp, or similar external products ▪ Illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals, steroids, or artificial fillers. Any animal found in violation will be barred from competition.

Aerosols & Line-Up Area: No aerosol cans or pressurized containers are permitted in the designated line-up area.

Enforcement: Authorized representatives of the American Angus Association (AAA) or the Appalachian Fair have full authority to enforce all rules. Violations of either AAA Rules or Fair Regulations may result in the animal being disqualified or barred from competition.

Lot Size & Show Organization: Any lot exceeding 15 head must be divided into smaller lots. Divisions should be made as evenly as possible without separating animals of the same birth date. Lot divisions are at the discretion of Show Directors and must comply with AAA regulations.

Championships & Awards: Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not compete for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible for the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire, and Breeder's Six Head lots. At the conclusion of all open competitions: ▪ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ▪ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Animal Health: All Angus exhibitors are subject to the: ▪ American Angus Association regulations ▪ Tennessee Department of Agriculture health requirements ▪ Appalachian Fair Association rules and procedures as outlined in this catalog.



Department 211: Class A: Angus (following Highland Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Lot 01	Late Junior Heifer Calf - calved Mar 1, 2026 & after	A	Lot 43	Senior Yearling Bull - calved Sep-Dec 2024	A
Lot 02	Early Junior Heifer Calf - calved Jan-Feb 2026	A	Lot 44	Summer Senior Yearling Bull - calved May-Aug 2024	A
Lot 03	JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (1-2)	ROSETTE	Lot 45	Two-Year Old Bull - calved Jan-Apr 2024	A
Lot 04	Reserve JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 46	SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (43-45)	ROSETTE
Lot 05	Late Senior Heifer Calf - calved Nov-Dec 2025	A	Lot 47	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE
Lot 06	Early Senior Heifer Calf-calved Sep-Oct 2025	A	Lot 48	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 07	SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5-6)	ROSETTE	Lot 49	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 08	Reserve SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 50	JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE	B
Lot 09	Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved Jul-Aug 2025	A		Three (3) animals by one (1) sire; both sexes represented; shown in lots 1-10 or 27-36	
Lot 10	Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May-Jun 2025	A	Lot 51	GET-OF-SIRE	B
Lot 11	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (9-10)	ROSETTE		Four (4) animals by one (1) sire; shown in any above lots; both sexes represented	
Lot 12	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 52	BREEDER'S SIX HEAD	B
Lot 13	Late Junior Yearling Heifer - calved Mar-Apr 2025	A		The Exhibitor of Breeder's Six (6) Head must be the Breeder and First Owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the Breeder's Six Head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). All animals must be exhibited in an individual lot above. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the Breeder's Six Head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).	
Lot 14	Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved Jan-Feb 2025	A	Lot 53	PREMIER EXHIBITOR	BANNER
Lot 15	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (13-14)	ROSETTE		Exhibitor must have a minimum of 3 entries exhibited to qualify. If the exhibitor has more than 3 head exhibited in the show, then their top 5 placing animals will be considered in the calculations.	
Lot 16	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 54	PREMIER BREEDER	BANNER
Lot 17	Late Senior Yearling Heifer - calved Nov-Dec 2024	A		Computed from winnings: 3-points for 1 st prize ▪ 2-points for 2 nd prize ▪ 1-point for 3 rd prize ▪ Division Winners: 5 points for Champions ▪ 4 points for Reserves; Overall Winners: 7 points for Champion, 6 points for Reserve. Cow/Calf pairs considered only if both are owned by the same breeder. Overall Grand Champion winners will take precedence in the event of a tie.	
Lot 18	Early Senior Yearling Heifer - calved Sep-Oct 2024	A			
Lot 19	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (17-18)	ROSETTE			
Lot 20	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE			
Lot 21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 22	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 23	Cow/Calf Lot	A			
	Cows three (3) years of age & younger - Cows must be born Jan 1, 2023-Aug 31, 2024. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of show.				
Lot 24	Cow/Calf Lot	A			
	Cows four (4) years of age & older - Cows must be born on or before Dec 31, 2022. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf & be no more than 280 days of age on the day of show.				
Lot 25	GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (23-24)	BANNER			
Lot 26	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR	BANNER			
Lot 27	Late Junior Bull Calf - calved Mar 1, 2026 & after	A			
Lot 28	Early Junior Bull Calf - calved Jan-Feb 2026	A			
Lot 29	JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (27-28)	ROSETTE			
Lot 30	Reserve JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 31	Late Senior Bull Calf - calved Nov-Dec 2025	A			
Lot 32	Early Senior Bull Calf - calved Sep-Oct 2025	A			
Lot 33	SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (31-32)	ROSETTE			
Lot 34	Reserve SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 35	Late Summer Yearling Bull - calved Jul-Aug 2025	A			
Lot 36	Early Summer Yearling Bull - calved May-Jun 2025	A			
Lot 37	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (35-36)	ROSETTE			
Lot 38	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 39	Late Junior Yearling Bull - calved Mar-Apr 2025	A			
Lot 40	Early Junior Yearling Bull - calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 41	JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (39-40)	ROSETTE			
Lot 42	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			



Department 211: Class B: Horned/Polled Hereford (following AOB Show)

An AHA Southeast Regional Point Show Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Wednesday, August 26

Premiums offered Beef: Hereford - \$5,750 / Premium Schedule:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

Horned/Polled Hereford Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Registration: Cattle entered in this class must be registered in the Herd Book of the American Hereford Association (AHA). Entries with "pending" registrations, illegible tattoos, or improper tattoos as shown on the registration certificate at check-in are ineligible for competition. Exhibitors are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualification. Entries in these classes/lots are accepted with the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by all Association rules in every respect. For show results to be included in the calculations for the AHA Show Rewards Program, regional shows must have at least 25 AHA-registered head exhibited to qualify.

Cow/Calf Lot Rules: Any cow born before August 2024 with a calf at side may compete in this lot. ▪ A calf older than 240 days of age on show date is not eligible to show in the Cow/Calf lot. ▪ The calf may be shown individually but must be entered in the appropriate lot. ▪ Cow/Calf lot winners do not compete for Overall Champion Female. ▪ Calves must be the cow's natural calf and fully registered with the AHA. ▪ If there are more than 10 animals in a single lot, the AHA Show Committee recommends that the lot be divided into smaller groups.

General Regulations: All other rules of the American Hereford Association (AHA) and the Appalachian Fair Livestock Show apply.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of all open competitions: ▪ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ▪ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Animal Health: All Hereford exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the following: ▪ American Hereford Association (AHA) ▪ Tennessee Department of Agriculture ▪ Appalachian Fair Association as outlined in this catalog.



Department 211: Class B: Horned/Polled Hereford (following AOB Show)
An AHA Southeast Regional Point Show
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Wednesday, August 26

Lot 01	Spring Heifer Calf – calved Mar-Jun 2026	A	Lot 43	Senior Yearling Bull – calved Aug-Dec 2024	A
Lot 02	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A	Lot 44	Two-Year Old Bull – calved Jan-Jul 2024	A
Lot 03	JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (1-2)	ROSETTE	Lot 45	SENIOR BULL CHAMPION (43-44)	ROSETTE
Lot 04	Reserve JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 46	Reserve SENIOR BULL CHAMPION	ROSETTE
Lot 05	Senior Heifer Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A	Lot 47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 06	Senior Heifer Calf – calved Aug-Oct 2025	A	Lot 48	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 07	SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5-6)	ROSETTE	Lot 49	GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 08	Reserve SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Four (4) animals shown in above single-entry lots with both sexes represented and all progeny of one (1) sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get-of-Sire. Get-of-Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners and of both horned & polled animals.		
Lot 09	Late Summer Yearling Female – calved Jun-Jul 2025	A	Lot 50	BEST SIX HEAD	B
Lot 10	Early Summer Yearling Female – calved May 2025	A	All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry lots, and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf pair will be considered as two (2) head in the Best Six (6) Head lot. Best Six (6) Head may be comprised of both horned & polled animals.		
Lot 11	INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION (9-10)	ROSETTE	Lot 51	PREMIER EXHIBITOR*	BANNER
Lot 12	Reserve INTERMEDIATE YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 52	PREMIER BREEDER*	BANNER
Lot 13	Spring Yearling Female – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A	*Lots 51 & 52 / Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder will be awarded with the following point system: 1 st place – 5 points; 2 nd place – 4 points; 3 rd place – 3 points; 4 th place – 2 points; 5 th place – 1 point. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.		
Lot 14	SPRING YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION (13)	ROSETTE			
Lot 15	Reserve SPRING YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 16	Junior Yearling Female – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 17	JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION (16)	ROSETTE			
Lot 18	Reserve JUNIOR YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 19	Senior Yearling Female – calved Aug-Dec 2024	A			
Lot 20	SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION (19)	ROSETTE			
Lot 21	Reserve SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 22	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 23	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 24	Cow/Calf – Cow born before Aug 2024 with calf less than 240 days old	A			
Lot 25	COW/CALF CHAMPION (24)	BANNER			
Lot 26	Reserve COW/CALF CHAMPION	BANNER			
Lot 27	Spring Bull Calf – calved Mar-Jun 2026	A			
Lot 28	Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A			
Lot 29	JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (27-28)	ROSETTE			
Lot 30	Reserve JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 31	Senior Bull Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A			
Lot 32	Senior Bull Calf – calved Aug-Oct 2025	A			
Lot 33	SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (31-32)	ROSETTE			
Lot 34	Reserve SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 35	Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved Jun-Jul 2025	A			
Lot 36	Early Summer Yearling Bull – calved May 2025	A			
Lot 37	INTERMEDIATE BULL CHAMPION (35-36)	ROSETTE			
Lot 38	Reserve INTERMEDIATE BULL CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 39	Spring Yearling Bull – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A			
Lot 40	Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 41	YEARLING BULL CHAMPION (39-40)	ROSETTE			
Lot 42	Reserve YEARLING BULL CHAMPION	ROSETTE			



Department 211: Class C: SimAngus (following Charolais Show)

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Class D: Simmental

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: 10:00am, Wednesday, August 26

Premiums offered Beef: SimAngus/Simmental - \$6,676 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

SimAngus/Simmental Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Registration: All cattle entered in this class must be registered with the American Simmental Association (ASA). Original registration papers must accompany all animals at the time of check-in. All animals entered in individual female and bull lots must be born on or before May 31, 2026. All cattle must be dehorned. Any animal with a legible tattoo or firebrand number will be ineligible and barred from showing.

EPD Data & Weigh-In: The most current Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) for all entries will be collected at check-in. All cattle will be weighed at check-in. Judge(s) will have access to each animal's EPDs and corresponding Percentile Ranks from ASA, which will be used in conjunction with visual appraisal in accordance with PTP Guidelines.

Health & Breeding Requirements: All bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. ▪ The test must be conducted within 60 days prior to the show date. ▪ All bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring. ▪ All females 18 months of age or older must provide one of the following certifications: ▪ (a) A statement from a licensed, non-owner veterinarian verifying pregnancy, or ▪ (b) Certification verifying that she has been used in embryo transfer. ▪ Documentation must be provided prior to check-in for the animal to be eligible to show.

Show Procedure & Judging: Females and bulls will be judged from youngest to oldest, with no more than 15 head per lot. Animals will enter the ring starting with the youngest first. All animals must be in the lineup area before the conclusion of the prior lot. Any animal not ringside when its lot enters will be scratched from that lot.

DNA Verification: Any animal exhibited in the SimAngus Show is subject to DNA analysis to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA collection will occur on-site and be supervised by representatives of the American Simmental Association. Failure to comply with DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.

Cow/Calf Lot Rules: Any female that qualifies for female lots in this show will not be eligible to show in the cow/calf lots. ▪ Cow/Calf lots will consist of Cows born before September 1, 2024, with a natural calf born after March 31, 2026. The calf at side must be registered with the ASA. ▪ Cow/Calf lot winners do not compete for Grand Champion Female.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of all open competitions: ▪ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ▪ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Premier Exhibitor Award: To qualify for Premier Exhibitor, an exhibitor must have a minimum of three (3) SimAngus/Simmental entries exhibited. If the exhibitor has more than three head, their top five (5) placing animals will be considered in the calculations.

Compliance & Animal Health: All SimAngus/Simmental exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the following: ▪ American Simmental Association (ASA) ▪ Tennessee Department of Agriculture ▪ Appalachian Fair Association as outlined in this catalog.



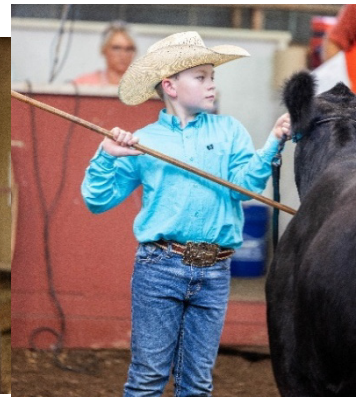
Department 211: Class C: SimAngus (following Charolais Show)

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Class D: Simmental

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: 10:00am, Wednesday, August 26

Lot 01	Spring Heifer Calf – calved Mar-May 2026	A	Lot 38	Spring Yearling Bull – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A
Lot 02	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A	Lot 39	Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A
Lot 03	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (1-2)	ROSETTE	Lot 40	JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (38-39)	ROSETTE
Lot 04	Reserve JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 41	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE
Lot 05	Winter Heifer Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A	Lot 42	Senior Yearling Bull – calved Sep-Dec 2024	A
Lot 06	Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A	Lot 43	Summer Senior Yearling Bull – calved May-Aug 2024	A
Lot 07	SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (5-6)	ROSETTE	Lot 44	Two-Year Old Bull – calved Jan-Apr 2024	A
Lot 08	Reserve SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 45	SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (42-44)	ROSETTE
Lot 09	Late Summer Yearling Female – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A	Lot 46	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE
Lot 10	Summer Yearling Female – calved May-Jun 2025	A	Lot 47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 11	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (9-10)	ROSETTE	Lot 48	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 12	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 49	Calf GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 13	Late Spring Yearling Female-calved Apr 2025	A		Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible. Bulls from lots 26-31 & females from lots 1-6.	
Lot 14	Early Spring Yearling Female – calved Mar 2025	A	Lot 50	GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 15	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (13-14)	ROSETTE		Four (4) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible. This 'Get' must have a minimum of two (2) animals born before Sep 1, 2025, to compete in this competition.	
Lot 16	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 51	PRODUCE of DAM	B
Lot 17	Junior Yearling Female-calved Jan-Feb 2025	A		Two (2) animals of either sex out of the same dam. All animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
Lot 18	Senior Yearling Female-calved Sep-Dec 2024	A	Lot 52	BREEDER'S HERD	B
Lot 19	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (17-18)	ROSETTE		Five (5) animals of either sex bred by one exhibitor. All animals must have shown in individual lots to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
Lot 20	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE	Lot 53	PREMIER BREEDER	BANNER
Lot 21	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER	Lot 54	PREMIER EXHIBITOR	BANNER
Lot 22	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER		Premier Exhibitor will be computed from the winnings as follows: 1 st place – 3 points; 2 nd place – 2 points; 3 rd place – 1 point; Grand Champion – 3 points; and Reserve Grand Champion – 2 points. No points for divisional champions/reserves unless in case of a tie. No points given for sale animal classes.	
Lot 23	Cow/Calf Pair – (see page 22, rule 9)	A			
Lot 24	GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (23)	BANNER			
Lot 25	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR	BANNER			
Lot 26	Spring Bull Calf – calved Mar-May 2026	A			
Lot 27	Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A			
Lot 28	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (26-27)	ROSETTE			
Lot 29	Reserve JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 30	Winter Bull Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A			
Lot 31	Senior Bull Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A			
Lot 32	SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (30-31)	ROSETTE			
Lot 33	Reserve SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 34	Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A			
Lot 35	Summer Yearling Bull – calved May-Jun 2025	A			
Lot 36	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (34-35)	ROSETTE			
Lot 37	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			



Department 211: Class E: Charolais
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25 @ 10:00am

Premiums offered Beef: Charolais - \$6,871 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

Charolais Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Registration: All animals entered in the Open Charolais Breeding Classes must be **purebred and registered** with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide, original certificates of registration will be accepted as proof of registration and ownership. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry must be the requirements of the AICA Color Card.

Animal Examination & Presentation: All animals are subject to a **medical examination** to verify age and must be shown in their natural conformation without alteration or modification. Refer to AICA Article XV, Paragraph B, Point 2: ▪ The use of artificial tailheads is not permitted. ▪ The use of coloring agents, flock, or powder is prohibited. ▪ Any animal lacking a legible tattoo or firebrand number will be ineligible and barred from showing.

Semen Test Requirement: Bulls entered in **Classes 38, 39, 42, & 43** must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.

Weaning & Cow/Calf Eligibility: All animals exhibited in individual lots must be weaned, except for Cow/Calf Lots in which calves are at the side of females calved after September 1, 2025. ▪ The calf at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. ▪ Females calved before September 1, 2024 must compete in the appropriate individual female lot based on age. ▪ Nurse cows are not permitted.

Female Certification Requirements: All females **20 months of age and older** exhibited at AICA-sanctioned shows must provide one of the following: ▪ A certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian, or ▪ Written certification from a licensed veterinarian or embryologist verifying production of fertile eggs, or ▪ A calf at side.

AICA Rule Compliance: All exhibits of Charolais breeding cattle are governed by the AICA Rules and Regulations, Article XV, titled *Exhibition of Animals*. The inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in Article XV, Paragraph C. Procedures for non-compliance with inspection requirements are outlined in Article XV, Paragraph D.

Cow/Calf Rules: ▪ The calf must be the cow's natural calf and not an embryo transplant. ▪ The calf must be no more than 250 days of age on show day. ▪ The calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. ▪ There is no age restriction on the cow. ▪ The calf is not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with its dam. ▪ The pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. ▪ The cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, but not together as one unit.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of all open competitions: ▪ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ▪ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Animal Health: All Charolais exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the following: ▪ American-International Charolais Association (AICA) ▪ Tennessee Department of Agriculture ▪ Appalachian Fair Association as outlined in this catalog.



Department 211: Class E: Charolais

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25 @ 10:00am

Lot 01	Spring Heifer Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A	Lot 47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 02	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A	Lot 48	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 03	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (1-2)	ROSETTE	Lot 49	PRODUCE OF DAM	B
Lot 04	Reserve JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE		Two (2) animals, either sex, from one (1) dam. Must be shown in individual lots to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.	
Lot 05	Winter Heifer Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A	Lot 50	JUNIOR GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 06	Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A		Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible. Bulls from lots 26-31 and females from lots 1-6 are eligible.	
Lot 07	SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE (5-6)	ROSETTE	Lot 51	GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 08	Reserve SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE		Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible. This Get must have a minimum of two (2) animals born before 1 Sep 2025.	
Lot 09	Late Summer Yearling Female – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A	Lot 52	BREEDER'S HERD	B
Lot 10	Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May-Jun 2025	A		Four (4) animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible.	
Lot 11	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (9-10)	ROSETTE	Lot 53	GROUP of FIVE HEAD	B
Lot 12	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE		Five (5) animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either calf lots, junior lots, senior lots, or a combination.	
Lot 13	Late Spring Yearling Female – calved Apr 2025	A	Lot 54	PREMIER BREEDER	BANNER
Lot 14	Early Spring Yearling Female – calved Mar 2025	A		Premier Breeder is presented to the individual company whose animals accumulate the highest total points based on their highest (6) placings in the individual lots. This award is based on the rule that specifies the owner at the time of conception as the breeder of the animals.	
Lot 15	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (13-14)	ROSETTE	Lot 55	PREMIER EXHIBITOR	BANNER
Lot 16	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE		Premier Exhibitor is presented to the exhibitor with the most points for animals owned and shown by the exhibitor based on their highest (6) placings in the individual lots. All animals accumulating points for this award must be the entries of one (1) exhibitor. In the case of joint ownership, the exhibitor must be specified, otherwise the joint owners will be considered as one exhibitor/entry.	
Lot 17	Junior Yearling Female – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 18	Senior Yearling Female – calved Sep-Dec 2024	A			
Lot 19	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (17-18)	ROSETTE			
Lot 20	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE			
Lot 21	Cow/Calf – (See page 28, rule 8)	A			
Lot 22	COW/CALF CHAMPION (21)	ROSETTE			
Lot 23	Reserve COW/CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 24	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 25	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 26	Spring Bull Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A			
Lot 27	Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A			
Lot 28	JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (26-27)	ROSETTE			
Lot 29	Reserve JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 30	Winter Bull Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A			
Lot 31	Senior Bull Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A			
Lot 32	SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL (30-31)	ROSETTE			
Lot 33	Reserve SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 34	Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A			
Lot 35	Summer Yearling Bull – calved May-Jun 2025	A			
Lot 36	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (34-35)	ROSETTE			
Lot 37	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 38	Spring Yearling Bull – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A			
Lot 39	Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 40	JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (38-39)	ROSETTE			
Lot 41	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 42	Senior Yearling Bull – calved Sep-Dec 2024	A			
Lot 43	Summer Senior Yearling Bull – calved May-Aug 2024	A			
Lot 44	Two-Year Old Bull – calved Jan-Apr 2024	A			
Lot 45	SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (42-44)	ROSETTE			
Lot 46	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION Bull	ROSETTE			



Department 211: NEW!! Class F: Highland (following SimAngus Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Premiums offered Beef: Highland - \$4,069 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

Highland Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Registration: All animals entered in the Open Highland Classes must be **purebred and registered** with the American Highland Cattle Association (AHCA). All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the AHCA.

Animal Examination & Presentation: Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited. Full blood breeding cattle may not be dehorned. A heifer is defined for sanctioned shows as a female that has not had a calf. A bull is defined for sanctioned shows as an intact male.

Bull Requirements: All bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead.

Cow/Calf Rules: ▪ The calf must be the cow's natural calf and still nursing. ▪ The calf must be no more than 250 days of age on show day. ▪ The calf must be purebred and registered with the AHCA. ▪ The cow must be born December 2024 or before. ▪ The cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, but not together as one unit.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of all open competitions: ▪ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ▪ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Animal Health: All Highland exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the following: ▪ American Highland Cattle Association (AHCA) ▪ Tennessee Department of Agriculture ▪ Appalachian Fair Association as outlined in this catalog.



Department 211: NEW!! Class F: Highland (following SimAngus Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Tuesday, August 25

Lot 01 Intermediate Heifer Calf – calved May 2026 & after A
 Lot 02 Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Apr 2026 A
 Lot 03 Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Dec 2025 A
 Lot 04 Intermediate Yearling Heifer – calved May-Aug 2025 A
 Lot 05 Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Jan-Apr 2025 A
 Lot 06 Senior Heifer – calved Jun-Dec 2024 A
 Lot 07 **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE (1-6)** **BANNER**
 Lot 08 **Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE** **BANNER**
 Lot 09 Cow/Calf A
 Lot 10 **GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF (9)** **BANNER**
 Lot 11 **Reserve GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF** **BANNER**

Lot 12 Intermediate Bull Calf – calved May 2026 & after A
 Lot 13 Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan-Apr 2026 A
 Lot 14 Senior Bull Calf – calved Sep-Dec 2025 A
 Lot 15 Intermediate Yearling Bull – calved May-Aug 2025 A
 Lot 16 Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan-Apr 2025 A
 Lot 17 Senior Bull – calved Jan-Dec 2024 A
 Lot 18 **GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **BANNER**
 Lot 19 **Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL** **BANNER**

Lot 20 **PRODUCE OF DAM** B
 Two (2) animals, either sex, from one (1) dam.
 Must be shown in individual lots to be eligible.
 May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Lot 21 **GET-of-SIRE** B
 Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible.

Lot 22 **BREEDER'S HERD** B
 Four (4) animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible.

Lot 23 **PREMIER BREEDER** **BANNER**
 Points awarded to animals bred by the exhibitor and based on their 5 highest placing animals.

Lot 24 **PREMIER EXHIBITOR** **BANNER**
 Points awarded to animals owned by the exhibitor and based on their 5 highest placing animals.



Department 211: Class G: Any Other Breed (following Simmental Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Wednesday, August 26

Premiums offered Beef: Other Breeds - \$6,481 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$80	60	45	38	25	20
B	\$65	45	35	25	15	10

Any Other Breeds (AOB) Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Registration: All cattle entered in this class must be registered. This class is open to any breed other than Angus, Hereford, SimAngus, Simmental, or Charolais registered animals. Original registration papers must accompany all animals at the time of check-in.

Cow/Calf Lot Rules: The calf must be the cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. The calf must be no more than 250 days of age on the day of the show. There is no age restriction on the cow. The cow/calf pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. The cow and/or calf may be included in group lot entries as individual animals, but not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of all open competitions: ■ A Supreme Champion Female and a Supreme Champion Bull will be selected from all Open Show breeds Grand Champion winners. They will each receive a banner and a **\$500 Premium Award**. ■ An Open Show Herdsman Award will be presented for outstanding care, presentation, and showmanship.

Premier Exhibitor Award: To qualify for Premier Exhibitor, an exhibitor must have a minimum of three (3) entries exhibited. If the exhibitor has more than three head, their top five (5) placing animals will be considered in the calculations.

Compliance & Animal Health: All exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of the following: ■ Tennessee Department of Agriculture ■ Appalachian Fair Association as outlined in this catalog.



Department 211: Class G: Any Other Breed (following Simmental Show)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Wednesday, August 26

Lot 01	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A	Lot 48	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER
Lot 02	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A	Lot 49	GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 03	JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (1-2)	ROSETTE		Four (4) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. All animals must be shown in individual lots to be eligible.	
Lot 04	Reserve JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 50	JUNIOR GET-of-SIRE	B
Lot 05	Late Senior Heifer Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A		Three (3) animals all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual lots to be eligible. Bulls from lots 26-31 and females from lots 1-6 are eligible.	
Lot 06	Early Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A	Lot 51	BREEDER'S SIX HEAD	B
Lot 07	SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5-6)	ROSETTE		The exhibitor must be the breeder and first-owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by another exhibitor may be included provided the exhibitor is the breeder and first-owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual lots. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).	
Lot 08	Reserve SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE	Lot 52	PREMIER EXHIBITOR	BANNER
Lot 09	Late Summer Yearling Heifer – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A		Premier Exhibitor will be computed from the winnings as follows: 1 st place – 3 points; 2 nd place – 2 points; 3 rd place – 1 point; Grand Champion – 3 points; and Reserve Grand Champion – 2 points. No points for divisional champions/reserves unless in case of a tie. No points given for sale animal classes.	
Lot 10	Early Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May-Jun 2025	A			
Lot 11	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER (9-10)	ROSETTE			
Lot 12	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION HEIFER	ROSETTE			
Lot 13	Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A			
Lot 14	Early Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 15	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (13-14)	ROSETTE			
Lot 16	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE			
Lot 17	Late Senior Yearling Female – calved Nov-Dec 2024	A			
Lot 18	Early Senior Yearling Female – calved Sep-Oct 2024	A			
Lot 19	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (17-18)	ROSETTE			
Lot 20	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE			
Lot 21	Cow/Calf (page 30; rule 1)	A			
Lot 22	COW/CALF CHAMPION (21)	ROSETTE			
Lot 23	Reserve COW/CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 24	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 25	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER			
Lot 26	Junior Bull Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A			
Lot 27	Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A			
Lot 28	JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (26-27)	ROSETTE			
Lot 29	Reserve JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 30	Late Senior Bull Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A			
Lot 31	Early Senior Bull Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A			
Lot 32	SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (30-31)	ROSETTE			
Lot 33	Reserve SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION	ROSETTE			
Lot 34	Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A			
Lot 35	Early Summer Yearling Bull – calved May-Jun 2025	A			
Lot 36	INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (34-35)	ROSETTE			
Lot 37	Reserve INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 38	Junior Yearling Bull – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A			
Lot 39	Early Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A			
Lot 40	JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (38-39)	ROSETTE			
Lot 41	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL	ROSETTE			
Lot 42	Senior Yearling Bull – calved Sep-Dec 2024	A			
Lot 43	Summer Senior Yearling Bull – calved May-Aug 2024	A			
Lot 44	Two-Year Old Bull – calved Jan-Apr 2024	A			
Lot 45	SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (42-44)	ROSETTE			
Lot 46	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION Bull	ROSETTE			
Lot 47	GRAND CHAMPION BULL	BANNER			



Department 221: Junior Beef Show

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Monday, August 24 at 9am

Class A	Angus	Class E	Charolais
Class B	Horned/Polled Hereford	Class F	NEW!! Highland
Class C	SimAngus	Class G	Any Other Breed (AOB)
Class D	Simmental		

Premiums offered Junior Beef Show (per breed): \$1,413/ Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$40	35	30	25	15	12
Angus	\$5+	\$5+				

Junior Beef Show Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Junior Show Exhibitors include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and is 21 years of age or younger as of the day of the show. The Junior Beef Show is open to out-of-state exhibitors who also meet these eligibility requirements.

Entry Procedures & Deadlines: Entry forms for the Junior Beef Show are available in this catalog or on the Fair's website at www.appalachianfair.com. Entry forms may be completed online or delivered to the Fair Office prior to the entry deadline of August 3. All fees must accompany the pre-registration forms, either by 1) Hand-delivering entries with a check, or 2) Paying online through the invoice issued at the time of registration. Junior Show-only exhibitors must also provide payment for bedding at the time of entry. Unpaid fees and entries submitted after the deadline date will result in **double entry fees**.

Showmanship & Animal Handling: Exhibitors must show their own animal unless: ▪ The exhibitor has more than one animal in the same lot, or ▪ Has an approved absence by the committee chairperson. In such cases, a substitute show person may be used but must also be a junior member as defined above. Only one person at a time is permitted to lead animals into the show ring.

Registration & Ownership: All animals entered in the Junior Beef Show must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor or transferred to that junior by July 1 prior to the show. Proper registration papers or transfer certificates must be presented to the show chairperson when cattle arrive at the fairgrounds. Lease contracts will be accepted if: ▪ They are presented at the time of entry, and ▪ Were legally executed on or before July 1 prior to the show. Exhibitors leasing animals must show proof of lease at check-in.

Health & Arrival Requirements: All cattle exhibited in the Junior Division must meet the health requirements set forth by the Division of Animal Disease Control. Cattle must be in place and registered with the Livestock Director before 5:00pm on Sunday, August 23. The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to bar any animal or exhibitor not meeting these requirements.

Dress Code: Exhibitors must be properly dressed while showing. ▪ Shirts must be tucked in. ▪ Jeans or slacks are required. ▪ Boots are strongly recommended in the show ring.

Feed & Housing: Feed must be furnished by the exhibitor, and all animals must be kept in their assigned space. Space will not be provided for nurse cows.

Breed Representation: If a breed has fewer than two (2) exhibitors and five (5) animals registered, those animals will be shown in the Any Other Breed (AOB) division.

General Compliance: Entry into any class or lot of this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations and requirements pertaining to the event. Exhibitors must comply with the rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture ▪ Their respective Breed Association ▪ The General Rules of the Appalachian Fair as outlined in this catalog.

Junior Angus Exhibitor Rules & Information:

Premium Participation: The American Angus Association (AAA) will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for Junior Angus entries, as included in its standard show classifications. Premiums are paid according to the AAA premium schedule, which is based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association is in addition to the premiums offered by the Appalachian Fair and will be included in premium payments distributed by the show.

Minimum Participation Requirement: A minimum of 15 head must be shown in the Junior Angus Heifer Lots to receive AAA premium participation. The show is not required to include all lots to qualify for premiums. *In 2025, a total of 20 head were exhibited;* therefore, AAA premium assistance will be received for 2026 as shown above.

Exhibitor Eligibility: Exhibitors must meet the following criteria to be eligible 1) Be 8 to 21 years of age as of January 1, 2026 (*born 2006-2018*) 2) Be a Junior, Regular, or Life Member of the AAA.

Department 221: Junior Beef Show

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Monday, August 24

Lot 01	Late Junior Heifer Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A
Lot 02	Early Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan-Feb 2026	A
Lot 03	Late Senior Heifer Calf – calved Nov-Dec 2025	A
Lot 04	Early Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Oct 2025	A
Lot 05	Late Summer Yearling Heifer – calved Jul-Aug 2025	A
Lot 06	Early Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May-Jun 2025	A
Lot 07	JUNIOR CHAMPION (1,2,3,4,5,6)	ROSETTE
Lot 08	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION	ROSETTE
Lot 09	Late Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Mar-Apr 2025	A
Lot 10	Early Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Jan-Feb 2025	A
Lot 11	Senior Yearling Heifer – calved Sep-Dec 2024	A
Lot 12	SENIOR CHAMPION (9,10,11)	ROSETTE
Lot 13	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION	ROSETTE
Lot 14	GRAND CHAMPION	BANNER
Lot 15	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION	BANNER
Lot 16	BRED & OWNED	BANNER

The junior exhibitor must be the breeder and first-owner. Animals must have been exhibited in individual heifer lots.

- **Junior Herdsman Award:** A \$60 Premium and Rosette will be awarded to our most outstanding Junior Exhibitor at the end of the Junior Shows.
- **Junior Beef Supreme Awards:** A **Junior Supreme Heifer** will be chosen from all of the Junior Show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion winners from each breed. They will be awarded a banner and a **\$300 Cash Premium Award** sponsored by **Farm Credit Services of Mid-America/Rural 1st**.
- **Wayland Crouch Memorial Award:** A plaque will be presented by the Washington County 4-H to the Senior Showmanship Winner.
- **Herb Doan Memorial Scholarship:** Presented following the Senior Showmanship Competition.
- **Belt Buckles** will be presented to the Junior showing the winning Grand Champion heifer in each breed, along with each of the 1st place Beef Showmanship winners, donated by friends of the Appalachian Fair Livestock community.



Department 222: Junior Commercial Heifer Show

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Monday, August 24

Following Junior Beef Showmanship classes

Register Class A: Lot 1

Premium Schedule:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$30	25	20	15	15	15

Junior Commercial Heifer Show Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility & Requirements: All non-registered beef heifers of any breed or combination of breeds may be exhibited. All exhibitors must comply with the following requirements:

- A) Heifers must have their milk teeth and be weaned.
- B) Heifers must be polled or dehorned.
- C) Heifers will be assigned to lots based on weight.

Check-In & Admission: Animals must be admitted at Gate 2 or Gate 3 and checked in with the Chairperson and weighed before 4:00pm on Sunday, August 23. Health papers are required and must be presented to the Chairperson at check-in.

Care & Housing: Exhibitors are responsible for the care and bedding of their animals. A tie-space must be secured for each entry. A \$15 per head entry and bedding fee will apply. Fees must accompany pre-registration forms either by: ▪ Hand-delivering entries with a check to the Fair Office, or ▪ Paying online through the invoice issued at registration.

Awards & Recognition: An overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the first and second place winners of each weight division. A banner will be awarded to both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 223: Junior Beef Market Steer Competition
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Sunday, August 23 @ 5:30pm

Register Class A: Lot 1

Premium Schedule:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
\$30	25	20	15	15	15

Junior Beef Market Steer Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Divisions: Steers will be divided at check-in into two divisions based on weight breaks:

- Class A – Prospect: 900 lbs. and below
- Class B – Finished: 901 lbs. and over

Eligibility: All non-registered beef steers – any breed or combination of breeds – are eligible to compete in this show.

Check-In & Admission: Animals must be admitted at Gate 2 or Gate 3 and checked in with the Chairperson before 4:00pm on Sunday, August 23. If requested, animals may be released immediately following the show, unless the exhibitor is participating in the Junior Beef Showmanship Competition on Monday, August 24. Health papers are required and must be presented to the Chairperson at check-in.

Requirements: All exhibitors must meet the following requirements: ▪ A) Steers must have their milk teeth and be weaned. ▪ B) Steers must be polled or dehorned and healed. ▪ C) Steers must be castrated. Any evidence of testicles or testicular residue will disqualify the animal. ▪ D) Steers will be weighed in from 2:00-4:00pm on Sunday, August 23. After an animal leaves the scales, no re-weighs will be permitted. Steers will be assigned to lots based on official weight measurement and number of exhibits entering the competition. ▪ E) All animals will be classified at check-in.

Breed Classification: Beef Feeder Steers must be 100% beef breed – no dairy breeds are allowed. Animals will be classified at check-in by the designated committee.

Care & Housing: Exhibitors are responsible for the care and bedding of their animals. A tie-space must be secured for each entry. A \$15 per head entry and bedding fee will apply. Fees must accompany pre-registration forms, either by: ▪ Hand-delivering entries with a check to the Fair Office, or ▪ Paying online through the invoice issued at registration.

Awards & Recognition: A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the first and second place winners in each division and presented with rosettes. An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the division winners and presented with banners.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 224: NEW!! Junior Beef Fitting Competition
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Sunday, August 23 @ 3:30pm

Junior Beef Fitting Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Divisions:

- Class A – Novice: 5-9 year olds
- Class B – Junior: 10-13 year olds
- Class C – Intermediate: 14-16 year olds
- Class D – Senior: 17-21 year olds

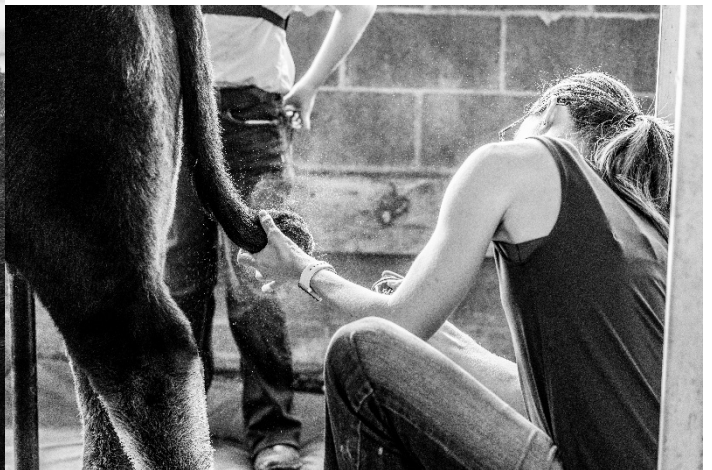
Eligibility: Age is determined as of January 1, 2026. | Juniors are allowed to substitute for Intermediate or Senior member. | Intermediates may substitute for Seniors. | Seniors are not permitted to substitute for any age divisions.

Team Check-In: Teams should be signed-in and/or registered prior to 3:00pm on Sunday, August 23.

Requirements: Teams will consist of 4 members. Each team is required to provide its own equipment and supplies, such as chutes, cords, and more. Teams will be given 30 minutes for fitting. After fitting, 1 team member will show the animal for placing.

Awards & Recognition: Prizes will be awarded to the winning team and its members.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 225: Junior Beef Showmanship Competition

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Monday, August 24

Lots 1, 2, & 3 will be held following the Junior Beef Show

Lot 4 will follow the Jr Commercial Beef Show

Premium Schedule:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th & up
\$15	10	8	5

Showmanship Age Divisions:

Class A Lots:

1	Beginner Level: 3 rd grade & younger / must lead unassisted	Ribbon Only
2	Junior Level: 4 th -6 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
3	Junior High Level: 7 th -9 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
4	Senior High Level: 10 th -12 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
5	County Groups	\$40 + Ribbon
6	Little Cowbuddies: Birth – 3 rd Grade / may lead assisted	See Below

Junior Beef Showmanship Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Exhibitors in levels 1-5 include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and meets the age requirements of their lot division as of the day of the show. The Beef Showmanship Competition is open to out-of-state exhibitors who also meet these eligibility requirements. Exhibitors must show their own animal, and the animal must be registered and shown in one of the Beef Show class/lots. If the animal is leased, proof of the leasing agreement must be presented at the time of check-in.

County Groups: Must consist of five (5) animals (any breed) owned by five (5) different 4-H or FFA members from a county. Judges will place each group, and all groups deemed worthy will receive a cash reward.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.

Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship Award:

Scholarship Overview: The first-place winner in the Senior Showmanship Division will be eligible for a scholarship award of \$1,000. This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding youth in livestock exhibition and to support their continued education in agriculture and related fields.

Eligibility & Claim Requirements: The scholarship must be claimed within two (2) years of the recipient's high school graduation. Recipients must present a current official class roster from an accredited college, university, or technical institute before funds are issued. Previous winners are not eligible to participate again.

Support & Donations: Individuals, organizations, and agri-businesses interested in supporting youth in agriculture are encouraged to contribute to the Livestock Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made by contacting: ▪ The Livestock Director, ▪ The Fair Manager, or ▪ The Appalachian Fair Office. The Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of local agri-business sponsors and junior livestock supporters.

Little Cowbuddies Competition Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: This class is open to any child who is not yet old enough to become a 4-H member and who has little to no experience leading an animal. Only individuals designated by the chairperson will be allowed in the show ring with the child. Pre-registration is not required.

Schedule: Monday, August 24 following the Junior Beef Show activities, but will not begin before 6:00pm.

Animal Requirements: All exhibitors must show heifers only. Calves do not need to be owned by the children exhibiting them; however, each exhibitor must make their own arrangements to secure a calf for the event. Calves used in the Little Cowbuddies Show must have been exhibited in either the Open or Junior Show. Competition is open to all breeds.

Awards & Recognition: All exhibitors will receive a show medallion and a \$2 bill as a participation award.

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Department 231: Open Dairy Show
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Saturday, August 29

Class A	Jersey	Class D	Brown Swiss
Class B	Guernsey	Class E	NEW! Any Other Breed (AOB)
Class C	Holstein		

Premiums offered Dairy: each breed - \$4,930 / Premium Schedule:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>
A	\$60	50	40	35	25	20
B	\$90	75	55	45	35	30
C	\$75	65	55	45	35	30
D	\$150	100	75	50	-	-

Open Dairy Show Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Show Procedure: The Appalachian Fair will host a *One-Day Dairy Show*. The *Junior and Open Shows* will be held simultaneously. Each class or lot will be judged and placed as an Open Show division. Following the Open Show placings, Junior Show exhibitors will be invited to pull forward and receive their Junior Show awards. Therefore, any exhibitor participating in the Junior Show must be the individual exhibiting the animal.

Eligibility: No animal may be entered or exhibited unless properly recorded in the recognized herd book of its respective breed association. Exhibitors must produce an official *Certificate of Registry* upon request by the department chairperson. Any animal that cannot be identified by tattoo, ear tag, or color markings will be ineligible to show.

Milking Parlor: The *milking parlor* will operate only with the approval of the *Tennessee State Veterinarian*. At this time, there is a strong possibility that the parlor will remain closed during fair week. Exhibitors of lactating cows should plan to bring their own milking equipment.

Lactating Cattle: Cows must be entered as *dry or milking* at the time of registration. Changes will be accepted upon arrival at the discretion of the department chairperson. Review the Tennessee State Veterinarian guidelines in this catalog regarding H5N1 testing and procedures.

Exhibitor: The *exhibitor* is defined as the owner recorded on the animal's Registration Certificate. For the *Breeder's Herd* and *Premier Exhibitor* classes, this definition will extend to include the exhibitor and any active 4-H or FFA projects maintained on the exhibitor's dairy.

Breeder: The *breeder* is defined as the person recorded on the Registration Certificate as the breeder of the animal. For the *Breeder's Herd* and *Premier Breeder* classes, "bred by" animals must share the same herd prefix or have the same individuals listed as the breeder.

Show Ring Code of Ethics: The showing of registered dairy cattle is an important part of breed promotion, merchandising, and improvement programs. It also serves as a key element in the **Purebred Dairy Cattle Association's (PDCA)** mission to stimulate interest and maintain the integrity of registered dairy cattle exhibitions. A copy of the PDCA Code of Ethics is available on our website: www.appalachianfair.com.

The PDCA recognizes that proper care, conditioning, and presentation are essential for maintaining a professional and wholesome image of the industry. Exhibitors are expected to display their cattle in a natural, healthy condition and to uphold the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

The following practices are considered **unacceptable and unethical** in the showing of registered dairy cattle:

- Misrepresenting the age or milking status of any animal, including exhibiting animals in milk due to unnaturally induced lactation.
- Balancing the udder by any means other than leaving naturally produced milk in one or more quarters.
- Using mechanical or chemical means to set the teats.
- Treating or massaging any part of the body, particularly the udder, with irritants, counterirritants, or any substance intended to alter conformation or animation.
- Feeding, injecting, or applying any substance to minimize cramping or artificially enhance appearance, except through natural exercise.
- Blocking nerves to prevent limping, striking animals to cause swelling, or performing surgery to alter natural contour or appearance. Permitted procedures include the removal of warts, teats, or horns; clipping and dressing hair; and trimming hooves.
- Inserting foreign matter under the skin or altering the color of hair at any location.
- Administering alcoholic beverages as a drench or feed additive.
- Administering any controlled or Unprescribed drug prior to entering the show ring, except for treatment of recognized disease, injury, or for tranquilizing females in heat when necessary for safety.
- Criticizing or interfering with judges, show management, or other exhibitors while in the show ring or engaging in conduct detrimental to the breed or show.

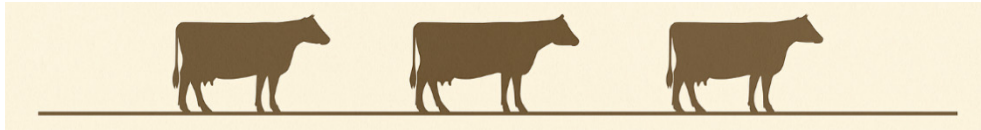
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Check-In & Admission: Animals must be admitted at Gate 3 and checked in with the Chairperson before 2:00pm on Thursday, August 27. Health papers are required and must be presented to the Chairperson at check-in.

Care & Housing: Exhibitors are responsible for the care and bedding of their animals. A tie-space must be secured for each entry. A \$7 per head entry and bedding fee will apply. Fees must accompany pre-registration forms, either by: ▪ Hand-delivering entries with a check to the Fair Office, or ▪ Paying online through the invoice issued at registration.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of the Open Dairy competitions, a **Supreme Champion Cow** and **Supreme Champion Heifer** will be selected from the Grand Champion winners in each class. Each winner will receive a **\$500 Cash Premium** along with a banner. An **Adult Herdsman Award** will also be presented to recognize excellence in herd management, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 241: Junior Dairy Show (ONLY LOTS 1-21)

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Saturday, August 29

Heifers at 10am & Cows at 1pm

Class A	Jersey	Class D	Brown Swiss
Class B	Guernsey	Class E	NEW! Any Other Breed (AOB)
Class C	Holstein		

Premiums offered Jr. Dairy: each breed - \$2,220 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A/C	\$30	25	20	15	15	15
B	\$40	35	30	25	25	25

Open Dairy Show Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Junior Show exhibitors include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and has not reached their 21st birthday as of the day of the show.

Animal Ownership: Only registered animals officially recorded in the exhibitor's name prior to August 1 – as shown on the Registration Certificate or official transfer or lease contract – are eligible to compete. Applications for registration or transfer will not be accepted, and joint ownership entries are prohibited.

Proper Attire: Proper attire is required in the show ring. Exhibitors must wear modest shirts tucked in with jeans or trousers and appropriate footwear; boots are strongly recommended.

PDCA: In keeping with the philosophy of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA), ethical conduct is the personal responsibility of each exhibitor. Any violation of ethical standards is subject to disciplinary action by the respective dairy breed association. Partnership animals may be exhibited if housed on the breeder's farm.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of the Junior Dairy competitions a **Supreme Champion Cow** and **Supreme Champion Heifer** will be selected from the Grand Champion winners in each class. Each winner will receive a **\$150 Cash Premium** along with a banner. A **Junior Herdsman Award** with a \$60 Cash Premium award will also be presented to recognize excellence in herd management, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 231: Open Dairy Show
Department 241: Junior Dairy Show (ONLY LOTS 1-21)
Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion: Saturday, August 29
Heifers at 10am & Cows at 1pm

Lot 01	Junior Heifer Calf – calved Mar 2026 & after	A
Lot 02	Intermediate Heifer Calf – calved Dec 2025-Feb 2026	A
Lot 03	Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sep-Nov 2025	A
Lot 04	Summer Calf – calved Jun-Aug 2025	A
Lot 05	Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Mar-May 2025	A
Lot 06	Intermediate Yearling Heifer – calved Dec 2024-Feb 2025	A
Lot 07	Senior Yearling Heifer – calved Sep-Nov 2024	A
Lot 08	JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (1-7)	ROSETTE
Lot 09	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE
Lot 10	Junior Two-Year Old – calved Mar-Aug 2024	B
Lot 11	Senior Two-Year Old – calved Sep-2023-Feb 2024	B
Lot 12	Junior Three-Year Old – calved Mar-Aug 2023	B
Lot 13	Senior Three-Year Old – calved Sep-2022-Feb 2023	B
Lot 14	Four-Year Old – calved Sep 2021-Aug 2022	B
Lot 15	Five-Year Old – calved Sep 2020-Aug 2021	B
Lot 16	Six-Year Old – calved before Sep 2020	B
Lot 17	Dry Cow – Three-Years & older – calved before Mar 2023	C
Lot 18	SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (10-17)	ROSETTE
Lot 19	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE	ROSETTE
Lot 20	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER
Lot 21	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	BANNER
Lot 22	BEST THREE HEIFERS BRED BY EXHIBITOR	ROSETTE & B
	Animals exhibited in Lots 1-7; May be farm owned.	
Lot 23	BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES	ROSETTE & D
	All animals must be owned by the exhibitor; herds must consist of two (2) or more females over two-years of age that have freshened, two (2) females under two-years of age, and one (1) of any age. The exhibitor must have bred three (3) of the animals. Each farm is limited to one (1) entry. Registration papers will be checked in the ring before the class is placed.	
Lot 24	PREMIER EXHIBITOR *	BANNER
Lot 25	PREMIER BREEDER *	BANNER
	*Lots 24 & 25 – Premier Exhibitor & Premier Breeder will be awarded to the exhibitor/breeder winning the most points on, not to exceed, six (6) animals owned and exhibited in the Open Show single classes/lots. The point system for determining Premier Breeder/Exhibitor awards is as follows:	

Place:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cows:	40	38	36	34	32	30	28	26	24	22
Calves:	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11



Department 242: Dairy Showmanship Competition

Appalachian Fair Show Pavilion:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, & 6 will be held Friday, August 28 @ 5:00pm

Lot 4 will be held Saturday, August 29 following the Dairy Show

Premium Schedule:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th & up
\$15	10	8	5

Showmanship Age Divisions:

Class A Lots:

1	Beginner Level: 3 rd grade & younger / must lead unassisted	Ribbon Only
2	Junior Level: 4 th -6 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
3	Junior High Level: 7 th -9 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
4	Senior High Level: 10 th -12 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
5	Collegiate Level: 18-21 year olds as of January 1 of this year	Premium
6	Little Britches: Birth – 3 rd Grade / may lead assisted	See Below

Dairy Showmanship Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Exhibitors in levels 1-5 include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and meets the age requirements of their lot division as of the day of the show. The Dairy Showmanship Competition is open to out-of-state exhibitors who also meet these eligibility requirements. Exhibitors must show their own animal, and the animal must be registered and shown in one of the Dairy Show class/lots. If the animal is leased, proof of the leasing agreement must be presented at the time of check-in.

PDCA: In keeping with the philosophy of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA), ethical conduct is the personal responsibility of each exhibitor. Any violation of ethical standards is subject to disciplinary action by the respective dairy breed association. PDCA Showmanship Guidelines are posted on our web page: www.appalachianfair.com.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.

Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship Award:

Scholarship Overview: The first-place winner in the Senior Showmanship Division will be eligible for a scholarship award of \$1,000. This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding youth in livestock exhibition and to support their continued education in agriculture and related fields.

Eligibility & Claim Requirements: The scholarship must be claimed within two (2) years of the recipient's high school graduation. Recipients must present a current official class roster from an accredited college, university, or technical institute before funds are issued. Previous winners are not eligible to participate again.

Support & Donations: Individuals, organizations, and agri-businesses interested in supporting youth in agriculture are encouraged to contribute to the Livestock Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made by contacting: ▪ The Livestock Director, ▪ The Fair Manager, or ▪ The Appalachian Fair Office. The Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of local agri-business sponsors and junior livestock supporters.

Little Britches Competition Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: This class is open to any child who is not yet old enough to become a 4-H member and who has little to no experience leading an animal. Only individuals designated by the chairperson will be allowed in the show ring with the child. *Pre-registration is not required.*

Schedule: Friday, August 28 following the other Dairy Showmanship Show activities with the exception of the Senior Level but will not begin before 6:00pm.

Divisions: Three age groups will participate. Age to be determined as of the day of the show. ▪ **Class I:** Children ages 3 and under ▪ **Class II:** Children ages 4-5 years ▪ **Class III:** Children ages 6-8 years showing with assistance.

Animal Requirements: All exhibitors must show heifers only. Calves do not need to be owned by the children exhibiting them; however, each exhibitor must make their own arrangements to secure a calf for the event. Calves used in the Little Britches Show must have been exhibited in either the Open or Junior Show. Competition is open to all breeds.

Awards & Recognition: All exhibitors will receive a show medallion and a \$2 bill as a participation award.

Cow Costume Contest!

Friday, August 28 following Little Britches in the Show Pavilion

Cow Costume Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Have fun and be creative! This special class invites exhibitors to showcase their imagination and personality while celebrating the dairy industry. Any exhibitor may participate.

Each entry may include a maximum of **three (3) exhibitors with one (1) animal**. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish to “dress” or “decorate” their dairy animals to represent a personality, place, or theme – with emphasis on dairy production. Costumes may be made of any material, provided it is safe for both the animal and the exhibitors. Both the animal and the exhibitor(s) must be in costume.

A five- to ten- minute period will be allowed for “finishing touches” once animals enter the ring. Presence in the show ring constitutes official entry in the class.

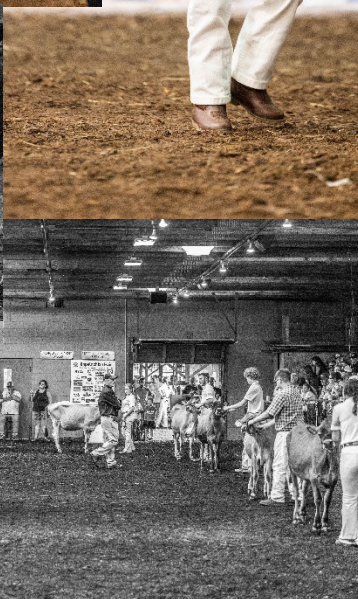
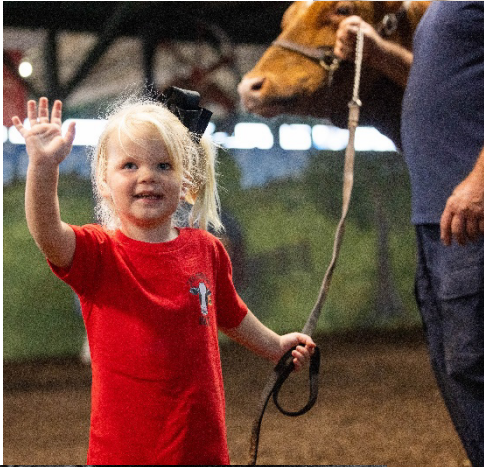
Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged on creativity, dairy connection, and overall presentation as follows:

- Relation to the milk industry – 50 points
- Safety to animals and exhibitors – 20 points
- Attractiveness – 10 points
- Originality and creativity – 10 points
- Presentation – 5 points
- Promptness – 5 points

Awards & Recognition: Judges will select the Top Three (3) Winners based on total score. Prizes will be awarded to each winning entry.



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Department 261: Open Sheep Show

Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Friday, August 28 at 9am

Class A	Southdowns	Class F	Tunis
Class B	Polled Dorsets	Class G	Shropshire
Class C	Horned Dorsets	Class H	Katahdin
Class D	Hampshires	Class I	Natural Color
Class E	Suffolks	Class J	Any Other Breed (AOB)

Premiums offered Open Sheep: each breed - \$1,530 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$25	23	21	19	17	15
B	\$20	18	16	14	12	10

Open Sheep Show Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: All animals entered must be purebred and registered with their respective breed association in the name of the exhibitor or officially transferred to the exhibitor before August 3. Registration or transfer certificates, properly executed, must be presented to the show chairperson when the sheep arrive at the fairgrounds.

Exhibit Limits: Exhibitors may enter no more than two (2) animals per lot. In Lots 7 and 8, exhibitors may enter up to two (2) yearling ewes, which may be entered in the same or different lots.

Check-in & Admission: Sheep will be admitted through Gate 2 from 2:00am to 12:00Noon on Thursday, August 27, and must be checked in with the chairperson between 3:00-6:00pm that same day. Livestock exhibitor and vehicle passes will be issued at registration. After this time, all exhibitors must present both passes to enter the fairgrounds or any parking area.

Breed Requirements: A minimum of ten (10) sheep and two (2) exhibitors/farms per breed class is required for a breed show to occur. If this minimum is not met, all animals will show as Any Other Breed (AOB).

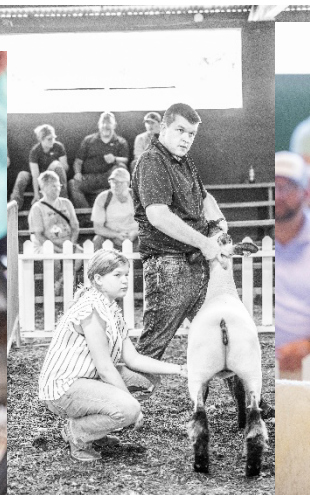
Animal Age Requirements: Exceptions to age classification may be made if an exhibitor wishes to enter a younger animal in an older age class; however, older animals may not be entered in a younger class than their birthdate permits.

Stalling: Care & Housing: Exhibitors are responsible for the care and bedding of their animals. A \$5 per head entry fee will apply to all Open Sheep Show animals. Fees must accompany pre-registration forms, either by: ▪ Hand-delivering entries with a check to the Fair Office, or ▪ Paying online through the invoice issued at registration. Sheep stalling will be assigned as follows: three (3) lambs, three (3) rams, or two (2) yearlings per pen. Additional pens may be purchased if needed at a fee of \$10 per pen. Moving or altering pen assignment signs will result in disqualification.

Tents: Tents and personal belongings may not block or restrict aisles or barn entryways. A limited number of designated spaces will be available and assigned. Reservations for tent spaces begin June 1 and may be made by calling the Fair Office.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of the Open Sheep competitions, a **Supreme Champion Ewe** and **Supreme Champion Ram** will be selected from the Grand Champion winners in each class. Each will receive a **\$250 Cash Premium award**. A \$60 Premium **Adult Herdsman Award** will also be presented to recognize excellence in herd management, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 271: Junior Sheep Show

Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Saturday, August 29 at 9am

Class A	Southdowns	Class F	Tunis
Class B	Polled Dorsets	Class G	Shropshire
Class C	Horned Dorsets	Class H	Katahdin
Class D	Hampshires	Class I	Natural Color
Class E	Suffolks	Class J	Any Other Breed (AOB)

Premiums offered Junior Sheep: each breed - \$1,530 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$25	23	21	19	17	15
B	\$20	18	16	14	12	10



Junior Sheep Show Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Junior Show exhibitors include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and is 21 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current year. The Junior Show is open to out-of-state exhibitors who meet these same eligibility requirements. All animals entered must be purebred and registered with their respective breed association in the name of the exhibitor or officially transferred to the exhibitor before August 3. Registration or transfer certificates, properly executed, must be presented to the show chairperson when the sheep arrive at the fairgrounds. Lease contracts will be accepted at the time of entry, provided they were legally executed on or before July 1 of the current year. Leased animals are not eligible to compete in the Senior Showmanship Division unless proof of lease is provided.

Exhibit Limits: Exhibitors may enter no more than three (3) animals per lot, with the exception of Lots 7 and 8, where exhibitors may enter a total of two (2) yearling ewes. These entries may be in the same or different lots.

Check-in & Admission: Sheep will be admitted through Gate 2 from 2:00am to 12:00Noon on Thursday, August 27 or from 2:00am to 12:00Noon on Friday, August 28, and must be checked in with the chairperson between 3:00-6:00pm that same day. Livestock exhibitor and vehicle passes will be issued at registration. After this time, all exhibitors must present both passes to enter the fairgrounds or any parking area.

Breed Requirements: A minimum of ten (10) sheep and two (2) exhibitors/farms per breed class is required for a breed show to occur. If this minimum is not met, all animals will show as Any Other Breed (AOB).

Animal Age Requirements: Exceptions to age classification may be made if an exhibitor wishes to enter a younger animal in an older age class; however, older animals may not be entered in a younger class than their birthdate permits.

Stalling: Care & Housing: Exhibitors are responsible for the care and bedding of their animals. A \$2 per head entry fee will apply to all Open Sheep Show animals. Fees must accompany pre-registration forms, either by: ▪ Hand-delivering entries with a check to the Fair Office, or ▪ Paying online through the invoice issued at registration. Sheep stalling will be assigned as follows: three (3) lambs, three (3) rams, or two (2) yearlings per pen. Additional pens may be purchased if needed at a fee of \$10 per pen. Moving or altering pen assignment signs will result in disqualification.

Tents: Tents and personal belongings may not block or restrict aisles or barn entryways. A limited number of designated spaces will be available and assigned. Reservations for tent spaces begin June 1 and may be made by calling the Fair Office. Tents will not be allowed in the wash rack area **prior to 12Noon on Thursday, August 27, or after 6:30pm on Saturday, August 29** to allow trailers to use the alley for loading and unloading.

Proper Attire: Proper dress must be followed in the show ring: shirts tucked in, wit jeans, or slacks and shoes. Boots are strongly recommended.

Awards & Recognition: At the conclusion of the Junior Sheep competitions, a **Supreme Champion Ewe** and **Supreme Champion Ram** will be selected from the Grand Champion winners in each class. Each will receive a **\$150 Cash Premium award**. A \$60 Premium **Junior Herdsman Award** will also be presented to recognize excellence in herd management, presentation, and showmanship.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ Open Sheep Show Rules ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Sheep Breed Classification Standards ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

All animals must meet their respective breed or type standards to be eligible for that particular breed division. Classification is determined through a breed sift conducted during show check-in, where a qualified breed classifier evaluates each animal for conformity to breed standards. In Market Lamb and Commercial Ewe competitions, any animal found not meeting breed standards will be assigned to the Blackface Crossbred Division. All classification decisions are final.

- **Southdowns:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Solid white hair on muzzle; Pink nose; Excessive white on face, ears, or legs; Completely slick ears; Pink or striped hooves; Black spots in the fleece, not hide; Open poll on the head; speckled face or legs. Absolute disqualification: Solid black color; Horns or solid scurs; Double muscled.
- **Dorsets:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Dark-colored spots in the hair or wool; Large drooping ears; Fine-textured, silky hair covering; Absence of hair in typical areas; Dark septum between nostrils; Dark lining of nose or mouth. Absolute disqualification: All-black, colored, or spotted (Holstein-type) lambs.
- **Hampshires:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Broken wool cap; Very fine or thin hair on face or legs; Scurs; More than 25% white hair on jaw or legs; Excessively dark or blue hide; Inadequate wool on head and legs; or brockle-faced. Absolute disqualification: Horns; Lack of wool cap; Steep hip or double-muscling tendency.
- **Suffolks:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Non-black hair on head, ears, or legs; Wool on head; Wool below hock and knee; Short or non-bell-shaped ears. Absolute disqualification: Horns.
- **Tunis:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: White blaze below eye ridges; White or black face or legs; Mottled or white socks on legs; Non-pink nose or tongue; Wool containing colored fiber. Absolute disqualification: Horns or scurs.
- **Shropshire:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Broken wool cap; Coarse or drooping ears; Coarse or Roman nose; White on face, ears, or legs; Legs bare of wool below knees and hocks; Black armpits or black spots in skin or wool. Absolute disqualifications: Horns; Lack or wool cap; Steep hip or double-muscling tendency.
- **Katahdin:** Three (3) of the following will result in disqualification: Scurs; Short, barrel, or extended body; Sway or humped back; Large head or parrot mouth; Long thin neck; Short, over-long, or sickle-hocked legs. Absolute disqualifications: Weak or fallen pasterns; Docked tail; Shoulders wider than hindquarters; Horned ewes; Rams lacking a mane.
- **Natural Color:** Sheep must exhibit natural colored wool in at least 35% of the fleece (excluding face and legs). No specific color, solid or variegated, pale or dark, is required and all should be considered equal. White is the absence of color and natural colored sheep do not have more than 65% white wool. Use of artificial coloring must be grounds for disqualification. Sheep will be judged 60% wool for handspinning quality conformation and 40% for soundness and musculature (NCWGA).
- **White-Face Crossbred:** Must be the offspring of at least one white-face parent or a white-face cross ram and ewe. Must have predominantly white hair (approximately 50%) on head and ears, with visible speckling on ears, face, jaw, flank, or legs, or other piebald markings.
- **Blackface Crossbred Division:** Includes any animal that does not conform to the specific standards of recognized breeds but exhibits a predominately black face, ears, and legs. These animals are typically the result of crossbreeding programs and will be judged on overall market quality, including muscle, balance, structure, and finish rather than breed characteristics.
- **Hair Sheep (Market/Commercial):** Evidence of hair sheep breeding will show in the Crossbred Hair Division.



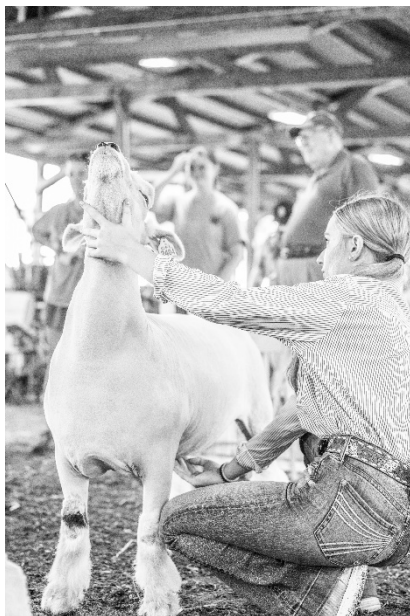
Department 261: Open Sheep Show

Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Friday, August 28 at 9am

Department 271: Junior Sheep Show

Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Saturday, August 29 at 9am

Lot 01	Senior Ram Lamb / born Sep-Dec 2025	A
Lot 02	Early Junior Ram Lamb/born Jan-Feb 14, 2026	A
Lot 03	Late Junior Ram Lamb/born Feb 15, 2026 & after	A
Lot 04	Pair Ram Lambs	B
Lot 05	CHAMPION RAM (1, 2, 3)	BANNER
Lot 06	Reserve CHAMPION RAM	BANNER
Lot 07	Senior Yearling Ewe/born Sep 2024-Feb 14, 2025*	A
Lot 08	Junior Yearling Ewe/born Feb 15-Aug 2025*	A
Lot 09	Pair Yearling Ewes	B
Lot 10	Senior Ewe Lamb / born Sep-Dec 2025	A
Lot 11	SENIOR CHAMPION EWE (7, 8, 10)	ROSETTE
Lot 12	Reserve SENIOR CHAMPION EWE	ROSETTE
Lot 13	Early Junior Ewe Lamb / born Jan 2026	A
Lot 14	Intermediate Junior Ewe Lamb / born Feb 2026	A
Lot 15	Late Junior Ewe Lamb / born Mar 2026 & after	A
Lot 16	Pair Ewe Lambs	B
Lot 17	JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE (13, 14, 15)	ROSETTE
Lot 18	Reserve JUNIOR CHAMPION EWE	ROSETTE
Lot 19	GRAND CHAMPION EWE	BANNER
Lot 20	Reserve GRAND CHAMPION EWE	BANNER
Lot 21	Pen of Four Lambs / both sexes represented	B
Lot 22	Flock / 2 yearling ewes, 2 ewe lambs, 1 ram	B
Lot 23	BRED BY EXHIBITOR	BANNER
Lot 24	PREMIER EXHIBITOR	BANNER



Department 275: Open Jackpot Market Lamb / Commercial Ewe Show
Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Friday, August 28 prior to the Open Sheep Show
Registration and Scales will be open Thursday, August 27 from 3-6pm

*All Appalachian Fair Sheep Show rules and regulation guidelines apply.

Class A	Lot 1+	Crossbred Whiteface
Class B	Lot 1+	Blackface (solid black face)
Class C	Lot 1+	NEW! Hair Sheep

Premiums offered Junior Sheep: each breed - \$1,200 / Premium Schedule:

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

Open Jackpot Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Exhibit Entries: Applications for entry must be completed on the official entry form or online at www.appalachianfair.com. All entries and payments must be received by August 3.

Check-in & Registration: Animals participating in the show will be admitted through Gate 2 on Thursday, August 27, from 2:00am to 12:00Noon, and must be checked in with the chairperson between 3:00-6:00pm that day. Registration and scales will also be open from 3:00-6:00pm that day.

Eligibility: All Open Sheep Show Rules apply. Exhibitors should also refer to the Breed Classification Standards listed in this catalog and based on the UT Extension "*Breed Classification Standards for TJLE - Sheep Expo.*" Entry is open to all exhibitors who meet these requirements. Each exhibitor must have a valid exhibitor pass. The Open Jackpot Show is open to both Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes.

Entry Fees: Entry fees for this Department are \$25 per head. Fees must accompany the pre-registration forms, either by hand-delivering entries with a check or by paying online through the invoice issued at registration.

Weight Classes: The minimum lamb weight is 75 lbs. There is no maximum weight. Lambs will be divided into equal weight classes determined by breed influence (e.g., Whiteface Cross, Blackface, Hair). All lambs are required to have an ear tag and an official veterinary health certificate. Market lambs must have milk teeth and be wethers or ewes.

Premiums: Premiums will depend on the number of entries. Lots with a single entry will receive \$20 for 1st place. The Overall Champion Jackpot Winner will receive all remaining entry fees collected.

Care & Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own feed, bedding, and equipment, and for maintaining their animals in assigned spaces throughout the event. Animals must receive proper care, and exhibitors must show their own animals. Pens must remain clean and orderly at all times.

Exhibitor Attire: Proper dress is required in the show ring: shirts tucked in, with jeans or slacks and shoes; boots are strongly recommended.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Judges' and Livestock Committee decisions are final. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ Open Sheep Show Rules ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 276: Junior Commercial Ewe Show
Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Saturday, August 29
following Junior Sheep Showmanship Competition

Class A	Lot 1+	Crossbred Whiteface lambs
Class B	Lot 1+	Blackface lambs (solid black face)
Class C	Lot 1+	NEW! Hair Sheep Lambs
Class D	Lot 1+	Crossbred Whiteface yearlings
Class E	Lot 1+	Blackface yearlings (solid black face)
Class F	Lot 1+	NEW! Hair Sheep Yearlings

Premiums offered: each Lot - \$312 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$23	21	19	18	15	12

Junior Commercial Ewe Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Exhibit Entries: Applications for entry must be completed on the official entry form or online at www.appalachianfair.com. Junior Breed Show eligibility rules apply. All entries and payments must be received by August 3.

Check-in & Registration: Commercial Ewes will be weighed between 3:00-6:00pm on Friday, August 28. Animals will be admitted through Gate 2 to the fairgrounds and must be checked in with the chairperson between 3:00-6:00pm that day.

Eligibility: All General Junior Show Rules apply regarding registration, entry fees, and fair entry. This class is open to non-registered ewes of any breed or combination of breeds. Only weaned ewes may be shown. Each ewe must have yearling teeth and may not have two-year teeth – all animals will be mouthed to determine age. Ewes must be owned and under the care and management of the exhibitor before August 3.

Entry Fees: Entry fees for this department are \$2 per head. Fees must accompany the pre-registration forms, either by hand-delivering entries with a check or by paying online through the invoice issued at registration. Each exhibitor must also have a valid exhibitor pass.

Weight Classes: The minimum lamb weight is 75 lbs. There is no maximum weight. Ewes will be divided into equal weight classes based on breed influence (e.g., Whiteface Cross, Blackface, Hair) and age. All ewes must have an ear tag and an official veterinary health certificate. All ewes must be shown slick shorn.

Show Limitations: Exhibitors may show no more than six (6) animals in the Junior Commercial Ewe Show, including all classes and lots. Ewes shown in the Junior Commercial Ewe Show are not eligible to participate in either the Open or Junior Registered Sheep Shows or the Junior Market Lamb Show.

Premiums & Awards: Each class will award a Champion and Reserve Champion, who will then compete for Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Premiums and awards will be distributed at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

Care & Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own feed, bedding, and equipment, and for maintaining their animals in assigned spaces throughout the event. Animals must receive proper care, and exhibitors must show their own animals. Pens must remain clean and orderly at all times.

Exhibitor Attire: Proper dress is required in the show ring: shirts tucked in, with jeans or slacks and shoes; boots are strongly recommended.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Judges' and Livestock Committee decisions are final. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ Open & Junior Sheep Show Rules ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 277: Junior Market Lamb Show
Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena: Saturday, August 29
following Junior Commercial Ewe Show

Class A	Lot 1+	Crossbred Whiteface
Class B	Lot 1+	Crossbred Blackface (solid blackface)
Class C	Lot 1+	NEW! Hair Sheep

Premiums offered: each Lot - \$312 / Premium Schedule:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
A	\$23	21	19	18	15	12

Junior Market Lamb Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Exhibit Entries: Applications for entry must be completed on the official entry form or online at www.appalachianfair.com. Junior Breed Show eligibility rules apply. All entries and payments must be received by August 3.

Check-in & Registration: Market Lambs will be weighed between 3:00-6:00pm on Friday, August 28. Animals will be admitted through Gate 2 to the fairgrounds and must be checked in with the chairperson between 3:00-6:00pm that day.

Eligibility: All General Junior Show Rules apply regarding registration, entry fees, and fair entry. The Junior Market Lamb Show is open to non-registered ewes or wethers of any breed or combination of breeds. Ear tag numbers should be used in place of names on the entry form. Lambs must have their lamb teeth and be mouthed to determine age. Both wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show. Lambs must be owned and under the care and management of the exhibitor before August 3.

Entry Fees: Entry fees for this department are \$2 per head. Fees must accompany the pre-registration forms, either by hand-delivering entries with a check or by paying online through the invoice issued at registration. Each exhibitor must also have a valid exhibitor pass.

Weight Classes: Lambs must weigh a minimum of 75 pounds to be exhibited. There is no maximum weight. Lambs will be divided into equal weight classes determined by breed influence (e.g., Whiteface Cross, Blackface, Hair). All lambs are required to have an ear tag and an official veterinary health certificate.

Show Limitations: Exhibitors may show no more than six (6) animals in the Junior Market Lamb Show, including all classes and lots. Lambs shown in the Junior Market Lamb Show are not eligible to participate in either the Open or Junior Registered Sheep Shows or the Junior Commercial Ewe Show.

Premiums & Awards: Each class will award a Champion and Reserve Champion, who will then compete for Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Premiums and awards will be distributed at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

Care & Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own feed, bedding, and equipment, and for maintaining their animals in assigned spaces throughout the event. Animals must receive proper care, and exhibitors must show their own animals. Pens must remain clean and orderly at all times.

Exhibitor Attire: Proper dress is required in the show ring: shirts tucked in, with jeans or slacks and shoes; boots are strongly recommended.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Judges' and Livestock Committee decisions are final. Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ Open & Junior Sheep Show Rules ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.



Department 279: Sheep Showmanship Competition

Appalachian Fair Sheep Show Arena:

Lots 1, 2, & 3 will be held Saturday, August 29 @ the completion of the Junior Sheep competitions

Lot 4 will be held Saturday, August 29 following the Little Shepherds

Premium Schedule:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th & up
\$15	10	8	5

Showmanship Age Divisions:

Class A Lots:

1	Junior High Level: 7 th -9 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
2	Junior Level: 4 th -6 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
3	Pee-Wee Level: Kindergarten through 3 rd grade/must lead unassisted	Ribbon only
4	Senior High Level: 10 th -12 th Graders as of January 1 of this year	Premium
5	Little Shepherds: Birth - Pre-K / may lead assisted	See Below

Sheep Showmanship Competition Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: Exhibitors in levels 1-5 include anyone who can exhibit their animal without assistance, is unmarried, and meets the age requirements of their lot division as of the day of the show. The Sheep Showmanship Competition is open to out-of-state exhibitors who also meet these eligibility requirements. Exhibitors must show their own animal, and the animal must be registered and shown in one of the Sheep Show class/lots. If the animal is leased, proof of the leasing agreement must be presented at the time of check-in.

Conduct: Ethical conduct is the personal responsibility of each exhibitor. Any violation of ethical standards is subject to disciplinary action by the Livestock Committee.

Compliance & Health Regulations: Exhibitors are subject to all rules and health regulations of: ▪ The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, and ▪ The Appalachian Fair Association as set forth in this catalog.

Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship Award:

Scholarship Overview: The first-place winner in the Senior Showmanship Division will be eligible for a scholarship award of \$1,000. This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding youth in livestock exhibition and to support their continued education in agriculture and related fields.

Eligibility & Claim Requirements: The scholarship must be claimed within two (2) years of the recipient's high school graduation. Recipients must present a current official class roster from an accredited college, university, or technical institute before funds are issued. Previous winners are not eligible to participate again.

Support & Donations: Individuals, organizations, and agri-businesses interested in supporting youth in agriculture are encouraged to contribute to the Livestock Scholarship Fund. Donations may be made by contacting: ▪ The Livestock Director, ▪ The Fair Manager, or ▪ The Appalachian Fair Office. The Livestock Senior Showmanship Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of local agri-business sponsors and junior livestock supporters.

Little Shepherds Competition Rules & Information ~ A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun

Eligibility: This class is open to any child who is not yet old enough to become a 4-H member and who has little to no experience leading an animal. Only individuals designated by the chairperson will be allowed in the show ring with the child. *Pre-registration is not required.*

Schedule: Saturday, August 29 following the other Sheep Showmanship Show activities with the exception of the Senior Level but will not begin before 6:00pm.

Divisions: Three age groups will participate. Age to be determined as of the day of the show. ▪ **Class I:** Children ages 3 and under ▪ **Class II:** Children ages 4-5 years ▪ **Class III:** Children ages 6-8 years showing with assistance.

Animal Requirements: Sheep do not need to be owned by the children exhibiting them; however, each exhibitor must make their own arrangements to secure an animal for the event. Sheep used in the Little Shepherds Show must have been exhibited in either the Open or Junior Show. Competition is open to all breeds.

Awards & Recognition: All exhibitors will receive an award.

Department 145: Class A: FFA Beef Judging Contest

Monday, August 24 at 5:00pm

Registration Deadline is Friday, August 21

Premiums:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th & up
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$6 each worthy team

FFA Beef Judging Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ *A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun*

- Judging will take place on **Monday, August 24, at 5:00pm**. Judging cards must be picked up before **4:30pm**. All teams must **pre-register online** no later than **Friday, August 21**.
- Each registered **CTE Agriculture Teacher** may enter as many teams as desired in each contest. **Regulation Judging cards** will be used for all FFA contests.
- No more than **six (6) classes** will be judged. The final decision regarding the total number and composition of classes will be left to the **discretion of the Chairperson**, guided by the availability of appropriate judging classes.
- All participants must be **current, active members** of a participating **FFA Chapter**.

Department 145: Class B: FFA Dairy Contests

East TN Regional Dairy Evaluation & Dairy Handler Competitions

Friday, August 28 at 9:00am

Registration Deadline is Friday, August 21

Event Coordinator: Josh Armentrout

armentroutj@wcde.org / 423.426.2568

Pre-registration required: <http://www.easttnffa.ffa.org>

FFA Dairy Contests Exhibitor Rules & Information ~ *A Century of Family, Farming, and Fun*

- Judging will take place on **Friday, August 28 at 9:00am** in conjunction with the **FFA East Tennessee Regional Contest Advisors**. Sign-ins begin at **8:30am**.
- Dairy Evaluation Contest:**
 - Teams will consist of **four (4) members**, with all four scores counting toward the team total.
 - Each FFA Chapter may enter **only one (1) team**.
 - Alternates** are welcome but will not present oral reasons.
 - All teams must be **registered before August 21**.
 - The **top four (4) placing teams** will advance to **state competition**.
 - Scantrons** will be provided for all Chapters that have registered and paid **East Tennessee Regional dues**.
- The **Dairy Evaluation Contest** will include three (3) main areas of competition:
 - Dairy Management Exam** – consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions selected from the past five years of National FFA Dairy Evaluation exams (test blank available on the East TN Regional website).
 - Evaluation Classes** – featuring 6-8 classes of dairy heifers and/or cows.
 - Oral Reasons** – two (2) sets of oral reasons required.
- Dairy Handlers Contest:**
 - Each Chapter may enter **two (2) members only**.
 - Participants should have prior **livestock handling experience**.
 - This is **not a pre-qualifying event** for the Tennessee State FFA Dairy Handlers contest.
- Students may **not compete in both** the **Dairy Handlers** and **Dairy Evaluation** contests.
- Winners** will be recognized at the **East Tennessee FFA Awards Banquet** and will receive a **cash prize**.



Fairest of the Fair Contest

“Tennessee’s Fairest of the Fair”

Monday, August 24 at 7:00pm

on the Museum Stage

Entry Deadline: August 13

This contest is held in conjunction with “Tennessee’s Fairest of the Fair” Contest, which is sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR RULES & INFORMATION:

- **Entry Fee & Sponsorship:**
 - A **\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE** is required for each Contestant.
 - Each contestant must be sponsored by a civic organization, business, or family member.
 - Entry forms are available from the Appalachian Fair Office or may be downloaded from www.appalachianfair.com. Completed entries must be delivered to the Fair Office no later than August 13.
 - The number of contestants is limited to 30.
 - Payment may be made by check, cash, or credit card. Checks should be made payable to the Appalachian Fair.
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Contestants must be residents of Tennessee. An original birth certificate must be presented at the first rehearsal as all contestants must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 21st birthday on or before December 31 of the current year.
- **Judging Criteria:** Contestants will be judged on the following: Beauty – Poise – Personality.
- **Contest Details:** The Fairest of the Fair Pageant will be held at the Appalachian Fairgrounds on Monday, August 24, 2026, at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage. The contestant crowned Fairest of the Fair must be available to reign for the remainder of the week of the Fair, assisting with all pageant competitions and other Fair events as requested by Fair management. Additional rules and expectations are detailed on the official application form.
- **Disqualifications & Conduct:** Contestants are not eligible if they have ever been married, have had a child, competed in a prior Tennessee Association of Fair (TAF) State Pageant, or been convicted of a felony. All contestants must be of good moral character and must be, and have always been, of the female gender.
- **Attire Requirements:** Contestants must wear formal floor-length attire. Dresses may be two pieces but cannot consist of a wrap-skirt worn over a bodysuit. A modest midriff may be visible; however, bralettes are not appropriate. Contestants should dress age-appropriately for the 16-20 age group.
- **State Competition Eligibility:** Additional rules and eligibility requirements are established by the Tennessee Association of Fairs Pageant Committee for participation in the TAF Fairest of the Fair State Pageant. Please refer to the official application form for the complete list of state-level regulations.
- **Awards & Honors:** The young lady crowned Appalachian Fair’s Fairest of the Fair will receive a \$2,500 scholarship award, payable the following year upon the crowning of the 2026 Fairest of the Fair. Proof of school registration must be submitted to receive the scholarship award. The Fairest of the Fair will also represent the Appalachian Fair in the Tennessee Fairest of the Fair Contest held in Murfreesboro in January 2027. The Appalachian Fair will cover all travel expenses for the queen and her chaperone to attend the state competition.
- **State Competition Winner:** The winner of the state contest will receive the title of “Tennessee’s Fairest of the Fair” and such prizes as approved by the Tennessee Association of Fairs.



2025 Fairest of the Fair

Winners:

Miss Appalachian Fair:

Faith Vance

1st Runner Up: Kayley Salyer

2nd Runner Up: Finley Poteet

3rd Runner Up: Emily Grace Jacobs

4th Runner Up: Cora Annslye Broyles

Miss Congeniality: Ireland Grace Talley



Appalachian Fair LITTLE MISS PAGEANT

Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00pm on the Museum Stage

Chairperson: Kim Castle | 423.418.0808 | appfairimp@gmail.com

Entry forms and fees are requested by **August 13** but **must be received by 12:00 Noon, August 21** or until the **maximum number of 25** contestants per division is reached.

Entries may be delivered, mailed, emailed, or faxed to: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Gray, TN 37615

 appalachianfair@gmail.com

 423.477.3211

 Fax: 423.477.3853

Rehearsals will be held on Saturday, August 8 and Saturday, August 15 (times listed on the entry form)

Entry forms are available in the Fair Office or online at www.appalachianfair.com

LITTLE MISS PAGEANT RULES & INFORMATION:

- **Entry Fee:** Each contestant must pay a **\$50 non-refundable entry fee**. The fee must accompany the completed entry form. Accepted payments: Cash, check, or credit card. Faxed or emailed forms will receive an online payment invoice. Entry forms and payment must be received before the contestant will be added to the roster.
- **Awards:** A **Queen** and **four (4) Runners-Up** will be chosen in each division, each receiving a trophy. All other contestants will receive a participation trophy.
- **Age Divisions:**
 - Wee Miss (Division I): 2-3 years old (must be accompanied onstage by an adult)
 - Tiny Miss (Division II): 4-6 years old
 - Little Miss (Division III): 7-9 years old
 - Little Miss Pre-Teen (Division IV): 10-12 years old
 - Teen Miss (Division V): 13-15 years old
- **Attire:** Contestants must wear a dress of their choice. Exposed midriffs are not permitted.
- **Judging:** Contestants will be judged on: Beauty – 75%; Personality – 25%. Judges' score sheets will not be made available to contestant or family members.
- **Proof of Age:** The Appalachian Fair reserves the right to request proof of age for any contestant.
- **Guidelines:** All contestants must abide by the rules and guidelines set by the Pageant Committee.
- **Eligibility Restrictions:** First-place winners are not eligible to compete again in the same division. 2026 Queens must be present to crown the 2027 winners and therefore may not compete the following year. Age divisions are determined by the contestant's age on the day of the contest.

Little Miss Photogenic Contest

Winners will be announced during the Little Miss Contest on Tuesday, August 25, on the Museum Stage. A Miss Photogenic Queen will be chosen in each of the five divisions.

Photogenic Rules:

- Contestants must be entered in the Little Miss Contest to participate.
- Each contestant must submit a 5x7 or 8x10 photo (unframed) to the Fair Office or to one of the rehearsals no later than Friday, August 21. The deadline for entry is 12:00Noon on August 21.
- The contestant's name, age, address, and phone number must be clearly written on the back of the photograph.
- A \$10 non-refundable entry fee must accompany the Little Miss entry form for those participating in the Photogenic Contest.

Little Miss 2025 Winners:

Teen Miss: Tatum McAmis

Pre-Teen Miss: Kinsley Dillow

Little Miss: Penelope Jordan

Tiny Miss: Hadley Kate Sutherland

Wee Miss: Brielle Stanley



WOOL & WOOLIES REVUE

Department: 290

Friday, August 28 at 7:00pm in the Sheep Show Pavilion

Premiums offered: \$850

Wool & Woolies Rules & Regulations:

- **Entry:** Entry forms are available at the fair office or on our website at www.appalachianfair.com. Entry forms should be submitted online or by August 21 to the Appalachian Fair office.
- **Presentation of Sheep:** Sheep should be presented in the most attractive and well-groomed manner. All animals must have been exhibited in either the Open or Junior Sheep Show.
- **Purpose of Event:** The contest provides an opportunity for spectators to view people modeling wool garments while leading their wool-producing sheep, promoting both the animal and the value of wool products.
- **Judging Standards:** Contestants will be evaluated on the following:
 - **Contestant's Garment:** Suitability, practicality, and appropriateness for the contestant's age and maturity.
 - **Poise & Appearance:** Overall presentation including accessories, grooming, and make-up as appropriate for the contestant's age and garment style. Contestants should appear comfortable, confident, and wear their garments to best advantage.
 - **Control & Presentation of Lamb:** Ability to handle, lead, and display the animal effectively.
- **Entry Requirements:** Each entry must include a brief contestant biography and a description of the garment being modeled.
- **Rehearsal Information:** Contestants are required to report to the Sheep Show Pavilion for rehearsal at 6:00pm on Friday, August 28.
- **Age Divisions:**
 - **Lot 1 – Wee Contestants:** 4 years & younger (may be accompanied by an adult)
 - **Lot 2 – Primary contestants:** 5-7 years old
 - **Lot 3 – Junior Contestants:** 8-11 years old
 - **Lot 4 – Intermediate Contestants:** 12-15 years old
 - **Lot 5 – Senior Contestants:** 16-20 years old
 - **Lot 6 – Adult Contestants:** 21 years & older

PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th -10 th	11 th & above
\$40	\$35	\$25	\$10	\$5

2025 Winners:

Wee Contestant:
Collier Salley

Primary Contestant:
Cash Webb

Junior Contestant:
Addison Malone

Intermediate Contestant:
Maggie Webb

Senior Contestant:
Ava Collier

Adult Contestant:
Hannah Malone-Holdway



Ms. Appalachian Fair, Ms. Appalachian Fair Legacy, and Ms. Appalachian Fair Senior

Saturday, August 22 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is **open to participants** between the ages of **21-39, 40-59 or 60 & over**.
- **Entry forms & a complete list of Rules & Regulations** may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office – (423) 477.3211 or downloaded online at – www.appalachianfair.com
- All entries must be submitted no later than **August 13, 2026**



GOT TALENT CONTEST

Saturday, August 29 at 6:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is **open to amateur participants only**.
 - **Division I: Ages 6-18**
 - **Division II: Ages 19 and older**
- A **\$20 entry fee** is required for each entry. Entry forms and a complete list of Rules & Regulations may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office at (423) 477.3211 or online at www.appalachianfair.com.
- All entries must be submitted no later than **August 14, 2026**

Appalachian Fair Got Talent Awards – Each Division

- 1st place - \$500
- 2nd place - \$300
- 3rd place - \$200



DANCE COMPETITION

Friday, August 28 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- The contest is open to dance companies and solo dancers of any age.
- A **\$20 entry fee** is required for each entry. Entry forms and a complete list of Rules & Regulations may be obtained from the Appalachian Fair Office at (423) 477.3211 or online at www.appalachianfair.com
- All entries must be submitted no later than **August 14, 2026**.

Appalachian Fair Dance Competition Awards

- 1st place - \$500
- 2nd place - \$250
- 3rd place - \$100



2025 Winners: 1st Place: Tatum McAmis
2nd Place: Amy Simmons
3rd Place: Sophie Tolley

Blue Ribbon Brick Build Event

Thursday, August 27 at 6:30pm on the Museum Stage

- A complete list of rules and regulations will be posted on our website: appalachianfair.com



Cheer Showcase

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00pm on the Museum Stage

- Information will be posted on our website: appalachianfair.com



BABY SHOW

Saturday, August 29 on the Museum Stage

Premiums offered: \$650

\$10 Entry Fee ~ NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Contestants should **arrive 30-45 minutes prior to their scheduled competition time** to complete registration. In the event of **inclement weather**, the contest will be **canceled**, as there is **no indoor facility** large enough to accommodate the audience and participants.

Age 6 through 12 months

Girls Judging begins at 9:00am/

Boys Judging begins at 10:30am

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Best Developed Girl	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Best Developed Boy	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Prettiest Girl	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Most Handsome Boy	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Miss Personality	\$25				
Mr. Personality	\$25				



**2025 / 6-12 Month Old Girls
/ Best Developed & Prettiest**



Ages 13 through 24 months

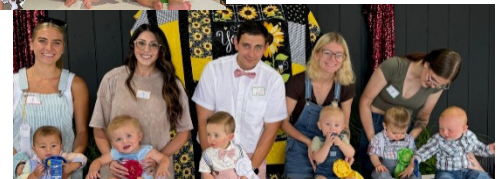
Girls Judging begins at 12:00Noon/

Boys Judging begins at 1:30pm

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Best Developed Girl	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Best Developed Boy	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Prettiest Girl	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Most Handsome Boy	\$25	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
Miss Personality	\$25				
Mr. Personality	\$25				



**2025 / 6-12 Month Old
Boys / Best Developed &
Most Handsome**



Twins

All Twins – 6-24 months – Judging begins at 2:30pm

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$30	\$20	\$10	Ribbon



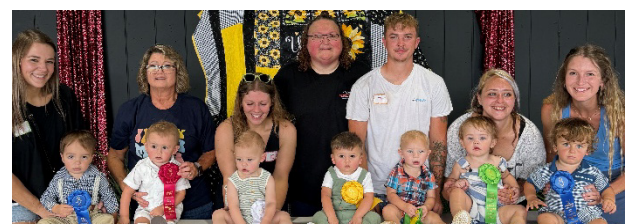
**2025 / 13-24 Month Old Girls
/ Best Developed & Prettiest**



**2025 / 13-24 Month Old Boys / Best
Developed & Most Handsome**



2025 / 6-24 Month Old Twins



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HOW TO SUBMIT AN ONLINE ENTRY

1. Visit our website: www.appalachianfair.com
2. Go to the Department page and scroll down to select 'Submit On-line Entries Here.'
3. Choose the type of entry you are submitting - Farm & Home, Livestock, or Youth
4. Log-in and create a username and password by following these steps:
 - a. Click the register button.
 - b. Create your exhibitor ID or username – must be 6-20 characters.
 - c. Create your password – must be 3-15 characters.
 - d. Enter a security word to help you remember your log-in ID.
 - e. Enter your name, address, phone number, & email address – please fill out everything! – then click the register button.
5. Submit your entries.
6. Click 'Add New Exhibit' link.
7. Choose the department you are entering and then the class.
8. For Livestock entries, you will be asked to enter additional information about your entries (such as breed, birthdate, animal name, registration number, etc.). For other types of entries, simply choose the lot that you are entering.
9. You will be asked to confirm that your entry is correct.
10. You can then submit any additional entries. A list of your entries will be displayed.
11. Once all of your entries have been submitted, click on the 'checkout' link.
12. If an entry fee is required – Livestock entry fees – you will receive an online payable invoice after your entries have been accepted. Livestock exhibitors may request to purchase exhibitor passes as well.
13. You will get an email confirming the receipt of your entries within 48 hours. If you have any remaining questions or issues, please contact the Appalachian Fair office at 423.477.3211.



Livestock Entry Form

Registrations forms and payments are due by August 3
** Entry Fees will be doubled for late entries after 8/3 **

FARM / GROUP NAME:

EXHIBITOR:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

CITY / STATE / ZIP:

ADULT / YOUTH:

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IF YOUTH -- BIRTHDAY:

BREED:

TIE-BESIDE / WITH REQUEST:

I hereby make an application to enter for premiums subject to the rules and regulations of the APPALACHIAN FAIR, as published in the catalog which I have read and understand. I acknowledge that my name, photo, and premiums may be published and made public knowledge as a result of my entry. I further establish that I am entering at my own risk. The APPALACHIAN FAIR will in no case be held responsible for any damage or injury.

Signature: _____

	OPEN SHOW		JUNIOR SHOW			NAME OF ANIMAL	REGISTRATION NUMBER	BIRTHDATE	SEX	SIRE & DAM (Beef & Dairy only)
	DEPT NUMBER	CLASS LETTER	LOT NUMBER	DEPT NUMBER	CLASS LETTER					
1										
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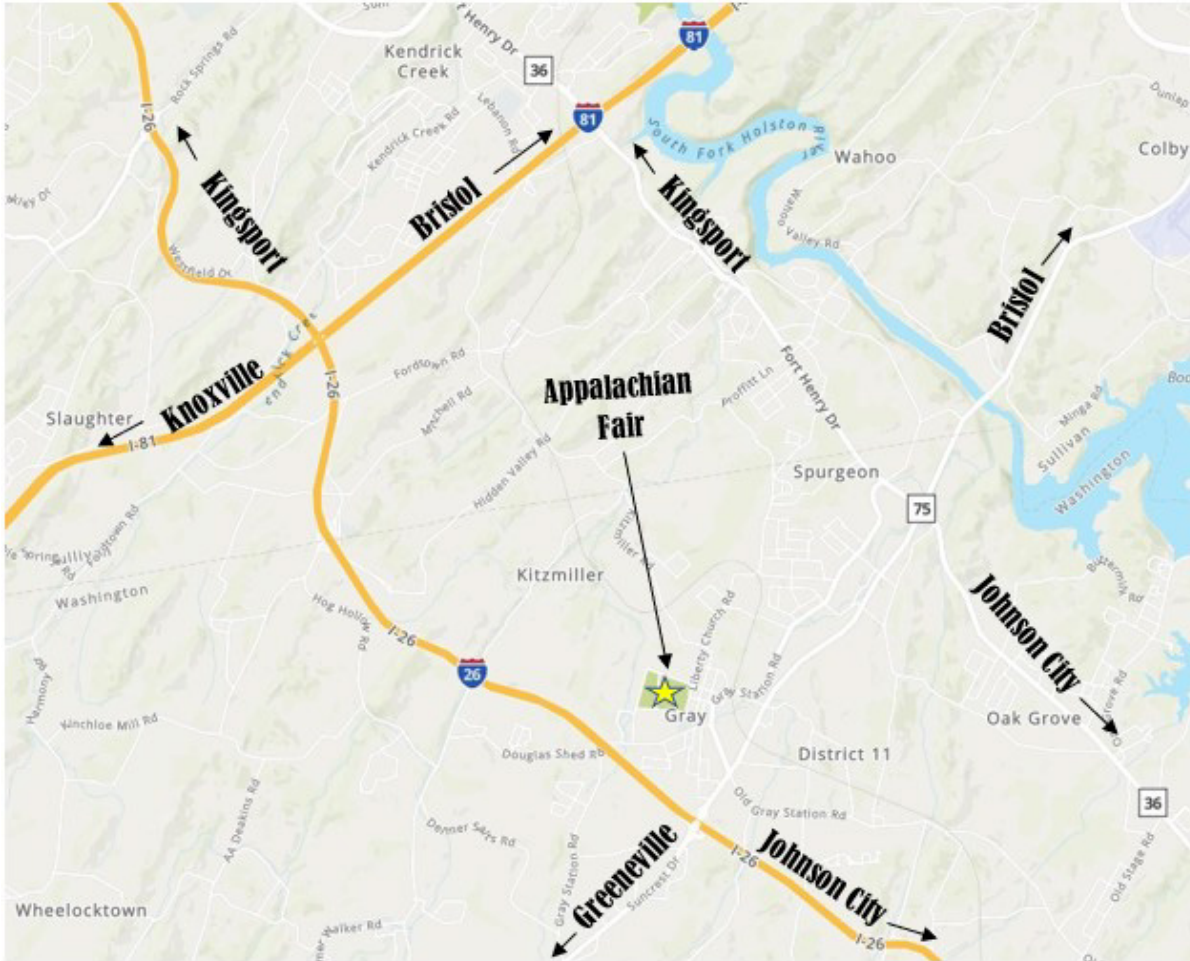


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Entry Fee Calculation:

Number of BEEF Head (includes bedding) / Open Show & Jr Show ALL exhibitors	0	@\$15 = Late fee = \$30	0
Number of DAIRY Head / Open Show & Jr Show ALL exhibitors	0	@ \$7 = Late fee = \$14	0
Number of Open SHEEP Head	0	@ \$5 = Late fee = \$10	0
Number of SHEEP Head / Open Jackpot Show	0	@ \$25= Late fee = \$50	0
Number of SHEEP Head / Junior Show	0	@ \$2 = Late fee = \$4	0
Number of Additional Tie Spaces/ Pens (\$15 for Beef/\$7 for Dairy/\$10 for Sheep)	0	@ \$7/\$15/\$10 = Late = \$14/\$30/\$20	0
Number of Extra Exhibitor Passes Needed (Limit of 8 per farm)	0	@ \$10 =	0
Number of 4-Day Season Passes Needed	0	@ \$30 =	0
Number of 8-Day Season Passes Needed	0	@ \$60 =	0
Total			0

- Enter online at www.appalachianfair.com
- Or Mail entry to: Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615
- Or Email entry to: appalachianfair@gmail.com
- Or Deliver entry to: Appalachian Fair Office, 100 Lakeview St, Gray, TN 37615
- Fees payable with Cash, Check, Credit Card, or e-Transfer
- An online payable invoice will immediately be sent to your email address and **MUST** be paid within 24 hours. **Late fees will be applied.**
- Refer to all Livestock Department rules and regulations found in this catalog
- Use a separate form for each Exhibitor and each breed
- All Beef Cattle admitted from 12:00Noon-6:00pm, August 23
- All Dairy Cattle admitted from 2:00am-12:00Noon, August 27 - Gate 3
- Sheep admitted from 2:00am-12:00Noon, August 27 - Gate 2
- Jr Sheep Show only exhibits admitted from 2:00am-12Noon, Aug 28 - Gate 2
- **ONLY ONE VEHICLE GATE PASS PER FARM for UNLOADING ONLY. ALL Livestock parking will be in Lot 3. Per INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS NO parking allowed beside the barns - could result in towing if not adhered to.**
- **SHOWS OPEN TO OUT-OF-STATE EXHIBITORS!**



DIRECTIONS:

GPS Address location is: 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN

Located off I-26, Exit 13 – Bobby Hicks Hwy / Suncrest Drive / TN-75 in Gray, TN

From I-81 take Exit 57A – I-26 towards Johnson City

to Exit 13 – Bobby Hicks Hwy/ Suncrest Drive / TN-75

Follow the signs.

