



Swain County Agricultural Fair Youth Division

Saturday, August 21, 2021



Entry Check-in August 16 & 17: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Swain County Cooperative Extension Center, 60 Almond School Road
(Any entry received after these dates will not be judged)

Entry Pick-up August 23: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

(Unless items will be entered in the Mtn. State Fair & picked up by the Pony Express) *

Exhibitor Information

Division A: Ages 5-8 – non competitive

Division B: Ages 9-13

Division C: Ages 14-18

Division D: Special Needs All Ages – non competitive

The youth division is divided into two age groups for judging: 9-13 and 14-18. Judging procedures and criteria for these ages are the same as for adult divisions. All exhibits must be the work of the youth and made within the last two years. Rosettes will be awarded in the 9-13 and 14-19 age groups ONLY. In addition, first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded. For ages 5-8, entries will be based on quality of the exhibit rather than by the rules stated above. Youth ages 5-8 and Special Needs all ages will receive a purple ribbon.

Procedure for Entry

All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been created after the previous year's County Fair. (2019, since the 2020 fair did not happen). All entries must have (*Name, Age, Division, Class, and Category*). Youth may use the included tags (see page 4). Be sure tag is secured on your item. If tag is not secured, item may not be judged or returned to you.

* All art must be mounted ready to hang. No loose-leaf paper or coloring pages. No limitations on size for any art work. Any size will be accepted as long as it is mounted. *

Class 1 – Clothing

All entries must be brought with a hanger and labeled with the exhibitors name, age and the below category number.

Judging Criteria:

- 40 points: General Appearance
- 40 points: Color combination, cleanliness, originality, texture combination, pressing, workmanship
- 20 points: Cut on grain, appropriateness and choice of seams, seam finishes, hem finish, appropriate choice and application of closures (buttons, zippers, snaps, hooks and eyes), design in relation to fashion and fabric selection.
- Total points: 100

1001 - Dress

1002 - Skirt

1003 - Shirt

1004 - Pants

1005 - Sleepwear

1006 - Apron

1007 - Bag/tote

1008 - Doll Clothes

1009 - Cloth accessories

1010 - Other

Class 2 – Art

All entries must be original work of the artists. Items must be labeled with exhibitors name, age and the below category number. * All art must be mounted ready to hang. No loose-leaf paper or coloring pages. No limitations on size for any art work. Any size will be accepted as long as it is mounted. *

2001 - Pen/Pencil

2002 - Charcoal

2003 - Crayon

2004 - Watercolor

2005 - Pastels

2006 - Stained Glass

2007 - Digital Creation

2008 - Acrylic

2009 - Oil

2010 - Other

Class 3 – Crafts

All entries must be original work of the artists. Items must be labeled with exhibitors name, age and the below category number.

3001 - Basket

3002 - Candle

3003 - Ceramic

3004 - Jewelry

3005 - Leather

3006 - Metal

3010 - Pottery

3011 - Toy making

3012 - Tie Dye

3013 - Weaving

3014 - Woodworking

3015 - Crochet/Knitting

Class 3 – Crafts Continued

All entries must be original work of the artists. Items must be labeled with exhibitors name, age and the below category number.

3007 – Models

3008 – Natural Material

3009 – Needlecraft

3016 – Quilting

3017 – Shoe Box Parade

3018 – Other

Class 4 – Collections

All entries must be original work of the artists. Items must be labeled with exhibitors name, age and the below category number.

4001 – Leaf or Flower

4002 – Seed

4003 – Rock

4004 – Entomology (bug)

4005 – Other

Class 5 – Photography

All entries must be original work of the artists. Items must be labeled with exhibitors name, age and the below category number.

Presentation: All photos are to be matted, mounted or in a frame. Print size can be no smaller than 4x6.

Traditional Camera

5000 – Black and White

5001 – Landscape & Nature

5002 – Portraits

5003 – Animal

5004 – Architecture

5005 – Other

Digital Camera/Cell Phone

5006 – Landscape & Nature

5007 – Portraits

5008 – Animal

5009 – Architecture

5010 – Other

5011 – Black and White

Class 6 – Baked Goods

In addition to entry, wrap a cookie, piece of cake, a biscuit, etc. separately for the judges to sample.

6000 – mixes (1/4 of a cake)

6001 – non mixes (1/4 of a cake)

6002 – Cupcakes (5)

6005 – Cornmeal muffins (5)

6006 – Other muffins (5)

6007 – Biscuits (5)

Class 6 – Baked Goods Continued

In addition to entry, wrap a cookie, piece of cake, a biscuit, etc. separately for the judges to sample.

6003 – Cookies (5)

6004 – Brownies (5)

6008 – Other Baked Goods

6009 – Decorated Baked Goods

Class 7 – Canned Goods

Must be standard half-pint, pint or quart jar. Label bottom with name, age and address. Canned goods must have a label on the jar that states the processing method (pressure canner/boiling water bath canner) and the processing time.

7001 – Beans

7002 - Tomatoes

7003 – Other Vegetables

7004 – Strawberry Jam

7005 – Grape Jam

7006 – Other Jam

7007 – Strawberry Jelly

7008 – Grape Jelly

7009 – Other Jelly

7010 – Pickles

7011 – Other Canned Goods

Class 8 – Garden Vegetables

All vegetables will be exhibited on a paper plate. Please designate name, age and address of exhibitor. Rotten vegetables will be thrown out and ribbons will be saved for pickup. Number in () indicates number to be included in exhibit.

8001 – Tomatoes (2)

8002 – Hot Peppers (2)

8003 – Green Beans (5)

8004 – Corn (3)

8005 – Squash, Butternut (2)

8006 – Squash, Yellow Neck (2)

8007 – Onions (2)

8008 – Cucumbers (2)

8009 – Pumpkin (1)

8010 – Watermelon (1)

8011 – Sweet Potatoes (2)

8012 – Other Vegetable

***NOTE – Mountain State Fair Entry & the Pony Express**

- To also, enter your items in the 2021 Mountain State Fair, first go to: <http://www.wncagcenter.org/p/mountainstatefair> to find registration information.
- If you choose to utilize the Pony Express for transport, your items will be picked up from the Extension Office on August 23. The Pony Express will transport your entries to the Mountain State Fair for judging and display. Items will then be returned to the Extension Office after the fair.
- *This is a free service provided to you by the North Carolina Mountain State Fair & NC Cooperative Extension Services.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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ENTRY TAGS

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