

CRAFT & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

CRAFT & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

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2024 Madison County Fair

Guidelines for Fair Competitions, Entries, and General Information

Welcome to the 2024 Madison County Fair. If you are interested in entering any of the competitions in either the Adult or Youth division, these guidelines will help you with that process.

FAIR VENDORS

- A limited number of 10' wide by 15' deep Vendor spaces will be available to rent for the fair.
- The fee for each 10' wide space is \$50 which covers the entire fair.
- Fair times are Friday from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. Vendors are encouraged to set up the entire length of the fair.
- Vendors must declare the nature of their booth as a product, service, etc.
- The fair vendor application is found on the website. Photocopies are also accepted.
- Fair vendor forms are available upon request.
- Two workers per day, per booth.
- No refunds after September 6, 2024.
- **NO CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR VENDOR SPACES AFTER SEPTEMBER 19.**
- Card payments are also accepted.

COMPETITIONS

General:

- **Exhibits are NOT to be picked up before 9:00 pm Saturday.** Exhibits may be picked up Saturday, September 28th, at 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Only one individual may appear on each entry form. For example, if two members of the same family want to enter a competition, they must each fill out a separate form.
- For all entries in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division (including Youth entries), use the general application that lists Departments A through J and YS.
- Entries in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division are open to Madison County residents and the surrounding counties.
- There are separate entry forms for the Youth Livestock Division.
- Each entry form is designed to allow for entry in multiple classes. Simply refer to the specific Department and Class Code listed in the catalog. Be sure to describe the entry where indicated.
- If you desire to enter more classes than a form allows, please use an additional form.
- Deadlines and fees for applications vary among departments. Deadline dates and times are listed in the Division Book for each Division and Department.

Youth Division:

- The Madison County Fair follows the rules and regulations set forth by the North Carolina 4-H Youth Development Program for all competitions in both the Craft & Agricultural Products and Livestock Divisions.
- **The Madison County Fair is open to any youth who are at least 5 years old and have not passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2024, regardless of 4-H membership. Although 4-H rules and regulations are used, there is no requirement that a youth must join 4-H to participate in the Madison County Fair. These youths simply must agree to follow the guidelines established for the various Divisions and Departments, including age calculations for class levels.**
- Youth should use the same form as adults in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division. Note that all Youth classes begin with the letter "Y," regardless of Department.

Youth Premium Schedule: Craft & Agricultural Products Division

- First Place, Blue Ribbon, \$6.00 premium
- Second Place, Red Ribbon, \$4.00 premium
- Third Place, White Ribbon, \$2.00 premium
- **No premium is awarded for any youth in the Cloverbud (age 5-7) class.** Participation ribbons will be awarded in these classes.

FEES, JUDGING AND DISPLAY

- There are no fees for any Department in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division.
- All entry forms must be received by Friday, September 20, 2024.
- Entry submissions in the Craft & Agricultural Products Division will not be accepted prior to Wednesday, September 25th. Entries must be brought to the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 25th, or 9:00 am - NOON on Thursday, September 26th (**see class-specific guidelines**).
- Entries will be displayed at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Center during the Fair.
- Pickup for entries and premiums for winning entries will be Saturday, September 28th at 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.
- **ENTRIES FOR BAKED GOODS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MADISON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION CENTER ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd BETWEEN 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.**
- Refer to the Youth Livestock Division for information regarding fees, deadlines, show dates, and logistical details. These details vary by department. Judging occurs during the scheduled event and awards are made on site.

ADMISSION

- \$10 per person
- 5 and under FREE

Department A: Agricultural Products

Superintendent: Elizabeth Ayers, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 20, 2024

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Thursday, September 26th, 9:00 am - NOON

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)
- Entries must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2024) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2024) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Largest Vegetable or Fruit

Entries should be larger than normal. Judges will decide if an entry merits an award.

Class	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Potato	AA001	YA51	YA81	YA141
Pumpkin	AA002	YA52	YA82	YA142
Onion	AA003	YA53	YA83	YA143
Apple	AA004	YA54	YA84	YA144
Candy Roaster	AA005	YA55	YA85	YA145
Tallest Stalk of Corn	AA006	YA56	YA86	YA146
Tallest Stalk of Cane	AA007	YA57	YA87	YA147
Sunflower	AA008	YA58	YA88	YA148
Misc. Vegetable	AA009	YA59	YA89	YA149

Ornamental Vegetables

Rules and Regulations

- A basket is required for Indian corn, small gourds, and misc. containing 8-10 gourds or Indian corn.
- Accessories are permitted, however the main object is the corn or gourds. No artificial fruits or vegetables.
- Dipper gourds and long neck gourds will be judged individually, not as a basket.

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Indian Corn	AAOV1	YA5OV1	YA8OV1	YA14OV1
Dipper Gourds	AAOV2	YA5OV2	YA8OV2	YA14OV2
Long Neck Gourds	AAOV3	YA5OV3	YA8OV3	YA14OV3
Gourd Basket	AAOV4	YA5OV4	YA8OV4	YA14OV4
Birdhouse Gourds	AAOV5	YA5OV5	YA8OV5	YA14OV5
Misc.	AAOV6	YA5OV6	YA8OV6	YA14OV6

Hay

Hay exhibits should consist of a **minimum 4- inch to maximum 8- inch block of hay**, taken from a square bale and tied tightly with baler twine

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Alfalfa	AA041	YA541	YA841	YA1441
Fescue	AA042	YA542	YA842	YA1442
Grass Mixture	AA043	YA543	YA843	YA1443

Field Corn

Shocks pulled back and tied. Do not cut off tips. **8 ears must be submitted.**

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Yellow Corn	AA044	YA544	YA844	YA1444
White Corn	AA045	YA545	YA845	YA1445

Department B: Honey

Superintendent: Dave Lanier, Phone: 239-462-9536

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 20, 2024

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, September 25th, 9:00 am -5:00 pm, and Thursday, September 26th, 9:00 am - NOON

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm, or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- The exhibitor must have produced all honey during this calendar year.
- Honey is judged on cleanliness, appearance and stability. Honey must be no more than 18.6% moisture. Honey above 18.6% moisture will be disqualified.
- All exhibits must be in a jar not less than 14 ounces in size.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2024) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2024) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Honey

- Chunk Light, Chunk Dark, Honey Extracted Light, Honey Extracted Dark
- Submit three (3) jars of the same kind of honey for each entry.

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Chunk Light	AB051	YB551	YB851	YB1451
Chunk Dark	AB052	YB552	YB852	YB1452
Extracted Light	AB053	YB553	YB853	YB1453
Extracted Dark	AB054	YB554	YB854	YB1454
Cut Comb	AB055	YB555	YB855	YB1455

Department C: Art

Superintendent: Madison Extension Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- Fair Management reserves the right to reject any artwork not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).
- Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, and type of media must appear on the back of each exhibit.
- Artist signature ONLY can be visible on the front of the entry.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2024) may enter **the Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2024) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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Paintings and Drawings

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Acrylic/Oil	AC030	YC530	YC830	YC1430
Charcoal	AC031	YC531	YC831	YC1431
Mixed Media	AC032	YC532	YC832	YC1432
Pastel	AC033	YC533	YC833	YC1433
Watercolor	AC034	YC534	YC834	YC1434
Color Pencil	AC035	YC535	YC835	YC1435
Crayons	AC036	YC536	YC836	YC1436
Tempura	AC037	YC537	YC837	YC1437
Graphite	AC038	YC538	YC838	YC1438
Miscellaneous	AC039	YC539	YC839	YC1439

Calligraphy – Invitation, Certificate, etc.

Class	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Calligraphy	ACCA18	(No cloverbuds)	ACCA88	ACCA148

Department D: Photography

Superintendent: Vickie Burick, Email: vickieburickphotography@gmail.com, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- **Entries limited:** You may enter only 5 photographs with a limit of 2 per class.
- All photographs must be 8 x 10 inches. Framed entries cannot exceed 22 x 24 inches.
- Exhibitor's name, address, and phone number must appear on the back of each exhibit.
- Fair management reserves the right to reject any print not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).
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Color Prints

Classes	Adult
Agriculture	AD1CP
Landscape	AD2CP
People and Portraits	AD3CP
Animals	AD4CP
Plants and Flowers	AD5CP
2023 Photos of the Madison County Fair	AD6CP
Barns	AD7CP

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Color Prints (Any Subject)	YD5CP	YD8CP	YD14CP

Black and White Prints

Classes	Adult
Agriculture	AD1BWP
Landscape	AD2BWP
People and Portraits	AD3BWP
Animals	AD4BWP
Plants and Flowers	AD5BWP
2023 Photos of the Madison County Fair	AD6BWP
Barns	AD7BWP

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Black and White Prints (Any Subject)	YD5BWP	YD8BWP	YD14BWP

Department E: Baked Goods

Superintendent: Willa Wyatt, 828-206-3923

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by **September 20, 2024**

Exhibits Received: Monday, September 23rd, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.**)

JUDGING BEGINS on Monday, September 23rd.

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- Enter half cake only, except for decorated cakes. Place on heavy cardboard covered with foil.
- Enter six cookies and pieces of candy.
- Enter three fried pies.
- Place each entry on a plate, put in a large, clear ziplock bag or clear container (except decorated cakes).
- An accurate recipe (please include your name on the recipe) must be attached to the bottom of each entry or it will not be judged.
- **Recipes become the property of the Madison County Fair and may be published.**
- Decorated cakes will be judged for decoration only.
- Pictures of all entries will be taken for display. After judging the entries will be donated.
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Cakes

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Layer Cake, Scratch (No Cake Mix)	AE0SC	YE5SC	YE8SC	YE14SC
Layer Cake (Cake Mix)	AE0MC	YE5MC	YE8MC	YE14MC
Tube Bundt Cake, Scratch (No Cake Mix)	AENMBC	YENMBC5	YENMBC8	YENMBC14
Tube Bundt Cake (Cake Mix)	AEWMBC	YEWMB5	YEWMB8	YEWMB14
Cupcakes (6)	AEICC	YE5CC-A	YE8CC-A	YE14CC-A
Decorated Cake (Whole Cake)	AE0DEC	YE5DEC	YE8DEC	YE14DEC

Pies (Not Refrigerated)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Cobbler	AE0PC	YE5PC	YE8PC	YE14PC
Fruit Pies	AE0PF	YE5PF	YE8PF	YE14PF
All Other Pies	AE0PO	YE5PO	YE8PO	YE14PO
Fried Pies (minimum 3)	AE0FP	YE5FP	YE8FP	YE14FP

Cookies Made from Scratch (6 cookies)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Rolled	AE0RC	YE5RC	YE8RC	YE14RC
Drop	AE0DC	YE5DC	YE8DC	YE14DC
Chocolate Chip	AE0CC	YE5CC	YE8CC	YE14CC
Specialty Cookies	AE0SC1	YE5SC1	YE8SC1	YE14SC1

Candy Made from Scratch (6 candies)

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Fudge	AE0FC	YE5FC	YE8FC	YE14FC
Mints Pulled	AE0MP	YE5MP	YE8MP	YE14MP
Peanut Brittle	AE0PB	(No cloverbuds)	YE8PB	YE14PB
Confections	AE0C	YE5C	YE8C	YE14C

Breads

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Biscuits (6)	AE0BB	YE5BB	YE8BB	YE14BB
Cornbread	AE0BC	YE5BC	YE8BC	YE14BC
Loaf	AE0BL	YE5BL	YE8BL	YE14BL
Muffins	AE0BM	YE5BM	YE8BM	YE14BM
Miscellaneous	AE0BMC	YE5BMC	YE8BMC	YE14BMC

Department F: Preserved Foods

Superintendent: Jessica Mollet, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Rules and Regulations

- In order to award premiums on a quality basis, containers may be opened.
- Exhibits will be disqualified when not in standard canning jars (any size). Please include the ring and lid.
- All canning entries must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the Ball Blue Book, So Easy To Preserve, or the National Ctr. for Home Food Preservation - nchfp.uga.edu.
- All entries **must be accompanied by a recipe which includes:**
 - **ingredients**
 - **amounts**
 - **processing method**
 - **processing time**
 - **source of processing method** (Ball Blue Book, So Easy to Preserve, or National Center for Home Food Preservation - nchfp.uga.edu).
- **Put the recipe in a small plastic sandwich bag and bring it with you when you bring your entry to the Fair. Put only your recipe title on your jar. Be sure to adjust processing times for altitude. See recipe example below.**
- Youth divisions will follow the NC 4-H competition policy. Youth ages 5-18 as of Jan. 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 may enter the Cloverbud division for exhibition only. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy. Youth ages 8-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2024) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

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SAMPLE RECIPE	Rating rubric:
<p>Title: Tomato Taco Sauce</p> <p>Ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* 8 quarts peeled, cored, finely chopped paste tomatoes* 2 cloves garlic, crushed5 cups chopped onions* 4 jalapeño peppers, seeded, chopped* 4 long green chiles, seeded, chopped* 2½ cups vinegar (5%)* 2 tablespoons salt* 1½ tablespoons black pepper* 1 tablespoon sugar <p>Directions: Combine all ingredients in a large sauce pot and heat, stirring frequently, until mixture boils. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring frequently until thick (1 hr). Ladle hot into clean, hot pint jars, leaving ½-in. headspace. Remove air bubbles and adjust headspace if needed. Wipe rims of jars with a dampened, clean paper towel; apply two-piece metal canning lids.</p> <p>Processing Method: Boiling water canner</p> <p>Processing Time: 20 minutes</p> <p>Source of processing method: National Center for Home Food Preservation</p>	<p>___ Too much/little headspace</p> <p>___ Lid not sealed</p> <p>___ Incorrect processing method</p> <p>___ Incorrect processing time</p> <p>___ Bent or rusty band/lid</p> <p>___ Non-standard canning jar</p> <p>___ No ingredients listed</p> <p>___ No source listed</p> <p>Canning questions? 828-649-2411 jessica_mollet@ncsu.edu</p>

Youth Categories

Classes	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Canned Fruit (any fruit)	YF5CANF	YF8CANF	YF14CANF
Canned Vegetables (any vegetables)	YF5CANV	YF8CANV	YF14CANV
Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs	YF5D	YF8D	YF14D
Canned Berries (any berries)	YF5B	YF8B	YF14B
Butter and Jam (any butter or jam)	YF5BJ	YF8BJ	YF14BJ
Jelly from Home Prepared Juice (any type)	YF5JY	YF8JY	YF14JY
Juices and Syrups (any type)	YF5YJ	YF8YJ	YF14YJ
Pickles and Relish (any type)	YF5PR	YF8PR	YF14PR

Adult Categories

Canned Fruit

Classes	Adult Category Code
Applesauce	AF0A1
Peaches	AF0P2
Pears	AF0P3
Blackberries	AF0B4
Raspberries	AF0R5
Blueberries	AF0B6
Mixed Fruits	AF0B7
Pie Filling	AF0B8
Miscellaneous	AF0CFM

Canned Vegetables

Classes	Adult Category Code
Beans	AF1CB
Soup Mixture	AF3CSM
Beets	AF4CV
Tomatoes	AF5CT
Corn	AF6CC
Carrots	AF7CCA
Mixed Vegetables	AF8CMV
Miscellaneous	AF9CVM

Dried Fruits, Vegetables, and Herbs

Classes	Adult Category Code
Miscellaneous Herbs	AFDB1
Beans (Pintos, Navy, Kidney, etc)	AFDB2
Miscellaneous Fruit	AFDM3
Miscellaneous Vegetables	AF4DM

Preserves

Classes	Adult Category Code
Blueberry	AF0B1
Mixed Fruit	AF0MF
Peach	AF0P1
Strawberry	AF0S1
Miscellaneous	AF0PM

Butter, Jam, and Marmalade

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Butter	AF1AB
Blackberry Jam	AF2BJ
Strawberry Jam	AF4SJ
Blueberry Jam	AF5BBJ
Peach Jam	AF6PJ
Citrus Marmalade	AF7CM
Miscellaneous	AF8BJMM

Sauces and Ketchup

Classes	Adult Category Code
Spaghetti Sauce	AF2SS
Tomato Sauce	AF3TS
Pizza Sauce	AF4PS
Salsa	AF5SI
BBQ Sauce	AF7SBQ
Miscellaneous	AF8SKM

Jelly from Home-Prepared Juice

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple	AF0AJ
Blackberry	AF0BJ
Blueberry	AF0BBJ
Strawberry	AF0SJ
Grape	AF0GJ
Miscellaneous	AF0JM

Juices and Syrups

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Juice	AF1JA
Berry Juice	AF2JB
Blueberry Juice	AF3JBL
Grape Juice	AF4JG
Tomato Juice	AF6JT
Miscellaneous	AF7JSM

Pickles and Relish

Classes	Adult Category Code
Bread and Butter Pickles	AF1BB
Dill Pickles	AF3CP
Squash Pickles	AF4SP
Mixed Vegetable Pickles	AF5MVP
Relish	AF6R
Chow Chow	AF7CC
Sauerkraut	AF11SK
Miscellaneous	AF12PRM

Juices and Syrups

Classes	Adult Category Code
Apple Juice	AF1JA
Berry Juice	AF2JB
Blueberry Juice	AF3JBL
Grape Juice	AF4JG
Tomato Juice	AF6JT
Miscellaneous	AF7JSM

Department G: Crafts

Superintendent: Maxine Arrowood, Phone: 828-712-5329

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Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All articles must be made by hand.
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Class	Adult	Cloverbud Age 5-7	Junior Age 8-13	Senior Age 14-18
Ceramic	AG0CM	YG5CM	YG8CM	YG14CM
Cross Stitch	AG0CS	YG5CS	YG8CS	YG14CS
Crocheted	AG0HC	YG5HC	YG8HC	YG14HC
Knitted	AG0HK	YG5HK	YG8HK	YG14HK
Christmas Tree Decoration	AG0CD	YG5CD	YG8CD	YG14CD
Needlepoint	AGONP	YG5NP	YG8NP	YG14NP
Embroidery	AG1EM	YG5EM	YG8EM	YG14EM
Swedish Weaving	AG3SW	YG5SW	YG8SW	YG14SW
Weaving Baskets	AG4BK	YG5BK	YG8BK	YG14BK
Rugs	AG5RG	YG5RG	YG8RG	YG14RG
Sewing	AG6SM	YG5SM	YG8SM	YG14SM
Felted Accessories	AG7FL	YG5FL	YG8FL	YG14FL
Wood Craft	AG8WC	YG5WC	YG8WC	YG14WC
Recycled Clothing	AG9RC	(No cloverbuds)	YG8RC	YG14RC
Metal Recycled Articles	AG10MRA	(No cloverbuds)	YG8MRA	YG14MRA
Other Recycled Articles	AG11ORA	YG5ORA	YG8ORA	YG14ORA
Miscellaneous	AG12SKM	YG5SKM	YG8SKM	YG14SKM
Decorative Gourds	AG13DG	YG5DG	YG8DG	YG14DG
Decorated Pumpkins	AG14DP	YG5DP	YG8DP	YG14DP

Floral Design (Wreath)

Rules and Regulations (Crafts Department G)

- Exhibitors must have less than 5 months experience in a business that deals with arranging or teaching with fresh, silk, or dried flowers. The design must be original to the Madison County exhibitor.
- Wreaths are not to exceed 30 inches by 30 inches.
- Any entry not adhering to size (including accessories and props) or design material specifications will be disqualified from judging.
- No one is allowed on the floor of the judging area while judging is in progress. Anyone breaking this rule will have his/her entry disqualified.

Class	Adult
Floral Wreath Design (any seasonal decoration)	AG001

Department H: Quilting

Superintendent: Kathryn Zimmerman, 828-231-4149

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by **September 20, 2024**

Exhibits Received: Wednesday, September 25th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Thursday, September 26th, 9:00 am - NOON

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 pm or Monday, September 30th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Make sure any premium money is picked up at this time

Rules and Regulations

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
- A quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another or by a group must be entered in the team quilt class.
- The judge will have the right **not** to award a ribbon if the item does not merit the placing.
- Wall quilts may be **NO LARGER** than 50 inches by 50 inches.
- Youth divisions will follow the North Carolina 4-H competition policy. Any youth between the ages of 5-18 as of January 1, 2024 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 5-7 (as of January 1, 2024) may enter the **Cloverbud division for exhibition only**. Participation ribbons will be awarded to Cloverbuds, but in compliance with the NC 4-H competition policy, **participants ages 5-7 are not eligible to compete for award premiums**. Youth ages 8-18 (as of January 1, 2024) are eligible to compete for awards. Youth ages 8-13 are considered Juniors, and youth ages 14-18 are considered Seniors.

BEST IN SHOW WILL BE AWARDED IN THIS DEPARTMENT!

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Machine Bed Quilt	AH1MBQ	YH5MBQ	YH8MBQ	YH14MBQ
Machine Wall Quilt	AH1MWQ	YH5MWQ	YH8MWQ	YH14MWQ
Hand-Quilted Bed Quilt	AH2HBQ	YH5HBQ	YH8HBQ	YH14HBQ
Hand-Quilted Wall Quilt	AH2HWQ	YH5HWQ	YH8HWQ	YH14HWQ
Art Quilts (machine or hand)	AH3AQ	YH5AQ	YH8AQ	YH14AQ
Team Bed Quilts (machine or hand)	AH4TBQ	YH5TBQ	YH8TBQ	YH14TBQ
Team Wall Quilts (machine or hand)	AH4TWQ	YH5TWQ	YH8TWQ	YH14WQ
Juvenile-Themed Quilts (machine or hand)	AH3JQ	YH5JQ	YH8JQ	YH14JQ
Miscellaneous	AH5MQ	YH5MQ	YH8MQ	YH14MQ
Applique (any)	AH6AP	YH5AP	YH8AP	YH14AP

Department I: Hand Weaving and Spinning

Superintendent: Madison Extension Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Rules and Regulations

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Hand Weaving

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Accessories	AI071	YIHWAV5	YIHWAV8	YIHWAV14
Clothing	AI072	YIHWCV5	YIHWCV8	YIHWCV14

Spinning Animal Fibers, Mixed Fibers, Dyed Yarns

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Animal Fibers	AI0AF	YI5AF	YI8AF	YI14AF
Mixed Fibers	AI1MF	YI5MF	YI8MF	YI14MF
Dyed Fibers	AI2DY	YI5DY	YI8DY	YI14DY

Department J: Jewelry

Superintendent: Tammy Treadway, Phone: 828-206-6969

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Rules and Regulations

- All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor.
- All articles must be made by hand.
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Jewelry

Classes	Adult	Cloverbud, ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Ring	AJ2RG	YJ5RG	YJ8RG	YJ14RG
Bracelet	AJ3BR	YJ5BR	YJ8BR	YJ14BR
Necklace	AJ4NK	YJ5NK	YJ8NK	YJ14NK
Earring	AJ5EG	YJ5EG	YJ8EG	YJ14EG
Jewelry Sets (combination of any two above categories)	AJ6ST	YJ5ST	YJ8ST	YJ8ST

Department YS: Youth Shoe Box Parade Float

Superintendent: Cathy Brackins, Phone: 828-649-2411

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- Exhibits must have been produced within the year September 2023 - September 2024.
- Float must be a shoebox. If a shoebox is not used, the entry will be shown for display, but will not be judged.
- Shoebox should be age-appropriate and the work of the exhibitor.
- Judging will be based on originality, neatness, craftsmanship, materials used and overall appearance.
- Give your entry a title.

Class	Cloverbud, Ages 5-7	Junior, Ages 8-13	Senior, Ages 14-18
Shoe Box	YS5SBF	YS8SBF	YS14SBF