

Exhibitor Information

Baker Building
1018 Maury County Park Drive
Columbia, TN 38401

Registration for non- perishable items

Home Centered Exhibits (clothing, crafts, needlecrafts, fine arts, food preservation)
Youth Exhibits (clothing, handicraft, photography, & art)
Honey

Where: Baker Building at Maury County Park
When: Monday, August 25, 2025
Time: 12 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Entries for these categories will not be accepted after 6:00 p.m. on August 25.

Registration for perishable items

Agricultural Exhibits (crops, garden products, flowers)
Youth Garden Exhibits
Adult Baking categories
Youth Baking Categories

Where: Baker Building at Maury County Park
When: Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Time: 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Pick Up (ALL Entries)

Where: Baker Building at Maury County Park
When: Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Time: 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Agriculture Exhibits

Kelly Dozier, Superintendent
Rules:

- 1. Entries must be made on Wednesday, August 27 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 pm.
- 2. Open to the farmers of Maury County and the surrounding counties.
- 3. If a category is not listed in the youth division of agriculture exhibits, youth may enter in an adult category.
- 4. Articles will be checked out on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 between noon and 6:00 pm.
- 5. All exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor in the Middle Tennessee area.

DIVISION A: Farm Crops

Section 1 – Crops

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 1. 5 Ears Yellow Corn
- 2. 5 S talks of Corn
- 3. 3 Stalks of Soybeans

Section 2 - Hay

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5
(All Hay Entries Require One Block Only)

- 4. Alfalfa
- 5. Bermuda grass
- 6. Fescue
- 7. Grass/Clover
- 8. Orchard grass
- 9. Other Hay

Section 3 – *Tobacco*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5
10. Stalk

Section 4 - Best of Show Division A

Prize: \$10
11. Best of Show Division A

DIVISION B: Horticulture & Garden Products

Section 1 – *Vegetables*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5
(All Entries Must Be Displayed on Paper Plates)
1. Beans, Green in Pods (12)
2. Beans, Lima in Pods (12)
3. Corn, Sweet (3)
4. Cucumbers (3)
5. Eggplant (1)
6. Okra (8)
7. Onions (3)
8. Peas, Any in Pods (12)
9. Peppers, Bell (3)
10. Peppers, Hot (3)
11. Peppers, Sweet (3)
12. Peppers, Dried on String
13. Potatoes, Irish (3)
14. Potatoes, Sweet (3)
15. Pumpkin (1)
16. Squash, Yellow (3)
17. Squash, Zucchini (3)
18. Squash, Other (3)
19. Tomatoes, Cherry (3)
20. Tomatoes, Other (3)
21. Tomatoes, Heirloom (3)
22. Ugliest Vegetable
23. Miscellaneous Vegetable (3)

Section 2 – *Fruits*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5
24. Apples (3)
25. Cantaloupe (1)
26. Pears (3)
27. Watermelon (1)
28. Other Fruits

Section 3 – *Miscellaneous Farm Products*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5
29. Dozen Eggs
30. Display of Gourds
31. Scarecrow
32. Sunflower Head

Section 5 -Best of Show Division B

Prize: \$10
33. Best of Show Division B

DIVISION C: Flowers

Section 1 – *Flowers*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

1. Single Stem Rose
2. Miniature Rose – Single Stem
3. Iris or Lily
4. Dahlia
5. Any other single stem

Section 2 - *Arrangements*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

6. Perennial Arrangement
7. Annual Arrangement
8. Wildflower Arrangement
9. Sunflower Arrangement
10. Dried Flower Arrangement
11. Rose Arrangement
12. Best Miniature Arrangement

Section 3 – *Potted Plants*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

(May Be Potted or Hanging)

13. Flowering Plants
14. Foliage Plants
15. Succulents or cacti

Section 4 - *Herbs*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

16. Herbal Plant (potted)
17. Herbal Arrangement (Dried or Cut)
18. Herbal Product

Section 5– *Miscellaneous*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

19. Other item not able to fit in above floral section

Section 6- *Best of Show Division C*

Prize: \$10

20. Best of Show in Division C

DIVISION D: Youth Garden Products**Section 1 – *Vegetables***

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

(All Entries Must Be Displayed On Paper Plates)

1. Beans, Green in Pods (12)
2. Beans, Lima in Pods (12)
3. Corn, Sweet (3)
4. Cucumbers (3)
5. Eggplant (1)
6. Okra (8)
7. Onions (3)
8. Peas, Any in Pods (12)
9. Peppers, Bell (3)
10. Peppers, Hot (3)
11. Peppers, Sweet (3)
12. Peppers, Dried on String
13. Potatoes, Irish (3)
14. Potatoes, Sweet (3)
15. Pumpkin (1)

16. Squash, Yellow (3)
17. Squash, Zucchini (3)
18. Squash, Other (3)
19. Tomatoes, Cherry (3)
20. Tomatoes, Other (3)
21. Miscellaneous Vegetable (3)

Section 2 – Fruits

Prizes: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$2

22. Apples (3)
23. Cantaloupe (1)
24. Pears (3)
25. Watermelon (1)
26. Other Fruits

Section 3 -Best of Show Division D

Prize: \$10

27. Best of Show Division D

Division E- Honey Show

Dick Brickner, Superintendent

Honey will be entered on Monday, August 25 between noon and 6:00 p.m. Honey can be picked up after the fair on Tuesday, September 2, between noon and 6:00 p.m.

The extracted honey will be judged on:

- Accuracy of fill
- Cleanliness
- Moisture Level

Section 1- Honey

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

Additional premiums will be offered by the Columbia Area Beekeepers Association.

1. Jar Light Comb Honey
2. Jar Dark Comb Honey
3. 1lb Queenline jar Light Amber Extracted Honey
- 4.1 lb Queenline jar Dark Amber Extracted Honey
5. Block of Beeswax

Section 2 Best of Show Division E

Prizes: 1st \$10

6. Best of Show

Home-Centered Activities

Starla Hardin, Superintendent

Rules:

1. All articles for exhibition in this department must be handmade and the work of the exhibitor.
2. No soiled articles will be accepted for exhibiting.
3. Only one entry may be made in a lot per person, and all entries must have been completed since last year's fair.
4. A youth may enter an adult category only if there is not a comparable category in the youth division.
5. When there is no competition or entries are not up to standard, judge will place awards according to merit. No premiums are awarded unless the judge considers them worthy.
6. Entries must be left in the Fair for the entire time.
7. All participants must leave the building while items are being judged.
8. Entries are open to all Maury County residents and surrounding counties. Items must be entered Monday, August 25, 2025 between noon and 6:00 p.m. Adult Baking will be entered on Wednesday, August 27 between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.
10. Entries MUST be picked up on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 between noon and 6:00 p.m. Items not picked up will be discarded.

DIVISION A: Clothing & Textiles

Section 1 – Sewing- *Adult Wear*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

1. Blazer, Jacket or Coat
2. Best Dress (Church or Evening)
3. Work Attire (Dress or Suit)
4. Casualwear (Dress, Pants set, Shorts Set)
5. Up-cycled Clothing Item
6. Any Other Clothing Article

Section 2 – Sewing-*Children's Wear (ages 4-12 Girls or Boys)*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

7. Dress- up Clothing
8. Casualwear or School wear
9. Costume (homemade, any kind)
10. Any Other Children's Clothing Article

Section 3– Sewing- *Infant Wear (ages infant to 3 years Boy or Girl)*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

11. Dress- up Clothing
12. Casual Clothing
13. Bib
14. Coverlet, receiving Blanket (Fabric)
15. Any other Infant Item

Section 4 – *Fashion Accessories*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

16. Apron
17. Hair Accessories
18. Tote or Purse
19. Any Other Fashion Accessory

Section 5 – *Household Linens*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

20. Casserole Carrier
21. Kitchen Towel
22. Pillowcases
23. Place mats (set of 2) or Table Napkins (4)
24. Tablecloth
25. Any Other Household Linen

Section 6 – Best in Show Division A

Prize: \$10

26. Best of Show Division A

DIVISION B: Crafts

Section 1 – *Fabric Crafts*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 1. Fabric Covered Item
- 2. Decorated Sweatshirt or T-shirt
- 3. Handmade Doll Clothes (off Doll)
- 4. Handmade Stuffed Animal or Doll

Section 2 – *Wood Crafts*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 5. Wood craft under 24 inches
- 6. Wood craft 24 inches and above

Section 3 – *Other Crafts*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 7. Decorated Gourd
- 8. Bead Work Item
- 9. Birdhouse, Handmade
- 10. Decorated Wreath
- 11. Decoupage
- 12. Homemade Candle (decorative)
- 13. Handmade Jewelry
- 14. Homemade Soap
- 15. Hand-woven Basket
- 16. Paper Craft
- 17. Painted Item, decorative
- 18. Recycled Craft
- 19. Stained Glass Item
- 20. Diamond Art
- 21. Any Other Craft

Section 4 – *Holiday House*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 22. Door or Wall Decoration
- 23. Stocking
- 24. Table Decoration
- 25. Tree Ornament
- 26. Tree Skirt
- 27. Any Other Holiday Decoration

Section 5– *Ceramics*

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

- 28. Any Ceramic Item

Section 6- Best of Show Division B

Prize: \$10

29. Best of Show in Division B

DIVISION C: Needlecrafts

Section 1 – *Needlecrafts*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 1. Needlepoint Article
- 2. Plastic Canvas
- 3. Embroidered Item (any kind)
- 4. Counted Cross Stitch
- 5. Hardanger
- 6. Tatting (any item)
- 7. Decorative Pillow (handmade)

8. Drawn Work (any item)
9. Smocked Work (any item)
10. Weaving (textile piece)
11. Any Other Needlecraft

Section 2 - 1 *Quilts*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

12. Hand Pieced – Machine Quilted***
13. Hand Pieced- Hand Quilted ***
14. Machine Pieced-Hand Quilted***
15. Machine Pieced- Machine Quilted***
16. Applique Quilt
17. Holiday Themed Quilt
18. Baby Quilt
19. Mini Quilt or Wall Hanging
20. Quilt Top
21. Community Quilt
22. Any Other Quilt

Section 3 – *Knitting*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

23. Afghan or Spread
24. Baby Afghan
25. Scarf
26. Other Fashion accessory (hat, gloves, purse)
27. Infant Wear
28. Infant accessories (booties, bib, etc.)
29. Sweater or vest
30. Clothing article other than sweater
31. Knitted toy
32. Any Other Knitting Item

Section 4 – *Crochet*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

33. Afghan or Spread
34. Baby Afghan
35. Doilies
36. Scarf
37. Other fashion accessory (hat, gloves, purse)
38. Infant Wear
39. Infant Accessory (booties, bib, etc.)
40. Sweater or vest
41. Clothing article other than sweater
42. Crochet Toy
43. Any Other Crochet Item

Section 5 – Best of Show in Division C

Prize: \$10

44. Best of Show Division C section 1
45. Best of show Division C section 2
46. Best of Show in Division C section 3
47. Best of Show in Division C section 4

DIVISION D: Fine Arts

Section 1 – *Arts*

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

(All photography must be framed or matted.)

1. Animal Photography ***
2. Landscape Photography ***
3. People Photography ***
4. Still Life Photography

5. Agriculture Photography ***
6. Painting (oil, acrylic, or water color)
7. Drawing (pen and ink)
8. Mixed Media
9. Sculpture
- 10 Any Other Art

Section 2 – Best of Show in Division D

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

Prize: \$10

11. Best of Show in Division D

DIVISION E: Food Preservation

Rules:

1. All entries must be in standard canning jars.
2. Pint or quart jars will be accepted.
3. Jelly, jam and preserves must be in standard half-pint, pint or jelly jars.
4. Each exhibit should have name of produce and on bottom of jar.
5. Unsealed jars will not be accepted.

Section 1 – *Canned Vegetables*

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

1. Beets
2. Beans, Lima
3. Beans, String Green
4. Beans, Shelly Green
5. Corn, Cream Style
6. Corn, Whole Kernel
7. Kraut
8. Soup Mixture
9. Spaghetti Sauce
10. Tomatoes (whole or pieces)
11. Tomato Juice
12. Any Other Vegetable

Section 2 – *Canned Fruit*

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

13. Apples
14. Applesauce
15. Blackberries
16. Peaches
17. Any Other Fruit
18. Any Other Fruit Juice

Section 3 – *Jams, Jellies and Preserves*

Prizes: 1st -\$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

19. Blackberry Jam
20. Strawberry Jam
21. Any Other Jam
22. Apple Jelly
23. Blackberry Jelly
24. Grape Jelly
25. Pepper Jelly
26. Plum Jelly
27. Any Other Jelly
28. Peach Preserves
29. Pear Preserves
30. Plum Preserves
31. Strawberry Preserves
32. Any Other Preserves

Section 4 – *Pickles and Relish*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd -\$6, 3rd -\$5

33. Chili Sauce
34. Chow – Chow
35. Tomato Catsup
36. Dill Pickles
37. Green Tomato Pickles
38. Squash Pickles
39. Sweet Pickles
40. Pickled Beets
41. Pickled Okra
42. Pickled Peppers
43. Corn Relish
44. Pepper Relish
45. Salsa
46. Jalapenos
47. Any Other Pickles or Relish

Section 5 – Best of Show in Division E

Prize: \$10

48. Best of Show in Division E – Section 1
49. Best of Show in Division E – Section 2
50. Best of Show in Division E – Section 3
51. Best of Show in Division E – Section 4

DIVISION F: Adult Baking

Rules:

1. Baking will be entered on Wednesday, August 28 between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m.
2. All entries must be made from scratch including the crust on pie categories.
3. Only one piece of pie or bread will be displayed.

Section 1: Baked Goods

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

1. Apple Pie
2. Pecan Pie
3. Chess Pie
4. Yeast Bread
5. Cinnamon Rolls
6. Quick Bread
7. Friendship Bread

Section 2: Best of Show

Prize: 1st place \$25

8. Best of Show Division F

Youth Individual Exhibits

Sarah Keenan, Superintendent

Rules:

1. Any Maury County youth 18 years old or younger may enter Youth Individual Exhibit categories.
2. All articles must be the work of the person whose name appears on the entry tag.
3. Youth may enter adult category if no youth category is available.
4. Each person may only enter one item per lot except in “any other” categories.
5. All entries except baking and garden products must be checked in Monday, August 25, 2025 between noon and 6:00 p.m.
6. Baking and garden entries must be brought on Wednesday, August 27, between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
7. All items should be checked out on Tuesday, September 2 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
8. Bring all fresh baked items on a paper plate in a sealable, clear bag.
9. No commercial mixes are allowed in baked entries.

DIVISION A: Domestic Art

Section 1 – *Clothing (sewn)*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

1. Best wear or Special Occasion
2. Recycled Garment (any grade)
3. School wear or Sportswear Outfit
4. Shirt or Blouse
5. Shorts, Pants or Skirt
6. Fashion Accessory
7. Jacket or coat
8. Sleepwear or robe
9. Costume
10. Other Clothing Article (must be sewn)

Section 2 - *Handicraft*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

11. Apron
12. Clay or Ceramic Article (handmade)
13. Christmas Tree Ornament
14. Cross-stitched, Embroidered Article
15. Crocheted or Knitted Item
16. Decorated Basket
17. Decorated Magnet
18. Decorated T-Shirt
19. Decorated Wreath
20. Fabric Covered Item
21. Large Pillow (12 inches or more)
22. Small Pillow (12 inches or less)
23. Quilt or Blanket
24. Hand Painted Article
25. Holiday Decoration
26. Home Decor Item
27. Jewelry (handmade)
28. Leatherwork Article
29. Model
30. Paper craft
31. Pillowcases
32. Purse, Tote, or backpack
33. Recycled Craft
34. Scrapbook Page
35. Stuffed Animal or Doll
36. Woodcraft (handmade)
37. Weaving
38. Metal craft
39. Needle Felting
40. Diamond Art
41. Any Other Handicraft

Section 3 – *Photography, & Fine Art*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

(All photography must be framed or matted)

- 42. Drawing (Pre-K thru 4th Grade)
- 43. Drawing (5th thru 12th Grade)
- 44. Painting (Pre-K thru 4th Grade)
- 45. Painting (5th thru 12th Grade)
- 46. Photography, animal
- 47. Photography, landscape or nature
- 48. Photography, people
- 49. Photography, still life

Section 4– *Best of Show in Division A*

Prize: \$10

- 50. Best of Show Division A – Clothing
- 51. Best of Show Division A – Handicraft
- 52. Best of Show Division A – Photography & Art

DIVISION B: Baked Goods

Section 1 – *Cakes, Pies, Cookies*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 1. Brownies (3)
- 2. Cake, Iced
- 3. Pound Cake, Un-iced
- 4. Cookie, Chocolate or Chocolate Chip (3)
- 5. Cookie, Sugar (3)
- 6. Cookie, Other (3)
- 7. Decorated Cupcake (3)
- 8. Fudge (3)
- 9. Pie (any kind)

Section 2 - *Bread*

Prizes: 1st - \$8, 2nd - \$6, 3rd - \$5

- 10. Biscuits (3)
- 11. Corn Meal Muffins (3)
- 12. Quick Bread (1 loaf or 3 muffins)
- 13. Yeast Bread

Section 3– *Best of Show in Division B*

Prize: \$10

- 14. Best of Show Division B

Division C: 4-H/FFA Youth Exhibits

*Exhibits must be the work of an FFA or 4-H member constructed under the instruction and advisement of a Vo-Ag Teacher, 4-H Agent, or Parent.

Prizes: 1st \$8, 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

Section 1 - *Shop Work*

Prizes: 1st place, 2nd place?, 3rd place?

1. Lawn Furniture
2. Post Driver
3. Hitch Pin
4. Nail Box
5. Toolbox
6. Small ARC Welding Project (2ft X 2ft limit)
7. Small MIG Welding Project (2ft X2ft limit)
8. Rope Halter
9. Birdhouse or Bird Feeder
10. Wooden flower Box
11. Meat Cutting Board
12. Wagon or trailer
13. 3 Point Hitch Equipment
14. Livestock Head Gate
15. Salt or Mineral Feeder
16. Small Livestock Feeder (Goat or Sheep)
17. Shop Equipment (Welding Table, Cutting Table, Metal Rollers, Etc.)

Section 2 – Agricultural Issues Poster

Prizes: 1st \$8 2nd \$6, 3rd \$5

*Ag Issues Posters should be done on a tri-fold Science Fair/Presentation board measuring not more than 36" high and 48" wide that will stand on its own.

18. Ag Issues Poster

Posters should contain the following information:

- Why is the issue important?
- What is the nature of the issue?
- Who is involved in the issue?
- How is the issue defined?
- What is the historic background of the issue?
- What caused the issue?
- What are the risks?
- What are the benefits?

Section 3 – FFA Chapter Display

Prizes- 1st \$125, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

19. Chapter Display

Chapters will be assigned a 10 by 10ft area to display their chapter display. The display must incorporate the 2025 Maury County Fair Theme.

Grading and placing will be determined by an independent panel based on the following:

- Attractiveness-20 points
- Display Techniques – 20 points
- Originality – 15 points
- Relation to the theme – 15 pts.
- Total= 100 pts