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Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains Fair

July 6, 10-11, 2026



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WSSC Great Smoky Mountain Expo Center, White Pine, TN

Mission Statement

To present, in a wholesome family environment, a premier regional fair that showcases agriculture and arts and crafts with an emphasis on youth activities, organizations, and related educational programs.

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2026 Fair Schedule

Monday, July 6, 2026

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
12:30 PM

Beef Cattle / Dairy Steer Entries

Beef Cattle / Dairy Steer Arrive
Beef Cattle / Dairy Steer Check-in
Skillathon Open For Beef
Dairy Steer Show / Beef Showmanship / Beef Show

Thursday, July 9, 2026

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Non-animal Entry Check-in

Friday, July 10, 2026

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Judging of Non-animal Entries

Goat Entries

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
11:00 AM

Goat Arrival and Check-in
Goat Weigh-in
Skillathon Open For Goat
Goat Showmanship / Goat Show

Dairy Cattle Entries

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
5:30 PM

Dairy Cattle Arrive
Dairy Cattle Check-in
Skillathon Open For Dairy
Dairy Costume / Showmanship / Dairy Show

Saturday July 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
11:00 AM

Poultry & Rabbit Entries

Poultry & Rabbit Arrival and Check-in
Poultry & Rabbit Show

Sheep Entries

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
11:00 AM

Sheep Arrival and Check-in
Sheep Weigh-in
Skillathon Open For Sheep
Sheep Showmanship / Market Lamb /
Commercial Ewe Show / Breeding Ewe Show

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

All Entries Must Be Picked Up

- **Pre-entry is required for all shows. Entry forms are located on the Registration / Entry Forms tab. Mail-in or online registration will be available on the website. (hamblencountyfair.org)**
- **Health papers are required for all animal entries. Registration papers and lease papers (where appropriate) are required for all registered animals.**
- **Out of control animals will be disqualified.**

Fair Entry Rules and Regulations

1. Open Show Competitions (Departments A1, B1, C1 and D1 ONLY) are open to anyone who can exhibit their animal WITHOUT assistance. Market Steers (Dept. A2), Dairy Steers (Dept. B2), Market Goats (Dept. C2), Market Lambs (Dept. D2) and Commercial Ewes (Dept. D3) are NOT Open Shows. These and all other competitions are open to Junior contestants ONLY.
2. Junior Show Competitions (all Departments except A1, B1, C1 and D1) are subject to the following rules on age or grade:
 - a. All youth exhibitors must be members of 4-H or FFA by January 1, 2026.
 - b. Competition is limited to either 4-H members who were enrolled in the fourth grade or later and FFA members who were enrolled in agriculture education courses on January 1 of current calendar year and who have not reached the end of the calendar year of their high school graduation or the end of the calendar year of their 20th birthday, whichever comes first.
 - c. When grade divisions are used, the exhibitor should enter the grade he or she was enrolled in as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Only 2025-2026 projects may be exhibited and only work done since the fair last year is eligible.
4. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per lot, except livestock which has a maximum of two (2) entries per lot.
5. Items except livestock must be made or grown by exhibitor.
6. All animals must be cared for and fed by exhibitor. Feed will be furnished by the exhibitor.
7. All entries must be in place before assigned judging.
8. All livestock entries must be in place as listed in the catalog for each individual class.
9. At the conclusion of the fair, the exhibitor must claim and take charge of exhibits. Claim checks must be presented before an exhibit can be removed.
10. The right is reserved to withhold any award where it appears fraud or deception has been made. Judges' discretion will be used in opening canned items if fraud or deception is expected.
11. The fair management reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations and to settle all questions that may arise.
12. No articles made from kits will be accepted as eligible entries unless specified in specific category.

13. All protests must be in writing to the president accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting.
14. Protests against the exhibition or any entry must be filed at least two hours before the lot is judged and will be considered and determined before the judging of said lot.
15. Protests against an award must be filed within 23 hours after the show on the day the award is made and will be determined at the first meeting of the rules committee.
16. These rules apply to all departments, except where noted and should be read by every exhibitor, who should govern himself accordingly. The fair reserves itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto, from which no appeal lies.
17. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
18. All property of every character, whether entered for exhibition, display or sale, or any other purpose will be taken into the grounds and buildings and kept entirely at risk of the owner, who assumes all responsibility for any loss, damage, theft or accident that may occur. Neither the fair nor its officers or agents will be responsible for any such loss, damage or theft, and it is directly understood that exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons, firms or corporation having property on the grounds and desiring protection from such loss or damage must make their own arrangements therefore.
19. The solicitation of funds or the distribution of handbills, political literature, religious pamphlets or any type of promotional material is prohibited on fair property unless it is given out from rented space. No posting of advertising material will be allowed on the buildings, barns or fences unless approved in writing by the management.
20. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.
21. No smoking in barns or exhibit buildings.
22. Animals are not permitted on the grounds unless they are part of an authorized show or exhibit. Guide dogs for the disabled are the exception.

Livestock Specific Rules

Registration is REQUIRED. You must register with complete information including email on the entry form and the form must be received in the Hamblen County Extension office no later than June 20, 2026. They can be mailed, emailed, faxed to the office or completed online at hamblencountyfair.org. If emailed or faxed the entry fees must be received within 10 days of the email/fax. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration and/or payment is received.

AFTER JUNE 20 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Mail to: Hamblen County GSM Fair
c/o UT Extension Hamblen Co
511 W. 2nd North St, Room 204
Morristown, TN 37814
 - Email to: hamblengsmfair@gmail.com
 - Fax to: 423-587-9798
 - Online at hamblencountyfair.org (prior to June 20)
1. Be sure to use separate registration forms for each species and breed of animal and also for each exhibitor. Complete information is required.
 2. No more than two (2) entries allowed per lot.
 3. There will be NO REGISTRATION the day of the show.
 4. Departments A1, B1, C1, and D1 ONLY are considered Open Shows and will be open to anyone.
 5. All other Departments (except A1, B1, C1 and D1) will be considered Junior Shows and you must be a current 4-H and / or FFA member (4th -12th grade on January 1, 2026) in order to compete in the competitions. There are some exceptions for "Little" classes in beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat and sheep.
 6. Animals may only be exhibited in either breed (registered) or as market or commercial classes. They cannot be entered into multiple categories.
 7. There will be spaces allocated in the barn for you to tie/stall your animals. Please plan to use only the space allocated for you and to work with others to make the best accommodations for everyone. Sheep and goat exhibitors may bring your own panels to use within the warm-up arena for additional separation if preferred but you may NOT show from your trailer.
 8. Please ensure that you keep aisle ways clear and open for the movement of animals.

9. Generators may be brought and used but must be kept outside of the barns.
10. Shavings may be available for sale from the Expo Center. Any other bedding may be brought in by the exhibitor.
11. There will be a Supreme Champion selected for each species. Eligible animals will come from the respective Grand Champion classes.

You may contact the Hamblen County 4-H Office with any additional questions that you may have. The phone number is 423-586-6111 or email the Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains Fair at hamblensmfair@gmail.com.

Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains Fair Animal Welfare Statement

The Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains Fair is committed to the highest standards of animal welfare. The humane treatment of all livestock exhibited at the fair, including Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Chickens, is a top priority. Exhibitors, handlers, and participants must adhere to the following guidelines to ensure the well-being of all animals.

1. Prohibited Conduct:
 - a. Any form of animal abuse, neglect, or mistreatment will not be tolerated.
 - b. Excessive hitting, striking, or handling animals in an aggressive manner is strictly prohibited.
 - c. The use of forceful techniques, including but not limited to excessive pulling, lifting, or improper use of equipment, is not permitted.
 - d. Excessive striking of animals in the show ring to "brace" the animal (i.e. Market Type Lambs).
 - e. Animals should not be tied up for extended amounts of time at the wash bay.
 - f. Animals are required to be brought inside of the Expo Center; keeping animals on the trailer is not allowed.
2. Enforcement:
 - a. The species chair will oversee compliance with this policy and consult the fair board as needed.
 - b. Any individual found violating this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action.
 - c. Violators will be excused from the premises and will forfeit all premiums, prizes, or awards.
 - d. Further penalties, including potential bans from future participation, may be imposed at the discretion of the Fair Board.
3. Reporting Violations:
 - a. Any concerns regarding the treatment of animals should be reported to Fair Board officials or designated show superintendents immediately.
 - b. Reports will be taken seriously, and appropriate action will be taken following a fair and thorough investigation.

The Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains Fair appreciates the cooperation of all exhibitors in maintaining a respectful and humane environment for livestock. Together, we can ensure a positive experience for both exhibitors and animals alike.

Department A1 - Beef Cattle

All Registered Animals (Open Show) - NO BULLS

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Monday.

Show will begin at 12:30 PM.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

The following lots will be available in all beef classes:

Lot 1	Jr. Heifer Calves	Calved after January 1, 2026
Lot 2	Late Senior Heifer Calves	Calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
Lot 3	Early Senior Heifer Calves	Calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
Lot 4	Heifer Calf Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 5	Heifer Calf Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 6	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	Calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
Lot 7	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	Calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
Lot 8	Late Junior Yearling Heifers	Calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
Lot 9	Junior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 10	Junior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 11	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	Calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
Lot 12	Senior Yearling Heifers	Calved September 1, 2023 - December 31, 2024
Lot 13	Senior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 14	Senior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 15	Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 16	Reserve Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY

Class 1: Angus

Class 2: Hereford

Class 3: Charolais

Class 4: Shorthorn

Class 5: All Other Breeds

Class 6: Commercial Heifers

Supreme Champion Heifer will be selected from lots 15 in each respective breed and commercial heifer.

Breed shows will be provided for any breed with 6 or more animals exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors. Those breeds with less than 6 head/3 exhibitors will be shown in All Other Breeds classes.

Department A2 - Beef Market Steers (Junior Show)

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be shown by weight. There must be at least 6 head to have a class.

Class 1: Market Steers

Department A3 - Beef Showmanship & Costume Class (Junior Show)

Premiums: Ribbons only

Class 1: Showmanship (as of January 1, 2026)

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| Lot 1 | Bitty Britches- (walking-Kindergarten) |
| Lot 2 | Little Britches (grades 1,2,3) |
| Lot 3 | Junior (grades 4,5) |
| Lot 4 | Junior High (grades 6, 7, 8) |
| Lot 5 | Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) |

Class 2: Costume Class

Open to any exhibitor, any age, any breed.

Exhibitor and/or heifer dressed in funny/serious/etc costume

Winners will be selected at judge's discretion

Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship lots 3,4 & 5.

Department B1 - Dairy Cattle

All Registered Animals (Open Show)

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday.

Show will begin at 5:30 PM.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

The following lots will be available in all dairy classes:

Lot 1	Junior Calves	Born after March 1, 2026
Lot 2	Intermediate Calves	Born 12/1/25 - 2/29/26
Lot 3	Senior Calves	Born 9/1/25 - 11/30/25
Lot 4	Summer Junior Yearling	Born 6/1/25 - 8/31/25
Lot 5	Junior Yearling Intermediate	Born 3/1/25 - 5/31/25
Lot 6	Senior Yearling Senior	Born 12/1/24 - 2/28/25
Lot 7	Yearling	Born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24
Lot 8	Junior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 9	Junior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 10	Cows - Junior 2 year olds	Born 3/1/24 - 8/31/24
Lot 11	Cows - Senior 2 year olds	Born 9/1/23 - 2/28/24
Lot 12	Cows - Junior 3 year olds	Born 3/1/23 - 8/31/23
Lot 13	Cows - Senior 3 year olds	Born 9/1/22 - 2/28/23
Lot 14	Cows - 4 years old	Born 9/1/21 - 8/31/22
Lot 15	Cows - 5 years old	Born 9/1/20 - 8/31/21
Lot 16	Cows - 6 years & over	Born prior to 9/1/20
Lot 17	Cows - Dry - 3 & 4 years old	Born 9/1/21 - 8/31/23
Lot 18	Cows - Dry - 5 years & over	Born prior to 8/31/21
Lot 19	Senior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 20	Senior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 21	Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 22	Reserve Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY

Class 1: Jersey

Class 2: Guernsey

Class 3: Holsteins

Class 4: Brown Swiss

Class 5: All Other Breeds

Supreme Champion will be selected from lot 21 in each respective breed.

Department B2 - Dairy Steers (Junior Show)

Entry Fees: \$10.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be shown by weight. There must be at least 6 head to have a class.

Class 1: Dairy Steers

Department B3 - Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Costume Class (Junior Show)

Department B4 - Dairy Steer Showmanship & Costume Class (Junior Show)

Premiums: Ribbons only

Class 1: Showmanship (as of January 1, 2026)

- Lot 1 Bitty Britches (walking – Kindergarten)
- Lot 2 Little Britches (grades 1, 2, 3)
- Lot 3 Junior (grades 4,5)
- Lot 4 Junior High (grades 6, 7, 8)
- Lot 5 Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Class 2: Costume Class

Open to any exhibitor, any age, any breed.

Exhibitor and/or cattle dressed in funny/serious/etc costume

Winners will be selected at judge's discretion

Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship lots 3,4 & 5.

Department C1 - Goat All Registered Animals (Open Show)

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Friday.

Show will begin at 11:00 AM on Friday.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

The following lots will be available in all goat classes:

Lot 1	Buck Kid 1	Less than 3 months of age
Lot 2	Buck Kid 2	3 months - 6 months of age
Lot 3	Buck Kid 3	6 months - 9 months of age
Lot 4	Buck Kid 4	9 months - 12 months of age
Lot 5	Champion Buck	AWARD ONLY
Lot 6	Reserve Champion Buck	AWARD ONLY
Lot 7	Doe Kid 1	Less than 3 months of age
Lot 8	Doe Kid 2	3 months - 6 months of age
Lot 9	Doe Kid 3	6 months - 9 months of age
Lot 10	Doe Kid 4	9 months - 12 months of age
Lot 11	Doe Yearling 1	12 months - 18 months of age
Lot 12	Doe Yearling 2	18 months - 24 months of age
Lot 13	Doe 2 year old	24 months - 36 months of age
Lot 14	Senior Doe	36 months—older
Lot 15	Champion Doe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 16	Reserve Champion Doe	AWARD ONLY

Class 1: Dairy

Class 2: Meat - Boer

Class 3: Meat - Pygmy

Supreme Champion Buck will be selected from lot 5 in dairy and meat.

Supreme Champion Doe will be selected from lot 15 in dairy and meat.

Department C2 - Goat Market Goats (Junior Show)

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per head prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Friday.

Weigh in will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM on Friday.

Show will begin at 11:00 AM on Friday.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

1. Market goats may be a doe or wether.
2. Market goats will be shown by weight. Goats will be put into class by weight and the classes will be broken into 3 divisions of Light, Medium and Heavy weight Market Goats.

Department C3 - Goat Showmanship & Costume Class (Junior Show)

Premiums: Ribbons only

Class 1: Showmanship (as of January 1, 2026)

Lot 1 Cloverbuds (walking— grade 3)

Lot 2 Junior (grades 4,5)

Lot 3 Junior High (grades 6, 7, 8)

Lot 4 Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Class 2: Costume Class

Open to any exhibitor, any age, any breed.

Exhibitor and/or goat dressed in funny/serious/etc costume

Winners will be selected at judge's discretion

Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship lots 2,3 & 4.

Department D1 - Sheep

All Registered Animals (Open Show)

Entry Fees: \$5.00 per head prior to June 20

(This applies to all Departments of Sheep (D1, D2, and D3))

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Weigh in will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Show will begin at 11:00 AM.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

The following lots will be available in all registered sheep classes.

Lot 1	Senior Ram Lambs	Born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25
Lot 2	Early Junior Ram Lambs	Born 1/1/26 - 2/14/26
Lot 3	Late Junior Ram Lambs	Born 2/15/26 and after
Lot 4	Champion Ram	AWARD ONLY
Lot 5	Reserve Champion Ram	AWARD ONLY
Lot 6	Senior Yearling Ewes	Born 9/1/24 - 2/14/25
Lot 7	Junior Yearling Ewes	Born 2/15/25 - 8/31/25
Lot 8	Senior Ewe Lambs	Born 9/1/25 - 12/31/25
Lot 9	Senior Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 10	Senior Reserve Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 11	Early Junior Ewe Lambs	Born 1/1/26 - 1/31/26
Lot 12	Intermediate Junior Ewe Lambs	Born 2/1/26 - 2/28/26
Lot 13	Late Junior Ewe Lambs	Born 3/1/26 and after
Lot 14	Junior Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 15	Junior Reserve Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 16	Grand Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY
Lot 17	Reserve Grand Champion Ewe	AWARD ONLY

Class 1: Any Other Breed (Meat)

Class 2: Any Other Breed (Wool)

Class 3: Dorset

Class 4: Dorset Advantage

Class 5: Hampshire

Class 6: Katahdin

Class 7: Natural Color
Class 8: Oxford
Class 9: Shropshire

Class 10: Southdown
Class 11: Suffolk

Breed shows will be provided for any breed with 10 or more animals exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors. Those breeds with less than 10 head/3 exhibitors will be shown in All Other Breeds (Meat or Wool) classes.

Supreme Champion Ram will be selected from lot 4 from each respective breed.

Supreme Champion Ewe will be selected from lot 16 from each respective breed.

Department D2 - Sheep Market Lambs (Junior Show)

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Weigh in will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

1. Market lambs may be a ewe or wether.
2. Market lambs will be shown by weight. Lambs will be put into class by weight and the classes will be broken into 3 divisions of Light, Medium and Heavy weight Market lambs.

Department D3 - Sheep Commercial Ewes (Junior Show)

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Weigh in will be conducted from 8:30 to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

1. Commercial ewes will be shown by age and weight. Ewes will be put into class by age, weight and breed characteristics. The classes will be broken into 2 divisions of Lambs and Yearlings.

Class 1: Black Face Yearling
Class 3: White Face Yearling

Class 2: Black Face Lamb
Class 4: White Face Lamb

Department D4 - Sheep Showmanship & Costume Class (Junior Show)

Premiums: Ribbons only

Class 1: Showmanship (as of January 1, 2026)

- Lot 1 Little Shepherds (walking— grade 3)
- Lot 2 Junior (grades 4, 5)
- Lot 3 Junior High (grades 6, 7, 8)
- Lot 4 Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Class 2: Costume Class

Open to any exhibitor, any age, any breed.

Exhibitor and/or sheep dressed in funny/serious/etc costume

Winners will be selected at judge's discretion

Exhibitors may show a breeding ewe, commercial ewe or market lamb in the showmanship and/or costume class. Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship lots 2, 3 & 4.

Department E - Poultry (Junior Show)

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per bird prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined

Animals will be accepted 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Show will begin at 11:00 AM.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

1. All birds must meet health regulations according to State requirements. The chairman reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. Only one entry per gender per lot. Entries consist of single birds in large breeds and Bantam breeds.
3. All poultry **must be pre-entered** by completing either the Poultry and Rabbit Entries Form or register online at hamblencountyfair.org.

4-H Chick Show

1. Open to 4-H members participating in the 2026 4-H Poultry Program. Out of county entries must be signed by 4-H agent guaranteeing participation in the project.
2. Only one entry per 4-H member. Entry to consist of three pullets.

Class 1: Large Breeds

Lot 1-4	Dominiques
Lot 5-8	Leghorn
Lot 9-12	Orpington
Lot 13-16	Plymouth Rock
Lot 17-20	Rhode Island Red
Lot 21-24	Other Large Breeds (NO crossbreeds allowed)

Class 2: Bantam Breeds

Lot 1-4	Dominiques
Lot 5-8	Leghorn
Lot 9-12	Orpington
Lot 13-16	Plymouth Rock
Lot 17-20	Rhode Island Red
Lot 21-24	Other Large Breeds (NO crossbreeds allowed)

Class 3: Youth 4-H Chick Show

Lot 1	Buff Orpington Pullets (3)
Lot 2	Black Sex Link Pullets (3)
Lot 3	Other Breeds Pullets (3) - (Non-Hamblen County)

Classes 1 and 2 will consist of 4 Lots per breed (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet)

Department F - Skillathon (Junior Show)

1. Skillathon is an educational delivery method where a facilitator conducts a “learning station” where youth can gain knowledge or demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned by doing livestock project work.
2. Skillathons enhance learning through “hands-on” activities and enhance project skills.
3. The learning stations are breeds, quality assurance, health, management, showmanship, feed/nutrition, selection/judging, product evaluation and equipment. However, other topics may be included.
4. The skillathon is open to everyone. Youth do not have to be exhibiting an animal to participate.
5. No awards will be given but results will be used in calculating the scores for the Premier Exhibitor.

Lot divisions based on January 1, current calendar year

Class 1: Dairy

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 2: Beef

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 3: Goat

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 4: Sheep

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 5: Dairy Steer

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Department G - Premier Exhibitor (Junior Show)

1. Based on combined scores from Skillathon, Showmanship and highest class placing for Junior exhibitors only. Open Show exhibitors are not eligible for Premier Exhibitor awards.
2. Ties will be broken as indicated below.
3. Exhibitor must have shown their own animal in the showmanship class. Animal can be leased or owned.

Lot divisions based on January 1, current calendar year

Class 1: Dairy

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 2: Beef

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 3: Goat

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Class 4: Sheep

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Tie Breakers will be determined based on the following criteria:

1. Skillathon Score
2. Showmanship Score
3. Skillathon Station #1
4. Skillathon Station #2
5. Skillathon Station #3
6. Skillathon Station #4
7. Skillathon Station #5
8. Animal Score

Department H—Agriculture Awareness (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Essay Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Class 1: Project Board

Class 5: Posters

Lot 1	Farm to Fork	Lot 5	FFA Promotion
Lot 2	Agriculture Issues	Lot 6	June Dairy Month
Lot 3	Agriculture Promotion	Lot 7	July Beef Month
Lot 4	4-H Promotion		

Class 2: Essay

1. 500 word maximum
2. Typed, double spaced, 12 pt, Times New Roman Font, one inch margin.
3. Cover paper with Name, Grade, School

Lot 1	Why is Agriculture Important
Lot 2	Any Other Agriculture Topic

Class 3: Scrapbook Page

Lot 1	Animal Science
Lot 2	Plant Science
Lot 3	Agriculture Equipment

Class 4: Photography (9-12 grade)

Class 6: Photography (6-8 grade)

Class 7: Photography (4-5 grade)

1. All entries must be photographed by the exhibitor & must be related to the subject. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Photos should be standard size of 4x6.
3. An entry will consist of the photograph mounted securely on poster board not to exceed 1" border larger than the picture.
4. The member's name, address, county, class and lot must be on the back of the poster board.
5. All entries will be judged on originality and composition. Be sure they are in good shape. Aim for quality.

Lot 1	Beef Project	Lot 6	Poultry Project
Lot 2	Dairy Project	Lot 7	Rabbit Project
Lot 3	Sheep Project	Lot 8	Plant Science
Lot 4	Goat Project	Lot 9	Agriculture Equipment
Lot 5	Swine Project		

Department I - Food Preparation (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Please mark clearly if item is being donated to the cake walk.

Class 1: Breads

- Lot 1 Biscuits (3 of a kind)
- Lot 2 Yeast Breads and Rolls (one loaf or 3 rolls) (includes cinnamon rolls and sourdough)
- Lot 3 Muffins (3 of a kind) (no icing)
- Lot 4 Quick Loaf Bread (any type, one loaf)

Class 2: Cookies

- Lot 1 Bar Cookies (3 pieces)
- Lot 2 Cookies (3 cookies)

Class 3: Miscellaneous

- Lot 1 Miscellaneous breads, candies, cookies

Department J - Cakes (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Label all cakes clearly as to the kind.

No cake mixes or frosting mixes except Lot 4.

Class 1: Various Cakes

- Lot 1 Coffee, any kind
- Lot 2 Layer, Chocolate (any frosting)
- Lot 3 Layer, White/Yellow (any frosting)
- Lot 4 Variation of a Mix
- Lot 5 Miscellaneous (any other not listed above, any frosting)

Department K - Canning (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

1. Entries must be in standard canning jars.
2. Entry will be disqualified if canned in mayonnaise jars, pickle jars, mustard jars or if not sealed properly. (Paraffin is no longer recommended for sealing jams and jellies) Exception: Dried Foods do not have to be canned.
3. The name of the product should be on each jar.
4. The name of the exhibitor MUST be on the bottom of each jar.

Class 1: Vegetables

Lot 1	Beans, Green
Lot 2	Soup Mixture
Lot 3	Tomatoes
Lot 4	Misc. Vegetables
Lot 5	Salsa, Hot
Lot 6	Salsa, Medium
Lot 7	Salsa, Milk
Lot 8	Okra

Class 2: Fruit

Lot 1	Applesauce
Lot 2	Blackberries
Lot 3	Misc. Fruits

Class 3: Juice

Lot 1	Tomato
Lot 2	Any other fruit juice

Class 4: Pickles/Relishes

Lot 1	Bread & Butter Pickle
Lot 2	Dill Cucumber Pickle
Lot 3	Misc. Pickle
Lot 4	Sweet Relish
Lot 5	Dill Relish
Lot 6	Chow Chow
Lot 7	Misc. Relish

Class 5: Preserves

Lot 1	Apple Butter
Lot 2	Misc. Preserves

Class 6: Jam

Lot 1	Blackberry
Lot 2	Misc. Jams

Class 7: Dried Foods

Lot 1	Dried Fruit
Lot 2	Dried Vegetables
Lot 3	Dried Miscellaneous

Department L - Specialty (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class 1: Specialty

Lot 1	Honey
Lot 2	Brown Eggs (6)
Lot 3	White Eggs (6)

Department M - Gardening (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Entries should be submitted on a plate in the quantities listed beside the category.

Class 1: Vegetables

Lot 1	Miniature Tomatoes (6)	Lot 13	Onions (3)
Lot 2	Tomatoes (3)	Lot 14	Sunflower
Lot 3	Green Beans (6)	Lot 15	Best Vegetable Exhibit with at least 6 different vegetables
Lot 4	Bell Peppers (3)	Lot 16	New or Unusual Vegetable
Lot 5	Hot Peppers (6)	Lot 17	Any other vegetable
Lot 6	Banana Peppers (6)	Lot 18	Zucchini (1 lg or 3 sm)
Lot 7	Okra (6)	Lot 19	Other Squach (1 lg or 3 sm)
Lot 8	Cucumbers (3)	Lot 20	New Potatoes (6)
Lot 9	Sweet Corn (3)	Lot 21	Watermelon (1)
Lot 10	Potatoes (3)	Lot 22	Cantaloupe (1)
Lot 11	Sweet Potatoes (3)		
Lot 12	Yellow Squash (1 lg or 3 sm)		

Department N - Horticulture (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class 1: Horticulture

Lot 1	Succulents or cacti, one required
Lot 2	Hanging basket, flowering
Lot 3	Hanging basket, foliage
Lot 4	Hanging basket, fern
Lot 5	Large foliage houseplant, minimum height 36 inches
Lot 6	Small foliage houseplant, less than 36 inches high
Lot 7	Plant container (dish garden, fairy garden, mixed)

Class 2: Floral Design

Lot 1	Potted Flower Arrangement (no accessories)
Lot 2	Cut Fresh Flower Arrangement (no accessories)
Lot 3	Dried Flower Arrangement
Lot 4	Fairy Garden Arrangement, potted

Department O - Sewing (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Items must be made of fabric and sewn by hand or machine.

Class 1: All Youth 4th – 12th Grades

- Lot 1 Accessories: hats, purses, tote bags, scarves, etc
- Lot 2 Fabric Toys: stuffed animals, fabric dolls, cloth books, sock snakes, etc
- Lot 3 Pillow Cases
- Lot 4 Pillows
- Lot 5 Potholders
- Lot 6 Wall Hangings: fabric applique, quilted, etc
- Lot 7 Quilts

Class 2: Youth 4th – 5th Grades ONLY

- Lot 1 Apron: kitchen or hardware
- Lot 2 School Clothes
- Lot 3 Separates: skirts, tops, pants, blouses
- Lot 4 Sport Wear: shorts, jogging suit, tennis, soccer, swim wear and other sport clothes
- Lot 5 Sleep Wear: gowns, pajamas, housecoats
- Lot 6 Other Articles: tote bag, poncho, back pack, travel kit, kites, costumes

Class 3: Youth 6th – 8th Grades ONLY

- Lot 1 Active Wear: swimming, jogging, tennis, aerobic, etc
- Lot 2 Apron: kitchen, craft, garden, hardware
- Lot 3 Best Dress: for church, weddings, proms, etc
- Lot 4 School Wear
- Lot 5 Separates: 2 or more coordinating garments - skirt, blouse, tops, culottes
- Lot 6 Sleep Wear: gowns, pajamas, housecoats
- Lot 7 Other Articles: poncho, back pack, travel kit, costumes
- Lot 8 Recycled/Renovated Clothing

Class 4: Youth 9th – 12th Grades ONLY

- Lot 1 Active Wear: swimming, jogging, tennis, aerobic, etc
- Lot 2 Apron: kitchen, craft, garden, hardware
- Lot 3 School Wear
- Lot 4 Separates: 2 or more coordinating garments
- Lot 5 Sleep Wear: gowns, pajamas, housecoats
- Lot 6 Special Occasion Fashion: church, prom, wedding, etc
- Lot 7 Tailored Suit or Jacket
- Lot 8 Other Articles: costumes, back pack, travel kit, poncho, etc
- Lot 9 Recycled/Renovated clothing

Department P ! Crafts & Home Decor fli b]cf GackL

Premiums:	1st	nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

Class 1: Crafts

Lot 1	Crocheted Item	Lot 10	Miscellaneous Crafts
Lot 2	Knitted Item	Lot 11	Tie Blanket
Lot 3	Hooked Rug/Hooked Pillow	Lot 12	Tie Pillow
Lot 4	Bird Feeder	Lot 13	Memory Board
Lot 5	Bird House	Lot 14	Basket, Large
Lot 6	Hand-made Jewelry	Lot 15	Basket, Small
Lot 7	Wood Articles (handmade bookends, similar art)	Lot 16	Felted Items
Lot 8	Leather Articles	Lot 17	Tie Dye, Large Project
Lot 9	Tie Dyeing	Lot 18	Tie Dye, Small Project

Department Q ! Photography fli b]cf GackL

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

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2. Photos should be standard size of 4x6.
3. An entry will consist of the photograph mounted securely on poster board not to exceed 1" border larger than the picture.
4. The member's name, address, county, class and lot must be on the back of the poster board.
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Class 1: Photography (9-12 grade)

Class 3: Photography (6-8 grade)

Class 4: Photography (4-5 grade)

Lot 1	People - candid or portrait
Lot 2	Animals - wildlife or pets
Lot 3	4-H / FFA related
Lot 4	Buildings
Lot 5	Landscapes / Waterscapes
Lot 6	Sequence or Series of Four
Lot 7	Miscellaneous

Class 2: Scrapbook

Lot 1	4-H Page
Lot 2	Sports and Recreation
Lot 3	Holidays
Lot 4	Birthdays
Lot 5	Vacations
Lot 6	FFA
Lot 7	Miscellaneous

Department R—Ag Mechanics (Junior Show)

Teachers must certify projects entered for competition have been made since June 2025 in the high school or home shop by active FFA members and that the projects have not been previously exhibited in this fair.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3

Class 1: Small Projects

Lot 1	Best job welding steel		Lot 8	Small wood project –Ag
Lot 2	Best job of gas welding		Lot 9	Tractor hitch pin
Lot 3	Best job of mig welding		Lot 10	3-way light circuit
Lot 4	Best job of brazing		Lot 11	Tree dibble
Lot 5	Best job of soldering		Lot 12	Most original project
Lot 6	Small metal project		Lot 13	Meat board
Lot 7	Small wood project-crafts		Lot 14	Best job of tig welding

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

Class 2: Medium Projects

Lot 1	Carpenter’s tool box		Lot 7	Medium metal project
Lot 2	Nail box		Lot 8	Most original project
Lot 3	Feed trough-wood		Lot 9	Metal post driver
Lot 4	Feed trough-metal		Lot 10	Sawhorse
Lot 5	Medium wood project-craft		Lot 11	Livestock feeder
Lot 6	Medium wood project-Ag			

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

Class 3: Large Projects

Lot 1	Farm gate-metal		Lot 9	3 point tractor equipment
Lot 2	Farm gate-wood		Lot 10	Large wood project
Lot 3	Picnic table		Lot 11	Large metal project
Lot 4	Lawn furniture		Lot 12	Utility trailer
Lot 5	Tractor boom		Lot 13	Tandem farm trailer
Lot 6	Tractor carry-all		Lot 14	Livestock trailer
Lot 7	Round bale loader		Lot 15	Refurbished equipment
Lot 8	Best labor savings device			

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Class 4: Chapter Special

Lot 1	Chapter Point Award
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Department S—Girl Scouts (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

1. Eligibility –All exhibits and contest in this section are open to Girl Scout members.
2. All entries should be dropped off on Thursday, July 9 from 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.
3. All entries must be made on either the Exhibitor General Entry Form or online at hamblencountyfair.org. All entries due no later than June 20.
4. Only one (1) entry per lot per exhibitor.
5. Entry tags will be mailed by the Fair and should be attached to the exhibit. Please add the Troop # to each tag.
6. Photographs must be 8x10 inches in size. All photographs should be mounted on matboard, no bigger than 10x12 inches. No frames or glass permitted. Photograph must be taken by the exhibitor within the last year.

Class 1: Daisies (Grades K-1)

Lot 1 String Art Craft

Lot 2 Decorated Pumpkin (no carving allowed): **Theme: Ferris Wheels, Funnel Cakes, Farm Animals, Family, Friends, and FUN at the Fair!**

Lot 3 Photography

Class 2: Brownies (Grades 2-3)

Lot 1 String Art Craft

Lot 2 Decorated Flowerpot

Lot 3 Photography

Lot 4 Sewing for Service - Pillow (no larger than 12x12 inches)

Class 3: Juniors (Grades 4-5)

Lot 1 Twine Art Craft

Lot 2 Salt Dough Craft

Lot 3 Photography

Lot 4 Sewing for Service - Blanket or stuffed animal

Class 4: Cadettes, Seniors & Ambassadors (Grades 6-12)

Lot 1 Twine Art Craft

Lot 2 Mosaic

Lot 3 Photography

Lot 4 Sewing for Service - Blanket, stuffed animal, hat

Department T—Dairy Recipe (Junior Show)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

1. All entries must contain a minimum of one (1) cup of real dairy product. **Cool Whip is NOT a dairy product.**
2. All entries should be dropped off on Thursday, July 9 from 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.
3. All entries must be made on either the Exhibitor General Entry Form or online at hamblencountyfair.org. All entries due no later than June 20.
4. Only one entry per lot per exhibitor.

Class 1: ~~8UfnFWdY~~

Lot 1	GfUbg#6fYXg
Lot 2	Meats
Lot 3	Vegetables
Lot 4	Fruits
Lot 5	Desserts
Lot 6	Sugar Free
Lot 7	Miscellaneous

Department U—Rabbits

Entry Fees: \$1.00 per rabbit prior to June 20

Premiums: To Be Determined

Animals will be accepted 8 AM to 9:30 AM on Saturday.

Show will begin at 11 AM.

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

1. All rabbits must be healthy. The fair reserves the right to refuse any entry.
2. Exhibit cages will be set up in the rabbit area by Exhibitor Name. No rabbits will be sold during the show.
3. Though every precaution will be taken, neither Hamblen County GSM Fair, nor the individuals working the exhibit will be responsible for the loss of any rabbit or any injury.
4. All rabbits **must be pre-entered** by completing either the Poultry and Rabbit Entries Form or register online at hamblencountyfair.org.

Class 1: Buck Breed

Class 2: Doe Breed

Fair, Show, & Exhibition Rules for Cattle

PARTICIPATION

All cattle entering fairs, shows, and exhibitions must have an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

IDENTIFICATION

All cattle must have individual permanent, official identification.

CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Tennessee livestock traveling in-state is valid for 90 days from date of issue.

VACCINATIONS

UT Extension recommends the following vaccines for cattle traveling to fairs, shows, and exhibitions. Livestock owners are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian to determine the vaccine schedule and needs for individual animals.*

Cattle

IBR/BVD/PI3/BRSV**
Leptospirosis 5-way
Vibriosis (Campylobacter fetus)
Trichomonosis (Tritrichomonas foetus)

Nursing Calves

IBR/BVD/PI3/BRSV**
7-way Clostridial (blackleg)
Calfhood Vaccination for Brucellosis
Consider Leptospirosis 5-way for future replacement heifers and bulls

Preconditioned Feeder & Stocker Calves

IBR/BVD/PI3/BRSV**
7-way Clostridial (blackleg)
Mannheimia haemolytica
Pasteurella multocida

* Vaccines are not required but strongly recommended.

** IBR - Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis
BVD - Bovine Viral Diarrhea
PI3 - Parainfluenza 3
BRSV - Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus

Photos illustrate common symptoms but do not represent all diseases and should not be used for diagnosis.

ANIMALS FROM OUT-OF-STATE

Cattle from out-of-state must be accompanied by an official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection within 30 days of issue. Individual permanent, official identification is also required. Lactating dairy cattle from out-of-state must undergo pre-movement H5N1 testing, per USDA guidelines. The certificate must include the date of sample submission, negative test results, and the animal's official ID. Contact (615) 837-5120 for testing guidance.

REMOVAL OF ANIMALS

Cattle that are not in good health must be removed immediately from any fair, show, or exhibition.

Signs of disease in cattle may include (but are not limited to):

- Fever
- Lethargy
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Patchy Hair Loss
- Warts
- Foot Rot
- Nasal and/or Ocular discharge
- Red/Inflamed Crusting Skin Lesions

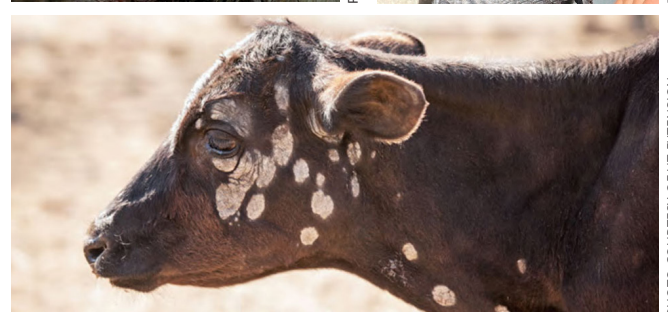


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Fair, Show, & Exhibition Rules for Sheep and Goats



IDENTIFICATION

All sheep (except wethers under 18 months produced for slaughter) and registered breeding 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 must be permanently, individually identified by a method approved in Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 79.1 through 79.4.

CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for Tennessee livestock traveling in-state is valid for 90 days from date of issue.

VACCINATIONS

UT Extension recommends the following vaccines for sheep and goats traveling to fairs, shows, and exhibitions. Livestock owners are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian to determine the vaccine schedule and needs for individual animals.*

Goats & Sheep

Clostridium perfringens type C + D and Tetanus
Campylobacter for breeding stock
Chlamydia for breeding stock

* Vaccines are not required but strongly recommended.

ANIMALS FROM OUT-OF-STATE

Sheep and goats imported into or through Tennessee must 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.

REMOVAL OF ANIMALS

Sheep and goats that are not in good health must be removed immediately from any fair, show, or exhibition.

Signs of disease in sheep and goats may include (but are not limited to):

- Red/Inflamed Crusting Skin Lesions
- Nasal and/or Ocular discharge
- Patchy Hair Loss
- Fever
- Lethargy
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Warts
- Foot Rot
- Abscesses



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Summary of Regulations and Health Requirements for Livestock at Tennessee Fairs, Shows, and Exhibitions

1. It is expected that all exhibitors bring only healthy animals to fairs, shows, 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 are in overall good health and have appropriate required health and/or identification documentation for the species. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious disease must be sent home immediately. Violations must be reported to the state veterinarian or her agent.

2. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is to accompany every livestock animal to a fair, show, or exhibition with the exception of equine and poultry from Tennessee. In-state Tennessee equine 6 months of age or older must have proof of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia test within the preceding 12 months. Poultry assembled at fairs, shows, or exhibitions must be accompanied by proof 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 certified Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National 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. A CVI issued in satisfaction of Tennessee animal health regulations is good for 90 days for Tennessee livestock only.

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5. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements. Learn more at www.tn.gov/agriculture.

6. Warts, ringworm, scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), 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 90 days and a negative official avian influenza test within 21 days.

Also, please note that if highly pathogenic avian influenza is detected in Tennessee or a neighboring state, commingling of poultry at fairs, shows, and exhibitions may be suspended.

Biosecurity for Fairs, Shows, and Exhibitions

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- Provide easy access to hand washing stations.
- Post signs that advise:
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 - No pacifiers, sipping cups, or strollers in the animal stabling or exhibition areas.
 - Wash hands frequently.
- Discourage sleeping in the animal exhibition areas.
- If influenza-like illness is associated with the fair, show, or ex-

hibition, animal health and public health officials should be notified immediately.

- People who have influenza-like illness should leave the event immediately and seek medical care. They should advise their health care provider about their fair, show, or exhibition 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 attendees to salmonella and E. coli from animals present on the grounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the remainder of the fair, show, and exhibition season.

Fair, Show, & Exhibition Rules for Poultry



CERTIFICATION

Tennessee poultry must be from a flock certified with the National Poultry Improvement Plan or must have evidence of a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days and a negative Avian Influenza test within 21 days. Some events may have on-site testing.

VACCINATIONS

UT Extension recommends the following vaccines for poultry traveling to fairs, shows, and exhibitions. Livestock owners are encouraged to consult with their veterinarian to determine the vaccine schedule and needs for individual animals.*

Poultry

Marek's disease
Coccidiosis**
Fowl Pox

* Vaccines are not required but strongly recommended.

** Birds vaccinated for coccidiosis should not be fed medicated feed with a coccidiostat (amprolium)

Even with vaccinations, good biosecurity must not be overlooked. Birds returning home from fairs, shows, or exhibitions should be isolated as far as possible (at least 100 feet) from the remainder of the flock for 30 days.

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ANIMALS FROM OUT-OF-STATE

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REMOVAL OF ANIMALS

Poultry that are not in good health must be removed immediately from any fair, show, or exhibition.

Signs of disease in poultry may include (but are not limited to):

- Lethargy, drooping wings
- Swelling of the head, eyes, comb, wattles, or hocks
- Discoloration of the comb, wattles, or legs
- Nasal or eye discharge
- Coughing, wheezing, or sneezing
- Diarrhea
- Hunched appearance while standing
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hibition, animal health and public health officials should be notified immediately.

- People who have influenza-like illness should leave the event immediately and seek medical care. They should advise their health care provider about their fair, show, or exhibition 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 attendees to salmonella and E. coli from animals present on the grounds.

Please retain this material for reference during the remainder of the fair, show, and exhibition season.