

Rockbridge Regional Fair & Expo

September 12-14, 2024

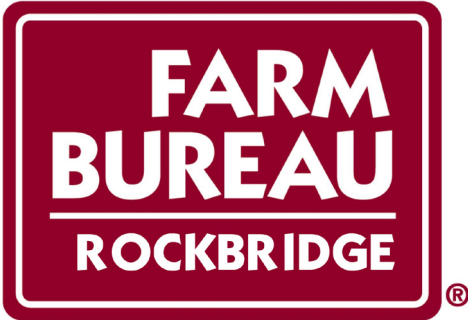
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Grow!*



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East Complex (Reel Arena) &
Appomattox Mezzanine

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rockbridgefairandexpo.org

2024 Fair Schedule

Thursday, September 12th

- 4pm – 8pm** Quilt Show & Expo, Mezzanine
- 6:30pm** Land Conservation Learning Lab
- 5pm – 8pm** Fair Farm Activities

Friday, September 13th

- 10am – 8pm** Quilt Show & Expo, Mezzanine
- 11am** Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows
- 11am** Quilting Demo: “*Foundation Paper Piecing*,” Mezzanine
- 1pm** Quilting Demo: “*Make a Quilted Mug Rug*,” Mezzanine
- 3pm** Quilting Demo: “*Make a Quilted Mug Rug*,” Mezzanine
- 5pm – 8pm** Fair Farm Activities
- 6:30pm** Soil Health Learning Lab
- 6:30pm** Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction

Saturday, September 14th

- 10am** Tractor Driving Contest
- 10am – 8pm** Quilt Show & Expo, Mezzanine
- 11am** “*Civil War Reproduction Quilts and Fabrics*,” Mezzanine
- 11am** Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows
- 11am** Beekeeping Learning Lab
- 1pm** Demo: “*Hand Quilting on Fabric Coasters*,” Mezzanine
- 3pm** Demo: “*Hand Quilting on Fabric Coasters*” Mezzanine
- 3pm** Redneck Olympics
- 4pm – 8pm** Fair Farm Activities
- 4pm** Farm Critter Scramble
- 5pm** Farm Kid Contest
- 6pm** Carpentry Contest
- 6pm** Watermelon Eating Contest
- 6:30pm** Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
- 7pm** Pie Eating Contest

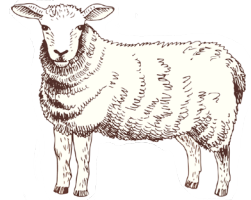
Visit the Fair Farm!

Come on out to the fair farm and see Rockbridge County's agricultural heritage! We'll have antique farm equipment, demonstrations, animal exhibits, and fun for all!

Thursday, September 12th

- 5pm – 8pm** Farm Kids Zone
- 5pm – 8pm** Fiber Arts Demonstrations
- 5pm – 6pm** Cow Milking Demonstration
- 6pm – 8pm** Sheep Shearing Demonstrations

Antique Farm Equipment Display (throughout the day!)



Friday, September 13th

- 9am – 4pm** Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Show
- 4pm – 8pm** Farm Kids Zone
- 4pm – 8pm** Meet the Sheep, Goats, and Cow
- 6pm – 7pm** Cow Milking Demonstration

6:30pm Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction

Antique Farm Equipment Display (throughout the day!)



Saturday, September 14th

10am Tractor Driving Contest, Reel Arena

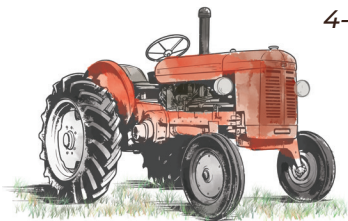
11am – 3pm Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Breeding Show

4pm Farm Critter Scramble:
Children 5 – 8 get to catch chickens
Children 9 – 12 get to catch piglets!

5pm – 7:30pm Farm Kid Contest:
Kids can come by and run the course
when it's convenient

7:30pm Farm Kid Contest Winner Announced

4-H Poultry show & Antique Farm Equipment
Display (throughout the day!)



Rockbridge Regional Fair & Expo

Learning & Growing!

Demonstrations and Learning Labs

Thursday, September 12th

- 6:30pm** Land Conservation Learning Lab:
soils, conservation easements, use-value
assessment, and incentives for water protection.

Friday, September 13th

- 11am** Quilting Demo: "*Foundation Paper Piecing*,"
Mezzanine
- 1pm** Quilting Demo: "*Make a Quilted Mug Rug*,"
Mezzanine
- 3pm** Quilting Demo: "*Make a Quilted Mug Rug*,"
Mezzanine
- 6:30pm** Composting and Soil Health Learning Lab:
Rockbridge Area Master Gardeners show how to
make the best compost and strategies to super-
charge your soil's biology.

Saturday, September 14th

- 11am** "*Civil War Reproduction Quilts and Fabrics*,"
Mezzanine
- 11am** Introduction to Beekeeping Learning Lab:
Learn the basics and what's involved with this
fascinating way to engage nature!
- 1pm** Demo: "*Hand Quilting on Fabric Coasters*,"
Mezzanine
- 3pm** Demo: "*Hand Quilting on Fabric Coasters*"
Mezzanine



Rockbridge County Youth Livestock Show

Friday, September 13th

9am ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON GROUNDS

9:30am Market Animal Weigh-in

11am 4-H/FFA/Youth Hog Showmanship

4-H/FFA/Youth Market Hog Show

4-H/FFA/Youth Meat & Dairy Goat Showmanship

4-H/FFA/Youth Market Goat Show

4-H/FFA/Youth Sheep Showmanship

4-H/FFA/Youth Market Lamb Show

4-H/FFA Feeder & Market Steer Show

4-H/FFA/Youth Beef Showmanship

Supreme Showmanship

6:30pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

Saturday, September 14th

11am ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON GROUNDS

11:30am Youth Bucket Calf Show

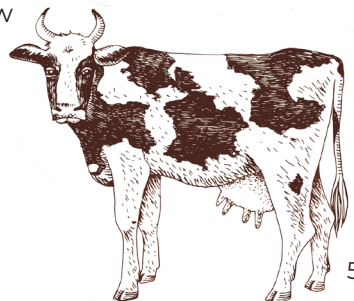
4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Gilt Show

4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Sheep Show

4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Meat & Dairy Goat Show

4-H/FFA Breeding Cattle Show

4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show



Tractor Driving Contest

Saturday, September 14, 10am

Contest Superintendent: Tom Stanley
To register, contact Tom Stanley at 540-588-0241
or by e-mail at stanleyt@vt.edu

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Adult (20 and up) and Youth (14 – 19) Divisions
Registration Fee: \$10 per participant, pay day-of contest
Tractor Operators must be 14 years of age or older

Contest format will follow Virginia FFA Tractor Operator Contest Guidelines:

The Tractor Operator Contest requires contestants to demonstrate their skills in diagnosing tractor maintenance problems, safety, and operating skills through the following events.

1. Written and/or Practical Exams
2. Operating a tractor with two-wheel implement attached
3. Operating a tractor with four-wheel implement attached

(see <https://www.vaffa.org/tractor-operator>)

Contest Sponsors:

Rockbridge Kubota



A Division of:



Special Baking Contests

GENERAL RULES:

- One entry per contestant in each contest.
- Bring your entries to any of the Expo designated turn in locations at the designated times.

CLASS 1



2024 KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST

Show us your blue-ribbon baking skills!

OPEN TO:

Adult Class (Ages 20+) brownies (3)

Junior/Youth Class (Ages 9-19) chocolate chip cookies (3)

PRIZES: Adult Class

1st Place: Ribbon and \$75 Gift Certificate to the King Arthur Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd Place: Ribbon and \$50 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place: Ribbon and \$25 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

PRIZES: Youth Class

1st Place: Ribbon and \$40 Gift Certificate to the King Arthur Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd Place: Ribbon and \$25 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place: Ribbon and King Arthur Tote Bag

Entry: II: King Arthur Baking Contest

RULES:

1. Use official entry form provided below. An entry form must accompany your entry.
2. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when you submit your entry.
3. Exhibitor must provide a legible recipe with your entry, preferably typed.
4. All entries must be submitted on a white paper plate inside a resealable bag.
5. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
6. Judging criteria:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points

TOTAL	100 points
7. King Arthur Flour and RRF&E, Inc., are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes.
8. Your entry/recipe may be used in fair promotional materials.

2024 KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Check the one that applies: Youth _____ Adult _____

CLASS 2



SOUTHERN FLAVORING COOKING CONTEST

www.southernflavoring.com

Entry I2: Southern Flavorings Contest

RULES:

1. Open to all ages.
2. Contestants must use recipes that include any or all of the following ingredients: baking flavors, extracts, or colors.
3. Any brand of ingredients listed in number 2 above may be used.
4. Exhibitor must provide a legible recipe with your entry, preferably typed.
5. All entries must be submitted on a white paper plate inside a resealable bag.
6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
7. Southern Flavorings will provide Southern Flavorings merchandise items to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
8. Southern Flavorings and the RRF&E are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes.
9. Your entry may be used in fair promotional materials.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points

TOTAL	100 points

Expo Department - Open Shows

fair@rockbridgefairandexpo.org

LOCATION: ANDERSON COLISEUM MEZZANINE

AGE BRACKETS: (Ages are as of October 1, 2024)

Adult (20 & above)

Youth (14-19)

Child (9-13)

Division H – Fair Fantastics (8 & under)

ENTRY:

Expo and special contest exhibits may be dropped off at the Rockbridge County Extension Office (150 S. Main Street, Lexington) on Tuesday, Sept. 10 (8:30 – 5:00) and Wednesday, Sept. 11 (8:30 – 12:00) or at Anderson Coliseum Mezzanine on Wednesday Sept. 11 from 7:00am – 12:00 noon.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Rules in this section apply to all expo departments
2. Residents of Rockbridge, Botetourt, Craig, Alleghany and surrounding counties/cities are eligible to enter exhibits.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than two articles in any one class or category unless specified.
4. Articles must be homemade and the handiwork of the exhibitor. All entries must have been completed after September 10, 2023.
5. An article will not be accepted:
 - a. if it is unfinished;
 - b. if it has previously been entered at the Rockbridge Regional Fair & Expo, Inc.
 - c. if it is dirty or malodorous;
 - d. unless there is a section/class covering it as listed in the fair booklet.

6. Registration:
Exhibitor tags are available at the following community partner locations:
 - a. The Rockbridge County Extension Office
 - b. House Mountain Yarn Company
7. Entries must be submitted according to the rules for each division.
8. Entry committee may subdivide categories as needed.
9. The exhibitor is solely responsible for deciding on the proper section and class for his/her entry. Exhibits improperly classified will not be changed or judged. The RRF&E reserves the right to accept or refuse any exhibit.
10. All judges' decisions are final.
11. RRF&E, Inc. assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.

RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS:

Ribbons & premiums will be awarded on the American System of judging. Unless otherwise specified, premiums will be paid as follows:

Best in Rockbridge - \$10

Grand Champion - \$5

1st Prize: Blue Ribbon - \$3

2nd Prize: Red Ribbon: \$2

3rd Prize: White Ribbon: \$1

EXHIBIT & PREMIUM COLLECTION:

1. All entries are to remain on display during the entire Fair;
2. Exhibits and prizes may be collected on Saturday, Sept. 14 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. No exhibits will be released or prizes disbursed before this time;
3. Any exhibit not collected during this time will be donated or disposed of in a suitable manner;
4. Exhibitor must retain duplicate part of exhibitor tag to claim exhibit at close of Fair. No exhibit will be released without duplicate part of entry tag.

DIVISION B – HOME ARTS

CLASS 1 – BAKED GOODS & CANDIES

RULES:

1. All entries must be the product of the “home kitchen.”
2. Boxed mixes are not to be used.
3. All entries must be exhibited in clear plastic zipper bags on white disposable plates unless otherwise indicated.

STANDARDS:

a. **Quick Breads:** *Appearance:* looks tender and good, even, golden brown color, good shape. *Texture:* fine, even grain; small thin cell walls; light for size; crisp crust. *Crumb:* good color; slightly moist; light and elastic; tender. *Flavor:* good, well-blended flavor, pleasing.

b. **Yeast Breads:** *Appearance:* looks tender and good, even, golden brown color, good shape. *Texture:* fine, even grain; light for size; crisp crust. *Crumb:* good color; slightly moist; light and elastic; tender. *Flavor:* good, well-blended flavor, pleasing.

c. **Cakes & Cupcakes:** Entry must be whole. All cakes must be on foil-covered cardboard base not to exceed 13” square. Cakes must not exceed 12” in height. 3 cupcakes per entry. *Standards:* Level or slightly rounded and uniform in thickness; light, tender, fine and uniform grain; slightly moist; good flavor and appropriate to type of cake. Cheesecake and milk-based frostings are not accepted due to risk of spoilage.

d. **Cookies:** 3 cookies per entry. *Standards: Shape:* uniform size – not over 3 inches in diameter. *Color:* delicately browned. *Flavor:* not too intense. *Texture and grain:* thin rolled should be crisp; other, a fine even grain and somewhat moist.

e. **Pies:** entry must be a whole pie, in a pie plate. *Standards: Pie Shell: Appearance:* golden brown color; uniform, attractive edge free of cracks or breaks. *Tenderness:* cuts

easily and holds shape without crumbling. *Texture:* flaky, layered crust, crisp, not doughy. *Filling:* characteristic of its kind. ***Cream, meringue, and custard pies not accepted due to risk of spoilage.***

f. *Candies:* 3 pieces per entry. *Standards:* smooth consistency, free of crystals, characteristic flavor of candy type.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- B11 Quick Bread – Loaf (1/2 loaf)
- B12 Quick Bread – Rolls/Biscuits/Muffins (3)
- B13 Yeast Breads - Loaf (1/2 loaf)
- B14 Yeast Breads - Rolls, Biscuits or Muffins (3)
- B15 Cakes & Cupcakes – Undecorated
- B16 Cakes & Cupcakes – Decorated
- B17 Cookies, Drop Cookies
- B18 Cookies, Bar Cookies
- B19 Pies
- B20 Candies, Molded
- B21 Candies, Fudge
- B22 Candies, Other



CLASS 2 – FOOD PRESERVATION

RULES:

1. All entries must be products of the “home kitchen”
2. All entries must be in clean, regulation half-pint, pint, or quart canning jars.
3. Entries must have been processed after September 10, 2023.
4. Soft spreads will be in pint or half-pint jars.
5. Entries with rusty lids or not in regulation canning jars will not be accepted.
6. Jars must be sealed with two-piece vacuum caps with jar ring left on. No zinc or paraffin lids will be accepted.
7. Jar must be labeled with:
 - * Contents
 - * Type of processing (boiling water or pressure)
 - * Length of processing time
 - * Pounds of pressure
 - * Date of preparation
8. Canned tomatoes should document the addition and amount of lemon juice or citric acid at processing time.
9. Jars will remain sealed during judging to prevent food waste.
10. Standards:
 - a. **Canned Goods:** Products should be free from defects and blemishes, retain natural color – near to that of standard cooked product. Product pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allowing for circulation of liquids. Liquid should cover the product (keeping within head-space guidelines) and be clear, free from cloudiness. Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum. Any entry exhibiting spoilage will be disqualified. No artificial coloring will be allowed.

b. **Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Marmalades:** Pronounced and natural color; clear; no sign of crystallization; holds shape; should not be syrupy. *Note: regular and sugar free will NOT be judged separately.* Jam is made from pureed fruit. Jelly is made from fruit juice. Preserves are made from whole fruit. Marmalade contains small pieces of fruit and peel evenly suspended in transparent jelly.

c. **Dried foods:** Uniform color throughout container with no excessive discoloration. Size and shape of pieces are uniform in size and shape, no ragged edges. Pieces are uniformly dried throughout.

d. **Vinegars:** Fruit or herb sprigs are of similar size and shape. Attractive, neat, space well-used. Color is natural-looking and attractive for serving; liquid is clear, bright, free from cloudiness or excess sediment/foreign material. No artificial coloring. Good proportion of liquid to flavoring ingredients. Liquid covers all ingredients, no floating ingredients. Appropriate headspace. Canning jars or decorative bottles may be used.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- B21 Canned Vegetables, whole or sliced
- B22 Canned Fruits, whole or sliced
- B23 Jams
- B24 Jellies
- B25 Fruit Butter
- B26 Fruit Honey and Syrup
- B27 Pickles and Relishes
- B28 Sauces/Condiments
- B29 Dried Products
- B30 Other preserved food items



CLASS 3 – NEEDLE ARTS

RULES:

1. All articles must be clean, finished and ready for use.
2. Items presented in protective covering / plastic will be removed for judging.
3. Clothing may be for an adult or child.
4. Clothing items must be accompanied by a hanger.
5. **Standards: General Appearance:** design suitable to materials, pleasing color/texture combination, cleanliness.
Workmanship: neatness, suitability, practical method of construction, durability, practicality.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- B31 Hand Knitting, Household item
B32 Hand Knitting, Article of Clothing
B33 Hand Knitting, Afghan or blanket
B34 Hand Knitting, other
B33 Crocheted Item, household item
B35 Crocheted Item, Article of Clothing
B36 Crocheted Item, Afghan or Blanket
B37 Crocheted Item, other
B38 Sewing (hand or machine), needlework, general (smocking, embroidery, applique, patchwork)
B39 Sewing (hand or machine), quilting
B40 Sewing (hand or machine), clothing, general
B41 Sewing (hand or machine), household item, general
B41 Sewing (hand or machine), other
B310 Sewing (hand or machine), toy
B42 Cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel, hooked



CLASS 4 – ARTS & CRAFTS

RULES:

1. All articles must be clean, finished and ready for use.
2. Drawings and photographs should be matted and/or framed and may be hung for display. Photographs must be the exhibitor's own work – no exceptions.
3. Small articles, such as jewelry, must be mounted on cardboard and may be displayed in zip-lock bags.
4. Paper crafts – examples include but are not limited to lampshades, decoupage, quilling, and origami.
5. **Standards: General Appearance:** design suitable to materials, pleasing color/texture combination, cleanliness, composition. **Workmanship:** neatness, suitability, practical method of construction, durability, practicality. **Originality:** shows expression, flair.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- B41 Basketry
- B42 Holiday crafts, decorations
- B43 Drawing or painting
- B44 Photography
- B45 Jewelry
- B46 Farm use item, general
- B47 Household item, general
- B48 Clothing/accessory, general
- B49 Spinning (single or multiply)
- B410 Felting (wet or dry hand felted article)
- B411 Weaving (hand weaving on peg or frame loom); backstrap weaving
- B412 Recycled item
- B413 Scrapbooking
- B414 Soap
- B415 Crafted in Rockbridge (Using 100% local materials)
- B416 Other Arts & Craft Item not Listed
- B417 Fair Theme Craft: Let the Good Times Grow



DIVISION C – SHOP ARTS

CONTEST INFORMATION:

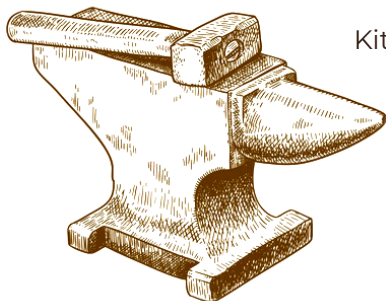
All entries will be judged on quality of workmanship, quality of finish, scale and proportion of item, functionality of item if appropriate, durability of item if appropriate. All entries will be judged on quality of workmanship, quality of finish, scale and proportion of item, functionality of item if appropriate, durability of item if appropriate.

RULES:

a. **Woodworking:** This class is open to all wood crafted items including traditional and modern joinery as well as carved utensils, tools, and tableware. It is not intended for carved sculpture. Large items are those that stand on the floor while small items are intended to rest on a table or other surface. All items must be complete and usable at time of entry. The Restorations Class is for items previously constructed but refinished or restored to serviceability by the entrant. Before and during restoration photographs are encouraged but not required. A description of the restoration process is encouraged by not required.

b. **Metalworking:** The forged items class is open to all items heated on a forge then worked with a hammer and other tools commonly used by a blacksmith. The fabricated items class is open to all items cut by torches or saws and joined by welding machines, bolts, or rivets.

c. **Models:** the Legos class is open to any assembly of Lego or similar blocks, whether an original creation or a purchased kit. The K-Nex class is open to any assembly of K-Nex or similar modeling toys, whether an original creation or purchased kit. The Kits Class is open to any model kit of any material assembled and painted by the exhibitor.



ENTRY GUIDE:

CLASS 1 – WOODWORKING

- C11 Woodworking, Large Items
- C12 Woodworking, Small Items
- C13 Woodworking, Restorations

CLASS 2 – METALWORKING

- C21 Metalworking, Forged Items
- C22 Metalworking, Fabricated Items

CLASS 3 – MODELS

- C31 Models, Legos
- C32 Models, K-Nex
- C33 Models, Kits

DIVISION E – TAXIDERM

ENTRY GUIDE:

- E11 Deer
- E21 Bird or Fowl
- E31 Fish (Max. Length 3 ft.)
- E41 Small Animal
- E51 Game Head Mount
- E61 Pelt



DIVISION F – FARM PRODUCTS

CLASS 1 – FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

RULES:

All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor from exhibitor's home garden, should be clean for exhibit and judging. No waxing or polishing product. Exhibit must contain specified number of items. Display produce on a plain white paper plate. Specimens are of uniform size.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- F11 Beans, Green, unsnapped (10)
- F12 Beans, any other variety (10 strings or 1 cup shelled)
- F13 Cabbage (1 head)
- F14 Corn, Sweet (6 ears, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F15 Cucumbers (3 cucumbers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F16 Okra (5)
- F17 Onions, garlic, shallots, leeks, (6)
- F18 Peppers, Green Bell (4 peppers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F19 Peppers, Bell, any other color (4 peppers, 1 to be selected for taste)
- F110 Peppers, any other (4 peppers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F111 Potatoes (5)
- F112 Potatoes, Sweet (3)
- F113 Pumpkin
- F114 Tomatoes, Red (6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)



- F115 Tomatoes, Yellow (6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F116 Tomatoes, Grape or Cherry
(12, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F117 Tomatoes, any other Variety
(6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F118 Squash, Yellow Summer (5)
- F119 Squash, Zucchini (5)
- F125 Best Fruit and Vegetable Display (minimum 7 varieties)
- F126 Best Garden Oddity
- F127 Other vegetable
- F128 Apples (6)
- F129 Figs (6)
- F 130 Peaches (6)
- F131 Plums (6)
- F132 Pears (6)
- F133 Grapes (12)
- F134 Other fruit



CLASS 2 – HAY

RULES:

Enter 3 flakes from a small square bale or similar amount from a round bale, tied with string.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- F21 Hay, Alfalfa, Clover or other Legume
- F22 Hay, Second or Third Cutting

CLASS 3 – FIELD CROPS

RULES:

Tie stalks or shocks with string. Ears of corn entered with $\frac{1}{2}$ husks pulled down but still attached.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- F31 Field Corn – Best 5 stalks
- F32 Field Corn – Best 5 ears
- F33 Wheat – Best 3-inch diameter shock
- F34 Barley – Best 3-inch diameter shock
- F35 Oats – Best 3-inch diameter shock

CLASS 4 – HONEY

RULES:

Enter in pint or larger glass jar.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- F41 Honey in comb
- F42 Honey without comb



CLASS 5 – EGGS

RULES:

Enter eggs in plain carton without identifying marks.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- F51 Eggs, Chicken, White, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen
- F52 Eggs, Chicken, Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen
- F53 Eggs, Chicken, Any other color, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dozen
- F54 Eggs, non-Chicken, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen

DIVISION G – HORTICULTURE

AGE BRACKETS: (Ages are as of October 1, 2024)

Adult (20 & above)

Youth (14-19)

Child (9-13)

RULES:

- Entry is open to any non-professional gardener.
- Only fresh plant material may be used.
- Cut plants and flowers must be singly displayed in an appropriately sized clear container.
- All items will remain in place until the end of the Fair.
- Two exhibits per class may be entered.
- RRF&E coordinators will exercise all care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to containers or for personal injury.
- Displayed items must be solely the work of the exhibitor.
- Entries may not exceed 24" width and 24" height.
- Entries must be free of mites and other plant bugs. If bugs are detected, the item will be removed from the Expo, and the exhibitor will be asked to retrieve the item.
- Native plants on the 1979 Virginia Conservation list may not be used unless grown by an exhibitor and so labeled.
- Entry committee may subdivide classes as needed.

ENTRY GUIDE:

CLASS 1 – ANNUAL

- G 71 Alyssum
- G 72 Cosmos
- G 73 Geranium
- G 74 Impatiens
- G 75 Marigold

- G 76 Petunia
- G 77 Poppy
- G 78 Snapdragon
- G 79 Sunflower
- G 80 Zinnia
- G 81 Other Annual

CLASS 2 – PERENNIAL

- G 111 Begonia
- G 112 Black-eyed Susan
- G 113 Butterfly weed
- G 114 Caladium
- G 115 Chrysanthemum
- G 116 Columbine
- G 117 Coreopsis
- G 118 Coneflower
- G 119 Delphinium
- G 120 Elephant ear
- G 121 Fern
- G 122 Gladiola
- G 123 Grass (Ornamental)
- G 124 Hollyhock
- G 125 Hosta
- G 126 Lantana
- G 127 Lily
- G 128 Milkweed
- G 129 Phlox
- G 130 Sedum
- G 131 Shasta Daisy
- G 132 Spider flower
- G 133 Other Perennial



CLASS 3 – ROSE

- G 141 Tea
- G 142 Grandiflora
- G 143 Floribunda
- G 144 Climbing
- G 145 Other rose



CLASS 4 – BULBS, CORMS, TUBERS, RHIZOMES

- G 151 Crocus
- G 152 Iris
- G 153 Dahlia
- G 154 Other Bulb, Corm, Tuber, or rhizome

CLASS 5 – VINES AND SHRUBS

- G 161 Butterfly bush
- G 162 Hibiscus
- G 163 Hydrangea
- G 164 Rose of Sharon
- G 165 Evergreen
- G 166 Jasmine
- G 167 Clematis
- G 165 Other vine or shrub

CLASS 6 – CONTAINER-GROWN PLANT AKA HOUSE PLANT

- G 171 Pot under 8"
- G 172 Pot over 8"



CLASS 7 – HERB

- G 181 Basil
- G 182 Cilantro
- G 183 Dill
- G 184 Lavender
- G 185 Mint
- G 186 Oregano
- G 187 Parsley
- G 188 Rosemary
- G 189 Sage
- G 190 Thyme
- G 191 Other herb



DIVISION H – FAIR FANTASTICS

CONTEST INFORMATION/RULES:

The Fair Fantastics division is for children age 8 and under (as of September 1, 2024). Each entry will receive a green participation ribbon. A trophy will be awarded to the best judged entry.

ENTRY GUIDE:

- H11 Legos or Other Model
- H21 Drawing/Painting
- H31 Models or displays
- H32 Movie Magic (Art, models or displays tied to a movie theme)
- H41 Garden Produce, Eggs or Flowers
- H51 Somethin' from the kitchen (includes baked, preserved or canned goods)
- H61 Sewn, Knit or Crocheted Item

Quilt Show

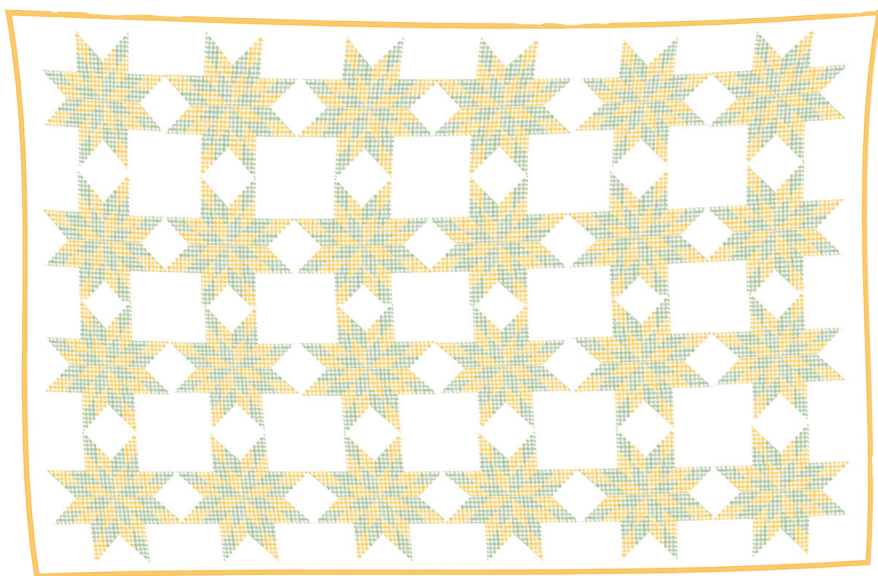
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A quilt show held at the Appomattox Mezzanine proudly presented by the Rockbridge Regional Fair & the Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild (RPQG).

Fair attendees will get to participate by choosing their favorite quilt through the viewer's choice award!

Quilting Demos, 11am, 1pm, & 3pm Friday & Saturday

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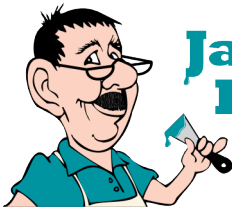
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