



42nd Annual

COLUMBUS COUNTY

FAIR

The News Reporter

October 11-16 2022

A greeting from Fair Board President Jess Hill

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 42nd annual Columbus County Agriculture Fair, sponsored by Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation. Festivities will begin with our parade at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10. We are honored to have Ms. Everlene Davis serve as this year's Parade Marshal. Ms. Davis is not only a Columbus County legend but also a North Carolina treasure, having taught continuously in Columbus County Schools for over 66 years.

More than ever, this year we want to celebrate all the great things about Columbus County, from our agriculture to our people! Look what we've got planned: This year our livestock show returns at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Underneath our newly renovated stage area, we have planned a great lineup of entertainment from spelling bees to local talent shows and dance company showcases. See our schedule for talent and other competitions as well. We have great bands booked, including some from Columbus County.

Another returning event will occur Thursday at 7 p.m. when linemen from BEMC will conduct a pole climbing safety demonstration at the demolition track.

Crowd favorites include demolition derby on Friday and Saturday nights. Also be sure to check out the world-famous Wallenda family in their Circus Incredible act that will be performing nightly. And, of course, all the great rides and entertainment provided by Dreamland Amusements! Come support our businesses and services in our exhibition building. Our Evelyn Rabon Building will display local crops, crafts and more.

Also be sure to check out our fair book dedicated to William Hannah, retired assistant coroner and one of the first "saw dust soldiers" here at the fair. Mr. Hannah has a true public servant's heart.

Also check out our front cover on the fair book, which has a picture of a stick tobacco barn. By next year, we hope to be celebrating our tobacco barn, where people can reminisce of farm life from years ago as well as learn of the importance of agriculture in Columbus County today and beyond!

We humbly ask you to come out and support all the things that make Columbus County a great place to live. We appreciate each one of you. May God bless your family, and we hope to see you at the fair!

Jess Hill

President, Columbus County Agriculture Fair, Inc.



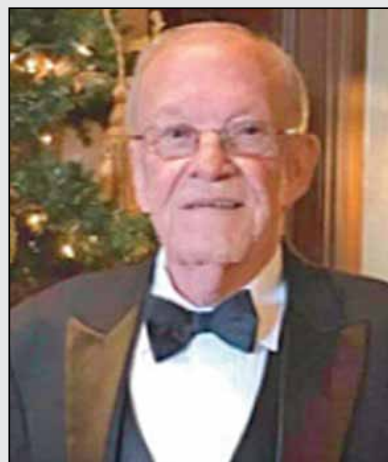
Jess Hill, president of the fair's board of directors, is surrounded by his family. Clockwise from left are Earl, Anna Kay, Eli, Audrey and Jessica Hill.

Dedication

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board dedicated its 2022 Fair Book to William Hannah.

From its very beginning, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair has been blessed with a team of volunteers that give their time and talents to help make each fair successful. This year, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair is honored to dedicate the 2022 Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book to one of the earliest volunteers or "saw dust soldiers", Mr. William Hannah.

From his career to his family life, William Hannah has a servant's heart. William was born to Willie and Blanche Hannah of South Carolina. After serving his country in the Army National Guard, he began a career in retail, finishing his career with the North Carolina Department of Correction. William also served Columbus County as Assistant County Coroner for almost 24 years and 7 years as Chief of the Williams Township Fire Department. He was also past President of Columbus County Fire and Rescue Association.



Not long after relocating to Columbus County, William began a long and storied career with the Columbus County Agriculture Fair. From parking cars, mowing, constructing buildings to serving on the Fair Board, William Hannah has been a part of almost every facet of this fair. Always one to never seek recognition, William was the man behind the scenes making sure that this fair was going to be a success. We are blessed by his selfless service and volunteer spirit.

After a lifetime of accomplishments, William will tell you after his faith, he is most proud of his family. He and his wife, Rachel of 57 years are the parents to Chip Hannah and wife Joann. He is the proud grandfather to Whitney and Sammi Joe and great grandfather to Matthew, Kate, Cheston, Eastyn and Hayes. These days, you can find William and Rachel spending time with their family, especially at family sporting events.

We are grateful for William Hannah's commitment and contributions to our Fair and are proud to dedicate the 2022 Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book in his honor!

Stage Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 11

3:30 p.m. Gates Open
5 p.m. Flag Raising Ceremony
Columbus County Sheriff's Office Honor Guards
6-7:30 p.m. Spelling Bee (Grades 3-5)
6 p.m. Livestock Show & Exhibit
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Wednesday, Oct. 12 Special Friends' and Senior Citizens' Day

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Special Friends' Day
1-3 p.m. Senior Citizens' Day (60 and older)
1 p.m. Right Turn Southern Gospel Band
3 p.m. Gates Open
6 p.m. Simply Dance
6:30-7 p.m. Children's Tractor Pull
8 p.m. Podiac Jack Band
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Thursday, Oct. 13 BEMC 1/2 Price Night Kindergarten Day

9-11 a.m. Kindergarten Day
5 p.m. Gates Open
5:30 p.m., Waccamaw Siouan Dancers
6 p.m. Southside Dance Academy
6:30 p.m., Local Talent Division I
(Ages 6 & Under)
7 p.m. Amy's Academy of Dance Art
7 p.m. Pole Top Rescue Demo, BEMC
8 p.m. Too Much Sylvia Band
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Friday, Oct. 14

3 p.m. Gates Open
5 p.m. Carolina Extreme Karate
5:30 p.m. Hidden Language Dance Company
6:30 p.m. Diaper Derby
7 p.m. Demolition Derby
7 p.m. Pick of the Litter Contest
8 p.m. Kindred, Dustin Chapman and
Ryleigh Madison
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Saturday, Oct. 15

1 p.m. Gates Open
4 p.m. Local Talent Division II (Ages 7-12)
5 p.m. Local Talent Division III (Ages 13-15)
6 p.m. Randy Hawse & True South
Bluegrass Band
6:30 p.m. Randy Hawse & True South
Bluegrass Band
7 p.m. Demolition Derby
7 p.m. Local Talent Division IV (Ages 16 & up)
8 p.m. 4PointsNorth Band
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Sunday, Oct. 16 \$40 Carload Sunday

1 p.m. Gates Open
2 p.m. Jubilee
3 p.m. Jubilee
Nightly Dreamland Amusements
Nightly Flimsey the Clown

Parade Marshal is Everlene Davis

It's 1956 and Dwight Eisenhower was re-elected President of the United States, the most popular car, the Chevrolet Corvette, cost \$3,149, the #1 song was "Heartbreak Hotel" by Elvis Presley, gas was 22 cents per gallon and a young lady by the name of Everlene Davis, former Valedictorian of Whiteville Central High School, began her teaching career at Douglass High School in Tabor City. Sixty-six years and 12 presidents later, Joe Biden is President, the most popular vehicle, the Ford F-150, starts at \$30,870, #1 song is "As It Was" by Harry Styles, gas is \$4.19 per gallon and a young lady by the name of Everlene Davis continues to teach at South Columbus High School, a continuous and unprecedented 66 year career.

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board is proud to name Everlene Davis as this year's Parade Marshal.



Everlene Davis

Her commitment to our county, her thousands of students and her community is beyond compare. While she has received numerous awards during her illustrious career, Davis will tell you that her number one goal is seeing the success of her students. She will also say that teaching is

the gift God gave her!

When you don't find Davis working late in the evening at South Columbus, you may find her at Cherry Grove Baptist Church of Whiteville, where she has served in many roles such as Sunday school teacher, choir president and currently serves as a financial secretary. Her Pastor, Deloris Threadgill describes her "as the hardest working person I have ever met, giving 100% of her God given time and talents." And if all this isn't enough, Davis currently serves on the Town Council for the Town of Brunswick.

As Pastor Threadgill attests, Davis gives all the honor and glory to God for allowing her to continue to work and serve everyday." We are all blessed by the wonderful life of Davis and are proud to have her serve as the 2022 Columbus County Agriculture Fair Parade Marshal.

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Popular entertainer Greg Thompson returns as MC

"I always look forward to the Columbus County Fair, whether I am attending as a fair goer or working on stage," said Greg Thompson, master of ceremonies for the 2022 fair. "It's a great place to catch up with old friends and make new ones."

With upgrades to the main stage area, "It's going to be a new experience for everyone coming to see the great entertainment they have lined up," Thompson said.

Thompson also praises the fair's off-stage acts. "I work the same Fair Circuit as Circus Incredible and look forward to seeing Simon Arestov and Lyric Wallenda perform a very exciting show," he said.

Audiences will recognize Thompson as the roving storyteller, banjo player, clogger and Austin Powers impersonator who emceed the 2021 stage entertainment. Thompson is an agent for celebrity impersonators across the U.S., and



Greg Thompson

last year he stumped the panel of the TV show "To Tell The Truth."

But he says that, "Performing on my very own stage with Abby the Spoon Lady was a highlight in my entertainment career."

That memorable moment occurred at Thompson's Brown Street Station venue in Chadbourn. Since last year, he has produced music and comedy shows and hosted fundraisers and social events there. Besides Abby the spoon lady, "We've had

two dueling Piano shows," he said, along with "Them Sweeney Boys, who have performed at the county fair before."

Thompson once composed a song about his favorite fair food, corn dogs. "I'll be having one corn dog during the fair," he said. "That's all I allow myself to have or else I have to buy all new stage clothes all the time."

"But I'm hoping to get a collar sandwich while I'm there."

The Chadbourn native was a West Columbus High School senior already working as a radio disc jockey when the fair resumed in 1980. "The first couple of years of the fair I actually performed with my clogging team, the Strawberry Cloggers," Thompson said. He was master of ceremonies "for a couple of years" during the 1980s, he said. In subsequent years, he returned occasionally to share emceeing duties with Dale McPherson.



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Midway rides provided by Dreamland Amusements are inspected by the N.C. Department of Labor.

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair began in 1980, 50 years after the last County Fair had been held in Columbus County. It was a project of the Columbus County Law Enforcement Officers Association. The first fair was completely dependent upon big circus tents, but as time passed nice buildings were built to house the commercial and educational booths, livestock barn and food stand. In more recent years an old building was remodeled to serve as the fair's office building.

Early on, the fair board asked the public to help give the fair a suitable motto, and a contest was held. The fair board liked "It's A Family A-Fair," so that became the motto.

Several years ago the fair called on the public again to choose a name for the fair's mascot, a gigantic fiberglass rooster who stood sentinel on the fairgrounds. "Fearless Fair-ley" was the name chosen by the fair board.



Events and entertainment to expect when the fair is open:

Farm animals
Flinsey the Clown
Art and Photography Exhibit
Local Talent
Local Entertainment

Dreamland provides rides for family fun

Dreamland Amusements has been providing exciting rides for children and adults for the Columbus County Fair for many years, and their rides spend winters right here in Columbus County. The company has a 15-acre winter headquarters in downtown Delco, 15 miles west of Wilmington, where the equipment is stored until spring.

The rides then go on the road, traveling from New Hampshire to Miami, Fla., supplying rides, games and food stands for county and state fairs and also playing concert dates. The equipment has been featured in TV ads, at many private parties, corporate rentals and concert dates. The company supplies silent generators, benches and covered seating areas. At many fairs Dreamland Amusements does an extensive landscaping package. The company markets its events through cable TV, radio, coupon distribution as well as a custom Dreamland

Amusements mailer designed especially for its demographics.

When their event has ended, the Dreamlands staff does a thorough clean-up of the grounds, leaving them as they found them.



34th annual parade offers cash prizes

Cash prizes will be given for the best County Fair parade units for livestock, row crops, "other," and Best Dressed Farm Animal. Each winner will receive \$50.

Anyone who would like to participate in the parade should contact Jess Hill, P.O. Box 457, Whiteville, N.C. 28472 or email Fair457@gmail.com or jess_hill@hotmail.com. Put "parade information" in the subject line. It will begin at 4 p.m. Monday after lining up at the intersection of Madison and Lee streets. The parade route will be Madison Street to the courthouse.

This will be the fair's 34th annual parade, featuring antique and modern farm equipment, bands, beauty queens, politicians and more.



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Flimsey, always a County Fair favorite.

Flimsey Clown is back again

Flimsey, that wacky, funny clown who has been entertaining County Fair crowds for many years, will be back daily (and nightly) this year.

Flimsey is a talent with crowd appeal, making friends and clowning around with people from baby stage to the most senior adults. He wears his signature colorful striped trousers, painted face and a hat that bears his name in the event someone forgets who he is.

Flimsey does tricks on a skateboard, has been seen with a baby bottle in his mouth and cracks jokes at every turn. You'll see him not only on stage, but prowling the midway to entertain young and old.

If you haven't met Flimsey, introduce yourself.



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Demo derby Friday, Saturday nights



Demo Derby action begins at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

One of the most popular and exciting events at the County Fair is the Demolition Derby, held annually on Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 7 p.m.

Registration will be from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the track, and there are no entry fees. There are four classes of vehicles, 4-cylinder class (small car), 6-cylinder class (up to 3,500 lbs.), 8-cylinder class (3,501 lbs. & up) and pro class (any cylinder).

4-cylinder class, 6-cylinder class and 8-cylinder class rules:

1. Any stock hard top automobile or station wagon is allowed.
2. Safety belts and safety helmets with goggles or shield are required.
3. All glass must be removed except windshield. If windshield is removed a center bar is required.

4. All decorative chrome must be removed, door handles may be left on.

5. Gas tanks are to be inside of car, six gallon tanks (plastic or metal). Tanks must be properly secured and covered.

Original tanks must have holes punched in them and flushed clear of gas, or be removed from car.

6. No special bumpers, trailer hitches, reinforcements or added weight are allowed on any part of the vehicle. *Bumpers shocks can be removed and the bumper welded*.

7. Doors should be welded or chained. If welded, must be in 4-inch welds.

8. Trunks should be chained shut or welded by 4-inch welds. Hoods can use 5/8-inch bolt or chained. Tailgates of wagons should be chained or welded so as

not to open during heat.

9. All sun visors, windshield blades and headliners must be removed.

10. Fenders may be cut for wheel clearance only.

11. Batteries should be secured inside vehicle and covered with tarp or heavy material to prevent explosion.

12. No solid white cars accepted!! Cars may be deco-

rated in any manner as long as it is in good taste.

Driver's door "only" should be painted "white" for derby number to be applied at registration. Numbers issued on first come first serve basis.

13. Tires filled with air "only."

14. Radiators must remain in their original position.

15. Drivers, "DO NOT"

leave vehicle unless instructed to do so by derby flagman!

Leaving vehicle is disqualification. "Stay with car until it has been removed from the track."

16. Any car catching fire that stops the event is automatically disqualified for that heat.

17. All cars must immediately leave track.

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10. Fenders may be cut for wheel clearance only. Height of vehicle must not be over (24 inches) from bottom of bumper to ground.

11. Batteries should be secured inside vehicle and covered with tarp or heavy material to prevent explosion.

12. No solid white cars accepted!! Cars may be decorated in any manner as long as it is in good taste.

Drivers door "only" should be painted "white" for derby number to be applied at registration.

Numbers on first come first serve basis.

13. Any size tires, four point role cage / bars are acceptable. No hump plates or kickers !!

14. Radiators must remain in their original position.

15. Drivers "DO NOT" leave vehicle unless instructed to do so by derby flagman!!

Leaving vehicle is disqualification "stay with car until

it has been removed from the track".

16. Any car catching fire that stops the event is automatically disqualified for that heat.

17. All cars must immediately stop at the sound of horn / light / or flagman.

18. All hoods & trunks must have a 12" in diameter hole cut for safety.

19. No larger than 3/4 treaded bolts for chassis & body bolts.

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Derby

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18. All hoods and trunks must have a 12-inch in diameter hole cut for safety.



One of the County Fair's most exciting events is the demolition derby, held Friday and Saturday nights on the track at the back on the midway. An entry fee is charged in addition to the general gate admission. Registration is from 4-6:30 p.m. and the derby starts at 7 p.m.

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The bargain is only \$40 for a carload, including armbands and unlimited rides.

Upon entering fairgrounds parking, each driver will receive a number representing the number of people in their vehicle.

When going through the gate, the driver will show his number and each person in the group will receive entrance into the fair, including a ride band.

It will be several hours of good entertainment on the

cheap.

Gates open at 1 p.m. and stage activities include local arts and crafts displays in the Evelyn Rabon Building, a talent contest and entertainment nightly by various groups and bands.

Scheduled throughout the afternoon are Flimsey the Clown, Circus Incredible and local entertainment.



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Thursday is Half Price Night

Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, a Touchstone Energy Cooperative, has been one of the most faithful County Fair supporters through the years. The company has always sponsored half price night for everyone who attends, saving families lots of money to enjoy more at the fair.

BEMC will do the same this year, and Thursday night is Half Price Night. General admission is \$8, but the BEMC sponsorship will save everyone \$4.

BEMC and Touchstone Energy invite everyone to come out to the fair for good recreational fun for the entire family. Visit www.bemc.org for tips on saving energy, co-op news, programs and more. To see how the savings can add up, take an interactive energy efficiency tour of a manufactured or traditional home at togetherwesave.com.

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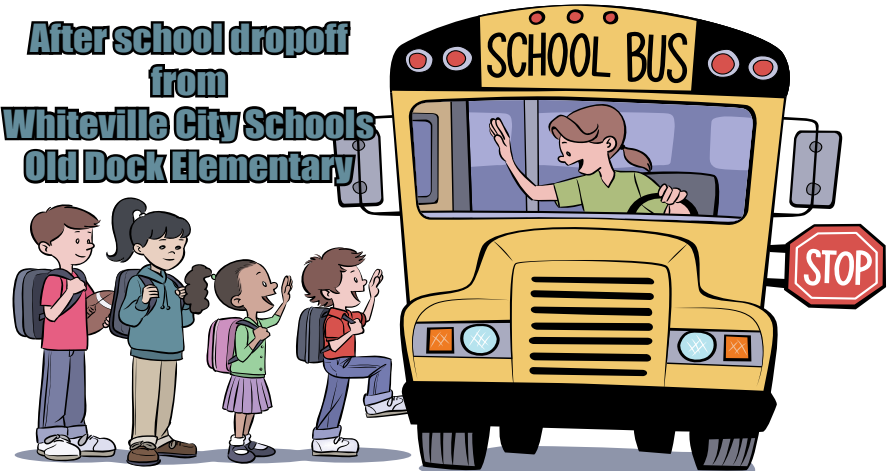
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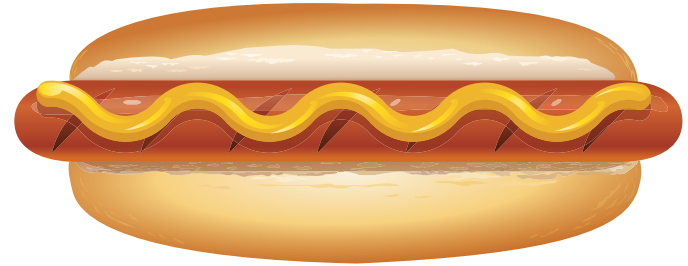
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Diaper Derby is a popular fair event

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair has a lot of interesting and entertaining events and the Diaper Derby is one of them.

That event will be held on the stage at 6 p.m. Thursday, but registration is at 5:45 p.m. Entries must be between 6 and 12 months old and not walking. They must be residents of Columbus, Bladen, Robeson or Brunswick counties or Horry County, S.C. Only one adult may accompany the baby at each end of the race track and at no time can the parent or guardian enter the boundaries of the race track.

Babies will crawl the length of the race track, which will be 10'

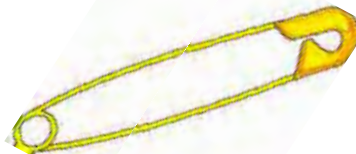
x 20' on the stage. If no baby has completed the race within three minutes, the baby closest to the finish line will be declared the winner. The first place winner will receive a \$65 cash award, second place will get \$35 and third place will get \$15.

There will be a five-minute optional costume change allowance for the Pick of the Litter Cuteness Contest immediately following the derby. The 20th Annual Pick of the Litter winner will receive a first place trophy. That contestant is chosen as the winner by how cute he or she is or how entertaining they were on the race track while competing in the derby. This division was

an idea suggested by the late Jimmy Ferguson, who was a member of the board.

Kathy Faulk, chairman of the Diaper Derby for many years, can provide additional information or entry forms. Call her at 642-4009, 910-770-4595 or forms can be obtained at the County Fair office the day of the Derby.

Diaper Derby registration is Thursday at 5:45 p.m. Derby will begin at 6 p.m.



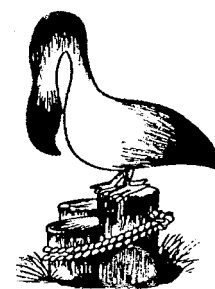
Diaper Derby rules

Registration for the diaper derby will be at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, with babies revving up at 6 p.m.

Following are the rules:

1. Babies must be between 6-12 months and not walking.
2. Entries must be residents of Columbus, Bladen, Robeson or Brunswick counties or Horry County, S.C.
3. Only one adult may accompany the baby at each end of the "Race Track."
4. At no time can the parent or guardian enter the boundaries of the "Race Track."
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1. Exhibit open to all permanent residents of Columbus County above the age of 16 years.

2. Entries are limited to (1) per division for each photographer and must have been taken in the last 24 months.

3. All photos must be framed or matted complete with an attached wire and ready for hanging.

4. Picture dimensions must not exceed 16"x 20".

5. Entries will be accepted on the Saturday prior to the opening of the fair from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the Evelyn Rabon Building.

6. All work must be properly identified with an official entry blank on the back upper right corner.

7. The Columbus County Agriculture Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to photographs, but will attempt to prevent any loss or damage that might occur.

8. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry upon their discretion. The committee's ruling is final.

9. Photos must be picked up on Monday following the close of the fair from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Evelyn Rabon Building.

10. One (1) piece of artwork from the total show will be judged as "Best in Show" and receive an additional cash prize of \$50.

Photography Divisions

A 1 Portraits\$20 — \$10
B 1 Pets and Animals \$20 — \$10
C 1 Sports\$20 — \$10
E 1 Flowers\$20 — \$10
F 1 Special Effects\$20 — \$10
F 1 Still Life\$20 — \$10
F 1 Photo Collage\$20 — \$10

1. Exhibit open to all permanent residents of Columbus County above the age of 16 years.

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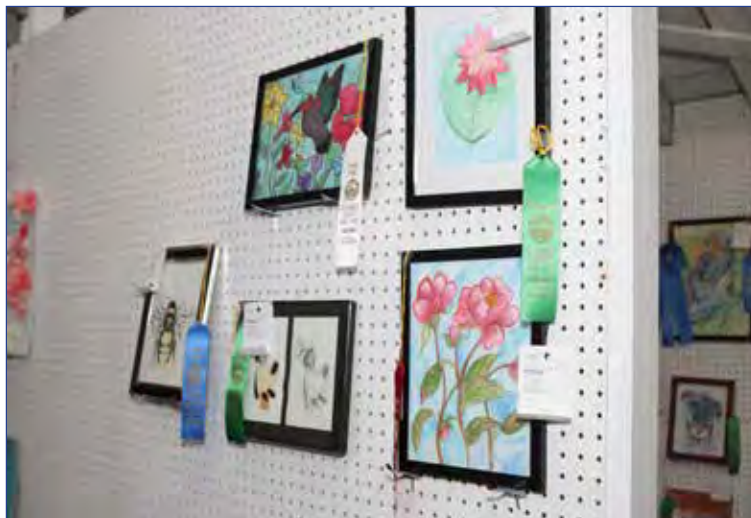
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Art Divisions

A 1 Acrylics\$35 — \$15
B 1 Water Colors.....\$35 — \$15
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How to enter exhibits at the Columbus County Agriculture Fair

Exhibitor's Rules and Agreement

1. Exhibitors' entries will be accepted for registration at the Exhibit Building on Friday before the fair from noon-4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10-4 p.m. No other entries will be accepted after 4 p.m. Saturday. Cakes will be accepted Monday at 9 a.m. Judging will take place Monday.

2. All articles must have been prepared, made or grown by the exhibitor within the last 12 months.

3. All entries must be registered with the clerks in charge of registration at the Exhibit Building. All exhibits on display must remain in the Exhibit Building throughout the fair week. Articles may be reclaimed by the owner (ticket holder) following the fair on Monday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Any article removed from the Exhibit Building before Monday will forfeit any cash prize awarded to said article.

4. Exhibits will not be accepted by mail or public transportation.

5. Exhibitors must see to the proper delivery of any article or livestock on the

grounds and the proper care to the latter, as no charge for transportation of drayage will be paid by the fair.

6. All entries will be numbered and recorded in the book of entry of the proper department. Entry tags will be issued, bearing entry number and exhibit number - tag to be attached to the exhibit and the stub retained by the exhibitor and presented on Monday when the exhibit is called for. These claim checks are your proof that you have entered all your exhibits as required. There will be categories in which there may be a youth and adult entry. The designation "Y" will be added to the letter category for youth.

7. Any and all articles judged by the registrar to be obnoxious or repulsive in character will be forbidden entry, or, if entered without being fully known, shall be removed at once.

8. The right is reserved to place an exhibit in its proper class if it has been incorrectly entered.

9. All entries should be for the first premium of the premium number, under which

they are entered. Failing to take the first, entries shall compete for the second, if second is offered, but shall not be awarded more than one premium under the same number.

10. No article or animal will be entitled to space until the proper entry has been made. Space is limited. (All entries will be accepted in order of receipt until all available space is filled. In any case all entries must be received by the date specified under each department and when all space is filled, the management reserves the right to refuse entries, even if received before the specified date.

11. The management reserves the right to withhold premiums in any case in which it shall appear to them that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud has been practiced. Anyone wanting to enter a complaint should do so in writing, not later than noon Tuesday, the opening day of the fair.

12. Should any person misrepresent his/her exhibit and a premium be awarded upon

it, such premium will be withheld by the management.

13. Payment of premiums awarded: Premiums will be paid by check at the end of the fair week. All checks are void after Nov. 15. Winners assume the responsibility of claiming their checks at the exhibit building between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday after the fair when they pick up their exhibits.

Competition is open to all residents of Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick counties and by special permission to other residents of North and South Carolina. All articles shall have been grown, made or prepared by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified in the rules.

All articles which are the product of the soil must be entered in the name of the producer. Those showing handiwork or skill must be entered in the name of the one whose skill they represent. Such may be individuals, firms or factories. Failure to comply with this rule will bar violators from competing for any premiums whatsoever and render them and their exhib-

its liable for expulsion from the grounds.

When an individual exhibit made from a farm wins first premium, an exhibit of the same kind from the same farm cannot win the second or third premium. Example: a farm is awarded first prize for corn. That same farm cannot win second or third prizes for corn (even if in a different name).

Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class: No exceptions.

No person will be allowed to see the entries or to have access to the entry book until after the awards have been made.

Notice - The fair assumes no responsibility in cases of loss or damage to stock or other exhibits from any cause, and upon this condition only are all entries received.

A sweepstakes prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner of the most blue ribbons, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place and \$25 for fourth place.

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and until the judging is completed.

The standard system of awarding will be used with blue, red and white ribbons presented in each department.

Entries will be accepted of articles not listed in the premium list when, in the opinion of the registering official, such articles represent distinct classes suitable for exhibit within one of the departments of the fair. The fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, whether of a class or not.

If available, space will be allotted for the exhibition of articles other than those listed and if considered worthy for exhibition. All general rules apply. Ribbons may be awarded where merited, but these ribbons will not be considered in competition for "Most Blue Ribbons Won" in Adult or Youth Division.



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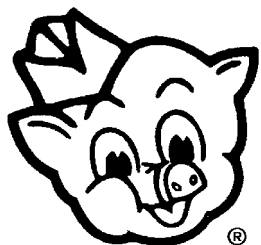
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