

Department A: Agricultural Products

Superintendent: Kendra Norton, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September 20, 9 AM - 5 PM and Wednesday, September 21, 9AM - noon

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24, 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM

Make sure you pick up any premium money at this time

Rules and Regulations

All exhibits must be this year's products. (Except for gourds and field corn.)

Entries must be in good condition and grown by the exhibitor.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Largest Vegetable or Fruit

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

Class Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
AA001 Potato	YA51 Potato	YA91 Potato	YA141 Potato
AA002 Pumpkin	YA52 Pumpkin	YA92 Pumpkin	YA142 Pumpkin
AA003 Onion	YA53 Sunflower	YA93 Sunflower	YA143 Sunflower
AA004 Apple	YA54 Garden Oddities	YA94 Garden Oddities	YA144 Garden Oddities
AA005 Candy Roaster	YA55 Misc. Vegetable	YA95 Misc. Vegetable	YA145 Misc. Veg
AA006 Tallest stalk of Corn			
AA007 Tallest stalk of cane			
AA008 Sunflower			
AA009 Garden Oddities			
AA010 Misc. Vegetable			

Ornamental Vegetables

Rules and Regulations

Prepare a basket containing 8-10 gourds or Indian corn.

Accessories are permitted, however the main object is the corn or gourds. No artificial fruits or vegetables.

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
Indian Corn:	AAOV1	YA5OV1	YA9OV1	YA14OV1
Dipper Gourds:	AAOV2	YA5OV2	YA9OV2	YA14OV2
Long Neck Gourds:	AAOV3	YA5OV3	YA9OV3	YA14OV3

Hay

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

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AA041 Alfalfa	YA541 Alfalfa	YA941 Alfalfa	YA141 Alfalfa
	AA0V2 Fescue	YA542 Fescue	YA942 Fescue	YA142 Fescue
	AA0V3 Grass Mixture	YA543 Grass Mix	YA943 Grass Mix	YA143 Grass Mixture

Best in Show will be awarded in this department.

Field Corn

Shucked but do not cut off tips. **8 ears must be submitted.**

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5- 8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AA044 Yellow	YA544 Yellow	YA944 Yellow	YA1444 Yellow
	AA045 White	YA545 White	YA945 White	YA1445 White

Burley Tobacco

Best of three hands.

Class	Adult	(No Youth)
	AAO46 Tobacco	

Best in Show will be awarded in this department.

Department B: Honey and Sorghum Molasses

Superintendent: Pat Momich, Phone: 828-656-2665

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September 20, 9 AM-5 PM and Wednesday, September 21, 9 AM-Noon

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24, 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM

** Make sure you pick up any premium money at this time.**

Rules and Regulations

The exhibitor must have produced all honey and sorghum molasses entered

All exhibits must be in a jar not less than 14 ounces in size.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Honey

Chunk Light, Chunk Dark, Honey Extracted Light, Honey Extracted Dark

Submit three (3) jars of the same kind of honey for each entry.

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AB051 Chunk Lt.	YB651 Chunk Lt.	YB951 Chunk Lt.	YB141 Chunk Lt.
	AB052 Chunk Dk.	YB652 Chunk Dk.	YB952 Chunk Dk.	YB142 Chunk Dk.
	AB053 Extracted Lt.	YB653 Extracted Lt.	YB953 Extracted Lt.	YB143 Extracted Lt.
	AB054 Extracted Dk.	YB654 Extracted Dk.	YB954 Extracted Dk.	YB144 Extracted Dk.

Sorghum Molasses

Class Adult (No Youth)

AB055 Molasses

Best in Show will be awarded in this department.

Department A: Agricultural Products

Superintendent: Kendra Norton, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 18, 2015

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September 22, 9 AM - 5 PM and Wednesday, September 23, 9AM - noon

Department C: Art

Superintendent: Madison County Arts Council, Phone: 828-649-1301

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September, 20 9AM-5 PM and Wednesday, September 21, 9 AM-Noon.

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24, 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM

Make sure you pick up any premium money at this time

Rules and Regulations

Each entry must be equipped for hanging. Artwork presented to us with mat only will have two holes punched in the mat or paper so that the work can be hung.

Fair Management reserves the right to reject any artwork not in the best interest of the Fair (no nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).

Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, and type of media must appear on the back of each exhibit.

Artist signature ONLY can be visible on the front of the entry.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Paintings and Drawings

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AC030 Acrylic/Oil	(No 5-8)	YC930 Acrylic/Oil	YC140 Acrylic/Oil
	AC031 Charcoal	(No 5-8)	YC931 Charcoal	YC141 Charcoal
	AC032 Mixed Media	(No 5-8)	YC932 Mixed Media	YC142 Mixed Media
	AC033 Pastel	(No 5-8)	YC933 Pastel	YC143 Pastel
	AC034 Watercolor	(No 5-8)	YC934 Watercolor	YC144 Watercolor
	(No Adult)	YC535 Color Pencil	YC935 Color Pencil	(No 14-19)
	(No Adult)	YC536 Crayon	YC936 Crayon	(No 14-19)
	(No Adult)	YC537 Tempera	YC937 Tempera	(No 14-19)
	(No Adult)	YC538 Graphite	YC938 Graphite	YC1438 Graphite

Calligraphy – Invitation, Certificate, etc.

Class	Adult	(No Youth)
	ACCA18	

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Department D: Photography

Superintendents: Sarah Jones, the sarahjones@gmail.com

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24, 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM

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Rules and Regulations

Entries limited: You may enter only 5 photographs with a limit of 2 per class.

All photographs must be 8 x 10 inches. Framed entries cannot exceed 22 x 24 inches.

Exhibitor's name, address and phone number must appear on the back of each exhibit.

Fair management reserves the right to reject any print not in the best interest of the Fair (nudes, semi-nudes, etc.).

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Color Prints

Class	Adult
AD1CP	Agriculture
AD2CP	Landscape
AD3CP	People & Portraits
AD4CP	Animals
AD5CP	Plants & Flowers
AD6CP	2014 Photograph of the Madison County Fair

Class	Youth Color Prints (any subject)		
	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YD5CP	YD9CP	YD14CP

Black and White Prints

Class	Adult
AD1BWP	Agriculture
AD2BWP	Landscape
AD3BWP	People and Portraits
AD4BWP	Animals
AD5BWP	Plants and Flowers
AD6BWP	2013 Photograph of the Madison County Fair

Class	Youth Black & White Prints (any subject)		
	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YD5CBWP	YD9BWP	YD14BWP

Best in Show will be awarded in this Department.

Department E: Baked Foods

Superintendent: Willa Wyatt, 828-689-3922 / Mary Ruth Fowler, 828-622-0177

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by **September 16, 2016**

Exhibits Received: Monday, September 19, 9 AM-4 PM and Tuesday, September, 20 9AM-Noon.

JUDGING BEGINS AT 2PM on Tuesday, September 20.

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM
(Most baked goods will be photographed for display)

Make sure you pick up any premium money at this time

Rules and Regulations

Enter half cake only, except for decorated cakes.

Enter one dozen cookies and pieces of candy and four fried pies.

Place cake on piece of heavy cardboard. The cardboard shall be covered with foil.

Place each entry in a large, clear ziplock bag or clear container except decorated cakes.

An accurate recipe must be attached to the bottom of each entry or it will not be judged.

Recipes become the property of the Madison County Fair and may be published.

Decorated cakes will be judged for decoration only and displayed during the fair.

Pictures of all entries will be taken for display. After judging the entries will be donated.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded

but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy,

participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Layer Cake

No Cake Mix (Scratch)

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AE0SC	YE5SC	YE9SC	YE14SC

Using Cake Mix

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AE0MC	YE5MC	YE9MC	YE14MC

Tube Bundt Cake

No Cake Mix (Scratch)

Class	Adult	(No Youth)
	AENMBC	

Using Cake Mix

Class	Adult	(No Youth)	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AEWMBC				

Cup Cakes (6)

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AEICC	YE5CC-A	YE9CC-A	YE14CC-A

Decorated Cake

Class	Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	AE0DEC	YE6DEC	YE9DEC	YE14DEC

Pies (No Refrigerated)

Class	Adult	(No Youth)
	AE0PC	
	Cobbler	
	AE0PF	
	Fruit Pies	
	AE0PO	
	All Other Pies	

Fried Pies (Minimum 3)

Class Adult (No Youth)
AE0FP Fried Pies (minimum 3)

Cookies Made from Scratch (6)

Rolled

Class Adult (No Youth)
AE0RC

Drop

Class Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
AE0DC	YE5DC	YE9DC	YE14DC

Chocolate Chip

Class Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
AE0CC	YE5CC	YE9CC	YE14CC

Candy Made from Scratch (6)

Fudge

Class Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
AE0FC	YE5FC	YE9FC	YE14FC

Mints Pulled

Class Adult (No Youth)
AE0MP

Peanut Brittle

Class Adult (No Youth)
AE0PB

Confections

Class Adult	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
AEOC	YE5C	YE9C	YE14C

Breads

Class Adult	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YE9BB	YE14BB

AE0BB Biscuit (6)
AE0BC Cornbread
AE0BL Loaf
AE0BM Miscellaneous

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Department F: Preserved Foods

Superintendent: Sue Estridge, Phone: 828-649-2411

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Rules and Regulations

In order to award premiums on a quality basis, containers may be opened.

Exhibits will be ruled out when not in standard canning jars of the specified size. Please include the ring with two-piece lid jars.

Do not use decorative fabric under the ring.

All products **must be** processed according to recognized safe methods found in the most recent editions of the **Ball Blue Book** or the **USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning**.

Inverted jams and jellies will not be judged.

All jars must be labeled as to content, processing method (pressure canner or boiling water bath) and processing time. ADJUST PROCESSING TIMES FOR ALTITUDE.

See label example below.

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Entries will be disqualified if NOT labeled as below.

SAMPLE LABEL

Content:	Green Beans
Processing Method:	Pressure Canned / # of pounds
Processing Time:	25 minutes

Canned Fruit

Class Adult

AF0A1 Applesauce
AF0P2 Peaches
AF0P3 Pears
AF0B4 Blackberries
AF0R5 Raspberries
AF0B6 Blueberries
AF0B7 Mixed Fruits
AF0B8 Pie Filling (Blueberry, Cherry, Apple, Peach)
AF0CFM Miscellaneous

<u>Canned Berries Youth (any berry)</u>			
Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YF5B	YF9B	YF14B

<u>Canned Vegetables Youth (any vegetable)</u>			
Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YF5CANV	YF9CANV	YF14CANV

Canned Vegetables

Class Adult

AF1CB	Beans	AF2CC	Corn
AF2CP	Peas	AF3CCA	Carrots
AF3CSM	Soup Mixture	AF5CMV	Mixed Vegetables
AF4CV	Beets	AF9CVM	Miscellaneous
AF5CT	Tomatoes		

Butter, Jam & Marmalade

Class Adult

- AF1AB Apple Butter
- AF2BJ Blackberry Jam
- AF3RJ Raspberry Jam
- AF4SJ Strawberry Jam
- AF5BBJ Blueberry Jam
- AF6PJ Peach Jam
- AF7CM Citrus Marmalade
- AF5BJMM Miscellaneous

Jelly from home prepared juice

Class Adult

- AF0AJ Apple
- AF0BJ Blackberry
- AF0BBJ Blueberry
- AF0SJ Strawberry
- AF0GJ Grape
- AF0RJ Raspberry
- AF0JM Miscellaneous

Pickles and Relish

Class Adult

- AF1BB Bread and Butter Pickles
- AF2BP Beet Pickles
- AF3CP Cucumber Pickles
- AF4SP Squash Pickles
- AF5MVP Mixed Vegetables Pickled
- AF6R Relish
- AF7CC Chow Chow
- AF8CR Corn Relish
- AF9FR Fruit Relish
- AF10PR Pepper Relish
- AF11SK Sauerkraut
- AF12PRM Miscellaneous

Preserves

Class Adult

- AF0B1 Blueberry
- AF0MF Mixed Fruit
- AF0P1 Peach
- AF0P2 Pear
- AF0S1 Strawberry
- AF0PM Miscellaneous

Butter & Jam Youth (any Butter or Jam)

Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YF5BJ	YF9BJ	YF14BJ

Jelly from home prepared juice Youth (any type)

Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YF5JY	YF9JY	YF14JY

Pickles and Relish Youth (any type)

Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
	YF5PR	YF9PR	YF14PR

Dried Fruits, Vegetables and Herbs

Class Adult

- AF1DA Apples (rings or slices)
- AF2DB Blueberries
- AF3DP Peaches
- AF4DB Basil
- AF5DB Beans, Dried Pinto, Navy, Kidney, etc.
- AF6DT Tomatoes
- AF7DM Miscellaneous

Sauces and Ketchup

Class Adult

- AF1CS Chili Sauce
- AF2SS Spaghetti Sauce
- AF3TS Tomato Sauce
- AF4PS Pizza Sauce
- AF5SI Salsa
- AF6K1 Ketchup
- AF7SBQ BBQ Sauce
- AF8SKM Miscellaneous

Juices and Syrups

Class Adult

- AF1JA Apple Juice
- AF2JB Berry Juice
- AF3JBL Blueberry Juice
- AF4JG Grape Juice
- AF5JS Strawberry Juice
- AF6JT Tomato Juice
- AF7JSM Miscellaneous

Juices and Syrups Youth (any type)

Class	Youth
YF5YJ	Age 5-8
YF9YJ	Age 9-13
YF14YJ	Age 14-19

Best in Show will be awarded in this Department

Department G: Crafts

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

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Rules and Regulations

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

All articles must be made by hand.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Handwork

Class Adult

(No Youth)

AGONP Needlepoint

AG1EM Embroidery

AG3SW Swedish Weaving

AG4BK Baskets

AG5RG Rugs

AG6FL Felted Accessories

AG7RC Recycled Clothing

AG7MRA Metal Recycled Articles

AG7ORA Other Recycled Articles

AG5SKM Miscellaneous

AG8SM Sewing

Youth Age 5-8

Age 9-13

Age 14-19

YG9ORA Other
Recycled Articles

YG14ORA Other
Recycled Articles

YG5SKM

YG9SKM

YG14SKM

Class Adult

Youth Age 5-8

Age 9-13

Age 14--19

AG0CM Ceramic

YG5CM Ceramic

YG9CM Ceramic

YG14CM Ceramic

AG0CS Cross Stitch

YG5CS Cross Stitch

YG9CS Cross Stitch

YG14CS Cross Stitch

AG0HC Crocheted

YG5HC Crocheted

YG9HC Crocheted

YG14HC Crocheted

AG0HK Knitted

YG5HC Knitted

YG9HK Knitted

YG14HK Knitted

AG0CD Christmas
Tree Decoration

YG5CD Christmas
Tree Decoration

YG9CD Christmas
Tree Decoration

YG14CD Christmas
Tree Decoration

Floral Design (Wreath)

Rules and Regulations

(Crafts Department G)

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

Class - Adult Only

Best of Show

AG001 A seasonal door decoration of your choice.

Department H: Quilting

Superintendent: Barbara Clayton 828-712-8023

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September 20, 9 AM-5 PM and Wednesday, September 21, 9 AM-Noon.

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM *

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Rules and Regulations

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

A quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another or by a group must be entered in the team quilt class.

The judge will have the right not to award a first place ribbon if the item does not merit the placing.

Award in any class will be given only if merited.

Wall quilts may be NO LARGER than 50 inches by 50 inches.

Machine Quilted

Class Adult

AH1MBQ Bed Quilt

AH1MWQ Wall Quilts

Youth

YH1MQ (any age, any type)

Ribbons only (5-8)

Hand Quilted

Class Adult

AH2BHQ Bed Quilt

AH2HWQ Wall Quilt

Youth

YH2HQ (any age, any type)

Ribbons only (5-8)

Art Quilts (machine or hand)

Class Adult

AH3AQ

Youth

YH3AQ (any age, any type)

Ribbons only (5-8)

Team Quilts (machine or hand)

Class Adult

AH4ATQ

AH4TWQ (Team Wall Quilt)

Youth

YH4TQ (any age, any type)

Ribbons only (5-8)

Juvenile Quilts (machine or hand)

Class Adult

AH3JQ

Youth

YH3JQ (any age, any type)

Ribbons only (5-8)

Miscellaneous

Class Adult

AH5MQ

Best in Show will be awarded in this Department.

Department I: Hand Weaving and Spinning

Superintendent: Madison Co. Cooperative Extension Center Staff, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

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Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24, 9 PM or Monday, September 26 9AM-4PM *

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Rules and Regulations

Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor.

Participation ribbons will be awarded in the Youth Class, but no premiums.

Hand Weaving

Class	Adult	Youth (any age, any type) – Ribbons Only
	AI071 Accessories	YIHWOV
	AI072 Clothing	

Spinning Animal Fibers, Mixed Fibers, Dyed Yarns

Class	Adult	Youth (any age, any type) – Ribbons Only
	AI0AF Animal Fibers	YISMFY
	AI1MF Mixed Fibers	
	AI2DY Dyed Fibers	

Best in Show will be awarded in this Department.

Department YS: Youth Shoe Box Parade Float

Superintendent: Vickie Burick, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Exhibits Received: Tuesday, September 20, 9 AM-5 PM and Wednesday, September 21, 9 AM-Noon

Exhibits Pick Up: Saturday, September 24 9 PM or Monday, September 26, 9AM - 4PM

Rules and Regulations

Competition is limited to children ages 5 to 19 years of age.

Exhibit must have been produced within the year September 2015 - September 2016.

Float must be a shoebox. If a shoebox is not used, the entry will be shown for display, but will not be judged.

Shoebox should be age-appropriate and the work of the exhibitor.

Judging will be based on originality, neatness, craftsmanship, materials used and overall appearance.

5-8 year olds may enter contests for exhibit only. Participation ribbons will be awarded but no premiums. In compliance with North Carolina 4-H competition policy, participants ages 5-8 are not eligible to compete for award premiums.

Class	Youth Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-19
Shoe Box	YS5SBF	YS9SBF	YS14SBF

LIVESTOCK



LIVESTOCK DIVISION
DIVISION DIRECTOR: EVE KINDLEY, PHONE: 828-649-2411

Madison County Fair 4-H Open Livestock Shows

4-H Open All Breeds Poultry Show
Thursday, September 22, 2016

4-H Open All Breeds
Market Lamb & Breeding Ewe Show
Friday, September 23, 2016

4-H Open All Breeds Beef Heifer Show
Friday, September 23, 2016

DIVISION DIRECTOR: EVE KINDLEY, PHONE: 828-649-2411

General Rules and Regulations

The Madison County Fair follows the rules and regulations set forth by the North Carolina 4-H and Youth Development Program. Only youth ages 9-18 (as of January 1, 2016) are eligible to compete in Madison County 4-H Open Livestock Shows. Exhibitors ages 9-18 must show his/her own livestock without assistance. Youth ages 5-8 (as of January 1, 2016) may participate but the exhibitor's animals will not be judged competitively. Exhibitors ages 5-8 may be assisted by an adult. **Youth do not have to be a Madison County 4-H member to participate in 4-H Livestock Shows.**

Exhibitors must have "cared for" all animals at least 30 days prior to the date of the show.

Exhibitors must provide food and water for their animal exhibits (except poultry) and keep their animals and area clean and presentable at all times.

Animals will be released after the completion of each show. There will be no removal of animals while the shows are in progress. Poultry exhibits must remain in place the duration of the fair. Any exhibitor removing animals without official release or before release time will forfeit any prize monies and/or awards.

The Agricultural Livestock Committee will rule on all matters not covered by these or other department rules. The judge's decisions are final.

Completed entry forms and applicable forms must be **RECEIVED** by Friday, September 16, 2016. All requested information must be completed for an entry form to be considered official. Entries will be received until the entry deadline. **Mail entries to: Madison County Fair, c/o Madison County Extension Center, 258 Carolina Lane, Marshall, NC 28753.**

Any exhibitor using abusive or excessive force with their animal as determined by the on-site 4-H Livestock Committee members will be asked to leave the fairground and forfeit any premium money or awards.

Livestock bedding must be provided by exhibitors (shavings, please). Provisions will be made for the disposal of litter and trash.



**Department J: 4-H OPEN All Breeds Poultry
Show Thursday, September 22, 2016**

Superintendent: Kendra Norton, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Check-in Unloading: Entries accepted Thursday, September 22nd 9:00-11:00 AM

Judging: Thursday, September 23rd at Noon

Release: Saturday, September 24th at 9:00 PM

Premiums:	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$6.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$5.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$4.00 Premium

Rules and Regulations

Any youth is eligible to exhibit.

Youth under the age of 19 as of January 1, 2016 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 14 and older as of January 1 will be considered Senior exhibitors and youth ages 9-13 as of January 1 will be considered Junior exhibitors. Youth ages 5-8 as of January 1 will show in noncompetitive classes only. A ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor in these noncompetitive classes. Youth under the age of 5 are not eligible to participate.

Birds will be entered in single classes only.

All birds will be cared for and fed by the fair.

The fair will furnish cages and cups for food and water.

All birds must be entered in the name of the bona fide owner who must have owned the birds for at least 30 days prior to deadline.

All birds are entered at the risk of the owner and the Madison County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage but will exercise all possible vigilance in the care of the birds. No one will be allowed to handle birds on display except the owners and officials of the show.

The American Standard of Perfection will be the guide used in awarding premiums.

Judge will not award premiums to any animal because of its mere presence. It must be individually worthy. The judge has the right not to award a first place ribbon/premium if the item does not merit the placing.

Decision of the judge will be final.

Exhibitors may not accompany judge during his/her deliberations.

Birds must remain on exhibition for the duration of the fair.

Class:

YJ01 Cock: Male bird, 1 year old or over

YJ02 Cockerel: Male bird, less than 1 year old

YJ03 Hen: Female bird, 1 year old or over

YJ04 Pullet: Female bird, less than 1 year old

YJ05 Tom: Male Turkey

YJ06 Turkey Hen: Female Turkey

Best of Show:

Standard Chicken

Bantam Chicken

Health Requirements: Birds will be blood typed by NCDA Veterinary Division on site.



**Department M: 4-H Open All Breeds Beef Heifer Show
Friday, September 23, 2016**

Superintendent: Kendra Norton, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Fees: \$5.00 per class

Check-in/Unloading: 3:00-5:00 PM, Friday, September 23rd

Judging: Friday, September 23rd at conclusion of market lamb & breeding ewe show

Release: at conclusion of show

Premiums:	First Place	Blue Ribbon	\$30.00 Premium
	Second Place	Red Ribbon	\$20.00 Premium
	Third Place	Yellow Ribbon	\$15.00 Premium

Rules and Regulations

Any youth is eligible to exhibit.

Youth under the age of 19 as of January 1, 2016 are eligible to participate. Youth ages 14 and older as of January 1 will be considered Senior exhibitors and youth ages 9-13 as of January 1 will be considered Junior exhibitors. Youth ages 5-8 as of January 1 will show in noncompetitive classes only. A ribbon will be awarded to each exhibitor in these noncompetitive classes. Youth under the age of 5 are not eligible to participate.

Participants exhibit animals at their own risk. No health papers are required. However, NCDA Veterinary Division Veterinarian may be on site to inspect your animal.

All animals must be shown at halter.

If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by another eligible youth.

Each exhibitor must assume all liability in the case of death or injury to his/her livestock.

In any case where questions arise that are not covered specifically by these rules, the decision of the Madison County Fair Show Rules Committee will be final.

Exhibitors must have been the primary caretakers of the heifer(s) entered in his/her name for at least 30 Days prior to the show date.

Class Code	Junior/Senior
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Birth range of animal:

Mar 1, 2016 and after	YM01
Jan 1-Feb 28, 2016	YM02
Nov 1-Dec 31, 2015	YM03
Sep 1-Oct 31, 2015	YM04
Jul 1-Aug 31, 2015	YM05
May 1-Jun 30, 2015	YM06
Mar 1-April 30, 2015	YM07
Jan 1-Feb 29, 2015	YM08
Nov 1-Dec 31, 2014	YM09
Sep 1-Oct 31, 2014	YM10

Department O: 4-H Open Market Lamb and Open Breeding Ewe Show Friday, September 23 2016

Superintendent: Kendra Norton, Phone: 828-649-2411

Entry Deadline: Please submit entry forms by September 16, 2016

Fees: \$5.00 per class for pre-registration

Check-in/Unloading : 3:00-5:00 pm, Friday, September 23rd

Judging: Friday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm

Release: at conclusion of show

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- Lambs shown must be ewes or wethers; no rams will be allowed to show
- All lambs will be subject to mouthing when checked in and must have all temporary (baby) teeth in place at time of show.
- All sheep and goats must comply with USDA and NCDA&Cs Scrapie Eradication Program guidelines. Sheep and goats without a scrapie tag or registration paper with corresponding tattoo information at the time of check in will not be allowed. Scrapie Flock ID numbers must be presented at the time of check in. Call 1-866-USDATAG (8736-2824) or 919-855-7707 for more information. A Veterinary Division Veterinarian may be onsite to inspect your animal. Show Superintendent or Judge may refuse to allow animals to enter or show that appear sick or show signs of infection.
- If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the second entry may be shown by another eligible youth.
- There will NOT be a sale of market lambs.
- Classes will be determined by exhibitor's age and weight of animal (if appropriate).
Novice Class: 5 years - 8 years
Junior Class: 9 years - 13 years
Senior Class: 14 years - 18 years

Class Code	Age 5-8	Age 9-13	Age 14-18
	YR001	YR002	YR003