

# Arts and Crafts

## Award Information, Rules and Regulations, Entry Information

To enter your art or craft, please read and review the Arts and Crafts Entry Information with Rules and Regulations at the bottom of the page.

### Department A: Produce

#### Requirements:

- Each exhibitor may have only one exhibit in each class.
- Each exhibit must have the correct number/volume of specimens.
- Each exhibit must have been harvested within the last 12 months.

#### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Exhibits must be free of adhering dirt, debris, and damage (10%)
- Entries should be uniform in size and color for the variety displayed. (60%)
- Produce should be of marketable size and condition, representing the best eating stage (30%)

### Vegetables

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| A100. Beets, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops   | A128. Shallots 6 mature bulbs   |
| A101. Cantaloupe                                 | A129. Snap, beans, 1 qt.  |
| A102. Carrots, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops | A130. Squash, summer crookneck<br>or straight-neck, not mixed 3 spec. |
| A103. Citron, round                              | A131. Squash, summer (specify) <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A104. Cucumber <b>(3)</b> specify                | A132. Squash, acorn, <b>(3)</b>                                       |
| A105. Cushaw Squash                              | A133. Squash, Butternut <b>(3)</b>                                    |
| A106. Eggplant, <b>(2)</b>                       | A134. Squash, Patty Pan <b>(3)</b>                                    |
| A107. Butter Beans, large 1 pt. dried            | A135. Squash, summer zucchini, <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A108. Butter Beans, large 1 qt., green in pods   | A136. Squash, winter (specify) <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A109. Butter Beans, small 1 pt., dried           | A137. String Beans 1 qt   |
| A110. Butter Beans, small 1 qt., green in pod    | A138. Tomatoes, red, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                                 |
| A111. Okra, 12 pods                              | A139. Tomatoes, green <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A112. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, yellow             | A140. Tomatoes, yellow, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                              |
| A113. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, white              | A141. Tomatoes, largest, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                             |
| A114. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, red                | A142. Tomatoes, cherry, ripe, <b>(10)</b>                             |
| A115. Peas, Black-eyed, 1 pt., dry, shelled      | A143. Tomatoes, Roma, <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A116. Peas, Black-eyed, 12 in pod                | A144. Tomatoes, grape, <b>(10)</b>                                    |
| A117. Peas, A.O.V., 1 pt., dry shelled           | A145. Tomatoes, pear, <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A118. Peppers, sweet, green <b>(5)</b>           | A146. Any other Tomatoes (specify) <b>(5)</b>                         |
| A119. Peppers, sweet, red <b>(5)</b>             | A147. Turnips, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops                      |
| A120. Peppers, long sweet <b>(6)</b>             | A148. Zucchini  |
| A121. Peppers, green, hot, <b>(10)</b>           | A149. Oddities, indicate, name or variety                             |
| A122. Peppers, red, hot, <b>(10)</b>             |   |
| A123. Peppers, yellow, hot, <b>(10)</b>          |   |
| A124. Peppers, Jalapeno <b>(6)</b>               |   |
| A125. Peppers, Chili <b>(6)</b>                  |   |
| A126. Peppers, Habanero <b>(6)</b>               |   |
| A127. Any other Peppers (specify) <b>(6)</b>     |   |

## Corn

- A200. Single ear White Corn
- A201. Single ear Yellow Corn
- A202. 6 Stalks A.V. Corn
- A203. 6 Ears, Corn, Garden, Unhusked

## Grain/Field Crop

- A300. Best bundle of Wheat
- A301. Best bundle of Oats
- A302. Best bundle of Barley
- A303. Best Sunflower
- A304. Largest Sunflower
- A305. ¼ Bale Mixed Hay

## Herbs

- A400. Basil
- A401. Mint
- A402. Lavender
- A403. Parsley
- A404. Garlic
- A405. Rosemary
- A406. Thyme
- A407. Tarragon
- A408. Sage
- A409. Garlic Bulb
- A410. Oregano
- A411. Dill
- A412. Chives
- A413. Any other variety (Specify)

## Pumpkins/Gourds

- A500. Pumpkin, field type
- A501. Pumpkin or Squash, Mammoth type  
Biggest of good quality
- A502. Any other variety Pumpkin
- A503. Gourds, 3 specimens
- A504. Display of ornamental Gourds **(5)**
- A505. Display of decorated Gourds **(5)**
- A506. Any other variety Gourds **(3)**

## Fruits and Nuts

- A600. Apples, Red **(3)**
- A601. Apples, Yellow **(3)**
- A602. Any other variety Apples **(3)**
- A603. Blackberries (pint)
- A604. Figs **(5)**
- A605. Grapes, 2 bunches
- A606. Honeydew
- A607. Muscadines, 4 clusters
- A608. Pears, Kieffer **(3)**
- A609. Any other Variety Pears **(3)**
- A610. Watermelon (with stem)
- A611. Watermelon (moon & stars)
- A612. Watermelon, largest of good quality
- A613. Watermelon (ice-box)
- A614. Dried Fruit, 1 qt. (specify)
- A615. Nuts (specify)-In shell **(5)**
- A616. Nuts (specify)-Out of shell, (pint)
- A617. Any other Fruit **(3)**
- A618. Any other Melon

## Potatoes

- A700. Potatoes, White, **(3)**
- A701. Potatoes, Red **(3)**
- A702. Potatoes, Yukon **(3)**
- A703. Sweet Potatoes **(3)**
- A704. Any other variety Potatoes **(3)**

## EGGS

### Requirements:

- Each entry must consist of **6** eggs.
- All eggs will be judged for uniform size, color, texture of shell and cleanliness.

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A800. Chicken Eggs, brown

A801. Chicken Eggs, white

A802. Chicken Eggs, largest

A803. Chicken Eggs, smallest

A804. Eggs, Guinea

A805. Any other Eggs (any other poultry, specify)

## Rules and Regulations

Arts and Crafts Director: Sue Ellen Brown at [artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org)

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 28, 2026, through Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 9 p.m. (subject to change).

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

## Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **all** interested parties. 4-H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. Registration will be **online only** using [CCFA FairEntry](#) If you are unable to submit using Fair Entry, please send your list of entries, including, Department, Class, Description and Age/Division (Senior, Adult, Youth (17-14), Youth (13-9), Youth (8 & under), 4H member) to [artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org) by 8 p.m. on **Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026**.
3. **Quilts** are required to be delivered on **Tuesday, Aug. 25**, from 5 -8 p.m. judging on Wednesday, Aug. 26. **Quilts Only!**
4. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 27, 2026**, from **3- 8 p.m.** with judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 28, 2026.
5. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
6. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
7. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.

8. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
9. No exhibit will receive a monetary prize. Awards will be given on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026, until 1 p.m.

## **General Rules and Regulations for all Departments**

1. All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
2. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
3. General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
4. Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in an impartial manner to all.