

168th Annual Gibson County Fair

"The Oldest Continuously Running Fair in the South"

August 28th - Sept. 2nd 2023





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RULES

The 168th Gibson County Fair will begin Monday, August 28th, with the official opening ceremonies at 6 p.m. The carnival will be open immediately after. The Fair closes at midnight Saturday, September 2nd. All concession personnel, together with their assistants, must obey the rules and regulations made by Fair Management. Refusal or neglect to do so will forfeit their rights by virtue of such concessions. Management reserves the right to make decision as to "appropriate" merchandise of vendors. If not acceptable, no refund of fees or money paid shall be refunded. If only one entry is made in any class, there will be one placing and one premium paid, with the placing not necessarily first place, but the placing that judges determine according to quality of entry. Right is reserved to carry over or reschedule programs from day to day, or to cancel any or all activities due to excessive rain, fire, tornado, or any other calamity beyond our control. No person or firm will be permitted to display signs within the fairgrounds without permission. Any item, previously exhibited in the Gibson County Fair, may not be entered again. For additional information, refer to the division in which entry will be exhibited. Failure to comply with these rules will result in withholding of premium money. Solicitation of any kind without a written contract or other prior approval from the Gibson County Fair Association Board of Directors is strictly prohibited, and may result in ejection from the Fairgrounds.

Admission to the Fair is FREE! Special events, Pageants, and carnival prices will be posted.

The Gibson County Fair would like to honor the...

Gibson County Bicentennial



2023 Century Farms Honored

McDougald Allen Farm

Pinkerton Farm

Gibson County Fair Pageant General Rules

Saturday, August 26th pageants begin at 10:00 a.m.

Directors-Tracy Abbott 731-414-3741 and Tori Abbott 731-414-3743
email: abbottt@gccssd.org or victoriabbtt@yahoo.com

Rules and regulations for ALL pageants: **(See Miss GCF 16-20 year old pageant individual rules below)**

All pageants are sponsored by the Gibson County Fair Association

1. Entry fee for 0-15 yrs. is \$20. Cash or Money Order ONLY (NO CHECKS!). No refunds will be issued.
2. Ages 0-15 pageants will be open to anyone. Ages 16-20 will be for Gibson, Crockett, Madison, Obion, Carroll, Dyer, & Weakley County residence only.
3. No boys will be allowed in any categories.
4. All pageants and practices will be at the Gibson County Fairgrounds in the Durand Lowery building. Age groups 0-15 will NOT have a scheduled practice.
5. Only one person allowed backstage with contestant.
6. Registration will be on pageant day. Allow 15 minutes before pageant time.
7. You are not allowed to move your child into a different age group. Whatever the age of your child at the time of the pageant is the age group they will be placed. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of age.) This is State Convention rules.
8. Gibson County Fairest of the Fair Queens will be eligible to compete in the Strawberry Festival Territorial Revue. The Gibson County Fair will not be responsible for any cart/wagon/float for the Strawberry Festival, Teapot Festival or any Territorial Revues fees or any fees associated with participation in these events.
9. All queens are requested to be present at opening ceremonies on Monday, August 28th @ 6:00 p.m. to be introduced. They are also encouraged (but not required) to make appearances during the week. They are all welcome to hand out ribbons at events. For ex: Talent Show, Special Events, Walking the Midway, handing out nightly drawing tickets, or helping in the barn.
10. The Gibson County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damages, injuries, or loss of property while at or in transit to and from the pageants.
11. RULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE on Facebook or in the Gibson County Fair Book.
12. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 ADMISSION FEE to view the pageant.

Miss Gibson County Fair

Ages 16-20, Girls Only Saturday, August 26th, 6:00 p.m.

Registration & Practice @ 3:30 p.m.; Contestant Interviews begin @ 4:00

Entry fee is \$30 per contestant. NO CHECKS! CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY!

1. The contestant must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday by January 31st, 2024.
2. The contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married, had a child, or found guilty of a felony. The contestant must currently and have always been of the female gender.
3. Gown must be formal and floor length.
4. All contestants in the Miss Gibson County Fair Pageant 16-20 must attend practice on Saturday, August 26th, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. with deadline for registration will be at 3:30 p.m. due to the fact contestants must draw for their interview times which begin @ 4:00 immediately following practice. If not registered by this date and time you may not enter. We will not allow late entries. Attire should consist of a dress or business type suit for interviews.
5. Judging will consist of 50% beauty and 50% interview.
6. Age 16-20 must be a resident of Gibson, Crockett, Madison, Obion, Carroll, Dyer, & Weakley counties. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of address.)
7. Miss Gibson County Fair must compete in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in Nashville and be present for the Convention January **18-20**, 2024. (Contestant may participate in the State Pageant only one time.) The Gibson County Fair Association will pay for the room and entry fee for the Queen & chaperone only. The queen's mother will need to chaperone. If she is not able the Fair will provide one. All of Miss Gibson County Fair's friends and family will be responsible for purchasing in advance State Pageant and Banquet Tickets. If the 2023 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair does not participate in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in January of 2024, she will be responsible for reimbursing the Gibson County Fair Association all entry fees to the State Fairest of the Fair Competition, Pageant and Banquet tickets purchased and the room fees that were paid for the Queen and any deposits or pre-payments made by the Gibson County Fair Association on behalf of the Queen's family and friends.
8. As a representative of the fair, the 2023 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair must participate at the Jr. Market Livestock Show by handing out ribbons Monday, August 28th at 10 a.m., opening ceremonies Monday, August 28th @ 6:00 p.m. The Fair asks the Queen to participate in helping on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair, but not mandatory to be there every night. Ex: Talent Show, Walking the Midway, handing out nightly drawing tickets, or helping in the barn.
9. If, for some reason, she cannot complete the aforementioned rules, she will relinquish all rights (crown, banner, monies, scepter and/or trophy).
10. A contestant may not represent more than one fair in any given year.
11. Queen will receive a crown, sash, trophy and **\$500**.
12. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 ADMISSION FEE to view the pageant.

Presidents Page

Welcome, we would like to invite you all to come join us at the 167th Gibson County Fair! You will notice some changes around the fairgrounds as we are slowly growing each year. This year promises to be a great year full of fun for the whole family. We have some new events this and we are bringing back your favorites! We have live entertainment each night on the stage which promises to be a crowd pleaser. We encourage you to take a walk through the exhibit buildings, compete in one of the many activities we have taking place, stop by a livestock show and see the hard work the kids have put in all year, hop on a ride, grab some food, or come to the arena for one of our big events. As always be sure to support and say THANK YOU to all of our sponsors! Without their unwavering support your Gibson County Fair would not be here. I cannot wait to see each of you strolling through the grounds at the 168th Gibson County Fair, where admission is always free!

Zach Marbrey, President

A special “thank you” to all of our Volunteers & Sponsors.

We appreciate all that you do.

The Gibson County Fair Association and its volunteers strive to give everyone the best county fair experience possible.

Thank you again for all that you do to help make the

Gibson County Fair special.

Gibson County Fair Association Board & Members

Lil' Sami's Rodeo

Sponsored by: Trenton Animal Clinic

Chairperson: Jill & Scotty Howell (731-855-9081)

Tuesday, August 29th, 6:00 p.m. in the Arena

1st place winner in each category will receive \$10

2nd place winner in each category will receive \$5

Each participant will receive a "George Washington"

5 years and under Events

- ◇ Barrell Racing (stick ponies)
- ◇ Cow Milkin'
- ◇ Buckin' Bronc

6 - 9 years old Events

- ◇ Mutton Bustin'
- ◇ Ropin'
- ◇ Goat Ribbon Pull

Lil' Tykes Power Wheels Demolition Derby

Saturday Night 6:00 p.m. in the Arena

Bring your Lil' Tykes and their battery powered vehicle and enter them in the Demolition Derby.

All participants will be entered into a drawing for a power wheels vehicle.

Sponsored by: Trenton Animal Clinic

Adult Division General Information & Rules

Under the Direction of Jan Burks 731-420-0201

Entry Times: Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th, 1-5P.M. Canning, Crops, Domestic Arts, Photography, Horticulture (excluding cut flowers).

Sunday, August 27th - Exhibitors may bring in and Floral Design 1-5 and culinary if not able to arrive on Monday.

Monday, August 28th, 8-10 A.M. Adult Culinary, Floral Design, and Cut Flowers. The Martha Taylor Building will be closed to the general public from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. or immediately following opening ceremonies.

Release Time - Sunday, September 3rd, 1-4 p.m. All entries must be picked up. Items not picked up within two weeks after the fair will be disposed of.

General Rules

1. Exhibitor must have entry form completed when entering items.
 2. All articles must be listed in owner's name and by lot number.
 3. Products must be made by the person whose name entered.
 4. No entries accepted unless they are listed in catalogue.
 5. No article may have been exhibited before at the Gibson County Fair.
 6. Exhibitor must be a resident of Gibson, Crockett, Weakley County or members of GC FCE.
 7. No person may exhibit more than one article in any one Lot.
 8. All articles exhibited at owner's risk, but reasonable precautions will be taken for the protection of the exhibits.
 9. In cases of only one exhibitor in a lot, judges shall award only one premium, which may be either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.
 10. Best of Show will be chosen from blue ribbon winners in the following categories:
Canning , Clothing & Needlework, Crafts, Culinary, Quilts, Horticulture, Photography & floral design.
 11. The Adult Department is for men and women ages 18 and above who are no longer enrolled in public or parochial schools.
 12. Fair results will not be given on the telephone. No telephone calls, please.
 13. The building will open to the public immediately following Opening Ceremonies.
- 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, and 3rd \$3 Best of show \$20

Adult Categories

Domestic Arts

Judging based on workmanship, appearance and detail. Items must be clean when entering. Any soiled item is disqualified.

Awards: First, Second, Third and Best of Show

Class 1 – Clothing & Needlework

Lot 1001 Ladies Sport Outfit

Lot 1002 Ladies Skirt, Pants or Blouse

Lot 1003 Machine Embroidered Garment

Lot 1004 Ladies Dress

Lot 1005 Child's Play Wear

Lot 1006 Child's Better Wear

Lot 1007 Child's Costume

Lot 1008 Child's Sleep Wear

Lot 1009 Infant Christening Gown

Lot 1010 Heirloom Clothing

(A family possession handed down, 50 years or older. Attach description/story)

Lot 1011 Any Machine Embroidered Article

Lot 1012 Ribbon Embroidered Apparel

Lot 1013 Child's Smocked Apparel

Lot 1014 Other Smocked Apparel

Lot 1015 Knitted Afghan or Spread

Lot 1016 Knitted Men's or Ladies Apparel

Lot 1017 Infant or Child's Knitted Apparel

Lot 1018 Other Knitted Article

Lot 1019 Crocheted Afghan or Spread

Lot 1020 Crocheted Men's or Ladies Apparel

Lot 1021 Infant or Child's Crocheted Apparel

Lot 1022 Crocheted Infant Blanket

Lot 1023 Crocheted Doily

Lot 1024 Other Crocheted Article

Lot 1025 Hand Embroidered Pillow

Lot 1026 Needlepoint Pillow

Lot 1027 Counted Cross-Stitch Pillow

Lot 1028 Other Needlework Pillow

Lot 1029 Hand Embroidered Pillowcase

Lot 1030 Other Needlework Pillowcase

Lot 1031 Any Needlework Tablecloth

Lot 1032 Any Needlework Table Runner or Set of 2 Placemats

Lot 1033 Any Cross-Stitch Article

Lot 1034 Needlepoint Picture or Wall-Hanging, framed and wired

Lot 1035 Small Counted Cross-Stitch Picture, framed and wired (smaller than 9 X 12)

Lot 1036 Large Counted Cross-Stitch Picture, framed and wired (larger than 9 X 12)

Lot 1037 Counted Cross-Stitch Apparel

Lot 1038 Counted Cross-Stitch Article (except wall hanging or apparel)

Lot 1039 Appliquéd Hand-Made Apparel

Lot 1040 Other Appliquéd Article (except quilt)

Lot 1041 Accessory hand or machine made

Lot 1042 Any Candle wicking Article (except quilt)

Lot 1043 Miscellaneous Needlework Wall Hanging

Lot 1044 Any Other Needlework Article

Lot 1045 Apron

Lot 1046 Adult Sleepwear

Lot 1047 Recycled Product

Lot 1048 Doll Clothes

Lot 1048 Men's Wear

Lot 1050 Machine made article, not clothing

Class 2 – Quilts Not previously entered

- Lot 1101** Cross-Stitched or
Hand Embroidered Quilt
- Lot 1102** Hand Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 1103** Machine Appliquéd Quilt
- Lot 1104** Baby Quilt
- Lot 1105** Quilt Top
- Lot 1106** Friendship Quilt
(Any Quilt Made/Quilted by Group)
- Lot 1107** Any Other Quilt
- Lot 1108** Vintage Quilt – 50 years or older
- Lot 1109** Quilted other –
Pillow, Runner, Place Mat etc.
- Lot 1110** Hand Pieced/Machine Quilted
(Winner to be entered at TAF Convention)
- Lot 1111** Machine Pieced/Machine Quilted
(winner to be entered at TAF Convention)
- Lot 1112** Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted
(winner to be entered at TAF Convention)
- Lot 1113** Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted

Class 3 – Crafts & Collectibles

- Lot 1201** Decorated shirt Paint or applique
- Lot 1202** Decorated shirt Other Media
- Lot 1203** Any Purse hand or machine stitched
- Lot 1204** Decorated Hat
- Lot 1205** Handmade Jewelry,
mounted for display
- Lot 1206** Any Wreath
- Lot 1207** Dried Floral
- Lot 1208** Holiday Ornament
- Lot 1209** Any Holiday Craft (except wreath)
- Lot 1210** Christmas Stocking (Any Media)
- Lot 1211** Christmas Card Craft
(Item made from cards)
- Lot 1212** Christmas Tree—24” or less
- Lot 1213** Seat Bottom (sea grass, reed, etc.)
- Lot 1214** Any Needlework on Plastic
- Lot 1215** Leather Craft
- Lot 1216** Handmade Doll or Toy

- Lot 1217** Collection - Non-Breakable under 18”-
must be Contained
- Lot 1218** Scrap Book Page (1)—handmade
- Lot 1219** Scrap Book
- Lot 1220** Digital Scrapbook
- Lot 1221** Vintage Cook Book, 50 years or older
- Lot 1222** Other –Craft or collectable
- Lot 1223** Recycled Article (not clothing)
- Lot 1224** Assembled Wood Craft
- Lot 1225** Carved Wood Craft
- Lot 1226** Decorated Basket
- Lot 1227** Handmade Basket
- Lot 1228** Birdhouse
- Lot 1229** Silk Flower Arrangement
- Lot 1230** Yard Art-Self supporting, not to exceed
3’x3’, must be able to be moved
- Lot 1231** Handmade Greeting Card
- Lot 1232** Paper Craft -Origami, Paper Mache,
etc.
- Lot 1233** Paint a Rock
- Lot 1234** Vintage Kitchen Tool -
not previously entered
- Lot 1235** Adult Coloring Page mounted
8 1/2 x 11 Card stock
- Lot 1236** Decorated Pumpkin
- Lot 1237** Weaving
- Lot 1238** Vintage Fabric Recycled Item
- Lot 1239** Art (Paintings, pastels, etc)
- Lot 1240** Metal Craft (not jewelry)
- Lot 1241** Stained Glass
- Lot 1242** \$ Tree/Store Craft (not wreath)

Participation Award \$25

Class 1 & 2 for Quality Quilter

Class 3 for Crafting Crown

CANNING

Rules and Regulations

1. Clear standard canning jars only! No mayonnaise, pickle, peanut butter or other non-standard jars will be accepted.
2. Fruits, Vegetables and pickles must be in pint or quart jars. Jams, jellies, preserves & relishes may be in half-pint jars. Pimento can be in 4oz jars.
3. No rusty lids will be accepted.
4. No warm jars will be accepted.
5. All jars must be sealed.
6. Metal rings should be on the jars to protect the seal.
7. Evidence of store bought or commercial packs will be disqualified.
8. At the judge's discretion, canned items may be opened.
9. Place name and category on *bottom* of each jar. NO other labels allowed.

Awards: First, Second, Third and Best of Show

Class 4 – Fruits

- Lot 1301** Peaches
- Lot 1302** Apricots
- Lot 1303** Applesauce
- Lot 1304** Blackberries
- Lot 1305** Pears
- Lot 1306** Apples
- Lot 1307** Plums
- Lot 1308** Cherries
- Lot 1309** Figs
- Lot 1310** Pie Filling Mix
- Lot 1311** Any Other Fruit
- Lot 1312** Any Fruit Juice
(except tomato)

Class 5 – Vegetables

- Lot 1401** Carrots
- Lot 1402** Beets
- Lot 1403** English Peas
- Lot 1404** Soup Mixture
- Lot 1405** Shelley Beans
- Lot 1406** Squash
- Lot 1407** Green Beans
- Lot 1408** Lima Beans
- Lot 1409** Tomatoes
- Lot 1410** Tomato Juice
- Lot 1411** Okra
- Lot 1412** Sweet Potatoes
- Lot 1413** Pimento
- Lot 1414** Field Peas
- Lot 1415** Any Other Vegetable
- Lot 1416** Corn (not on cob)
- Lot 1417** Sauerkraut

Class 6 – Pickles and Relish

- Lot 1501** Sweet Cucumber Pickle
- Lot 1502** Sour Cucumber Pickle
- Lot 1503** Beet Pickle
- Lot 1504** Bread & Butter Pickle
- Lot 1505** Sweet Peach Pickle
- Lot 1506** Chow Chow
- Lot 1507** Cucumber Dill Pickle
- Lot 1508** Chili Sauce
- Lot 1509** Pepper Relish
- Lot 1510** Squash Pickle
- Lot 1511** Mixed Pickle
- Lot 1512** Pickled Okra
- Lot 1513** Ripe Tomato Relish
- Lot 1514** Salsa
- Lot 1515** Spaghetti Sauce
- Lot 1516** Any Other relish
- Lot 1517** Any Other Pickle
- Lot 1518** BBQ Sauce
- Lot 1519** Jalapeño
- Lot 1520** Green Tomato
- Lot 1521** Cauliflower
- Lot 1522** Corn Relish

Class 7 – Jams, Jellies, & Preserves

- Lot 1601** Blackberry Jam
- Lot 1602** Strawberry Jam
- Lot 1603** Raspberry Jam
- Lot 1604** Any Other Jam
- Lot 1605** Any Sugar Free Jam
- Lot 1606** Grape Jelly
- Lot 1607** Apple Jelly
- Lot 1608** Blackberry Jelly
- Lot 1609** Strawberry Jelly
- Lot 1610** Raspberry Jelly
- Lot 1611** Pepper Jelly
- Lot 1612** Any Other Jelly
- Lot 1613** Any Sugar Free Jelly
- Lot 1614** Any Preserves
- Lot 1615** Honey

Class 8 – Canning Collection

- Lot 1701** Best 6 Quart Exhibit
- Lot 1702** Best Jam & Preserve Exhibit (2 jams, 2 preserves)
- Lot 1703** Best 5 Jar Jelly Exhibit
- Lot 1704** Best 4 Jar Pickle & Relish Exhibit (2 pickles & 2 relish)



Participation Award \$25

Canning & Culinary

Queen of the Kitchen

Adult Culinary

Rules and Regulations

Entries accepted Sunday, August 27th 1-5 p.m. and 8-10 a.m. on Monday, August 28th. For more information, please view the General Rules.

1. Exhibitor shall bring whole pies, cakes & loaf breads to be judged, but three/fourths of pies, cakes and loaf breads may be picked up after building re-opens Monday night.
2. Any Sugar Free Items must be marked "Sugar Free".
3. Upon arrival, rolls, biscuits, muffins, candies and cookies will be placed in plastic containers.
4. The building will be closed for judging & for products to be displayed at the discretion of Fair Association.
5. Judging will be based on appearance, taste and texture.
6. The Fair Association will discard food as it spoils

Awards: First Second, Third and Best of Show

Class 10 – Cakes

(No cake or frosting mix)

- Lot 1901** Angel Food Cake
- Lot 1902** Jam Cake
- Lot 1903** Carrot Cake
- Lot 1904** Pound Cake
- Lot 1905** Coconut Cake
- Lot 1906** Any Sugar Free Cake
- Lot 1907** Strawberry Cake
- Lot 1908** Any Chocolate Cake
- Lot 1909** Cake with fruit or nuts
- Lot 1910** Any Other Cake
- Lot 1911** Men's Only Cake

Class 11 – Pies

(Homemade Crust Preferred)

- Lot 2001** Chocolate Pie
- Lot 2002** Any Sugar Free Pie
- Lot 2003** Chess Pie
- Lot 2004** Pecan Pie
- Lot 2005** Any Fruit Pie
- Lot 2006** Any Fried Fruit Pie
- Lot 2007** Any Other Pie



Class 12 – Breads

- Lot 2101** Sour Dough Loaf
- Lot 2102** White Yeast Loaf
- Lot 2103** Whole Wheat Yeast Loaf
- Lot 2104** Corn Light Bread Loaf
- Lot 2105** Coffee Cake
- Lot 2106** Any Fruit Bread
- Lot 2107** Any Vegetable Bread
- Lot 2108** Yeast Rolls (3)
- Lot 2109** Biscuits (3)
- Lot 2110** Cornmeal Muffins/Sticks (3)
- Lot 2111** Any Other Bread

Class 13 – Candies (3 pieces)

- Lot 2201** Divinity
- Lot 2202** Fudge
- Lot 2203** Pecan or Peanut Brittle
- Lot 2204** Peanut Butter
- Lot 2205** Candy Assortment (2 pieces of 3 kinds)

Class 14 – Cookies (3 cookies or bars)

- Lot 2301** Sugar Cookies
- Lot 2302** Cookies with Fruit
- Lot 2303** Oatmeal Cookies
- Lot 2304** Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Lot 2305** Peanut Butter Cookies
- Lot 2306** Brownies
- Lot 2307** Any Bar Cookie Other than Brownies
- Lot 2308** Any Sugar Free Cookie or Bar
- Lot 2309** Any Other



Adult Division Photography - Classes 15-17

Chairperson, W.G. McFarland 731-693-9553

Rules and Regulations

1. The Fair Association is in charge of arranging the exhibits. Space is limited, but we will hang each photo to its best advantage as space permits.
2. Age Requirement: 18 and above who are no longer enrolled in a public or parochial school. The one entering must have taken the pictures. No professional or commercial photos.
3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per lot.
4. **ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN SINCE THE 2022 GIBSON COUNTY FAIR.**
5. Color entries must be 5x7 or 8x10 (no 4x6). No frames or mats and no pictures attached to cardboard will be judged. Mounting for an 8x10 picture should be on a 8 1/2 x 11 piece of card stock paper. Mounting for a 5x7 picture should be on a half sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 card stock. Picture must be centered on cardstock.
6. No visible tape on any entry please. No hanging devices will be needed.
7. No labels or signatures on the front of photos will be accepted.
8. Photos must be on photo-quality paper.
9. Please write on the back of each card stock: your name, address, phone number & lot number.
10. Entries will NOT be accepted unless they meet the above specifications.
11. The same photo can not be used in 2 or more categories.
12. For more information, please view the General Rules

Awards: First, Second, Third and Best of Show

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| 2601 Babies | 2621 Sunflower-Single |
| 2602 Children | 2622 Field of Sunflowers |
| 2603 Teenagers | 2623 Single Mushroom |
| 2604 Family | 2624 Mushrooms Together |
| 2605 Dogs | 2625 Field Crops |
| 2606 Cats | 2626 Garden Vegetable or Fruit |
| 2607 Farm Animals | 2627 Angry Storm Clouds |
| 2608 Wildlife | 2628 Clouds/Cloud Formations |
| 2609 Insects | 2629 Something Funny |
| 2610 Butterflies | 2630 Holidays & Celebrations |
| 2611 Birds | 2631 Seasons |
| 2612 Landscapes | 2632 This Jumped Out at Me |
| 2613 Sunrise/Sunset | 2633 Dead Tree Standing |
| 2614 Country Life | 2634 A Walk in the Woods |
| 2615 Reelfoot Lake | 2635 Holiday Decorated Houses – Outside |
| 2616 Gibson County Landmarks | 2636 Holiday Decorated Houses – Inside |
| 2617 Barns | 2637 Patriotic |
| 2618 Old Churches | |
| 2619 Flowers-Single Bloom | |
| 2620 Flowers-Multiple Blooms | |

Participation Award \$25

Sharp Shooter

Adult Crops

Chairperson, Jake Mallard, 731-855-7656

1. Exhibits may be entered from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, August 26th and Sunday, August 27th., and removed Sunday, September 4th from 1-4 p.m.
2. Judging of exhibits to be Monday, August 28th.
3. All crops must be grown by exhibitor, and all general rules apply to adult crop exhibits.
4. Only one item per individual per lot. Each block of hay must come from separate bales.

Please review the Adult General Rules page 7

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, . Best of Show Garden and Best of Show Crops

Class 18 – Vegetables & Fruits

Vegetables

- Lot 2701** – Beans, Green, Any Variety-plate of 6
- Lot 2702** – Beans, Lima, In-Hull, plate of 6
- Lot 2703** – Shelley Beans plate of 6
- Lot 2704** – Carrots -plate of 3
- Lot 2705** – Corn, Indian or Rainbow -plate of 3
- Lot 2706** – Corn, Sweet - plate of 3
- Lot 2707** – Popcorn plate of 3
- Lot 2708** – Cucumbers plate of 3
- Lot 2709** – Pickling Cucumber plate of 3
- Lot 2710** – Eggplant plate of 3
- Lot 2711** – Okra plate of 3
- Lot 2712** – Onions -Red plate of 3
- Lot 2713** – Onions - White plate of 3
- Lot 2714** – Onions - Yellow plate of 3
- Lot 2715** – Peanuts 3 vines (plants)
- Lot 2716** – Peas, Crowder, in-hull, plate of 6
- Lot 2717** – Peas, Purple Hull, in-hull, plate of 6
- Lot 2718** – Peppers, Banana - plate of 3
- Lot 2719** – Peppers, Hot plate of 3
- Lot 2720** – Peppers, Bell plate of 3
- Lot 2721** – Peppers, Other plate of 3
- Lot 2722** – Squash, Acorn plate of 2
- Lot 2723** – Squash, Butternut plate of 2
- Lot 2724** – Squash, Zucchini plate of 3
- Lot 2725** – Squash, Other summer variety plate of 3
- Lot 2726** – Tomatoes, Standard Variety Red plate of 3
- Lot 2727** – Tomatoes, Novelty types in Pt. Ziploc bag
- Lot 2728** – Most Unusual Cultivated Vegetable
- Lot 2729** – Any other Cultivated Vegetable
- Lot 2740** – Tomatoes -Standard Variety, Yellow (plate of 3)

Fruits

- Lot 2730** – Apple, Red Delicious plate of 3
- Lot 2731** – Apple, Yellow Delicious plate of 3
- Lot 2732** – Apple, Winesap plate of 3
- Lot 2733** – Apples, any other variety plate of 3
- Lot 2734** – Blueberries, any variety half pint Ziploc bag
- Lot 2735** – Peaches, any variety plate of 3
- Lot 2736** – Pears, any variety plate of 3
- Lot 2737** – Plums, any variety plate of 3
- Lot 2738** – Grapes, Any Variety, one cluster
- Lot 2739** – Any Cultivated Fruit

Class 19 – Gourds, Melons, Potatoes & Sunflowers

Gourds & Sunflowers

- Lot 2801** – Domestic Gourds (long, one, different color)
- Lot 2802** – Ornamental Gourd (1)
- Lot 2803** – Biggest Gourd (1st place only)
- Lot 2804** – Sunflower Head (1)
- Lot 2805** – Biggest Sunflower Head (first only)

Pumpkins & Melons

- Lot 2806** – Cantaloupe or Muskmelon
- Lot 2807** – Biggest Cantaloupe (1st only)
- Lot 2808** – Pumpkin, Field
- Lot 2809** – Biggest Field Pumpkin (1st only)
- Lot 2810** – Smallest Field Pumpkin (1st only) no gourds
- Lot 2811** – Pumpkin, Potato
- Lot 2812** – Biggest Potato Pumpkin (1st only)
- Lot 2813** – Watermelon, Oblong Green
- Lot 2814** – Watermelon, Round Green
- Lot 2815** – Watermelon, Oblong Striped
- Lot 2816** – Watermelon, Round Striped
- Lot 2817** – Biggest Watermelon (1st only)
- Lot 2818** – Irish Potatoes, White
- Lot 2819** – Irish Potatoes, Red
- Lot 2820** – Sweet Potatoes, Any Variety

Participation Award \$25

Classes 18-20

Old McOutstanding Farmer

Adult Crops

Chairperson, Philip W. Shelby, 731-855-7656

Each block of hay must come from separate bales.

Please review the Adult General Rules page 7.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Show Garden and Best of Show Crops

Class 20 – Field Crops & Hay

Field Crops

Lot 2901 – Cotton, all leaves gone -1 stalk

Lot 2902 – Cotton, 6 open bolls, any variety, mounted on cardboard

Lot 2903 – Corn, 6 ears, white hybrid

Lot 2904 – Corn, 6 ears, yellow hybrid

Lot 2905 – Grain Sorghum-3 heads

Lot 2906 – Soybeans, early maturity, leaves gone - 3 stalks

Lot 2907 – Soybeans, medium maturity, leaves gone - 3 stalks

Lot 2908 – Soybeans, late maturity, leaves gone - 3 stalks

Hay

Lot 2909 – Lespedeza - 1 block

Lot 2910 – Mixed - 1 block

Lot 2911 – Sericea - 1 block

Lot 2912 – Alfalfa - 1 block

Lot 2913 – Clover - 1 block

Lot 2914 – Bermuda - 1 block

Lot 2915 – Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrid, pearl mill, sudan grass

Lot 2916 – Any other hay - 1 block

Best Overall Cotton Entry 2901-2902, Corn Entry 2903-2904, Soybean Entry 2906-2908 will receive \$50 prize sponsored by local agronomy representatives.

Garden Exhibit

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd,

Rules & Regulations

1. One show open to all for Garden Exhibits of fresh produce fruits and vegetables.
2. Number of articles, quality and attractiveness of display to considered in decorative judging.
3. Exhibit to be displayed in exhibitor's container of choice (basket, box, wagon, etc.), not to exceed three (3) square feet of table space.
4. Container can be decorated. Exhibitor must provide his or her own container.
5. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

Please view the General Rules page 7.

Class 21

Lot 3001 Adult Garden

Adult Division

Class 22 – Horticulture

Chair: Nelson Cunningham (731-784-5800)

Rules and Regulations

1. All general rules apply to Horticulture.
2. Professionals may not enter.
3. All specimens must be live and grown by exhibitor.
4. No pots over 18 inches in diameter. **Pots must be on a saucer** and no taller than 4 1/2 ft including pot
5. Only one entry per lot.
6. Entries will be taken Saturday, Aug. 26th & Sunday, Aug 27th, 1-5 p.m.
7. Cut flowers will be entered on Monday, Aug 28th, 8-10 a.m.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Show

Class 22 Potted Plants

- Lot 3101** Small Trees
- Lot 3102** Prayer Plants
- Lot 3103** Palms
- Lot 3104** Variegated Foliage Plants
- Lot 3105** Dish Gardens
- Lot 3106** Upright Foliage Plants
- Lot 3107** Boston Ferns
- Lot 3108** Asparagus Ferns
- Lot 3109** Any Other Ferns
- Lot 3110** Impatiens
- Lot 3111** Flowering Potted Plants
- Lot 3112** Christmas Cactus
- Lot 3113** Cactus, Small Variety
- Lot 3114** Cactus, Large Variety
- Lot 3115** African Violets, Single
- Lot 3116** African Violets, Double
- Lot 3117** African Violets – Non Blooming
- Lot 3118** Schefflera
- Lot 3119** Philodendron, vines
- Lot 3120** Philodendron, upright
- Lot 2121** Swedish Ivy
- Lot 3122** Spider or Airplane Plant
- Lot 3123** Hanging Basket, Blooming
- Lot 3124** Hanging Basket, Non-Blooming
- Lot 3125** Sansevieria
- Lot 3126** Begonia
- Lot 3127** Misc. Plants
- Lot 3128** Fairy Garden
- Lot 3129** Succulents
- Lot 3130** Aloe
- Lot 3131** Coleus
- Lot 3132** Caladium

Class 23 – Cut Flowers & Leaf Specimens

- Lot 3201** Zinnias, small, Red
- Lot 3202** Zinnias, small, Pink
- Lot 3203** Zinnias, small, Yellow
- Lot 3204** Zinnias, small, White
- Lot 3205** Zinnias, small, Purple
- Lot 3206** Zinnias, small, Any Other Color
- Lot 3207** Zinnias, small, Variegated Bloom
- Lot 3208** Zinnias, large, Red
- Lot 3209** Zinnias, large, Pink
- Lot 3210** Zinnias, large, Yellow
- Lot 3211** Zinnias, large, White
- Lot 3212** Zinnias, large, Purple
- Lot 3213** Zinnias, large, Any Other Color

- Lot 3214** Zinnias, large, Variegated bloom
- Lot 3215** Marigolds, small, Yellow
- Lot 3216** Marigolds, small, Orange
- Lot 3217** Marigolds, small, Variegated
- Lot 3218** Marigolds, large, Yellow
- Lot 3219** Marigolds, large, Orange
- Lot 3220** Roses, miniature, Red
- Lot 3221** Roses, miniature, Pink
- Lot 3222** Roses, miniature, White
- Lot 3223** Roses, large, Red
- Lot 3224** Roses, large, Pink
- Lot 3225** Roses, large, White
- Lot 3226** Roses, large, Yellow
- Lot 3227** Roses, large, Any Other Color
- Lot 3228** Sunflower
(large sunflowers entered in crops)
- Lot 3229** Dahlia, Any Color
- Lot 3230** Any Miscellaneous Flower
- Lot 3231** Celosia
- Lot 3232** Hydrangea
- Lot 3233** Canna, any color

Leaf Specimens Leave stem as long possible

- Lot 3234** Hosta, Any type
- Lot 3235** Coleus
- Lot 3236** Caladium
- Lot 3237** Hydrangea
- Lot 3238** Misc. Leaf
- Lot 3239** Canna Leaf

Class 24 – Horticulture Arrangements

Roses

- Lot 3301** Roses, Red
- Lot 3302** Roses, Yellow
- Lot 3303** Roses, White
- Lot 3304** Roses, Orange
- Lot 3305** Roses, Pink
- Lot 3306** Roses, Multi-colored petals
- Lot 3307** Roses, Combinations, two or more colors

Mixed

- Lot 3308** Variety of Flowers
- Lot 3309** Marigolds
- Lot 3310** Sunflowers

Participation Award \$25

Classes 22-24 Green Thumb

Adult Division

Class 25 – Floral Design Arrangements

Contact person: Connie Coleman, Gibson Garden Club 731-693-8826

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries will be accepted Sunday, August 27th 1-5 and Monday, August 28th from 8-10 a.m. Judging will be shortly after 10:00 am. Pick up: Sunday, Sept. 3rd, 1-4 pm.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed only 1 design in each lot.
3. Flowers in the design class may be purchased but must be arranged by the exhibitor. Open to anyone with imagination & creativity, but no professionals, please.
4. The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh materials are prohibited. Contrived flowers and/or plant forms constructed of natural plant material which may appear as “fantasy foliage” are not permitted.
5. Each Lot will be awarded one First, Second, or Third place in each class.
6. The design judged as best overall will be awarded *Best of Show*.
7. Only required personnel will be allowed in the building during judging.
8. Arrangements must be in container and be ready to show upon arrival.
9. Entrant’s name must be on container bottom.
10. Arrangements should not exceed 36” high or 21” wide.
11. Only battery operated lights may be used.
12. Backdrops and props may be used with all, except “Petite” arrangement.

Two Hundred Years of Gibson County Greatness

Lot 3401 - “Two Cents Worth - An all fresh “Petite” arrangement. Design may not exceed 8” in height, width, or depth.—Gibson County Bicentennial in our towns. Put your “Two Cents,” and commemorate a Gibson County town.

Lot 3402 - “Tea for Two” - All material used in the design must be fresh and must include some floral material.

Lot 3403 - “It Cuts Two Ways” - Only dry materials. Depicting a “grown in Gibson County” look.

Lot 3404 - “Chugga Chugga Two Two - Use fresh plant materials with some dried plant materials.
- A salute to Gibson County Railways that ship our products.

Class 26—EGGS

Judges will be looking for uniformity in size & color.

Submit 3 eggs for judging.

Lot 3601 Brown Eggs

Lot 3602 White Eggs

Lot 3603 Any other Egg



Adult Division

Class 27 - Antiques & Collectables

Rules and Regulations

1. Must have been in owner's possession for at least one month.
2. Blue Ribbon Entries from previous fairs may not be entered again.
3. Antique items must be 50 years or older.
4. Department Superintendents reserve the right to not display large items after judging if display space is limited.



Lot 4001 Cookie Jar

Lot 4002 Any 1 Milk Glass Piece

Lot 4003 Any 1 Other Glass Piece

Lot 4004 Any 1 Silver/Metal Piece

Lot 4005 Kerosene Lamp

Lot 4006 School Yearbook

Lot 4007 Any Other Antique Book

Lot 4008 Any Other Home/Kitchen Item (no larger than 18" tall)

Lot 4009 Doll/Action Figure

Lot 4010 Toy Tractor/Truck/Car

Lot 4011 Any Other Antique Toy

Lot 4012 Any Antique Hand Tool (no larger than 18" tall)

Lot 4013 Pocketknives

Lot 4014 Currency/Coins

Lot 4015 Political Memorabilia

Lot 4016 Gibson County or Tennessee Specific Political Memorabilia

Lot 4017 Any Farm or Manufacturing Advertising Item

Lot 4018 Any Gibson County Business Advertising Item

Lot 4019 Gibson County Farm/Manufacturing Advertising Item

Lot 4020 Any Gibson County Fair Related Item

Lot 4021 Any Other Gibson County History Related Memorabilia Item

Participation Award \$25

Class 27

Gibson County's Greatest Picker

Youth Division

Emily Webb and Carrie Joyner 731-855-7656

All classes will be judged and premiums will be awarded, not to exceed \$5-blue (1st place), \$4-red (2nd place), or \$3-white (3rd place), along with a Best of Show rosette and cash will be given in the following categories:

\$100 prize will be given to the boy & the girl exhibitor who have the most entries in the Youth Division. Must have a minimum of 20 entries to qualify.

Tie breaker will be done using a point system Blue ribbon= 3 points, Red ribbon = 2 points, and White ribbon = 1 point.

1. Clover Bud projects
(Pre-K or Kindergarten only)
2. Canning
3. Crafts
4. Culinary
5. Horticulture
6. Junior Art
7. Garden Vegetables
8. Fruit and Potatoes
9. Gourds, Pumpkins, melons
10. Field Crops
11. Garden Exhibit
12. Photography
13. Misc. Youth Project
14. Sewing
15. Eggs

Rules and Regulations for Clover Bud ONLY Pre-K or Kindergarten

1. Students must be Pre-K or Kindergarten only in order to enter their projects as a Clover Bud.
2. They must be residents of Gibson, Crockett or Weakley County.
3. Items entered for competition in any class must have been made by the child in whose name it is entered.
4. Students may enter one project per class.
5. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the project choices.
6. Items must have been made in the last year and cannot have been exhibited before.
7. Art must not exceed 9" x 12" in size and no smaller than 4' x 6" mounted.

Awards—1st, 2nd. & 3rd

Class 1 – Clover Buds

Lot 7501 Crayon Picture - mounted on cardstock or construction paper

Lot 7503 Watercolor Picture - mounted on cardstock or construction paper

Lot 7504 Finger Painting - mounted on cardstock or construction paper

Lot 7505 Recycled Craft (Item must be made from recycled items)

Lot 7506 Model Craft (Cars, Trucks, Planes, includes Lego Models-no larger than 15")

Lot 7507 Miscellaneous Craft Item

Lot 7508 Miscellaneous Art Item

Lot 7509 Paint a Rock—rock must be larger than a quarter

Youth Division General Information & Rules

Open to all youth in the 1st - 12th grades

Under the direction of Emily Webb and Carrie Joyner 731-855-7656
Assisted by Adult and Teen 4-H Leaders & Junior Fair Board Members

General Rules

1. Youth exhibitors include homeschoolers and students in attendance in any grade or high school located in Gibson, Weakley or Crockett Counties, or who have finished high school in the spring prior to the fair.
 2. Items or articles entered in any class of the Junior Division must have been made by the person in whose name it is entered.
 3. Any entry borrowed, purchased or entered incorrectly shall be disqualified for judging.
 4. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the project choices.
 5. Exhibitor may enter only one item per lot.
 6. Items must have been made since the last fair and cannot have been exhibited before at the Gibson County Fair.
 7. Please see project categories for additional specific project related rules.
 8. Every effort will be made to protect exhibits, however, Fair Association will not be responsible for damaged or missing exhibits.
- Registration times for youth projects: Art, crafts, canning, miscellaneous youth projects, sewing, crops, garden, culinary, horticultural projects, flower arrangements and photography must be brought in on Saturday, August 26th 1-5 p.m. and Sunday, August 27th between 1-5 p.m. Please have registration sheets ready and arrive at least 30 minutes prior to closing. You must have an exhibitor number and entry sheet filled out with your name, address, and lot numbers of your entries. The sheet must be turned in to a fair official or a fair volunteer before you leave the building!
 - Pick up times for youth projects: All entries must be picked up between 1-4 p.m. Sunday, September 3rd. If you do not pick up your projects, call the University of Tennessee Extension Office at 1252 Manufacturer's Row, Trenton, TN (731-855-7656). Items not picked up within two weeks after the fair will be disposed of.
 - **Premium checks will be given out on Sunday, September 3rd from 1-4 P.M.**

Youth Division

Awards—1st, 2nd, & 3rd

Rules & Regulations

1. All canned products must be in standard size quart or pint jars unless otherwise noted.
2. No mayonnaise, pickle or peanut butter jars accepted.
3. Put name of product & owner's name on bottom of each jar.
4. Product must be of current year's canning.
5. All general rules apply to canning.

Class 2 – Canning

Fruits & Vegetables

- Lot 7601** Tomatoes 1 QT.
- Lot 7602** Tomato Juice 1 QT.
- Lot 7603** Misc. Vegetable, 1 QT
- Lot 7604** Misc. Fruit, 1 PT.
- Lot 7605** Green Beans, 1 QT

Jelly Butters (Pints)

- Lot 7609** Blackberry, Strawberry, Apple, Plum or Grape
- Lot 7610** Misc. Preserves or Jam

Pickles & Relishes (pints)

- Lot 7611** Cucumber Pickles
- Lot 7612** Okra Pickles
- Lot 7613** Misc. Pickles & Relishes

Class 3 – Crafts

- Lot 7701** Refrigerator Magnet
(strong enough to hold itself onto a vertical surface)
- Lot 7702** Item made entirely out of Duct Tape
- Lot 7703** Leather
- Lot 7704** Wood
- Lot 7705** Metal
- Lot 7706** Bird House
- Lot 7707** Creative Wall Hanging
- Lot 7708** Seasonal Decoration
- Lot 7709** Handmade Doll or Toy
- Lot 7710** Scrapbook
- Lot 7711** Decorated Skateboard
- Lot 7712** Model Craft (Car, Truck, Airplane, and Lego
Models – no larger than 15")
- Lot 7713** Recycled Craft (Made from recycled items)
- Lot 7714** Hand made Jewelry
- Lot 7715** Decorated T-Shirt
- Lot 7716** Tie Dyed T-Shirt
- Lot 7717** Knit or Crocheted Article, other than scarf
- Lot 7718** Handmade key chain
- Lot 7719** Piggy Banks
- Lot 7720** Decorated Picture Frame
- Lot 7721** Decorated clean Flip Flops or clean tennis
shoes
- Lot 7722** Decorated Jewelry Box
- Lot 7723** Shadow Box Collection (maximum 18"x18")
- Lot 7724** Miscellaneous Craft

Lot 7725 Miscellaneous Craft Related to Fair Theme
"Bushels of Fair Fun"

- Lot 7726** Butterfly House
- Lot 7727** T-Shirt Scarf
- Lot 7728** Knitted Scarf
- Lot 7729** Crocheted Scarf
- Lot 7730** 4-H Electrical Project
- Lot 7731** Burlap Hanging
- Lot 7732** Plaster Mask
- Lot 7733** Canvas Painting
- Lot 7734** Pottery
- Lot 7735** Fairy Garden not exceed 18" include plants
- Lot 7736** Painted Rocks
- Lot 7737** Dream Catchers
- Lot 7738** String Art

Class 4 – Culinary

1. Please refer to the General Youth Division Rules
page 17.
2. Entries must be on sturdy paper plate in zip-lock bags
(except for decorated cup cakes)
3. Recipe must be taped to bag
4. Only 1/4 of the cake or pie is required, unless entering
decorated cake.

- Lot 7801** Sugar Cookies (3)
- Lot 7802** Chocolate Chip Cookies (3)
- Lot 7803** Any Other Cookies (3)
- Lot 7804** Brownies (3)
- Lot 7805** Decorated Cup Cakes (1)
- Lot 7806** Any Flavor Fudge (3)
- Lot 7807** Biscuits (3)
- Lot 7808** Corn Muffins or sticks (3)
- Lot 7809** Yeast Rolls (3)
- Lot 7810** Yeast Bread Loaf
- Lot 7811** Quick Bread Loaf, Fruit or Nut
- Lot 7812** Any Flavor Cake
- Lot 7813** Cake (Using a mix as a base)
- Lot 7814** Decorated Cake
- Lot 7815** Any Flavor Pie
- Lot 7816** Decorated Cake related to the Fair Theme,
"Bushels of Fair Fun"

Class 5 – Horticulture

Chairperson, Nelson Cunningham 731-784-5800

1. All general rules apply to Horticulture.
2. Please refer to Youth General Rules page 17.
3. Professionals may not enter.
4. All specimens must be grown by exhibitor.
5. Only one entry per LOT.

Cut flowers will be entered on Saturday, August 26th & Sunday, August 27th, 1-5 p.m.,
or Monday, August 28th, 8-10 a.m.

Cut Flowers

Lot 7901 Zinnia, Any Color, Small

Lot 7902 Zinnia, Any Color, Large

Lot 7903 Marigold, Any Color, Small

Lot 7904 Marigold, Any Color, Large

Lot 7905 Sunflower, Any Color, Small

Lot 7906 Rose, Any Color, Miniature

Lot 7907 Rose, Any Color, Large

Lot 7908 Misc. Flower

Lot 7909 Cut Flower Arrangement, Any Type

Class 6 – Art

1. Full name, lot number and phone number must be printed or attached securely on the back of artwork.
2. Must be sketched and/or painted entirely by child who enters them.
3. All general rules apply to art division. Please review Youth General Rules below.
4. Art to be mounted on Poster Board, NOT TO EXCEED 11" x 14" size to allow a border for stapling.
NO Frames! NO Hanging devices!
5. All items must have been made within the last year, and may not have been exhibited before at the Gibson County Fair.
6. No entries will be accepted unless they are listed.
7. Entries accepted in three groups: 1st - 3rd grade; 4th -6th grade; 7th grade & up.

Awards: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3

Group I -Water Colors

- Lot 8001** Still Life—Flowers Grades 1-3
Lot 8002 Still Life - Flowers Grades 4-6
Lot 8003 Still Life - Flowers Grades 7-up
Lot 8004 Patriotic Grades 1-3
Lot 8005 Patriotic Grades 4-6
Lot 8006 Patriotic Grades 7 & up
Lot 8007 Animal Grades 1-3
Lot 8008 Animal Grades 4-6
Lot 8009 Animal Grades 7 & up
Lot 8010 Landscape Grades 1-3
Lot 8011 Landscape Grades 4-6
Lot 8012 Landscape Grades 7 & up
Lot 8026 Any other Subject grades 1-3
Lot 8027 Any other Subject grades 4-6
Lot 8028 Any other Subject grades 7-up

Group II - Other Medium

- Lot 8013** Still Life-Flowers Grades 1-3
Lot 8014 Still Life-Flowers Grades 4-6
Lot 8015 Still Life-Flowers Grades 7 & up
Lot 8016 Patriotic Grades 1-3
Lot 8017 Patriotic Grades 4-6
Lot 8018 Patriotic Grades 7 & up
Lot 8019 Animal Grades 1-3
Lot 8020 Animal Grades 4-6
Lot 8021 Animal Grades 7 & up
Lot 8022 People Grades 1-3
Lot 8023 People Grades 4-6
Lot 8024 People Grades 7 & up
Lot 8029 Any other Subject grades 1-3
Lot 8030 Any other Subject grades 4-6
Lot 8031 Any other Subject grades 7-up

Youth Division

Class 7, 8 & 9 Chairperson, Jake Mallard, 731-855-7656

1. Exhibits may be entered from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, August 26th or Sunday, August 27th.
2. All Entries may be removed Sunday, September 3rd, from 1-4 p.m.
3. Each block of hay must come from separate bales.
4. Judging of exhibits to be Monday, August 28th.
5. All crops must be grown by exhibitor.
6. All general rules apply to youth crop exhibits.
7. Each individual may only enter one item per lot.

Awards: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3 **Best of Show Garden: \$15; Best of Show Crops: \$15**

Class 7-Garden Vegetables

- Lot 8101** Beans, Green, Any Variety, plate of 6
- Lot 8102** Beans, Lima, In Hull, plate of 6
- Lot 8103** Shelley Beans, plate of 6
- Lot 8104** Carrots, plate of 3
- Lot 8105** Corn, Indian or Rainbow, plate of 3
- Lot 8106** Corn, Sweet, plate of 3
- Lot 8107** Popcorn, plate of 3
- Lot 8108** Cucumbers, plate of 3
- Lot 8109** Pickling Cucumber, plate of 3
- Lot 8110** Eggplant, plate of 3
- Lot 8111** Okra, plate of 3
- Lot 8112** Onions, Red, plate of 3
- Lot 8113** Onions, White, plate of 3
- Lot 8114** Onions, Yellow, plate of 3
- Lot 8115** Peanuts, 3 vines (plants)
- Lot 8116** Peas, Crowder, In Hull, plate of 6
- Lot 8117** Peas, Purple Hull, In Hull, plate of 6
- Lot 8118** Peppers, Banana, plate of 3
- Lot 8119** Peppers, Hot, plate of 3
- Lot 8120** Peppers, Bell, plate of 3
- Lot 8121** Peppers, Other, plate of 3
- Lot 8122** Squash, Acorn, plate of 2
- Lot 8123** Squash, Butternut, plate of 2
- Lot 8124** Squash, Zucchini, plate of 3
- Lot 8125** Squash, Other Summer Variety, plate of 3
- Lot 8126** Tomatoes, Standard Variety Red, plate of 3
- Lot 8127** Tomatoes, Standard Variety Yellow, plate of 3
- Lot 8128** Tomatoes, Novelty Type, 3 in Ziploc bag
- Lot 8129** Most Unusual Cultivated Vegetable
- Lot 8130** Any other Cultivated Vegetable

Class 8 – Fruit & Potatoes

Fruit

- Lot 8201** Red Delicious, plate of 3
- Lot 8202** Yellow Delicious, plate of 3
- Lot 8203** Wine sap, plate of 3
- Lot 8204** Apples, Any Other Variety, plate of 3
- Lot 8205** Blueberries, Any Variety in Pint Ziploc bags
- Lot 8206** Peaches, Any Variety, plate of 3
- Lot 8207** Pears, Any Variety, plate of 3
- Lot 8208** Plums, Any Variety, plate of 3
- Lot 8209** Any other Cultivated Fruit

Potatoes

- Lot 8210** Irish Potatoes, White, plate of 3
- Lot 8211** Irish Potatoes, Red, plate of 3
- Lot 8212** Sweet Potatoes, any variety, plate of 3

Class 9 – Gourds, Pumpkins & Melons

Gourds

- Lot 8301** Domestic Gourds
- Lot 8302** Ornamental Gourds
- Lot 8303** Biggest Gourds, 1st only

Pumpkins and Melons

- Lot 8304** Cantaloupe or Muskmelon
- Lot 8305** Biggest Cantaloupe, 1st only
- Lot 8306** Pumpkin, Field
- Lot 8307** Biggest Field Pumpkin, 1st only
- Lot 8308** Smallest Field Pumpkin, 1st only, no gourds
- Lot 8309** Pumpkin, Potato
- Lot 8310** Biggest Potato Pumpkin, 1st only
- Lot 8311** Watermelon, Oblong Green
- Lot 8312** Watermelon, Round Green
- Lot 8313** Watermelon, Oblong Striped
- Lot 8314** Watermelon, Round Striped
- Lot 8315** Biggest Watermelon, 1st only

Youth Division

Class 10 – Field Crops *Chairperson, Jake Mallard, 731-855-7656*

Field Crops

- Lot 8401** Cotton, all leaves removed, 1 stalk
- Lot 8402** Cotton, 6 open boll, any variety on cardboard
- Lot 8403** Corn, 6 ears, white hybrid
- Lot 8404** Corn, 6 ears, yellow hybrid
- Lot 8405** Grain Sorghum, 3 heads
- Lot 8406** Soybeans, early maturity, no leaves, 3 stalks
- Lot 8407** Soybeans, medium maturity, no leaves, 3 stalks
- Lot 8408** Soybeans, late maturity, no leaves, 3 stalks
- Lot 8409** Sunflowers, head
- Lot 8410** Biggest Sunflower head, 1st only

Hay – one square block in a box:

- Lot 8411** Lespedeza, 1 block
- Lot 8412** Mixed, 1 block
- Lot 8413** Sericea, 1 block
- Lot 8414** Alfalfa, 1 block
- Lot 8415** Clover, 1 block
- Lot 8416** Bermuda Grass, 1 block
- Lot 8417** Sorghum, Sudan grass Hybrids, Pearl millet, Sudan grass, block
- Lot 8418** Any other type hay

*Best overall Cotton Entry 8401-8402, Corn Entry 8403-8404, and Soybean Entry 8406-8408 will receive a \$50 award sponsored by local agronomy representatives.

Class 11 – Youth Garden Exhibit

Chairperson, Jake Mallard 731-855-7656

1. Exhibits of fresh fruits and vegetables.
2. Number of articles, quality and attractiveness of display to be considered in judging.
3. Exhibit must be in basket or other container brought by exhibitor, not to exceed 3 square feet of space
4. Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.
5. Please refer to the Youth General Rules.

Awards: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6

Lot 8501 Junior Garden



Youth Division

Class 12 – Photography

1. All 2023 entries must be photographed by the exhibitor after August 26th 2022
2. The photo must be a 5x7 print.
3. The photograph must be mounted on a half sheet of 8½ x 11” card stock.
4. Name, address and grade of child to be written on back of the card stock.
5. NO FRAMED PICTURES.
6. The photographs remain the property of owner, however, the Fair Association cannot be held responsible for any loss or damages incurred during exhibition.
7. Any photograph that has previously been entered at the Gibson County Fair is ineligible
8. Only ONE ENTRY per exhibitor in each lot number.

Awards: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3, and Best of Show, \$15.

Please read the Youth General Rules.

Grades 1-6

- 8601 Babies
- 8603 Children
- 8605 Teenagers
- 8607 Dogs
- 8609 Cats
- 8611 Farm Animals
- 8613 Wildlife
- 8615 Butterflies
- 8617 Birds
- 8619 Landscapes
- 8621 Sunrise/Sunset
- 8623 Country Life
- 8625 Gibson County Landmarks
- 8627 Barns
- 8629 Flowers-Multiple Blooms
- 8631 Sunflower-Single
- 8633 Field of Sunflowers
- 8635 Mushrooms
- 8637 Garden Vegetable or Fruit
- 8639 Angry Storm Clouds
- 8641 Something Funny
- 8643 Holidays & Celebrations
- 8645 This Jumped Out at Me
- 8647 Dead Tree Standing
- 8649 Holiday Decorated Homes
- 8651 Patriotic

Grades 7-12

- 8602 Babies
- 8604 Children
- 8606 Teenagers
- 8608 Dogs
- 8610 Cats
- 8612 Farm Animals
- 8614 Wildlife
- 8616 Butterflies
- 8618 Birds
- 8620 Landscapes
- 8622 Sunrise/Sunset
- 8624 Country Life
- 8626 Gibson County Landmarks
- 8628 Barns
- 8630 Flowers-Multiple Blooms
- 8632 Sunflower-Single
- 8634 Field of Sunflowers
- 8636 Mushrooms
- 8638 Garden Vegetable or Fruit
- 8640 Angry Storm Clouds
- 8642 Something Funny
- 8644 Holidays & Celebrations
- 8646 This Jumped Out at Me
- 8648 Dead Tree Standing
- 8650 Holiday Decorated Homes
- 8652 Patriotic

Class 13 – Miscellaneous Youth Projects

Posters should not exceed 22" x 14". Please review the Youth General Rules

Lot 8701 Best Poster Grades 4-6 (*Promotes Health, Safety, 4-H, FFA, FHA, etc.*)

Lot 8702 Best Poster Grades 7-12 (*Promotes Health, Safety, 4-H, FFA, FHA, etc.*)

Lot 8703 -----

Lot 8704 -----

Lot 8705 Educational Project Display/Exhibit, Grades 4-6

Lot 8706 Educational Project Display/Exhibit, Grades 7-12

Lot 8707 Any Completed Project Book other than 4-H, Grades 4-6

Lot 8708 Any Completed Project Book other than 4-H, Grades 7-12

Lot 8709 -----

Lot 8710 Junior Livestock Record Books - All Grades

Lot 8711 -----

Class 14 – Sewing

Awards: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3. Best of Show \$15 All general rules apply to sewing. Please refer to the Youth Division Rules

Lot 8802 Pincushions

Lot 8803 School/Sports Outfit

Lot 8804 Embroidered/Applique Sweats/T-Shirt

Lot 8805 Clothing Accessory Item (belt, scarf, bow, collar etc.)

Lot 8806 Skirt/Shorts

Lot 8807 Dress (casual or party)

Lot 8808 Apron

Lot 8809 Pillow Cases

Lot 8810 Pillow

Lot 8811 Stitch Picture

Lot 8812 Drawstring Pants

Lot 8813 Quilt

Lot 8814 Miscellaneous Sewing Item Related to Fair Theme

Lot 8815 Miscellaneous Sewing Item, not related to Fair Theme

Lot 8816 Pajamas

Lot 8817 Pillow Case Dress

Class 15—Eggs (youth) 3-eggs in each lot **Judges will be looking for uniformity in size & color.**

Lot 8901 Brown Eggs

Lot 8902 White Eggs

Lot 8903 Any Other Eggs

**Livestock Department Rules
Tennessee Department of Agriculture Regulatory Services - Animal Health:
Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitors**

1. Health certificates issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for 90 days for Tennessee Livestock only.
2. Any tests required of cattle & swine shall be good for 90 days for Tennessee Cattle & Swine only. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture has submitted proposed rule changes that will revise the testing requirements to reflect our current program status for regulatory diseases. Specifically, testing requirements for pseudorabies & brucellosis, previously required for Tennessee origin, have been eliminated. In anticipation that these rules will be adopted in the near future, we will no longer require pseudorabies or brucellosis testing of Tennessee origin swine. Swine are required to have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. Please note that on the summary of health requirements, that poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions must be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days, or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. Exhibitors need to have their poultry tested prior to the fair. On-site testing will no longer be allowed.
4. Please note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import requirements.
5. Warts and ringworm are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian and noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
6. Scabies, contagious ecthyma (soremouth), footrot, cutaneous fungal & bacterial infections (i.e., club lamb diseases, & caseous lymphadenitis) considered contagious & infectious diseases, & are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian, & noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
7. Fair Officials are responsible for reporting any violations of these regulations to the state veterinarian or his/her agent.

General

1. All stalls, pens, chutes, etc., located on the grounds of fairs & exhibitions, shall be thoroughly cleaned & disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS between each scheduled fair or exhibition.
2. All livestock (except poultry) which enter fairs & exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification of sufficient description to identify each animal. Certificates for this purpose shall be valid for 90 days from date of issue.
3. No animal showing clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

Livestock Department Rules - Livestock and Poultry Originating Within the State of Tennessee

(Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a Period of 90 Days)

Swine: All swine shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

Cattle: All cattle shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.

Poultry: Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least 30 days prior to show or exhibition. All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the Tennessee Poultry Improvement Plan. Poultry found not to be in apparent good health shall be removed immediately from any show **Horses & Other Equines:** Animals six months of age and older - negative equine infectious anemia (swamp fever) test within the preceding 12 months. Sheep, Goats, Camelids and Captive Cervidae must have an official veterinary health certificate as provided in Rule 0080-2-3-.01 (1) and meet the requirements of the National Scrapie Identification Program.

Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitors (continued)

Livestock Department Rules-Livestock and Poultry Originating Outside the State of Tennessee

Livestock & Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. Please contact the state veterinarian's office regarding questions or recent changes to these rules. These interstate requirements may be summarized as follows:

Cattle: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

Tuberculosis: No requirements. Owners of Michigan, Texas, New Mexico & California origin cattle should contact the state's veterinarian's office for further information.

Brucellosis: Test eligible cattle-Intact male or female cattle 18 months or older. (Vaccinates and Nonvaccinates)

Certified Herds: No test requirements Class Free States: No requirements Class A: Negative test within 30 days

Swine:

Breeding Swine: 30 day negative test for Pseudorabies, or originate from Qualified Negative Pseudorabies herd, or originate directly from a head in Stage V (Pseudorabies-Free) State. If 4 months of age or older, negative test for brucellosis within 30 days, or originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free herd, or originate directly from a Validated Brucellosis-Free State.

Feeding Swine: 30 day negative test for Pseudorabies, originate from Qualified Negative Pseudorabies Herd, or originate from Pseudorabies Monitored Herd, or originate from a herd in a Stage III, IV, or V state in the National Pseudorabies Eradication Program.

Horses and Other Equines: Animals 6 months of age or older, negative equine infectious anemia (Swamp Fever) test within 12 Months.

Sheep: Accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and compliance with the scrapie identification program.

Goats: Accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and compliance with the scrapie identification program.

Camelidae: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

1. Tuberculosis: No requirements. Owners of Michigan, Texas, New Mexico and California origin camelidae should contact the state's veterinarian's office for further information.

2. Brucellosis: Test eligible camelidae-Intact male or female camelidae 18 months or older. (Vaccinates and Non-vaccinates)

Cervidae: Certificate of Veterinary and additional requirements as follows:

1. Brucellosis: Intact male or female 18 months or older - negative brucellosis within 30 days.

2. Tuberculosis: All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within 12 months with USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within 30 days of entry OR animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to 2 single cervical tests at least 90 days apart, the second test conducted not more than 30 days prior to entry.

Poultry: Originate directly from a Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days. **Sheep:** Accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and compliance with the scrapie identification program.

Goats: Accompanied by Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and compliance with the scrapie identification program.

Camelidae: Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and additional requirements as follows:

1. Tuberculosis: No requirements. Owners of Michigan, Texas, New Mexico and California origin camelidae should contact the state's veterinarian's office for further information.

2. Brucellosis: Test eligible camelidae-Intact male or female camelidae 18 months or older. (Vaccinates and Non-vaccinates)

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Livestock Department Rules

Tennessee Department of Agriculture Regulatory Services - Animal Health: Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitors (continued)

Contact an accredited veterinarian for further details of health rules.

Fair association or exhibition or management shall inform exhibitors of the rules & shall notify the State Veterinarian or his/her agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his/her agent upon request.

These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the rights of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more stringent requirements.

Livestock Department is under the control and direction of the Livestock Committee.

Purpose - To encourage Gibson County producers to develop quality foundation purebred livestock herds of their own and to demonstrate that with wise selection, breeding, management and feeding, such enterprises can be both interesting and profitable.

Awards - Ribbons and premium money will be awarded. Premium awards will be paid on release of cattle. **Ownership and registration** - The exhibitors must be sole owner(s) of their entries. All animals competing for prizes must be registered as the property of the exhibitor(s) in the records of the Breed Association at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the show. Certificates of registration on each animal arriving at the Gibson County Fair must be available. Superintendents will check registration papers prior to date of judging and no animal will be permitted without the necessary credentials.

Application for registration or transfer will not be accepted.

Eligibility for Junior Open Shows - Competition in junior events or breeding stock is open to 4-H & FFA members. Club or Chapter members who are attending college are not eligible. Animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor only. Registration such as John Doe & Son, Doe Farms and similar partnerships are not acceptable in Junior events. Application for registration or transfer will not be accepted.

Entries accepted the day of the show.

When entries exceed stall or pen facilities, animals will be accepted according to the date entries received. Cancellations may be made no later than 5 days before opening day of the fair. No refunds.

Junior Livestock Show and Sale

Farm Credit Mid-America Livestock Pavilion

Refer to the Livestock Sale Rules and Livestock General Rules for more information.

Show begins at 9 a.m. Monday, August 28th, 2023 and will run continuously from the start with breaks at the discretion of the Judge.

Sale: 7 p.m., Monday, August 28th.

Monday, August 28th, 2023

Market Hog Show 9:00 a.m.

Premiums offered: \$125

1. Each exhibitor may tag 4 hogs and show 2 hogs.
2. Hogs must weigh no less than 40 pounds and no more than 100 pounds at weigh-in.
3. Market hogs must weigh no less 240 pounds and no more than 310 pounds when weighed off test at the Fair. Any hog weighing more than 310 lbs. will be allowed to show and sale, but will be sold at 310 lbs. These hogs will be ineligible for premier exhibition.
4. Hogs must arrive between 3-6:30 p.m., Sunday, August 27th. Hogs will be weighed and sorted upon arrival.
5. The Market Hog Show will have 4 or more classes depending on the number of hogs entered and their weight distribution.

Market Steer Show 10:30 a.m.

Premiums offered: \$125

1. Each exhibitor may tag 3 steers and show 2 steers.
2. Steers must weigh a minimum of 1000 pounds when weighed off test at the Fair.
3. Steers must arrive by 8 a.m. Monday, August 28th. Steers will be weighed off test upon arrival.
4. Classes will be divided by weight and the number of classes will be dependent on the weight range and number participating.

Market Lamb Show 11:00 a.m.

Premiums offered: \$125

1. Each exhibitor may weigh and tag 3 lambs and show 2 lambs.
2. Lambs must weigh a minimum of 80 pounds when weighed off test at the Fair.
3. Lambs must be ewes or wethers and must be docked. Any evidence of testicles or testicular residue will disqualify the animal.
4. All market lambs must be completely "slick shorn!" Wool may be left only below the knees and hocks.
5. Lambs must arrive between 3-6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 27th. They will be weighed upon arrival.
6. Classes will be divided by weight and the number of classes will be dependent on the weight range and number participating.
7. **Any youth in Gibson County in grades K-3 will have a chance to compete in a beginner's lamb class after the lamb show using the lambs that are available.**

Market Goat Show 12:30 p.m.

Premiums offered: \$125

1. Each exhibitor may weigh and tag 3 goats and show 2 goats.
2. Goats must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds and a maximum of 100 pounds when weighed off test at fair. Any exhibitor weighing over 100 lbs. will be eligible to show and sale. They will not be eligible for grand champion or premier exhibitor.
3. Goats must be does or wethers and must be docked. Any evidence of testicles or testicular residue will disqualify the animal.
4. Goats must arrive between 3-6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 27th. They will be weighed upon arrival.
5. Classes will be divided by weight and the number of classes will be dependent on the weight range and number participating.

Jr. Meat Goat Show Farm Credit Mid America Pavilion

Tuesday, August 29th Goats must be on fairgrounds by 4:00 p.m. show begins 5:00.

1. All animals must be in compliance with TN scrapie rules. All slaughter and market animals must have a permanent scrapie tag in their ear. Each animal must have a permanent ID in addition to the scrapie tag (ear tag, tattoo, no tags on collars).
2. All market animals must have all milk teeth in place at weigh-in or they will not show.
3. A goat may be shown in either the Market show or the Doe show and not both.
4. Market animals will be weighed and divided into classes based on that weight.
5. Registration papers are required on all registered animals.
6. If they are not registered then they will be aged by their teeth. All milk teeth = Doe kid, Two teeth = Yearling, 4 or more = Aged

No bucks allowed on the grounds

Market Classes

1. Light weight
2. Middle weight
3. Heavy weight
4. Grand Champion
5. Reserve Grand Champion

Doe Classes

1. Doe kids 0-6 mos.
2. Doe kids 6-12 mos.
3. Yearlings 12-18 mos.
4. Yearlings 18-24 mos.
5. Aged Does 24 mos. and older
6. Grand Champion
7. Reserve Grand Champion

Lamb Show

Wednesday, August 30th

Open to students 18 and under

Lambs must be on the grounds by 4:00 pm

Scales will open for weigh-in at 2:30 and close promptly at 4:30

Show time 5:00 pm

Lambs will be divided into classes by weight and there will be no minimum weight to qualify to show.

Lambs must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection, must have lamb teeth and must be wether or ewe lambs.

If you have any further questions please contact:

Michael Allen– michael.allen@trentonssd.org

Or call 731-845-6541

Cattle and Heifer Shows—Junior ONLY

Thursday, August 31st, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Chairpersons: Mack Zarecor, 731 643-8810; Andy Zarecor 731 643-8494

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries MUST be in the barn by 4:00 p.m.
2. Registration papers will be checked prior to the show.
3. Judging will begin at 5 p.m.
4. Limit two entries per exhibitor per class.
5. Entries in group classes limited to one per exhibitor
6. Animals shown in pair classes must have shown in individual classes available.
7. Animals will be released when stalls are cleaned after the conclusion of the show.
8. Junior Exhibitors must be able to show the animal unassisted.
9. Breed Shows will consist only of Angus, Charolaise, Hereford, All Other Breeds, and Commercial Heifers. Any changes are at the sole discretion of show management.
10. Junior shows only.
11. Commercial Heifers will be broken down by weights at the discretion of show management.
12. No animal can be shown in both the Registered Classes (I-IV) and the Commercial Class (V).

Junior Show Premium Schedule

Grand Champion: \$35;

Reserve Champion: \$25

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

Class VI Premium Schedule

Grand Champion: \$35

Reserve Champion: \$30

1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10

Class I: **Angus**

Class II: **Charolais**

Class III: **Hereford**

Class IV: **All Other Breeds**

Class V: **Commercial Heifers**

Class VI: **Bulls** Lots 12-18

Lot 1: Jr Heifer Calves After Jan 1, 2023

Lot 2: Early Senior Heifer Calves Nov 1 – Dec 31, 2022

Lot 3: Early Senior Heifer Calves Sept 1 – Oct 31, 2022

Lot 4: Late Summer Yearling July 1 – August 31, 2022

Lot 5: Early Summer Yearling May 1 – June 30, 2022

Lot 6: Late Jr Yearling March 1 – April 30, 2022

Lot 7: Early Jr. Yearling Jan 1 – Feb 28, 2022

Lot 8: Sr. Yearling Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2021

Lot 9: Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Lots 1-8

Lot 10: Cow and Calf Pair, Calf born after Jan. 1, 2023

Lot 11: Pair of Heifers Owned by Exhibitor

Lot 12: Junior Bull Calves (born after January 1, 2023)

Lot 13: Winter Bull Calves (November 1-December 31, 2022)

Lot 14: Senior Bull Calves (September 1-October 31, 2022)

Lot 15: Summer Yearling Bulls (May 1-August 31, 2022)

Lot 16: Late Junior Yearling Bulls (March 1-April 30, 2022)

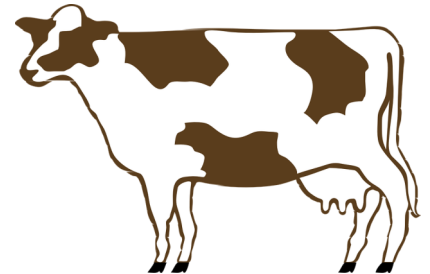
Lot 17: Early Junior Yearling Bulls (January 1-February 28, 2022)

Lot 18: Senior Yearling Bulls (September 1-December 31, 2021)

Lot 19: Late 2 year Old Bulls (May 1-August 31, 2021)

Lot 20: Early 2 Year Old Bulls (May 1-August 31, 2021)

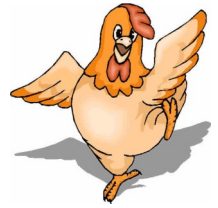
Lot 21: Grand Champion/Reserve Champion Bull 1st Place from Lots 12-20 compete.



4-H Poultry Show—Sponsored by Tyson Foods Humboldt

Chairperson: Emily Webb and Carrie Joyner, 731-855-7656

Show: Friday, Sept. 1st 4:00 p.m. - Farm Credit Mid– America Pavilion



Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is limited to Gibson County 4-H members participating in the Chick Chain Project.
2. All pullets must be project animals received through the Poultry Project in April.
3. Each exhibitor is required to bring the **3 best pullets from their flock of 10.**
4. Birds must arrive by 3:30 p.m.
5. Birds will be graded as blue, red or white ribbon pullets according to the 4-H Poultry Handbook.
6. **There will be an auction immediately following the show.**

Health Requirements: All birds will need to be NPIP tested and test negative for Pullorum-Typhoid. A copy of your 2022 or 2023 NPIP Flock Certificate, NPIP #, or Pullorum-Typhoid testing report must be available. We must have a copy to keep on file. We ask that your birds be healthy and parasite free. Testing of birds for the open show will be available at the show (call Kathey Moore 731-697-2167 to schedule testing of your bird/s at home before the day of the show). If testing is to be done at the show please come early.

Injury or Loss: Individuals in charge of the show, judges, or other individuals affiliated with ensuring show guidelines are upheld. We will not be responsible for losses or injury to people, birds, or equipment, in transit to/from, or during the show.

Parents will be responsible to supervise children. Anyone who disturbs the birds will be asked to leave without refunds. Birds may not be removed.

YOUTH OPEN RABBIT SHOW

Friday, Sept. 1st (immediately following Poultry Show)

1. Rabbits should arrive in their own cages. Each rabbit will be compared to the average of that specific breed and given a score. After each rabbit has been given a score, a reserve and grand champion will be awarded for each division.
2. Exhibits consist of one or two Rabbits. There will be a Buck Division (male) and a Doe Division (female). An exhibitor can show one rabbit in each division.
3. All breeds will be judged against one another.
4. Judging will be based on the quality and maturity of the buck and doe.

AWARDS: Blue \$5.00, Red \$3.00
Grand Champion Exhibit - \$20.00
Reserve Champion Exhibit- \$15.00

Junior Horse Show & Lead Line Class

Sponsored by: Trenton Animal Clinic

Refer to the Livestock General Rules for more information.

Chairperson: Derek Norman, 731-234-7014

Saturday, August 26th, 11:00 A.M. – Pavilion

Entries Due: 10 a.m.

Negative Coggins Required

Premiums: \$15 - \$10 - \$5

Awards: 1st – 5th place ribbons and participation ribbons Grand Champion Mare & Gelding: Buckle

Lot 6401 Lead In Class - children 6 and under

Lot 6402 Yearling Halter

Lot 6403 Pony Halter – all ages

Lot 6404 Halter Mares aged 5 and under

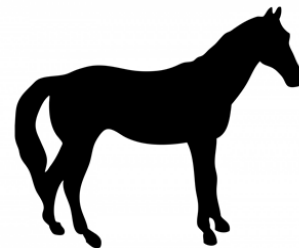
Lot 6405 Halter Mares aged 6 and over

Lot 6406 Halter Geldings aged 5 and under

Lot 6407 Halter Geldings aged 6 and over

Lot 6408 Halter Mares -**Gaited** – all ages

Lot 6409 Halter Geldings - **Gaited** – all ages



Ponies are not eligible to show in the mares/gelding classes. Ponies are classified as 54 inches and smaller.

DOG SHOW

Sponsored by: Friends of Gibson County Animals (fogarescue@gmail.com)

Show: Saturday, Sept. 2nd @ 4:00 p.m. -Farm Credit Mid-America Pavilion

1. Registration begins at 3:00 p.m.
2. Entry Fee \$2 per class
3. Dogs must be under control at all times.
4. Ribbons awarded to 1st through 3rd place
5. All dogs must have current rabies vaccination.

Class I: Smallest Dog

Class II: Biggest Dog

Class III: Owner Look-A-Like

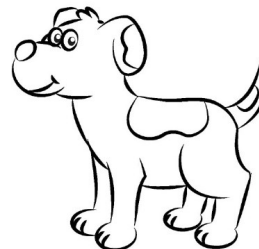
Class IV: Longest Ears

Class V: Longest Tail

Class VI: Costume/Best Dressed

Class VII: Showmanship

Class XI: Best in Show



YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATIONAL BOOTH SETUP AND RULES

YOUTH & EDUCATIONAL BOOTH

Any organized Family & Community Education (FCE), Youth Group, Educational Non-Profit Group is eligible to enter a booth at the fair. First come first serve due to the limited space in the **Martha Taylor Building**.

If the spaces are filled and you would still like to do a booth you may purchase one for \$40 non electric or \$50 electric in the Durand Lowery building if any are available. The Martha Taylor building will be open to decorate on Friday, August 25th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 26th 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday August 27th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. if you want them to be judged.

A club or organization desiring a booth must reserve space by Monday, August 21st

- Booths may be removed from 1-4 p.m. on September 3rd.
- The fair will not provide paper for tables.
- Booth size is approximately 8 x 8

Reserve your booth by calling Jan Burks 731-420-0201

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Scoring criteria

Exhibit Description	Possible Points
1. Appropriate and effective title related to fair theme	20
2. Hold's viewer's interest	25
3. Educational and informative	25
4. Appearance—neatly, good balance, and use of color	20
5. Explanations brief and to the point	10
TOTAL POINTS	100

COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT BOOTH SETUP AND RULES

Any Business or Organization can purchase commercial booth space for the fair in the Durand Lowery Building. Commercial booths in the Durand Lowery Building must be **reserved and paid for by August 21st** to guarantee space. Any booth not paid for by this date will be considered open and will go to the next person in line on a first come first serve basis.

The Durand Lowery Building will open **Sunday, August 27th from 1-5 and Monday, August 28th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm** for commercial booth setup.

For commercial booth reservation and information call:

Kim Hall 731-445-5268 or Carla Hoskins 731-414-7128

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Booths must be completed by 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 28th if you want it to be judged. If you do not want it entered in the judging, please have it completed by 5:00 p.m. on the above date.
2. Booths may be removed from 1-4 on Sunday, September 3rd.
3. Booths will be allotted first come first serve basis.
4. \$40 entry fee required for regular booths and \$50 for electrical. We have inside and outside spaces.
5. Booths are approximately 8x10
6. All tables must have either a skirt or paper surrounding the outside of the table.
7. Booths must remain in place through the close of the fair. Any organization that removes its booth early will be banned from participating the following year.
8. **Food will not be permitted in booths for sale.** Individually wrapped candies (mints, gum) will be allowed.

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 26th

9:00 am - 5:00 pm - The Durand Lowery Building will have Pageants taking place. No commercial booth set up allowed until Sunday and Monday.

10:00 am - Baby Miss GC Fair (0 - 12 mo.) - Durand Lowery Building

10:30 am - Tiny Miss GC Fair (13-23 mo.) - Durand Lowery Building

11:00 am - Petite Miss GC Fair (2-3 yrs.) - Durand Lowery Building

1:00 pm - Jr. Petite Miss GC Fair (4-5 yrs.) - Durand Lowery Building

1:30 pm - Little Miss GC Fair, (6-9 yrs.) - Durand Lowery Building

2:00 pm - Jr. Miss GC Fair, (10-12 yrs.) - Durand Lowery Building

2:30 pm - Teen Miss GC Fair (13-15 yrs.) - Durand Lowery Building

3:30 pm - Registration and practice for **Fairest of the Fair** (16-20 yrs.)
Durand Lowery Building

4:00 pm - Interviews for Fairest of the Fair - Durand Lowery Building

6:00 pm - Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair Pageant-(16-20 yrs.)
Durand Lowery Building

11:00 am - Junior Horse Show - Farm Credit Mid-America Pavilion

Sunday, August 27th

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Durand Lowery & Martha Taylor Buildings open for booth decoration/set up. Entries in Adult Division for Domestic Arts, Canning, Crops, Horticulture, Floral Design Arrangements (except fresh floral arrangements), Horticulture Arrangements, Photography & Entries in Youth Division

3:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Junior Market Hog, Goat & Lamb Weigh-In —
Farm Credit Mid-America Pavilion

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 28th - FOODRITE FAMILY NIGHT

8:00 am - Junior Market Steer Weigh In -- FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA PAVILION

8:00 am - 10:00 am - Entries Taken for Adult Culinary, Cut Flowers, and Fresh Floral Design Arrangements, Durand Lowery building open for booth set up.

10:00 am - 6:30 pm - Martha Taylor Building closed to public for judging

6:60 pm - 10:00pm Martha Taylor Building Opens

9:00 am - Junior Market — FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA PAVILION

- Junior Market Hog Show 9:00 am

- Junior Market Steer Show 10:30 am

- Junior Market Lamb Show 11:00 am

- Junior Market Goat Show 12:30 pm

6:00 pm - OPENING CEREMONIES – Main Stage

HONORING GIBSON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL

7:00 pm - Elvis Impersonator - Main Stage

7:00 pm - Junior Market Hog, Steer, Lamb & Goat Auction
FARM CREDIT MID AMERICA PAVILION

6:30 pm - CARNIVAL OPENS “**FOODRITE FAMILY NIGHT**” **\$20 Armbands**

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

Tuesday, August 29th - MACLEAN POWER SYSTEMS NIGHT

4:00 pm - 10pm - Martha Taylor with demonstrations at 6:30 & 8:00

5:00 pm - 9pm Durand Lowery Building Open

4:00 pm - Jr. Meat Goats in the barn

5:00 pm - Jr. Meat Goats Jackpot Show—Farm Credit Mid America Pavillion

6:00 pm - Close -Carnival Bracelet Night—**\$25**, includes \$5 food & game credit

6:00 pm - Lil' Sami's Rodeo - Arena

6:00 pm - Slayton's School of Martial Arts Demonstration - Main Stage area

6:00 pm - “811 in the 731” - front gate area

7:00 pm - Kimberlie Helton Band – Main Stage

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 30th-

BURKS BEVERAGE AND BROADCASTING NIGHT

4:00 pm - 9pm - Martha Taylor Building with demonstrations at **6:30 & 8:00**

5:00 pm - 9pm Durand Lowery Building Open

4:00 pm - Lambs in the barn

5:00 pm - Junior Lamb Show

6:00 pm - Close - Carnival Bracelet Night - **\$25** includes \$5 food & game credit

6:30 pm - Gibson Baptist Association - YOUTH NIGHT - MAIN STAGE

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

Thursday, August 31st -

PARHAM HEATING, COOLING, PLUMBING & ELECTRICAL NIGHT

7:00 am - 9am - **Century Farms Breakfast**

4:00 pm - 9pm - Martha Taylor Building with demonstrations at **6:30 & 8:00**

5:00 pm - 9pm Durand Lowery Building Open

4:00 pm - Cattle in the barn

5:00 pm - Junior Cattle Show -- FARM CREDIT MID-AMERICA PAVILION

6:00 pm - Close - Carnival Bracelet Night - **\$25** includes \$5 food & game credit

6:00 pm - *Husband Calling Contest - Main Stage* ***NEW EVENT***

7:00 pm - *Bulls and Barrels—Arena* - ***NEW EVENT***

7:00 pm - TIWF Wrestling - Main Stage

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

Disclaimer: All events are subject to change or be cancelled. Many things go the making of this fair publication and changes may be made after the date of publication. We apologize if there are printing mistakes or inconveniences. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Gibson County Fair Association.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 1st- TYSON FOODS HUMBOLDT NIGHT

4:00 pm - 9pm - Martha Taylor with demonstrations at **6:30 & 8:00**

5:00 pm - 9pm Durand Lowery Building Open

4:00 pm - 4-H Chick Chain Show

5:30 pm - Rabbit Show

6:00 pm - Close - Carnival Bracelet Night - **\$25** includes \$5 food & game credit

7:00 pm - DJ Spin & Shoot - Main Stage

7:00 pm - USA Pullers Truck and Tractor Pull—Arena Admission \$15

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

Saturday, Sept. 2nd - FIRST CHOICE FARM & LAWN NIGHT

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Senior Citizens Day

3:00 pm - Registration for Dog Show - Farm Credit Mid-America Pavilion

4:00 pm - DOG SHOW - Farm Credit Mid-America Pavilion

4:00 pm - 9pm - Martha Taylor building with demonstrations at **6:30 & 8:00**

5:00 pm - 9pm Durand Lowery Building Open

4:00pm - CLOSE - CARNIVAL BRACELETS **\$25** includes \$5 food & game credit

6:00 PM - LIL' TYKES Power Wheels DEMOLITION DERBY— ARENA

All participants will be entered in a drawing for a new power wheel.

7:00 pm - Neon Dance Party - DJ SKELTON Main Stage

7:00 pm - Demolition Derby - Arena-- \$15 admission per person, age 6 and over (5 and under get in free!)

Nightly performances by Torres Family Circus

Nightly demonstration of chain saw carving

9:00 pm - Wood Carving Auction - Main Stage

Sunday, September 3rd

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Pick Up Entries/Premium Checks

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Remove Exhibitor Booths

Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair

"Oldest Continuously Running Fair of the South"

Pageant will be held in the Durand Lowery Building
1242 Manufacturers Row, Trenton, TN

- _____ Baby Miss Gibson County Fair 10:00 a.m. (0 to 12 Months)
_____ Tiny Miss Gibson County Fair 10:30 a.m. (13 to 23 Months)
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_____ Jr. Miss Gibson County Fair 2:00 p.m. (10 to 12 Years)
_____ Teen Miss Gibson County Fair 2:30 p.m.. (13 – 15 Years)
_____ Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair 6:00 p.m. (16-20 Years)*

***Entry fee for 16-20 will be \$30**

\$20.00 Entry Fee – Cash or Money Order only! No Checks! No Refunds!

Only one person will be allowed in free with each contestant. Admission is \$5 per person. NO BOYS in any category. We will NOT have practice for ages 0-15 and these age groups will be open to anyone. Practice for 16-20 will be at 3:30 p.m. Contestants for ages 16-20 must reside in Gibson, Crockett, or Weakley Counties. Please print the following information neatly and return entire form:

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Contestant # _____ is _____.

She is _____ years old and she attends _____.

_____ has _____ hair and _____ eyes.

She enjoys _____

Thank you contest # _____.

Newspaper information for winners:

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

We ask that the queen from each age group be at the opening ceremonies
Monday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Gibson County Fair Entry Registration Form

Instructions: Bring this completed form to the registration desk to receive entry number. So that all entries will be on one sheet, use this registration form at each department. Form must be completed before check-in. If making additional entries on Monday, please use a NEW registration form.

Check One: Adult _____ Youth _____ Age (youth only): _____

Check One: Male _____ Female _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Exhibitor #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

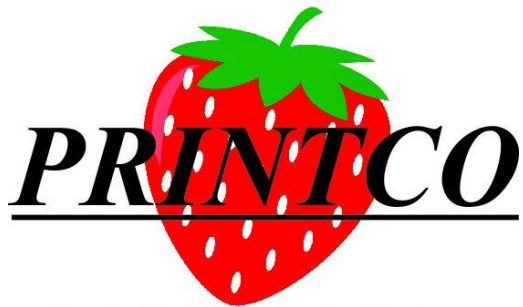
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