

**TENNESSEE VALLEY EXPOSITION INC.**  
**Presents the**  
**68th Annual**  
**MORGAN COUNTY FAIR**

**October 6 through October 15, 2016**

**ADULT** Exhibitor Handbook

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**offered in TOTAL premiums**  
**Includes Open, Adult, Teen , and Elementary**

**\$4137.00 Adult only**

**For additional information please visit our website at**  
**[www.morgancountyfair.com](http://www.morgancountyfair.com)**

**State Aid To Fair**

**Through enabling Act 1122, passed during the regular session of the 1969 Legislature, the Agriculture Center Board is co-sponsoring this year's Morgan County Fair, and pays a portion of the premiums, prizes and awards listed in the program.**

**GENERAL RULES**

**An EXHIBITOR:**

- **MUST be a hobbyist only.**
- **MAY enter ANY number of exhibits in each class unless otherwise stated.**
- **MAY NOT bring any vehicle, pet or tobacco products into the exhibit building.**
- **MAY NOT enter the building during judging of exhibits.**

**EXHIBITS:**

- **Will be ACCEPTED on SUNDAY, October 2 from 1:00 till 5:00 p.m. Exhibits will be RETURNED on SUNDAY, OCT 16, from 1:00 until 5:00 PM.**
- **MUST remain on display throughout the entire fair or premiums/ribbons will be forfeited.**
- **MUST be entered in the name of the person who grew/produced/crafted the item, and must be in keeping with the wholesome family theme.**
- **MAY NOT be awarded a premium or ribbon if judges consider it unworthy.**
- **committee reserves the right to split categories.**

**Exhibits are under the control of the TVE, and while every reasonable precaution will be taken for the safeguarding of all items, neither TVE or any of its representatives will be held responsible for any loss, damage or accidents that may occur.**

**TVE reserves the right to amend/add to these rules.**

**DIVISION A**  
**Fresh HOMEGROWN Field Exhibits**

## All Ages Compete

### TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION - \$882.00

First Place is \$10.00

Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon

Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

1. Items must be entered in manner/quantity requested. No loose items allowed.
2. Any container which sufficiently and attractively displays contents is allowed.
3. Fair officials may dispose of any items that spoil

- Class 1. Beans, Shelled, Approx. 1 cup
- Class 2. Beans, Minimum of 12 in hull
- Class 3. Corn, Decorative, 3 ears
- Class 4. Corn, Popcorn, 3 ears
- Class 5. Corn, White, 3 ears
- Class 6. Corn, yellow, 3 ears
- Class 7. Corn Stalk, 1
- Class 8. Cotton Stalk, 1
- Class 9. Cucumbers, 3
- Class 10. Eggplant, 1
- Class 11. Eggs, any type, 6
- Class 12. Fruit, any 3
- Class 13. Gourd, display of 3 varieties
- Class 14. Gourd, Largest
- Class 15. Gourd, miniature, 3
- Class 16. Hay, Bale
- Class 17. Muscadine, 6
- Class 18. Okra, 6 pods
- Class 19. Onions, Minimum of 3
- Class 20. Onions green, Minimum of 5
- Class 21. Peas, 12 in hull
- Class 22. Peas, Shelled, Approx. 1 cup
- Class 23. Peanuts, ½ cup shelled,
- Class 24. Pecans, 12 in shell
- Class 25. Peppers, Others 6
- Class 26. Peppers Hot, 6
- Class 27. Peppers, Sweet 6
- Class 28. Potatoes, Red 3
- Class 29. Potatoes, Sweet, 3
- Class 30. Potatoes, white 3
- Class 31. Pumpkin, largest
- Class 32. Pumpkin, miniature, 3

- Class 33. Pumpkin decorative
- Class 34 Squash, Summer 6
- Class 35 Soybeans 1 stalk
- Class 36 Sunflower, 1 head
- Class 37. Tomatoes. Cherry 12
- Class 38. Tomatoes plum 6
- Class 39. Tomatoes, 6
- Class 40 Variety of field exhibits, 4 an attractive display of s field exhibits
- Class 41 Watermelon, largest
- Class 42 Zucchini 6

## **ADULT DIVISIONS AGE 20 AND UP**

**Division B Canned Goods**

**Division C Baked Goods**

**Division D Sewn Items**

**Division E Art**  
**Division F Crafts**  
**Division G Photography**

**DIVISION B**  
**CANNED GOODS ADULT**  
**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION - \$1449.00**  
 First Place \$10.00 & Ribbon  
 Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon  
 Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

Entries must be in standard canning jars, quart or less, with standard lids, sealed with metal bands left on.

**Scorecard For Judging Canned Products:**

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| 1. Quality of Product (Judged by appearance)               |         |
| a. Uniform in size and shape.....                          | 25 pts  |
| b. Condition good, natural shape retained.....             | 25 pts  |
| 2. Quality of Pack   |         |
| a. Jar full with right proportion of fruit/juice, etc..... | 20 pts  |
| 3. Quality of liquid                                       |         |
| a. Clear and free of sediment.....                         | 10 pts  |
| b. Color clear and natural.....                            | 10 pts  |
| 4. Appearance of jar, Clean Produce                        |         |
| a. Uniform in size and kind.....                           | 10 pts  |
| TOTAL.....   | 100 pts |

**BUTTER, JAM, JELLY, MARMALADE, PRESERVES or HONEY**

- A. Fruit butter- fruit pulp cooked with sugar, sometimes thick enough for spreading..
- B. Jam- Similar to preserves, cooked to a thick mass with less sugar than for preserves.
- C. Jelly- strained cooked fruit juices.
- D. Marmalade- Similar to jam and preserves, but fruit is sliced or left whole, not crushed.
- E. Preserves- Fruit pieces (whole, plump and clear) in a thick transparent syrup.

- Class 48. Butter, Any
- Class 49. Honey, light
- Class 50. Honey, light with comb
- Class 51. Honey, dark
- Class 52. Honey, dark with comb
- Class 53. Jam, Any
- Class 54. Jelly, light
- Class 55. Jelly, dark

- Class 56. Marmalade
- Class 57 Preserves, light
- Class 58 Preserves, Dark

**DRIED FOODS- minimum of one cup, displayed in glass or plastic jar...**

- Class 59. Dried Fruit, Any
- Class 60. Dried Herbs, Any
- Class 61. Dried Meat(s), Any
- Class 62. Dried Nuts, Any
- Class 63. Dried Vegetable, Any

**FRUIT/JUICE**

- Class 64. Apples
- Class 65. Applesauce
- Class 66 Berries any
- Class 67. Figs
- Class 68. Fruit, Other
- Class 69. Fruit,Juice, other
- Class 70. Grapes/Plums
- Class 71. Peaches
- Class 72. Pears
- Class 73. Pie Filling, Any
- Class 74. Tomato Juice

**VEGETABLES**

- Class 75. Beans, Green
- Class 76. Beans, Shelled
- Class 77. Carrots
- Class 78. Corn, Cream Style
- Class 79.. Corn, Whole Kernel
- Class 80. Kraut
- Class 81. Mixed Vegetables
- Class 82. Okra
- Class 83. Peas, Field
- Class 84. Peas, Green
- Class 85. Potatoes
- Class 86. Other greens.
- Class 87 Squash
- Class 88. Tomatoes, other
- Class 89. Tomatoes, whole

**PICKLED VEGETABLES & FRUIT**

- Class 90. Beets
- Class 91 Bread and Butter pickles
- Class 92. Cucumber, Sweet
- Class 93 Cucumber, Dill
- Class 94 Eggs
- Class 95. Okra
- Class 96. Other pickled fruit or veg
- Class 97. Peaches
- Class 98. Pears
- Class 99. Pepper, other
- Class 100. Pimento Peppers

- Class 101. Squash
- Class 102. Tomatoes

**RELISH/SALSA/SAUCE/VINEGAR**

- Class 103 Relish, Chow Chow
- Class 104 Relish, Corn
- Class 105 Relish , other
- Class 106 Relish, Pear
- Class 107 Relish , Pepper
- Class 108 Relish, Squash
- Class 109. Relish , Tomato
- Class 110. Salsa, any
- Class 111. Sauce, Chili
- Class 112. Sauce, Hot
- Class 113. Sauce, Other
- Class 114. Sauce, Spaghetti
- Class 115. Sauce, Tomato
- Class 116. Vinegar

**DIVISION C  
BAKED GOODS ADULT  
SCORECARD FOR JUDGING BAKED GOODS**

- Flavor.....60 Pts.
- Texture, Moisture.....20 Pts.
- General Appearance.....20 Pts.

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$ 756.00**

- First Place \$10.00 & Ribbon
- Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon
- Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

- A. Baked goods must be on disposable dishes, in clear resealable bags when practical.
- B. Fair officials may dispose of items that spoil.

**Quick Breads/Yeast Breads, one half loaf or 3 rolls,muffins**

- Class 117. Quick Bread Biscuits
- Class 118. Quick Bread, Corn Muffins
- Class 119. Quick Bread, Muffins, other

- Class 120 Quick Bread, other
- Class 121. Quick Bread, Sweet
- Class 122. Yeast Bread, coffee cake, rolls
- Class 123. Yeast Bread, Wheat Bread
- Class 124. Yeast Bread, White Bread
- Class 125. Yeast Bread, Sour Dough,
- Class 126. Yeast Bread, other

**CANDIES -6-pieces**

- Class 127 Divinity
- Class 128. Fudge
- Class 129. Mints
- Class 130. Peanut Brittle
- Class 131. Other

**COOKIES -6 pieces**

- Class 132. Bar, ( Lemon, Chess, Etc.)
- Class 133. Brownie, chocolate or blonde
- Class 134. Chocolate Chip
- Class 135. Oatmeal
- Class 136. Other
- Class 137. Peanut Butter
- Class 138. Sugar

**PIES, one half pie**

- Class 139 Chocolate
- Class 140. Coconut
- Class 141. Cream/Custard
- Class 142. Fruit, Baked
- Class 143. Fruit, Fried
- Class 144 Pecan
- Class 145. Pumpkin\Sweet Potato

**CAKES one half**

- Class 146. Angel Food
- Class 147. Any, with purchased mix as base
- Class 148. Any Layer
- Class 149. Fruit or Vegetable
- Class 150. Other
- Class 151. Pound Class 152 Cupcakes -6-



**DIVISION D**  
**ADULT Machine and/or Hand Sewn Items**  
**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$399.00**

First place \$ 10.00 and Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 and Ribbon

Third Place \$ 4.00 and Ribbon

**SCORECARD FOR JUDGING REMAINING DIVISIONS**

Workmanship.....80 Pts.

Suitability of Article to Purpose.....5 Pts.

Beauty and Originality of Design.....5 Pts.

Harmony of Color and Materials.....10 Pts

TOTAL.....100 Pts.

*Items are to be STRICTLY sewn BY THE EXHIBITOR, embellishments MAY be added.*

**HOUSEHOLD TYPE ITEMS**

Class 153. Afghan/Blanket, Crocheted

Class 154. Afghan/Blanket, Knitted

Class 155. Afghan, other

Class 156. Bag ( grocery sport, etc)

Class 157. Casserole carrier or pot holder

Class 158. Miscellaneous Household item not listed

Class 159. Nursery item, no clothes

Class 160. Quilt, bed size,,made entirely by hand

Class 161. Quilt,bed size, made entirely by machine

Class 162. Quilt,top by hand, quilted by Machine

- Class 163. Quilt, top by machine, quilted by hand  
Class 164 Quilt, crib/lap size quilted by hand  
Class 165. Quilt, crib/lap, quilt by machine?  
Class 166. Tablecloth/Runner  
**Class 167 Apron**  
**Class 168 Rug**

## **Adult Sewn Clothing**

- Class 169 Any, ladies or mens sized item  
Class 170 Any, Youth or childrend sized item  
Class 171 Any, Infant sized item

### **DIVISION E ART - ADULT**

**TOTAL PREMIUMS THIS DIVISION-\$189.00**

- First Place \$10.00 & Ribbon  
Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon  
Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

### **GUIDELINES**

- 1. All entries must be original work of the exhibitor. With exhibitor's name concealed.**
- 2. Entries may be mounted and matted, stretched canvas OR framed.**

- Class 172. any medium, Portrait  
Class 173 Acrylic  
Class 174 Colored Pencil  
Class 175 Oil  
Class 176 Pen and Ink  
Class 177 Pencil  
Class 178. Watercolor  
Class 179 Patriotic  
Class 180 Morgan County Landmarks

### **Division F/ CRAFTS ADULT**

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$ 1071.00**

- First Place \$10.00 and Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 and Ribbon

Third Place \$4.00 and Ribbon

**PURCHASED ITEMS, Embellishments required.**

- Class 181. Apron
- Class 182 Basket or Bowl
- Class 183. Birdfeeder/Birdhouse
- Class 184 clay pot
- Class 185 Door/ Wall hanging .. non seasonal, not wreath
- Class 186 Door/ wall hanging, seasonal, not wreath.
- Class 187. Glass Container
- Class 188. Jewelry
- Class 189 Other
- Class 190 Pillowcase,
- Class 191 Purse
- Class 192 Scrapbook page, frame or photo mat
- Class 193 Shirt, everyday
- Class 194 . Shirt, holiday ,
- Class 195 Shoes
- Class 196 Towel or Bag,
- Class 197 Wreath, no holiday
- Class 198 Wreath, Holiday, except Christmas

**Homemade craft item made STRICTLY by the exhibitor, may add embellishments**

- Class 199 Bag
- Class 200 Basket Bowl
- Class 201 Candle or soap
- Class 202 Container/Pot, any medium
- Class 203 Crocheted or Knitted or tatted item, no afghans
- Class 204 Doll or animal or puppet
- Class 205. Doll/animal/puppet clothing
- Class 206 Flower arrangement not fresh
- Class 207 Head wear (band, bow or hat)
- Class 208 Jewelry,
- Class 209. Other
- Class 210. Paper crafted item, party favor card, etc .
- Class 211 Scarf
- Class 212 Stamped or stenciled item
- Class 213 Table Decoration , no flowers
- Class 214 Wooden Birdhouse
- Class 215 Wooden Box or Tray
- Class 216 Wooden, Hand carved or whittled
- Class 217 Wooden, other

**Holiday crafts**

- Class 218 Ornament, Painted
- Class 219 Ornament, Crocheted/Tatted/x stitched, etc
- Class 220. Ornament, other Embellished.
- Class 221 Christmas wreath
- Class 222. Christmas Decoration other
- Class 223. Other Holiday decoration, no Christmas items

**Ceramics**

- Class 224 Glaze or Underglaze
- Class 225 Translucent or stained

## **Repurposed, Recycled, Reclaimed, Reused or Restored**

**Items will be judged on uniqueness, ingenuity, practicality, functionality, etc..**

- Class 226 Chair or stool
- Class 227 Carton or container (plastic or paper)
- Class 228 Fabric
- Class 229 Glass (bulbs, jars , bottles)
- Class 230 Other
- Class 231 Yard , garden item

### **DIVISION G PHOTOGRAPHY, ADULT**

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$ 210.00**

First Place \$10.00 and Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 and Ribbon

Third Place \$4.00 and Ribbon

**PHOTOS MUST BE MATTED OR MOUNTED ON POSTER BOARD TO A FINISHED SIZE no larger than  
OF 11 x 14...finished size . NO FRAMES..**

Explanation of Classes:

- A. Person(s): Photo primarily of a person(s), intended to show true features in a flattering manner.
- B. Animal(s): Predominately of one or more animals in a setting natural to the animal.
- C. Places and objects: Shall be predominantly man-made subjects such as cities, bridges, buildings, harbors, machinery, autos, etc.
- D. Landscapes/Scenery/Nature: As implied.
- E. Human Interest: Shall capture humor, drama, action, sports, human emotion, etc.

- Class 232. Person(s), COLORED FILM
- Class 233. Animal(s), COLORED FILM
- Class 234. Places/Objects, COLORED FILM
- Class 235. Landscapes/Scenery/Nature, COLORED FILM
- Class 236. Human Interest, COLORED FILM
- Class 237. Person (s) , BLACK AND WHITE
- Class 238. Animal's), BLACK AND WHITE FILM
- Class 239. Places/Objects, BLACK AND WHITE FILM
- Class 240. Landscape/Scenery/Nature, BLACK AND WHITE FILM
- Class 241. Human interest, BLACK AND WHITE FILM

