

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

**October 6 through 15
Elementary Exhibitor Handbook**

\$1806

Offered in Elementary only DIVISIONS

\$882

OFFERED IN OPEN DIVISION

\$9324

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN ALL CLASSES
COMBINED**

**For additional information please visit our website at
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 or pet into the exhibit building.**
- **MAY NOT enter the building during judging of exhibits.**
- **MAY choose to enter exhibits as an ADULT OR as a SENIOR CITIZEN if they are age 62 or older. However, they cannot enter items in both age divisions and cannot switch back and forth between the two divisions.**

EXHIBITS:

- **Will be ACCEPTED SUNDAY, October 2 from 1:00 until 5:00 PM**
- **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.**

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.

Open Divisions (All Ages)

DIV. A Fresh Field Exhibits, Open to ALL age

Elementary Divisions To age 12

DIV. P. Canned Goods

DIV. Q. Baked Goods

DIV. R. Sewn Items

DIV. S.. Art

DIV. T. Crafts

DIV. U. Photography

FRESH HOMEGROWN FIELD EXHIBITS

OPEN ALL AGES

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION - \$882.00

First Place \$ 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 6
- 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, other, 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
- 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, an attractive display , minimum 4 varieties
- Class 41. Watermelon, largest
- Class 42. Zucchini 6

DIVISION P
CANNED GOODS ELEMENTARY

First Place \$10.00 & Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon

Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

.TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION – \$ 147.00

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

Scorecard For Judging Canned Products:

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 397. Butter/Jam/Jelly/Marmalade, Pres/Honey
Class 398. Dried, any
Class 399. Fruit, any
Class 400. Juice, any
Class 401. Vegetable ,Any
Class 402. Pickled item, any other
Class 403. Relish, Sauce, or Vinegar in a decorative Jar

DIVISION Q
ELEMENTARY BAKED GOODS -
SCORECARD FOR JUDGING BAKED GOODS

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

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION \$ 126.00

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.
- C. Minimum six samples, one half cake , loaf or pie.,unless stated.

QUICK BREAD/YEAST BREAD/CANDY/COOKIE

- Class 404 Candy
- Class 405. Cookie
- Class 406 Quick Bread
- Class 407. Yeast Bread

PIES one half pie

- Class 408 . Pie, any

Cakes one half cake

- Class 409. Cake, any

DIVISION R
ELEMENTARY- HAND AND/OR MACHINE SEWN ITEMS
PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$273.00

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 STRICTLY hand or machine made BY THE EXHIBITOR, embellishments optional.

- Class 412. Bag, purse or tote
- Class 413. Crocheted , knitted or knotted item
- Class 414. Doll, Animal or puppet
- Class 415 Doll clothes
- Class 416. Door or Wall Hanging
- Class 417. Household item
- Class 418. Nursery item
- Class 419. Other
- Class 420. Picture or pillow
- Class 421. Plastic Canvas
- Class 422 Quilted Square

Clothing

- Class 423 Clothing, any
- Class 424 Costume

DIVISION S
ART - ELEMENTARY
TOTAL PREMIUMS THIS DIVISION \$420.00

First Place \$10.00 & Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 & Ribbon

Third Place \$4.00 & Ribbon

GUIDELINES

All entries must strictly be work of the exhibitor, with exhibitor's name concealed.

Exhibits must be mounted, matted, stretched canvas, or framed. For the purpose of stability of display there will be no loose art exhibits accepted...

Ages 4-6

Class 425. (Age 4-6) Any medium portrait

Class 426. (Age 4-6) Acrylic

Class 427. (Age 4-6) Colored Pencil

Class 428 (Age 4-6) Pen and Ink

Class 429 (Age 4-6) Pencil

Class 430. (Age 4-6) Watercolor

Ages 7-9

Class 431. (Age 7-9) Any medium portrait

Class 432. (Age 7-9) Acrylic

Class 433. (Age 4-6) Colored Pencil

Class 434 (Age 7-9) Oil

Class 435. (Age 7-9) Pen and Ink

Class 436 (Age 7-9) Pencil

Class 437 (Age 7-9) Watercolor

Ages 10-12

Class 438. (Age 10-12) Any medium portrait

Class 439 (Age 10-12) Acrylic

Class 440. (Age 10-12) Colored pencil

Class 441 (Age 10-12) Oil

Class 442 (Age 10-12) Pen and Ink

Class 443. (Age10-12) Pencil

Class 444. (Age 10-12) Watercolor

DIVISION T
CRAFTS - ELEMENTARY
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$714.00

First Place \$10.00 and Ribbon

Second Place \$7.00 and Ribbon

Third Place \$ 4.00 and Ribbon

Purchased items, with embellishments REQUIRED.

- Class 445. Apron, Basket or Birdhouse
- Class 446. Container or Hair accessory
- Class 447 Clothing,
- Class 448 Wreath (Not Holiday)
- Class 449 SunVisor, Hat, Shoes
- Class 450 Other
- Class 451 Scrapbook page, frame or photo mat

HANDMADE strictly by the exhibitor, may add embellishments.

- Class 452. Basket or Bowl,, Not Wooden
- Class 453. Jewelry, Handmade
- Class 454. Candle/Soap
- Class 455 Stamped or Stenciled Item
- Class 456 Hand Stitched Item, No pillows, Pictures or ornaments
- Class 457 Ceramic item, any, no ornaments
- Class 458 Paper crafted, party favor , card ,scrapbook pages
- Class 459 Match /Craft Stick Item
- Class 460. Leather Item
- Class 461. Hand shaped item, clay, fimo,sculpy, etc.
- Class 462. Pom Pom/String/ Yarn Art
- Class 463 Beaded Item
- Class 464. Craft Foam

HOLIDAY CRAFTS MISCELLANEOUS

- Class 465 Any Holiday Decoration, no wreaths
- Class 466. Any Holiday Decorated Wreath
- Class 467 Ornament, any

WOODEN ITEMS

- Class 468. wooden item,, other...no pinewood derby items
- Class 469. Wooden,Pinewood Derby
- Class 470 wooden, hand carved, whittled, woodburned

Ceramics

- Class 471 Glazed, underglazed
- Class 472 Translucent or stained

Repurposed, Recycled, Reclaimed , Reused or Restored

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

- Class 473 Chair or stool
- Class 474 Carton or container (plastic or paper)
- Class 475 Fabric
- Class 476 Glass (bulbs, jars , bottles)
- Class 477 Other
- Class 478 Yard , garden item

DIVISION U
PHOTOGRAPHY - ELEMENTARY
TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION-\$126.00

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, or framed TO A FINISHED SIZE OF 11x14....

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 479 Person(s) / Animal(s), COLORED FILM
Class 480 Places (s) Object (s) Human interest COLORED FILM
Class 481 Landscape, Scenery, Nature, COLORED FILM
Class 482 Person (s) Animal (s) , BLACK AND WHITE
Class 483 . Place (s), Animal(s), BLACK AND WHITE
Class 484 Landscape/Scenery/Nature, BLACK AND WHITE