

RULES & GUIDELINES

- All exhibits are overseen by the Department Superintendent. They will enter and display all exhibits, and items will be returned to exhibitors when the claim check is presented at the designated time.
- The right is reserved to place exhibits in their proper class if they have been incorrectly entered.
- Items that are offensive or inappropriate (including nudity) are prohibited.
- Exhibitors are responsible for transporting their items and livestock to the fairgrounds and for caring for their animals throughout the event. The Fair does not pay for transportation or delivery.
- Items grown from the soil must be entered by the person who produced them.
- Items showing handmade work or craftsmanship must be entered by the person, business, or factory that created them. Violating this rule may result in disqualification from all prizes and possible removal from the Fairgrounds.
- Each exhibit may win only one premium in its assigned class. If it does not win first place, it may still be considered for subsequent placings (if offered). Judges' decisions are final if all criteria are met.
- Judging results records will be used to clarify winners, placement of ribbons and premiums paid.
- No animal or item will be assigned display space until the proper entry form has been submitted. Space is limited and entries are accepted in the order received.
- All entries must be received by the deadline listed for each department. The Fair may refuse entries once space is full, even if the entry arrives before the deadline.
- After September 1, entry tags will be issued with an entry number and exhibitor number. Attach the tag to your exhibit according to the rules and keep the claim check to retrieve your item after the Fair ends.
- Exhibits will not be accepted by mail or public transportation unless entry procedures have been followed and specific permission is granted.
- No one may view entries or judging records until all awards have been announced.
- If an exhibitor misrepresents their entry, any awarded premiums may be withheld.
- The Fair may withhold premiums if rules were not followed or if fraud was committed or attempted. Anyone wishing to report fraud must submit a written complaint no later than 12:00 pm on the third business day after the Fair ends.
- Distribution of advertising materials, handbills, peddling, or selling is not allowed unless approved by the Fair Manager. Only vendors with rented spaces assigned by the Fair Manager may conduct sales.
- The Fair and the City of Winston-Salem are not responsible for any claims, losses, injuries, or damages caused by or related to any exhibit, animal, or item.
- Exhibitors agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Fair and the City of Winston-Salem and their employees, officers, contractors, and agents from all such claims and related costs, including reasonable attorney's fees.

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Who can enter? Exhibitors must be residents of North Carolina or the following adjacent counties in Virginia: Carroll, Patrick and Grayson.

How many exhibits can I enter? One entry per person, per class is allowed.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- The Carolina Classic Fair management, employees, department workers, and volunteers take every precaution to protect exhibits, but will not be held responsible for any loss, breakage, or damage to any article or exhibits.
- All exhibits must be brought in good condition.
- The decision of the judges will be final.