

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE EXHIBITED IN PREVIOUS YEARS, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FOR 2016, REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE. THERE WILL BE NO IN PERSON OR MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS. ALSO, PREMIUMS UNDER \$25.00 WILL BE PAID OUT DURING THE WEEK OF THE FAIR AND MUST BE PICKED UP AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.

HOW TO ENTER AN EXHIBIT IN THE 2016 FAIR

To register exhibits, please go to <http://loudou.fairwire.com>. You must create an account. Once your account is created, you can register your exhibits online. Payment for entries will be accepted when you drop off your entry. Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted.

Once you are at the ShoWorks Web Login for the Loudoun County Fair, go to the Navigation Pane, choose Exhibitor Registration. Click the I am a new exhibitor button. Please fill in all new exhibitor information. Please follow the remaining steps → entries → items → review → payment → confirm → finish.

Your online registration must be completed by midnight EST July 1, 2016 in order to receive your free weekly pass. 4-H participants will not receive a free weekly pass for entering early. An armband, which grants you admission to the fairgrounds all week, will be distributed at the mandatory fair cleanup.

If you do not choose to get a free pass, your registration must be completed by midnight EST July 17, 2016. No additions will be allowed after this date. You may scratch a previously registered item for any reason but there will be refunds of fees.

If you have any questions or problems regarding your on-line registration, or if you need an accommodation because you do not have access to a computer, contact the Sykes Hall committee at SykesHall@loudouncountyfair.com.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR EXHIBIT ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED

Bring your previously registered exhibits to Sykes Hall at the Loudoun County Fair Grounds on Saturday July 23, 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. For Baked Goods (18-21) or Flowers (26) you may choose to bring them on July 24, 2016 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. This additional drop off is for these divisions only and is to allow for maximum freshness and quality. You may have a delegate drop off your entries for you. No exhibit will be accepted after these dates and corresponding times. Once drop off is closed, you must exit Sykes Hall. If you have a large amount of items, please arrive in enough time to arrange your entries. These time requirements are in place to give our volunteer judges ample time to judge all entries equally and fairly and our volunteer staff enough time to display all of the exhibits.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

There are two classes in which you can enter:

1. Youth Class: Youth Class is open to all officially registered members of the Loudoun County 4-H, or FFA clubs. Exhibitors must be 9 years old as of September 30th of the current fair year and eligibility terminates December 31st of the year the member has his/her 19th birthday. Within this class, there are 3 age categories. Choose the appropriate age class below and circle it on your Exhibit form. Then choose the appropriate Division in Division 35-39.
 - Junior Class: 4-H & FFA youth ages 9 to 13 years old as of September 30th of the current fair year.
 - Senior Class: 4-H & FFA youth age 14 years old and over as of September 30th of the current fair year. (Eligibility terminates as above)
 - Cloverbuds: youth ages 5 to 8 years old who are members of a registered Loudoun County Cloverbud club. All Cloverbud entries will be exhibited in Division 40, which is non-competitive. No prize monies awarded; participation ribbons only.

There are no exhibit fees for Loudoun County 4-H & FFA youth exhibitors.

2. Open Class: adults or non 4-H & FFA youth (regardless of age).

All Open exhibitors must pay a \$15.00 per exhibitor fee. You may enter up to 50 items per exhibitor.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS REGARDLESS OF CLASS

There is a **50 item limit** on entries. All exhibits must be the original work of a non-professional exhibitor. Exhibits that have been awarded a ribbon or premium in previous years may not be entered again. Exhibitors may submit only one exhibit per Class. *This is an amateur community competition.* Entries by professionals in any class or category will not be accepted at check in. If your exhibit is accepted but later found to be entered by a professional, it will be disqualified. A professional is defined as a person participating in any field that receives a financial return for their work. This includes youth in the Open Class.

Exhibits along with any ribbons awarded, must remain on display at Sykes Hall until the Sunday, July 31, 2106. Entries not picked up by Tuesday August 2, 2016 will be discarded.

Premium Information:

Divisions 18-37: 1st - \$4.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$2.00; 4th & 5th - ribbons

Division 38: 1st - \$8.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$4.00; 4th - \$3.00; 5th - \$2.00; Champion Junior and Champion Senior project book will each receive \$25.00.

Division 39: Grand Champion Club booth and Club scrapbook each receive \$25.00.

PREMIUM PAYMENTS

Premium amounts \$25 and under will be available for pick up at the Fair Office starting on Wednesday July 27, 2016 after 5:00 p.m. Please be prepared to show ID and sign indicating you have received your premium. You will only be allowed to pick up your own premium. Amounts not claimed by the end of Fair will be forfeited and donated back to the Fair. Premium amounts over \$25 will be paid by check once all entries are finalized and processed. Check processing is generally completed with one month of the end of the Fair. Checks will be mailed to the address provided at registration.

Baked Goods

All entries in Divisions 18-21 must be covered, placed on a paper or decorative plate and have exact amount required or they will be disqualified. Judging will be based on flavor, texture, and appearance. The decision of the judges will be final.

Division 18 - Breads

- Class 1 4 biscuits
- Class 2 4 muffins any type
- Class 3 ½ loaf bread, yeast
- Class 4 ½ loaf bread, quick (pumpkin, banana, etc.)
- Class 5 ½ loaf bread from bread making machine (no mixes)
- Class 6 ½ loaf low fat bread, include recipe
- Class 7 ½ loaf ethnic bread, list country
- Class 8 ½ loaf bread with honey
- Class 9 4 yeast rolls
- Class 10 ½ tea ring or coffee cake any type
- Class 11 ½ loaf gluten free bread

Division 19 - Cookies, Candy, Cupcakes

- Class 1 4 oatmeal cookies
- Class 2 4 cutout cookies
- Class 3 4 chocolate chip cookies
- Class 4 4 bar cookies
- Class 5 4 miscellaneous cookies
- Class 6 4 brownies
- Class 7 4 pieces of fudge any kind
- Class 8 4 pieces of candy
- Class 9 4 cupcakes
- Class 10 4 gluten free cookies or cupcakes

Division 20 - Pies

- Class 1 Fruit pie
- Class 2 Meringue pie
- Class 3 Chocolate pie

- Class 4 Pie, not listed above
- Class 5 Gluten free pie

Division 21 - Cakes

**A grand champion cake will be selected in each Class (Junior, Senior, and Open). Exhibitor of the Open grand champion cake will receive \$25.00 and the cake will be sold at auction to benefit the Loudoun County Fairgrounds. If your entry is chosen as Grand Champion, you must make a fresh cake and bring it to the auction. You must also submit a copy of the recipe for your cake. The Junior and Senior grand champion cakes will be auctioned by the youth exhibitors - proceeds remaining with the respective exhibitors. If you do not fulfill these requirements, your entry will be disqualified. Cakes will be judged again and a new Grand Champion will be awarded.

- Class 1 Yellow cake, iced
- Class 2 Chocolate or devil's food cake, iced
- Class 3 Applesauce cake
- Class 4 Carrot cake
- Class 5 Pound cake
- Class 6 Ethnic cake, list country
- Class 7 Low fat cake, include recipe
- Class 8 Decorated cake
- Class 9 Cake, Loudoun County Fair theme decorated
- Class 10 Cake, not listed above
- Class 11 Gluten free cake

Food Preservation

Canned foods must be in clear (white) regular canning jars. No fancy packed jars accepted. All jars must be sealed with lid and screw band. Judging will be based on product, liquid, container and flavor. Jars must be labeled with contents and type of processing (boiling or pressure) at time of processing. Time and method of processing should be in compliance with USDA recommendations. JARS MUST HAVE VACUUM SEAL. The following entries will be disqualified: paraffin sealed jams and jellies, foods with non-standardized canning jars and foods with more than 2 inches of head space. All frozen foods must be packed in pint or quart freezer bags, except freezer jam.

Division 22 - Canned / Frozen Foods

- Class 1 Pint or quart of tomatoes
- Class 2 Pint or quart of tomato juice
- Class 3 Pint or quart of applesauce
- Class 4 Pint or quart of peaches
- Class 5 Pint or quart of other fruit
- Class 6 Pint or quart of string beans
- Class 7 Pint or quart of other vegetable
- Class 8 Pint or quart of soup mix
- Class 9 Pint or quart of miscellaneous canned item
- Class 10 Fruit, frozen

Class 11 Vegetable, frozen

Division 23 - Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Pickles

- Class 1 Jar of jam made from berries
- Class 2 Jar of jam made from fruit, not berries
- Class 3 Jar of jelly made from berries
- Class 4 Jar of jelly made from fruit, not berries
- Class 5 Jar of preserves, any flavor
- Class 6 Freezer jam
- Class 7 Jar of butter (apple, peach, etc.)
- Class 8 Pint of cucumber pickles (any size or form)
- Class 9 Pint of bread and butter pickles
- Class 10 Pint of relish
- Class 11 Preserved foods, miscellaneous

Division 24 - Food Nutrition Display

- Class 1 Nutritional snack poster
- Class 2 Nutritional meal poster
- Class 3 Table setting poster
- Class 4 Safe food preparation poster
- Class 5 Table setting on tray, any meal
- Class 6 Food group poster
- Class 7 Computer generated nutrition project

Division 25 - Honey

- Class 1 Extra white extracted honey, (3) one-pound queen line jars
- Class 2 Light amber extracted honey, (3) one-pound queen line jars
- Class 3 Amber extracted honey, (3) one-pound queen line jars
- Class 4 Frame of honey for cut-comb or chunk honey for packing in glass
- Class 5 Display of white cut-comb honey in plastic boxes, 3 containers
- Class 6 Display of amber cut-comb honey in plastic boxes, 3 containers
- Class 7 Display of white chunk honey in one-pound round, straight sided, wigwam jars, 3 containers
- Class 8 Display of dark chunk honey in one-pound round, straight sided, wigwam jars, 3 containers

Division 26 - Flowers

- Class 1 Single gladiolus specimen
- Class 2 Single large marigold specimen
- Class 3 Single small marigold specimen
- Class 4 Single large zinnia specimen
- Class 5 Single small zinnia specimen
- Class 6 Single large variety rose
- Class 7 Single small variety rose
- Class 8 Single dahlia, less than 4"

- Class 9 Single dahlia, 4" – 8"
- Class 10 Single dahlia, over 8"
- Class 11 Petunia stem, single bloom
- Class 12 Petunia stem, double bloom
- Class 13 Other specimen, not listed above
- Class 14 Ornamental sunflower, yellow
- Class 15 Ornamental sunflower, other color
- Class 16 African violet in bloom
- Class 17 Other blooming potted plant (may be an herb)
- Class 18 Hanging basket
- Class 19 Dish garden, 2 or more varieties, established
- Class 20 Small is Beautiful-an arrangement not to exceed 5" in any direction
- Class 21 Charming-an arrangement of all fresh plant material
- Class 22 Summer Stillness-a design of all fresh plant material using no more than 2 blooms
- Class 23 Togetherness-an arrangement of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables (one or more accessories may be used)
- Class 24 Nature's Echoes-an arrangement of all dried and/or treated materials
- Class 25 Casual Elegance-a centerpiece arrangement using fresh plant material (one or more accessories may be used)
- Class 26 Terrarium-using 3 or more fresh plants
- Class 27 Basil, specimen
- Class 28 Dill, specimen
- Class 29 Lavender, specimen
- Class 30 Miscellaneous herb, specimen

Division 27 - Gardening

- Class 1 Garden collection-judged on the number and quality of different palatable fresh vegetables and fruits originating from a single garden class. (Container size not to exceed 3'x3'; exhibitor must furnish container)
- Class 2 Largest garden collection-judged strictly on the number of different palatable fresh garden vegetables and fruits originating from a single garden class. (container size not to exceed 3'x3'; exhibitor must furnish container)
- Class 3 Largest single perfect tomato, judged by weight
- Class 4 3 Red tomatoes
- Class 5 3 Yellow tomatoes
- Class 6 3 Italian or pear tomatoes
- Class 7 15 Cherry or patio tomatoes
- Class 8 3 Irish potatoes, red
- Class 9 3 Irish potatoes, white
- Class 10 Largest potatoes
- Class 11 Plate of 15 green beans
- Class 12 Plate of 15 lima beans
- Class 13 3 Ears sweet corn, shucked/trimmed
- Class 14 3 Sweet peppers
- Class 15 3 Hot peppers

- Class 16 3 Beets, tops on
- Class 17 3 Carrots, tops on
- Class 18 3 Onions, dried
- Class 19 3 Cucumbers for slicing
- Class 20 3 Cucumbers for pickling
- Class 21 2 White squash
- Class 22 2 Yellow squash – straight neck
- Class 23 2 Yellow squash – crook neck
- Class 24 2 Zucchini squash
- Class 25 2 Butternut squash
- Class 26 2 Acorn squash
- Class 27 3 Okra
- Class 28 2 Eggplant
- Class 29 Largest field pumpkin
- Class 30 2 Pumpkins, sugar
- Class 31 2 Cantaloupe
- Class 32 Largest head of cabbage
- Class 33 Head of cabbage, not trimmed
- Class 34 Watermelon
- Class 35 3 Peaches/plums/nectarines
- Class 36 Plate of 15 berries, any kind
- Class 37 Sunflower, 1 head, largest head
- Class 38 Oddity, malformed item
- Class 39 Best Scarecrow-must provide own support

Division 28 - Field Crops

- Class 1 6 Ears yellow hybrid field corn
- Class 2 6 Stalks hybrid field corn, cut at ground level
- Class 3 Tallest stalk of hybrid field corn
- Class 4 Bale section of alfalfa hay
- Class 5 Bale section of clover hay
- Class 6 Bale section of grass hay
- Class 7 Bale section of timothy hay
- Class 8 Bale section of legume and grass hay
- Class 9 Gallon of wheat
- Class 10 Gallon of barley
- Class 11 Gallon of oats
- Class 12 Gallon of soybeans

Division 29 - Clothing

Bring all clothing on hangers. Entries must be the original work of the exhibitor. Commercially made or store bought items will be disqualified.

- Class 1 Blouse
- Class 2 Suit: jacket and skirt or pants

- Class 3 Dress
- Class 4 Wool garment
- Class 5 Pants, shorts, skirt
- Class 6 Jacket any type
- Class 7 Sleepwear
- Class 8 Accessory
- Class 9 Top/Shirt
- Class 10 Item of children's Clothing
- Class 11 Costume
- Class 12 Apron
- Class 13 Miscellaneous garment, not listed above
- Class 14 Tote Bag
- Class 15 Infant wear
- Class 16 Formal Dress
- Class 17 Beach Wear

Division 30 - Photography

Do **NOT** frame photos; each photo, *including mat* may be no larger than 8x10. Entries in frames or larger than 8x10 will not be accepted.

- Class 1 Person, color
- Class 2 People, color
- Class 3 Animal, color
- Class 4 Animals, color
- Class 5 People and animals, color
- Class 6 Scene or landscape, color
- Class 7 Special event or holiday, color
- Class 8 Loudoun County Fair, color
- Class 9 Sequence, color (3-5 photos)
- Class 10 Barn, color
- Class 11 Miscellaneous, color
- Class 12 Person, black and white
- Class 13 People, black and white
- Class 14 Animal, black and white
- Class 15 Animals, black and white
- Class 16 People and animals, black and white
- Class 17 Scene or landscape, black and white
- Class 18 Special event or holiday, black and white
- Class 19 Sequence, black and white (3-5 photos)
- Class 20 Miscellaneous, black and white
- Class 21 Picture taken and developed by exhibitor
- Class 22 Insect(s) black and white
- Class 23 Insect(s) color

Division 31 - Needle Art

Please be sure there are no identifying marks that would allow the judges to discover the identity of the crafter. If an identifying mark exists within a piece, it must be covered by the exhibitor.

- Class 1 Quilt, Hand (pieced, quilted, appliqué)
- Class 2 Quilt, Machine (pieced, quilted or appliqué)
- Class 3 Quilt, Combination (pieced, quilted or appliqué)
- Class 4 Quilt, baby or lap, any method
- Class 5 Quilt, appliquéd
- Class 6 Quilted pillow
- Class 7 Miscellaneous quilted item
- Class 8 Knitted adult sweater
- Class 9 Knitted child or baby sweater
- Class 10 Knitted accessory
- Class 11 Knitted afghan
- Class 12 Knitted baby blanket or afghan
- Class 13 Knitted baby set, at least 3 pieces
- Class 14 Crocheted adult sweater
- Class 15 Crocheted child or baby sweater
- Class 16 Crocheted accessory
- Class 17 Crocheted afghan
- Class 18 Crocheted baby blanket or afghan
- Class 19 Crocheted baby set, at least 3 pieces
- Class 20 Crocheted doily
- Class 21 Embroidered Clothing item
- Class 22 Embroidered home furnishing item
- Class 23 Smocked item
- Class 24 Counted cross stitch Clothing item
- Class 25 Counted cross stitch home furnishing item
- Class 26 Doll Clothing
- Class 27 Hooked wall hanging/pictorial
- Class 28 Hooked pillow
- Class 29 Hooked rug
- Class 30 Crewel picture
- Class 31 Needlepoint picture, original design
- Class 32 Needlepoint picture from kit
- Class 33 Counted cross stitch small/medium picture
- Class 34 Counted cross stitch large picture
- Class 35 Counted cross stitch verse
- Class 36 Miscellaneous needle art

Division 32 - Crafts

- Class 1 Doll, handmade
- Class 2 Pressed flower picture or article
- Class 3 String art
- Class 4 Candles

- Class 5 Wood carving
- Class 6 Wood burning
- Class 7 Furniture made from wood
- Class 8 Other item made from wood
- Class 9 Ceramics, pre-manufactured
- Class 10 Pottery, hand built
- Class 11 Pottery, wheel thrown
- Class 12 Jewelry, beaded
- Class 13 Jewelry, other
- Class 14 Wreath
- Class 15 Holiday decoration
- Class 16 Christmas tree ornament
- Class 17 Stained glass
- Class 18 Computer art design
- Class 19 Hand spun yarn
- Class 20 Item made from hand spun yarn
- Class 21 Basket, hand woven
- Class 22 Felted item
- Class 23 Clay item
- Class 24 Wall/locker caddy
- Class 25 Camp craft
- Class 26 Dream catcher
- Class 27 Tin punch
- Class 28 Model-car, truck, plane, rocket, other
- Class 29 Decorated Clothing item
- Class 30 Stenciled item
- Class 31 LEGO item made from kit
- Class 32 LEGO item made free-form
- Class 33 Miscellaneous craft item

Division 33 - Fine Art

Entries may be framed or mounted

- Class 1 Oil
- Class 2 Watercolor
- Class 3 Acrylic
- Class 4 Drawing-pencil, charcoal
- Class 5 Drawing-pastel, ink
- Class 6 Drawing-other
- Class 7 Sketchbook
- Class 8 Miscellaneous fine art

Division 34 - Collections and Scrapbooks

- Class 1 Doll collection

- Class 2 Model animal collection
- Class 3 Stamp collection
- Class 4 Other collection
- Class 5 4-H, FFA or FCCLA member scrapbook (not club)
- Class 6 Animal scrapbook relating to 4-H project
- Class 7 Event scrapbook—vacation, celebration, holiday, graduation
- Class 8 Other scrapbook

Divisions' 35-39 4-H and FFA Youth Only

Division 35 - Natural and Science Exhibits - Youth Only

- Class 1 Collection of insects, mounted and identified
- Class 2 Display of homemade equipment for collecting insects to include: killing jar, relaxing jar, collection net, pinning block and spreading board.
- Class 3 Poster or other display on insects
- Class 4 Homemade bird feeder
- Class 5 Homemade bird house
- Class 6 Poster or other display on wildlife
- Class 7 Plaster of Paris cast of animal track
- Class 8 Poster or display on preservation or environmental issue
- Class 9 Collection of rocks and/or minerals, identified
- Class 10 Collection of shells, identified
- Class 11 Display of leaves/flowers, identified
- Class 12 Landscape plan
- Class 13 Science fair project display
- Class 14 Consumer product comparison display
- Class 15 Miscellaneous natural or science display

Division 36 – Safety - Youth Only

- Class 1 Poster or display about home safety
- Class 2 Poster or display about vehicle safety
- Class 3 Poster or display about farm safety
- Class 4 First Aid Kit for home/family
- Class 5 First Aid Kit for farm/livestock
- Class 6 Miscellaneous safety item

Division 37 - Child Care - Youth Only

- Class 1 Homemade toy
- Class 2 Homemade game or puzzle
- Class 3 Homemade “dress up” costume for child
- Class 4 Homemade children’s book
- Class 5 Handmade doll
- Class 6 Handmade puppet

Class 7 Miscellaneous child care item

Division 38 - Project Books - Youth Only

- Class 1 Beef project book
- Class 2 Horse project book
- Class 3 Rabbit project book
- Class 4 Sheep project book
- Class 5 Swine project book
- Class 6 Goat project book
- Class 7 Llama project book
- Class 8 Poultry project book
- Class 9 Dairy project book
- Class 10 Cavy project book
- Class 11 Animal project book not listed
- Class 12 Home economics project book
- Class 13 Other project book

Division 39 - Club Booths and Scrapbooks - Youth Only

- Class 1 Club Booth
- Class 2 Club Scrapbook

Division 40 - Cloverbuds (non-competitive)

- Class 1 Artwork by exhibitor 5-6 years of age, no larger than 14" x 22"
- Class 2 Artwork by exhibitor 7-8 years of age, no larger than 14" x 22"
- Class 3 Craft item made by exhibitor 5-6 years of age
- Class 4 Craft item made by exhibitor 7-8 years of age
- Class 5 6 cookies
- Class 6 Flower specimen, any variety
- Class 7 Poster on nutrition
- Class 8 4-H scrapbook
- Class 9 Terrarium
- Class 10 Garden vegetable, any variety
- Class 11 Poster or display on safety
- Class 12 Poster or display on nature
- Class 13 Cloverbud club booth
- Class 14 Collection of items
- Class 15 Cloverbud Project Book