



2017 Competitive Exhibit Rules

All entries/exhibits must be produced or owned in Franklin County or the surrounding counties by the entrant and must have been made within the last year.

- Multiple items may be entered in a category but only 1 per class. **All entries/exhibits will be accepted from 2 pm – 5 pm Sunday, 10 September and Monday, September 11 from 3 pm – 7 pm.** Entries will be judged on Tuesday, September 12 and displayed at the fair, September 13 - 16.
- No viewing of entries/exhibits will be allowed during judging.
- No entrant may win two prizes in any given category.
- Any entry/exhibit not listed in the catalogue will not be considered worthy of an award, but may be awarded a ribbon. The decision of the judges will be final.
- Prize money will be given on Sunday, September 17 at pickup between 11 am – 3 pm. Any prize money not claimed will be forfeited.
- Neither officers of the fair nor the County of Franklin, Virginia will be responsible for damage or loss that may occur to entries or exhibits.
- All baked goods must be made as listed by the recipe – not prepared mixes that have been bought – and the recipe must be attached to the entry.
- Contestants should only enter a half (½) cake, pie or loaf of bread and should place it in a clear plastic bag for display. Canned foods should be in an approved canning jar.
- Quilts should be brought with a clothes hanger to be displayed.
- All flower arrangements should be in a container that will hold water. **NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS PERMITTED.**
- All crafts in Division III that need to be hung for display should be brought with a clothes hanger. **EXAMPLES:** Sweater, vest, bedspreads, outfits.

All entries must be removed between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday, September 17 and a ticket stub will be required. **In order to protect your entry/exhibit, absolutely no early withdrawals will be allowed.**