

*The festival committee extends a welcome to you and hope that you will enjoy a delightful day in
Floyd County.*

ABSOLUTELY NO PETS

NO WEAPONS

AND

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Parking will be in and around town - additional parking areas to be announced

**2011 Harvest Festival and
County Fair
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

EXHIBITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE GENERAL RULES AND THE

DEPARTMENTAL RULES.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES - - WOODWORKING (TOY) – PRESERVES (PEACH) – HONEY – GOURDS (ORNAMENTAL) --- TAKE TIME TO REVIEW HISTORY AND SEE WHAT AREAS HAVE HAD MORE EXHIBITORS

ALL EXHIBITS will be received between the hours 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday,
at the Virginia Cooperative Extension on Fox Street on September 09,2011

1. Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these rules and regulations or any other rules and regulations that may be formulated by Festival Management. Festival Management reserves for itself the sole and absolute right to construe its rules and regulations, and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard there to.

2. Festival Management reserves the right to extend an invitation to exhibit and the right to refuse an exhibitor or concessionaire without giving reason for such action.

3. All protests must be in writing, must plainly state the complaint, be accompanied by a fee of \$25 which shall be forfeited to the fair in case protest is not sustained, and must be delivered to Festival Management within twelve (12) hours after the cause of protest.

4. The exhibitor or concessionaire assumes all risks of damage or loss, either to person or property for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence either on the part of the Festival, its officers, servants, agents, or employees, or other person or persons; and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitor or concessionaire and Festival Management, that the Festival incurs no liability or obligation to the exhibitor or concessionaire other than to permit the exhibitor or concessionaire to utilize the grounds of the Festival.

5. Competition is generally open to the world unless otherwise stated in departmental rules. Certain departments are limited and this also will be stated in departmental rules.

6. Exhibitors and concessionaires who participate in the Festival must have a signed contract on file with the Festival Management or if they exhibit their crafts, farm products, and machinery, they must have these items entered according to the rules and regulations for the department in which they are participating. Individual entries are limited to one per class. No one item may be entered in more than one class.
7. Exhibits must be delivered to the Floyd Extension/4H Office between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. Friday Sept. 9th. All exhibits must be removed according to departmental rules unless arrangements are made in writing before the opening of the Fair and agreed to by Festival Management.
8. The Festival Management will contract judges for all departments. The Festival reserves the right to substitute judges if necessary.
9. Judges are instructed to award first, second, and third places in all classes with three or more entries.
10. The judge's decision is final!
11. Any exhibitor who interferes with the judging will be promptly excluded from competition; afterwards, the premium or premiums awarded to this individual will be withheld.
12. Festival Management reserves the right to reject any exhibit which does not reflect merit and which would not be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Festival. Also, the right is reserved to reject any exhibit which is deemed objectionable or unsuited for public exhibit.
13. All exhibits are accepted conditionally pending inspection of the article or animal to be exhibited. Any article or animal which proves to be misrepresented or falsely classed will be rejected and the right of the exhibitor to further participate in the Festival will be denied.
14. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to 4:30 on Saturday, September 10, 2011. Any exhibits removed prior to checkout time on Saturday, September 10, 2011 will forfeit any premium money won and ribbons earned. Exit of exhibits will begin on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 4:30. All exhibits must be removed by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2011. Goods become property of Festival Management after that time.
15. In all competitions, ribbons will be awarded according to the quality and prize money paid accordingly.
16. An exhibitor will not be allowed to have more than one entry per class.
17. No professional will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is anyone receiving substantial or/and regular income from the sale of their baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc.
18. Youth I (ages 13 and under) and Youth II (ages 14 to 19) may exhibit in the appropriate age division or in the adult age division; however, they may not exhibit in the same class in both age divisions.
19. In all classes, there must be at least two entries to constitute competition and these entries must be made by different individuals. At the discretion of Festival Management, a class with only one entry may be allowed to show and will be awarded second place money and ribbon.
20. Premiums will be paid as soon after the fair as it is possible to audit the books.
21. In paying premiums, no evidence of awards shall be recognized except the entry book properly signed by the superintendent and judge, and not from the ribbons attached to the exhibit. Ribbons sometimes become misplaced.
22. It is understood that if weather conditions are such that Festival Management cannot pay their premiums in full, the exhibitors agree to accept such a proportion of the premiums as Festival Management finds they are able to pay and such payment shall be considered in full settlement of whatever premiums are due.
23. Festival Management will involve police, guards, and traffic coordinators and will take every precaution for the safety of the visitors, concessionaires, and exhibitors, but assumes no liability for personal injury, or loss, or damage to any property of the exhibitor, visitor, or concessionaire, etc. due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

25. The Harvest Festival and County Fair will absolutely not issue pass-out checks, rain checks, or refunds on tickets or ticket exchanges.

26. No person will be allowed to distribute advertising matter on the grounds except from the contracted businesses. The tacking or posting of advertisements, bills, cards, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibitor is strictly prohibited.

27. Distribution of hand bills, fliers, heralds, etc., will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to a fine or expulsion from the grounds or both.

28. Due to space limitations, all exhibits may not be available for public viewing. Festival Management will make every attempt to display all exhibits.

Premium Key for Classes 001- 199

First Place \$3.00 Second Place \$2.00 Third Place \$1.00

FARM PRODUCTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Classes 001 through 020

(GARDEN PRODUCE)

1. All farm products (garden produce) will be received between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 9, 2011.
2. All farm products must be grown by the exhibitor between Oct 2010 and Sept 2011 Festival registration.
3. Only one entry per class is permitted.
4. Entries must be correctly labeled, including the variety name. They must be placed in substantial containers (no paper plates or plastic bags, please).
5. No farm products will be returned unless exhibitor makes a request at time of entry.
6. All perishable items will be kept on display until they begin to deteriorate. At this time, they will be disposed of at the discretion of Festival Management.
7. Garden baskets are judged by quality, number of vegetables, freedom of injury, appearance, and a balance of leafy/root vegetables.
8. Entries calling for a precise number of produce will be disqualified if minimum number is not met.
Read the General Rules and Regulations carefully.

HOMEMAKING, HORTICULTURE, HANDICRAFT, ART, AND

PHOTOGRAPHY RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Classes 021 through 199)

1. All exhibits will be received at the Virginia. Cooperative Extension/ 4-H office between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on September 9, 2011.
2. Exhibitor Entry Forms must be filled out as completely as possible by exhibitor before turning in exhibits at the registration table. Make sure all entries are listed on entry form and that exhibits are in the correct classes.
3. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Area prior to 4:30 p.m. September 10, 2011. Any exhibits removed prior to checkout time on September 10, 2011 will forfeit any premium money won and ribbons earned. Exit of exhibits will begin at 4:30 p.m. September 10, 2011. All exhibits must be removed by 6 p.m. on September 10, 2011. Goods become property of Festival Management after that time.
4. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars (cannot be recycled commercial jar: i.e. mayonnaise, spaghetti sauce) and must have been canned between September 2010 and September 2011 Fair registration. Rings must be on jars. Rusty lids are not to be used. No food coloring allowed. Jars must be labeled on the bottom as to contents and date canned. Entries may be opened and tasted by the judges.

5. All candy and baked goods must be on plastic, styrofoam, or foil plates (no paper plates please). Rules require entire cake to be exhibited except where noted in class listings for judging. No mix cakes are allowed unless specified in class.
6. All food items should be accompanied with the recipe printed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, exhibitor gives Festival Management the right to publish recipe with exhibitor name and city. Recipe becomes property of the Festival. (Please note if recipe is copyrighted)
7. All clothing must be accompanied by hanger.
8. No art or photos in frames or under glass.
9. All Homemaking and Handicraft items must have been made between September 2010 September 2011 Fair registration except where noted.
10. Exhibitors may enter only one item per class
11. All perishable items will be kept on exhibit until they begin to deteriorate. At this time, they will be disposed of at the discretion of the Festival Management. Perishable items, including flowers, may be replaced with like items once by the exhibitor during the fair.
12. No professional will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is anyone receiving substantial or/and regular income from the sale of their baked goods, handicrafts, photography, etc.
13. Youth I (ages 13 and under) and Youth II (ages 14 to 19) may exhibit in the appropriate age division or in the adult age division; however, they may not exhibit in the same class in both age divisions.
14. READ all the General Rules and Regulations CAREFULLY.

GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 9 2011 at the Virginia cooperative Extension / 4H office

1. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.
2. All rules applying to Garden Produce under General Rules and Regulations will apply.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
4. Amateurs only!

Standards for Garden Produce:

Vegetables and fruit should be in the best "eating stage" for the local market. Exhibits should be of the same variety and typical of that variety, uniformity of size and color, and free from disease and insect damage.
 Very few 1-3 per year Many 4+ at least one year

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description	
001	Fresh Fruit	Apples (4)	002	Fresh Fruit	Misc Fruit (at least ½ pt small of large fruit)	
003	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Cherry (6)	004	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Red (4)	
005	Fresh Fruit	Tomatoes, Yellow (4)				
006	Fresh Vegetable	Beans -String (8)	007	Fresh Vegetable	Beets (6 in a bunch)	
008	Fresh Vegetable	Broccoli (1 bunch)	009	Fresh Vegetable	Cabbage (1 head)	
010	Fresh Vegetable	Carrots (6)	011	Fresh Vegetable	Gourds (1 large or 3 small)	
012	Fresh Vegetable	Cucumbers (3)	013	Fresh Vegetable	Garden Basket	variety of 5 vegs)
014	Fresh Vegetable	Onions, (4)	015	Fresh Vegetable	Peppers, (3)	
016	Fresh Vegetable	Potatoes, (4)	017	Fresh Vegetable	Squash, Yellow	Summer (2)
018	Fresh Vegetable	Squash, Zucchini (2)	019	Fresh Vegetable	Most Unusual	Vegetable
020	Fresh Vegetable	Misc., any vegetable			not listed	

FOOD EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday,
at the Virginia Cooperative Extension / 4H office September 09,2011

1. All canned products, preserves, or pickles must be in clear glass, mason, tempered, canning jars and properly labeled. Vegetables, fruits and juices must be in PINT or QUART clear canning jars. (No mayonnaise jars, etc., will receive awards.)
2. Jellies, jams, and preserves must be in clear standard pint jars, half-pint jars/jelly jars, or four ounce jelly jars.
3. When self-seal lids are used, rings should be on jars.
4. Any jar may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
5. All canned food should be properly sealed.
6. Only one entry can be made by any individual in each class.
7. All food items must be accompanied with the recipe printed or typed on a 3" x 5" card. By entering a food item, exhibitor gives Fair Management a right to publish recipe with exhibitor name and city. (Please note if recipe is copyrighted) Recipe becomes property of the Fair.
8. All rules applying to canned and baked goods under the General Rules and Regulations will apply.
9. Amateurs only!

Standards for Vegetables and Fruits:

Natural fruit or vegetable color; syrup or liquid clear; tender; characteristic flavor. Well ripened but not overripe; graded and sorted size.

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
021	Canned Fruit	Apples	022	Canned Fruit	Berries
023	Canned Fruit	Peaches	024	Canned Fruit	Tomatoes
025	Canned Fruit	Misc Canned Fruit	026	Canned Vegetable	Beets
027	Canned Veg.	Beans	028	Canned Vegetable	Carrots, sliced
029	Canned Veg.	Corn	030	Canned Vegetable	Green Beans
031	Canned Veg.	Greens	032	Canned Vegetable	Mixed Vegetables
033	Canned Veg.	Salsa	034	Canned Vegetable	Squash, sliced
035	Canned Veg.	Misc. Canned Vegetable			

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
036	Breads	Quick Bread	037	Breads	Yeast Bread
038	Breads	Bread Machine Item			

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
039	Cookies	Bar Cookies (6)	040	Cookies	Chocolate Chip (6)
041	Cookies	Peanut Butter Cookies (6)	042	Cookies	Drop Cookies (6)
043	Cookies	Misc., any cookie not listed above			

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
044	Cake	Iced Layer (1/2 accepted)	045	Cake	Cupcakes, iced (3)
043	Cake	Gingerbread	047	Cake	Decorated – Sheet
048	Cake	Pound (1/2 acceptable)	049	Cake	Misc. any cake not listed above
Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
050	Candy	Fudge (6)	051	Candy	Peanut Brittle
052	Candy	Molded Mints (6)	053	Candy	Misc., any candy not listed above

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
054	Pies	Fruit, 2 crust	055	Pies	Chess
056	Pies	Chocolate	057	Pies	Meringue topped

104 Crocheting Infant's Set 105 Crocheting Table Linens
 106 Crocheting Misc. crocheted item

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
107	Knitting	Afghan	108	Knitting	Infant's Set
109	Knitting	Sweater, Adult	110	Knitting	Sweater, Child
111	Knitting	Miscellaneous			

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
112	Cross-Stitch	Baby Item	113	Cross-Stitch	Christmas Item
114	Cross-Stitch	Wall Hanging (unframed, but finished)	115	Cross-Stitch	Afghan
116	Cross-Stitch	Beaded Items	117	Cross-Stitch	Miscellaneous

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
118	Embroidery	Crewel	119	Embroidery	Needlepoint
120	Embroidery	Silk Ribbon Embroidery	121	Embroidery	Smocking
122	Embroidery	Table Linens	123	Embroidery	Miscellaneous

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
124	Machine	Skirt, dress, jumper,	125	Machine Embroidery	Children's item
126	Machine	Holiday Ornament	127	Machine Embroidery	Table Linen (basket
		etc.) liner, napkins , table			Embroidery cloth,
128	Machine	Original Design	129	Machine Embroidery	Miscellaneous Machine
	Embroidery				Embroidery

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
130	Clothing	Blouse or shirt	131	Clothing	Decorated Sweatshirt
132	Clothing	Dress	133	Clothing	Totebag or handbag
134	Clothing	Skirt	135	Clothing	Miscellaneous clothing

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
136	Quilt	Pieced	137	Quilt	Wall Hanging
138	Quilt	Machine Embroidery / cross stitch			
139a	Quilt	Miscellaneous Quilt			

CRAFT EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 3 pm and 7 pm on Friday, September 9,2011

1. Exhibits must have been made by exhibitor between September 2010 and date of 2011Fair.
2. All rules applying to handicrafts under the General Rules and Regulation will apply.
3. An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one item per class.
4. No art in frames or under glass. Sturdy plastic over matt board acceptable.
5. Amateurs only! No personal cards or business cards allowed.

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
139b	Handicraft	Leather craft	140	Handicraft	Model Kit
141	Handicraft	Plastic Canvas Item	142	Handicraft	Button Crafts (jewelry,
143	Handicraft	Creative Craft: toothpicks, rolled paper, popsicle sticks	144	Handicraft	Creative toy
145	Handicraft	Item made from recycled materials	146	Handicraft	Jewelry
147	Handicraft	Miscellaneous Handicraft	148	Handicraft	For Seniors Only (Age

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
149	Home Craft	Ink Stamped Item	150	Home Craft	Decorative Gourd
151	Home Craft	Hooked Rugs	152	Home Craft	Decorative Painting
153	Home Craft	Candle	154	Home Craft	Basket
155	Home Craft	Miscellaneous Handicraft	156	Home Craft	For Seniors Only (Age

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
157	Holiday Decorations	Christmas	158	Holiday Decorations	Door Decoration (other than wreath)
159	Holiday Decorations	Hanukkah	160	Holiday Decorations	Kwanza
161	Holiday Decorations	Fall (Halloween, Thanksgiving)	162	Holiday Decorations	Holiday other than those above

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
163	Woodworking	Wood Carving	164	Woodworking	Wood Burning
165	Woodworking	Woodcraft, Whittling	166	Woodworking	Bird House
167	Woodworking	Woodcraft, Misc	168	Woodworking	Toys
169	Woodworking	Kitchen Utensil (bowl, spoons, etc.)			

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
170	Ceramics/Clay	Figurine	171	Ceramics/Clay	Hand Built Item
172	Ceramics/Clay	Wheel Thrown Item	173	Ceramics/Clay	Miscellaneous

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
174	Art	Calligraphy	175	Art	Drawing - Ink/Pen
176	Art	Drawing	177	Art	Metal Art/Metal Jewelry (open enameling, casting, etc.)
178	Art	Stamping	179	Art	Multimedia Art Piece
180	Art	Painting	181	Art	Scrapbooking – 2 page layout
182	Art	Cartooning	183	Art	Mosaic
184	Art	Miscellaneous Art			

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

These exhibits will be received between the hours of 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 9,2011

1. All photography (including youth photography) must be the work of the exhibitor, including the composition determination, set up, and photographing.
2. Exhibits must have been made by exhibitor between September 2010 and date of 2011 Fair.
3. Photographs must be 8"x10" or 8.5" X11", color or black and white, with no mating and/or color borders except for the white border where the picture ends and the photographic paper starts. Black and white photos may be submitted in all categories
4. All photography entries must be mounted on an 11" X 14" black foam core board. Un-mounted photographs will not be accepted. NO frames and no glass. Pictures in frames and/or glass will not be accepted. If a photo falls off its backing before the judging, it will be disqualified Foam core backing boards will be available locally from Bell Gallery, 112 N. Locust Street, Floyd, for \$1.50 each.

An individual may enter as many classes as they wish in the division, but can enter only one

1. item per class. AMATEURS ONLY!

Class	Division	Exhibit Description	Class	Division	Exhibit Description
185	Photography	Wildlife	186	Photography	Black & White (open subject)
187	Photography	Landscape/Scenic	188	Photography	People/Potrait
189	Photography	Macro (close-up)	190	Photography	Open Subject
191	Photography	Water(streams,lakes,rain,etc)	192	Photography	Pets/Domestic Animals
193	Photography	People at play/sports			

New Class Division HONEY

These exhibits must be received between the hours of 3 pm and 7 pm on Friday, September 9,2011

1. All entries must have been processed between Sept 2010 and the date of the 2011 Fair
2. All entries must be processed by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits should be labeled variety of honey (Clover, wildflower, sourwood etc.)

Class	Division	Exhibit Description
193	Honey	Jar of Strained Light Honey
194	Honey	Jar of Strained Amber Honey
195	Honey	Jar of Strained Dark Honey
196	Honey	Jar of Chunk Light Honey
197	Honey	Jar of Chunk Amber Honey
198	Honey	Jar of Chunk Dark Honey