



**2016 Hamilton County Fair**  
**Agriculture and Livestock Information and Registration**  
Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25, 2016  
Chester Frost Park, Hixson, TN

**Register by mail using this application OR register online @ <http://www.hamiltontn.gov/fair>**

**Agriculture and Livestock Rules and Regulations**

**PLEASE NOTE CHECK-IN DATES AND TIMES!!!**

1. Registration deadline for mailed application is to be postmarked by September 14, 2016. Online registration deadline is September 19, 2016. Entry form **MUST** be received by deadline.
2. All vegetable and field crop items must be checked in at the vegetable and field crop tent on **THURSDAY**, September 22, between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entries received after 5:00 p.m. will not be eligible for judging.
3. All items may be picked up on Sunday, September 25, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Vehicles will not be allowed into the fairgrounds until 7:00 p.m. due to pedestrian and bus traffic.
4. Any items not claimed by 8:00 p.m. will be disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Committee. You must have a claim ticket to claim items.
5. Most classes are open to youth (6-18 years old) and adults, with the exception of Poultry (youth only, 9 to 18 years of age). Youth and adults will be judged separately in all agriculture classes.
6. Winners will receive ribbons and premiums as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$5      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3      Best of Class - \$5      Best of Show - \$5 (Departments 1, 2, 5)
7. All items must have been produced and/or grown by the entrant within the last 12 months.
8. Participants may enter only one time per lot, but as many lots as desired.
9. The County Fair is not responsible for broken, stolen, or spoiled items.

**Poultry Rules and Regulations**

**PLEASE NOTE CHECK-IN DATES AND TIMES!!!**

1. Poultry Show entries, by mail only, must be received by the entry deadline (postmarked by September 14, 2016). Space is limited and The Hamilton County Fair reserves the right to close registration.
2. Participants must be Hamilton County residents.
3. All entries must be checked in at Shelter 1 and then taken to the Poultry Tent, Thursday, September 22, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. A negative blood agglutination test must be conducted or health papers presented showing negative test. 4-H Poultry Project birds will be entered at this time as well.
4. All entries may be picked up on Sunday, September 25, between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Vehicles will not be allowed in or out of the fairgrounds area until 7:00 p.m. due to pedestrian and bus traffic.
5. Open Youth Class includes ages 9 to 18 years of age. No adult class.
6. Only those poultry breeds listed on the official entry form will be eligible for judging. The Hamilton County Fair reserves the right to reject any entry.
7. Any specimen showing symptoms of disease when received or during the exhibit will be immediately removed from the exhibition tent and returned to the owner.
8. The judge will be empowered to withdraw prizes when in his/her opinion specimens are not of sufficient merit. Judge will not award premiums to any bird because of its presence. The entry must be individually worthy.
9. No birds may be removed from the exhibit building without the consent of the Agriculture Committee Chair.
10. The Fair Association will give the birds proper attention but will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur.
11. All poultry entries must be accompanied by health papers issued by a licensed veterinarian indicating a negative blood agglutination test for Pullorum Disease within the last ninety days. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

There are four classes (Cocks, Hens, Cockerels, and Pullets) in each variety of each breed.

Classes are thus defined: Cocks and Hens are birds one year old or over.

Cockerels and Pullets are birds less than one year old.

See complete list of entries for all breeds and varieties.

Winners will be awarded premiums as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5 and blue ribbon

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4 and red ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3 and white ribbon

Best of Show - \$10.00 (open show)

## Department 1 – Vegetables

### Class I – Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Lot No.	Product	Quantity
1	Irish Potatoes	5
2	Red Potatoes	5
3	Sweet Potatoes (skinned)	5
4	Onions	5
5	Eggplant	3
6	Southern Field Peas	15-20
7	Shelled Peas	pint
8	Okra	10
9	Hot Peppers	10
10	Banana Sweet Peppers	10
11	Bell Peppers (red or green)	5
12	Tomatoes (red or yellow)	5
13	Cherry Tomatoes	12
14	Tomatoes (paste variety)	5
15	Yellow Squash	5
16	Cucumbers	5
17	Green Beans	handful
18	October Beans	handful
19	Lima Beans	handful
20	Apples (red or yellow)	5
21	Pears	5
22	Turnips	bunch of 5
23	Peanuts	bunch of 3
24	Vegetable or Fruit Tray	Group of 3+
25	Fresh Eggs, white	1 dozen
26	Fresh Eggs, brown	1 dozen
27	Fresh Eggs, blue	1 dozen
28	Fresh Eggs, other	1 dozen
29	Zucchini	3
30	Ugliest Tomato	1
31-35	Other	

Best of Class I Exhibitor \$5.00

### Class II – Squash, Pumpkins, Watermelons, Sunflowers

Lot No.	Product	Quantity
1	Field Brown Pumpkin	1
2	Winter Orange Pumpkin	1
3	Acorn-Type Squash	3
4	Butternut Squash	3
5	Cushaw Squash	1
6	Watermelon (long)	1
7	Watermelon (round)	1
8	Watermelon (icebox)	1
9	Dipper Gourd	1
10	Ornamental Gourds (collection)	5
11	Sunflower	1
12	Bird House Gourd	1
13-15	Other	1

Best of Class II Exhibitor \$5.00

### Class III – Biggest Winter Pumpkin, Watermelon, or Sunflower

Lot No.	Product	Quantity
1	Winter Squash	1
2	Pumpkin	1
3	Watermelon (long)	1
4	Watermelon (round)	1
5	Sunflower (largest diameter)	1
6	Apple Gourd	1
7	Longest Dipper Gourd	1
8	Gourd – any other	1
9-10	Other	1

Best of Class III Exhibitor \$5.00

Items cannot be added to “other” category if entered in another class. Note the quantity needed for judging.

Items should be prepared and in good quality for show.

We reserve the right to refuse any entry.

## Department 2 – Field Crops

### Class I – Forages

Lot No.	Product
1	Bale of Grass Hay
2	Bale of Mixed Legume and Grass
3	Bale of Alfalfa
4	Bale of Orchardgrass Hay
5	Bale of Fescue Hay
6	Bale of Lespedeza Hay
7	Large Round Bale – Any Type
8	Gallon of Corn Silage
9	Gallon of Silage – Any Type
10-12	Other

Best of Class I Exhibitor \$5.00

### Class II – Field Crops & Honey

Lot No.	Product
1	Five Ear Exhibit – White Corn
2	Five Ear Exhibit – Yellow Corn
3	Three Stalks of Corn
4	Three Soybean Plants
5	Quart Jar of Soybeans
6	Quart Jar of White Corn
7	Quart Jar of Yellow Corn
8	Quart Jar of Wheat Grain
9	Quart Jar of Grain Sorghum
10	Quart Jar of Barley Grain
11	Jar of Honey
12-13	Other

Best of Class II Exhibitor \$5.00

## Department 3 – Livestock

Contact Hamilton County Extension @ 855-6113

*Breed Exhibits and Demonstrations Only*

## Department 4 – Horses

Contact Hamilton County Extension @ 855-6113

*4-H Youth Equine Breed Exhibits only*

## Department 5 – Poultry

Contact Hamilton County Extension @ 855-6113

*4-H Youth and Open Youth Show*

See Poultry entry form for registration

## Department 6 – Rabbits

Contact Hamilton County Extension @ 855-6113

*Breed Exhibits only*

## Department 7 – Agriculture Exhibits & Displays

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