



Family Living and Youth

Official Division Categories
2026

Grayson County Fair 2026

Family Living Division

**New entry drop off times listed. Early tag pick up available –
Please read details below.**

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Crystal will be awarded to the three persons with the most points for their handiwork entered in the Family Life Division. Winners will not be eligible to win for two consecutive years and must be a resident of Grayson County.

Blue Ribbon - 3 points

Red Ribbon - 2 points

White Ribbon - 1 point

- Items entered must be the work of the entrant
- Entries must use numbers from the official Grayson Co. Fair Book

REGULATIONS

- An exhibit which has won first place at a previous Grayson County Fair is barred from entry.
- **All entries must be made starting at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. on Monday August 31st. Exhibits should be checked out with the committee between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6th.** Management will not be responsible after 3:00 p.m. Entries will be left in the women's building. Entries must be left for display until Sunday. NO entries can be taken beforehand.
- An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in each class. Items must be handmade by the exhibitors and entered in the name of that person only. Entries must be made or completed in the last 12 months, with the exception of vintage entries.
- Turn in entries at the first Merchant building (Family Life Building).
- Entry will not be accepted if it does not meet specifications. Disqualification will be made jointly by the judge of questionable category, Extension agent and family life building superintendent and will not be subject to change. (Detailed lists and description of articles and, where necessary, photos, will be kept to assist in decision).
- All judges will be from outside Grayson County and will be selected for their ability. Exhibitor cannot enter as both amateur (student) and advanced (professional) in the same class. When less than three items in one class, items will be judged on their merit for a ribbon.

Early Tag Pick Up:

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Canning Division

Premiums Paid:

1st\$8.00

2nd\$7.00

3rd\$6.00

All canned fruits, vegetables, and meats must be in standard quart canning jars, 1/2 pint (jelly) jars, or standard pint jars. Jars must have rust-free rings and lids intact. USDA Guidelines will be followed during judging.

FRUITS

1. Apples
2. Apple Sauce
3. Blackberries
4. Grape Juice, No Fruit
5. Miscellaneous Fruit
6. Miscellaneous Fruit Juice
7. Peaches
8. Pears

VEGETABLES

9. Beans, Dry Cooked and Canned
10. Beans, Green Broken
11. Beans, Green Whole
12. Beans, Lima
13. Beets
14. Carrots
15. Corn, Cream Style
16. Corn, Whole Kernel
17. Greens
18. Miscellaneous, Other Than Listed
19. Peas, Green
20. Potatoes
21. Soup, No Meat
22. Tomato, Green
23. Tomato Juice, Red
24. Tomato Juice, Yellow
25. Tomato, Red
26. Tomato, Yellow

JELLY AND PRESERVES – PINT OR HALF PINT JARS

27. Butter, Apple
28. Butter, Other Than Listed
29. Jam, Blackberry

30. Jam, Fruit Other Than Listed
31. Jam, Grape
32. Jam, Peach
33. Jam, Strawberry
34. Jelly, Apple
35. Jelly, Blackberry
36. Jelly, Fruit Other Than Listed
37. Jelly, Grape
38. Jelly, Peach
39. Jelly, Strawberry
40. Jelly, Unusual
41. Pie Filling, Any Fruit
42. Preserves, Apple
43. Preserves, Cherry
44. Preserves, Fruit Other Than Listed
45. Preserves, Grape
46. Preserves, Peach
47. Preserves, Pear
48. Preserves, Strawberry
49. Syrup, Fruit

PICKLE AND RELISH – STANDARD PINT JARS OR QUART JARS

50. Kraut
51. Pickled Beets
52. Pickled Mixed Vegetables
53. Pickled Okra
54. Pickled Peppers
55. Pickles, Cucumber Bread and Butter
56. Pickles, Cucumber Dill
- 56A. Spears
- 56B. Chips
57. Pickles, Cucumber Sweet
58. Pickles, Miscellaneous Other Than Listed
59. Relish, Corn
60. Relish, Miscellaneous Other Than Listed
61. Relish, Sweet Pickle

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KETCHUP, SALSA, AND SAUCE

- 64. Ketchup, Green Tomato
- 65. Ketchup, Red Tomato
- 66. Salsa
- 67. Sauce, Barbecue
- 68. Sauce, Chili
- 69. Sauce, Spaghetti
- 70. Sauce, Tomato
- 71. Miscellaneous, Other than listed above

MEATS

- 72. Cold Pack Meat (any meat)
- 73. Sausage
- 74. Soup, with Meat
- 75. Miscellaneous

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Culinary Division

CAKES

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$10.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd -- \$6.00

Must have been made by exhibitor. Must bring 1 quarter of cake PRE-CUT. All items must be placed on a sturdy, disposable plate and placed inside a zip-top baggie. Cakes not fitting in a baggie may be wrapped with clear cling wrap. NO fillings or frosting made with cream cheese or cream. Cake mixes permitted.

PIES

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Must bring 1 quarter of pie PRE-CUT. All items must be placed on sturdy, disposable plates and placed inside a zip-top baggie. Pre-made OR homemade crusts permitted.

COOKIES

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Should be on sturdy, disposable plates and placed inside zip-top baggie. Each plate MUST contain 3 cookies.

CANDIES

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Should be on sturdy, disposable plates and placed inside zip-top baggie. Each plate MUST contain 3 pieces of candy.

BREADS

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

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CAKES

- 100. Apple, Fresh, Iced or Glazed
- 101. Chocolate, Iced
- 102. Decorated Cake, No Professional
- 103. German Sweet Chocolate, Iced
- 104. Miscellaneous, Other Than Listed
- 105. Prune, Iced or Glazed
- 106. Spice, Iced or Glazed
- 107. White, Iced
- 108. Yellow, Iced

PIES

- 109. Apple
- 110. Cherry
- 111. Fried Fruit Pies
- 112. Miscellaneous Fruit, Other Than Listed, No Cream
- 113. Pie Other Than Fruit, No Cream
- 114. Sugar Free Item

COOKIES

- 115. Bar Cookie
- 116. Brownie

- 117. Chocolate Chip
- 118. Drop Cookie
- 119. Miscellaneous, Other Than Listed
- 120. No Bake Cookie
- 121. Oatmeal
- 122. Peanut Butter
- 123. Sugar

CANDIES

- 124. Fudge, Chocolate
- 125. Fudge, Peanut Butter
- 126. Miscellaneous, Other Than Listed

BREADS

- 127. Biscuits, 3 on a plate
- 128. Cake, Coffee
- 129. Cornbread, 3 sticks or muffins on a plate
- 130. Loaf, 1 Banana Nut
- 131. Loaf, 1 Miscellaneous, Other Than Banana
- 132. Loaf, 1 Miscellaneous, Other Than Yeast
- 133. Loaf, 1 Yeast
- 134. Muffins, 3 on a plate
- 135. Rolls, Cinnamon, 3 on a plate

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Needlework Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Entries must be cleaned and pressed.

151. Counted Cross Stitch, Aida

152. Crocheted, Accessory

153. Crocheted, Afghan

154. Crocheted, Afghan Baby

155. Crocheted, Afghan Granny

156. Crocheted, Baby Item

157. Crocheted, Centerpiece (Doily)

158. Crocheted, Doll Clothes (No Doll)

159. Crocheted, Miscellaneous Other Than
Listed

160. Crocheted, Pet Clothing

161. Crocheted, Shawl

162. Crocheted, Stuffed Toy

163. Crocheted, Sweater

164. Crocheted, Tablecloth/Bedsread

165. Crocheted, Vest

166. Embroidered, Miscellaneous Machine

167. Embroidered, Towel

168. Knitted Accessory

169. Knitted, Miscellaneous Other Than
Listed

170. Knitted, Sweater

171. Latch Hook

172. Loom Knitted Item

173. Miscellaneous Other Than Listed

174. Needlework (Canvas – No Plastic)

175. Pillow, Hand Appliqued

176. Pillow, Hand Decorated

177. Pillow, Miscellaneous Other Than Listed

178. Pincushion

179. Place Mat

180. Potholder

181. Sewing Basket or Box, Decorated

182. Tatted Item

183. Weaving

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Hobby Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Categories - Professional Item:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Must have been made in the last year. Must have been made by entrant. All photography entries must be framed.

201. All Natural Craft (Grapevine, etc.) –

Handmade by Entrant

202. Basket, Decorated or Woven

203. Ceramics, Molded Homemade

204. Christmas Decoration

205. Christmas Tree Ornament

206. Christmas Stocking

207. Christmas Tree Skirt

208. Christmas Tree Topper

209. Clay Pot Craft

210. Diamond Art Painting

211. Doll Handmade (body and clothes)

212. Door Item, Decorated

213. Gourd, Decorated or Painted

214. Hat, Decorated

215. Jewelry, Handmade

216. Memory Item

217. Painted Item

218. Paper Craft

219. Plastic Canvas

220. Professional Item

221. Recycled, Other Than Clothing

222. Scrapbook or Picture Album, Decorated

223. Stained Glass Item

224. Stuffed Toy, Handmade

225. Table Centerpiece, No Doily

226. Wall Decoration

227. Wind Chimes

228. Woodworking, Large (over 12")

229. Woodworking, Small (under 12")

230. Wreath, Christmas

231. Wreath, Holiday Other Than Christmas

232. Wreath, Seasonal

233. Miscellaneous, Other than listed

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Photography Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

All photos MUST be original, done by exhibitor, and photographed in the last year.

All pictures MUST be framed and ready for hanging with wire, string, or built-in hanger. If the frame has two hangers, use wire or string to connect.

Anyone who receives payment for their photography skills and time is required to enter in the professional categories.

- 234. Historical/Heirloom - Color
- 235. Historical/Heirloom - B&W
- 236. Portrait, Human - Color
- 237. Portrait, Human - B&W
- 238. Animals – Color
- 239. Animals – B&W
- 240. Nature/Landscape – Color
- 241. Nature/Landscape – B&W@
- 242. Miscellaneous – Color
- 243. Miscellaneous – B&W
- 244. Post Production, Photoshop – Color
- 245. Post Production, Photoshop – B&W
- 246. Professional – Color
- 247. Professional – B&W

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Clothing Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

All clothing articles must be less than 1 year old and in good condition. Must be made by entrant.

Must be clean.

- 251. Accessory (purse, backpack, etc.)
- 252. Apron
- 253. Clothing, Child's Miscellaneous
- 254. Clothing, Fleece
- 255. Clothing, Men's Miscellaneous
- 256. Clothing, Miscellaneous Other Than Listed
- 257. Clothing, Pet

- 258. Clothing, Woman's Miscellaneous
- 259. Home Décor
- 260. Recycled Clothing or Item Made from Clothing/Purse, Etc.
- 261. Sweatshirt, Decorated, Shirt Must Be Purchased
- 262. T-Shirt, Decorated, Shirt May be Purchased

Quilts Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$10.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Made by exhibitor, finished within the last year. Must be clean. Must have been constructed by exhibitor. Can be quilted by another professional. Exhibitor and quilter must be stated.

Quilts that are 25 years old or older may be entered into the vintage category

- 276. Accessory, Quilted, Hand
- 277. Accessory, Quilted, Machine
- 278. Appliqued Quilt, Hand
- 279. Appliqued Quilt, Machine
- 280. Baby Quilt, Machine
- 281. Group Quilt
- 282. Lap Quilt, Hand
- 283. Lap Quilt, Machine
- 284. Lap Throw, Pieced or Appliqued
- 285. Miscellaneous, Other Than Listed

- 286. Novelty Quilt, Machine – No Traditional Pattern
- 287. Pieced Quilt, Hand
- 288. Pieced Quilt, Machine
- 289. Quilt Block 12.5"
- 290. Quilt, Hand
- 291. Quilt, Machine
- 292. Quilt Top
- 293. Tied/Tacked/Comforter Quilt
- 294. Vintage Quilt (does not have to be made by entrant)
- 295. Wall Hanging, Quilted

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Flowers Division

Premiums Paid:

1st - \$8.00

2nd - \$7.00

3rd - \$6.00

Dealers are not allowed to exhibit. Cut flower specimens must be exhibited in clean glass bottles (NO plastic) or jars and must be grown by the exhibitor. Items should be 8 to 10 inches long. Foliage should be left on all specimens above water level. NO polished foliage will be accepted. Foliage will be allowed in all arrangement classes. The committee assumes no responsibility for loss of property. Mark name on bottom of container with adhesive tape. No container larger than 10 inches in diameter across except #335. Fairy gardens must be within 18 inches

- 321. African Violet, Double
- 322. African Violet, Single
- 323. Bachelor Buttons
- 324. Begonia, Angel Wing
- 325. Begonia, Double Wax
- 326. Begonia Single Wax
- 327. Cactus, Mixed Display, 3 or More
- 328. Cactus, Single
- 329. Cockscomb
- 330. Coleus, Any Variety
- 331. Collection of Cut Garden Flowers, 6 Varieties
- 332. Dahlia, 1 Stem
- 333. Dahlia, Display
- 334. Daisy, 1 Stem
- 335. Decorator Plant, Large Pot (not over 18" in diameter)
- 336. Display Featuring 3 or More Varieties of Flowers for Dining Table (12" or taller)
- 337. Fairy Garden, Must Contain 3 Living Plants
- 338. Fern
- 339. Foliage Plant, Any Variety, No Vines
- 340. Hanging Basket
- 341. House Plant
- 342. House Plant, Most Unusual, No Other Category
- 343. Hydrangea, 1 Stem

- 344. Marigold, Large (3-5 in. Diameter)
- 345. Marigold, Small (1-2 in. Diameter)
- 346. Marigold, Display
- 347. Miniature Arrangement, Under 4"
- 348. Miscellaneous Plant, Other Than Listed
- 349. Ornamental Grass
- 350. Petunias, Display
- 351. Rose Display Suitable for Hall Table
- 352. Rose, Floribunda
- 353. Rose, Knockout
- 354. Rose, Tea
- 355. Snapdragon
- 356. Succulent
- 357. Sunflower, 1 Stem
- 358. Sunflower, Display
- 359. Vines, Any Variety
- 360. Yard Plant, Most Unusual, Potted, No Other Category
- 361. Yard Plant, Potted
- 362. Zinnias, Large, 1 Stem, 4" or More
- 363. Zinnias, Large, Display
- 364. Zinnias, Miniature, Display
- 365. Zinnias, Small, 1 Stem, 2" or less

Herbs

- 366. Mint
- 367. Other
- 368. Tabletop Display, 4 or More Herbs

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Open Youth Division

New entry drop off times listed. Early tag pick up available – Please read details below.

Regulations

- Youth must be residents of Grayson County. Home-schooled students may enter.
- **All entries must be made from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 31st**, at the first Merchant Building and remain in place until Sunday, September 6th. **Exhibits should be checked out with the committee between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6th.**
- Ribbons will be awarded based on merit. A blue ribbon does not have to be awarded in a class if the entries do not merit.
- Only first, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded. No ribbons will be given for participation.
- All displays must be no larger than 11" x 14".
- All food displays must be presented on a sturdy, disposable plate and enclosed in a zip-top bag.
- Mixes allowed for all food items.
- The Grayson County Fair does not assume responsibility for the protection of the items entered. No entries may be removed early.

Prizes (each category):

1st - \$3.00

2nd - \$2.00

3rd - \$1.00

Early Tag Pick Up:

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Preschool and Kindergarten

- 400. Artwork, Flat, Kit, Coloring Book, Paint by Number, etc.
- 401. Artwork, Flat, Not From a Kit or Coloring Book
- 402. Collection, Nature (rocks, leaves, shells, insect, etc.)
- 403. Collection, Other than Nature, 5 Item Minimum
- 404. Craft, Kit
- 405. Craft, Not From a Kit
- 406. Lego Creation
- 407. Scrapbook Page, 1 Page Only, Made by Student
- 408. Miscellaneous, Other than above

Primary Grades 1 & 2

- 409. Artwork, Flat, Kit, Coloring Book, Paint by Numbers, etc.
- 410. Artwork, Flat, Not from a Kit or Coloring Book
- 411. Collection, Nature (rocks, leaves, shells, insects, etc.)
- 412. Collection, Other Than nature, 5 Item Minimum
- 413. Cookie, Made from Scratch, 3 on a Plate
- 414. Cookie, Made from Box, 3 on a Plate
- 415. Craft, Kit
- 416. Craft, Not from a Kit
- 417. Cupcake, Decorated, Not made by Student, but Decorated.
- 418. Lego Creation
- 419. Scrapbook Page, 1 page only, Made by Student
- 420. Miscellaneous, Other than above

Grades 3-4-5

- 421. Collage on Matboard
- 422. Cookies, Any Kind, 3 required, No Cream Cheese Icing
- 423. Craft, Not from a Kit
- 424. Cupcake, Decorated, No Adult Assistance
- 425. Drawing or Calligraphy, Marker, Chalk, Pencil or Pen

- 426. Houseplant, Any Type
- 427. Jewelry, Not from a Kit
- 428. Muffins, 3 Required
- 429. Painting, Acrylic, Watercolor, or Oil
- 430. Paper Craft
- 431. Photography, Nature
- 432. Photography, Other
- 433. Scrapbook
- 434. Terrarium or Succulent
- 435. Woodworking, Kit
- 436. Woodworking, Not from a Kit
- 437. Miscellaneous, Other than above

Grades 6-7-8

- 438. Bread, Quick, Banana, Apple, Zucchini, etc.
- 439. Cake, Cupcake, or Cookie, Decorated, from a Box or Scratch
- 440. Canned Fruit
- 441. Canned Vegetable
- 442. Clothing Item or Accessory, Made by Student, For Use by Student
- 443. Cookies, Any Kind, 3 Required, No Cream Cheese Icing
- 444. Craft, Nature
- 445. Craft, Other, Not from a Kit
- 446. Crochet, Knit or Loom Item
- 447. Drawing or Calligraphy, Marker, Chalk, Pencil, or Pen
- 448. Fudge, Chocolate or Peanut Butter, 6 Required
- 449. Herb Container, Any Type
- 450. Houseplant, Any Type
- 451. Jam or Jelly
- 452. Jewelry, Not from a Kit
- 453. Painting, Acrylic, Watercolor, or Oil
- 454. Paper Craft, Origami, Paper Quilling, or Mixed Media
- 455. Photography, Agriculture
- 456. Photography, Horticulture
- 457. Photography, Other Than Listed
- 458. Photography, Portrait
- 459. Pottery or Sculpture
- 460. Terrarium or Succulent
- 461. Woodworking, Kit
- 462. Woodworking, Not from a Kit
- 463. Miscellaneous, Other than above

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Grades 9-10-11-12

(Includes May graduates from the current year)

- 464. Bread, Quick, Banana, Apple, Zucchini, etc.
- 465. Cake, Cupcake, or Cookie, Decorated, from a Box or Scratch
- 466. Candy Other than Fudge, 6 Required
- 467. Canned Fruit
- 468. Canned Vegetable
- 469. Clothing Item or Accessory, Made by Student, For Use by Student
- 470. Cookies, Any Kind, 3 Required, No Cream Cheese Icing
- 471. Craft, Nature
- 472. Craft, Other, Not from a Kit
- 473. Crochet, Knit or Loom Item
- 474. Drawing or Calligraphy, Marker, Chalk, Pencil, or Pen
- 475. Fudge, Chocolate or Peanut Butter, 6 Required
- 476. Herb Container, Any Type
- 477. Houseplant, Any Type
- 478. Jam or Jelly
- 479. Jewelry, Not from a Kit
- 480. Needlework
- 481. Painting, Acrylic, Watercolor, or Oil
- 482. Paper Craft, Origami, Paper Quilling, or Mixed Media
- 483. Photography, Agriculture
- 484. Photography, Horticulture
- 485. Photography, Other Than Listed
- 486. Photography, Portrait
- 487. Pottery or Sculpture
- 488. Terrarium or Succulent
- 489. Woodworking, Not from a Kit
- 490. Miscellaneous , Other than above**



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Extension Service

For information on the Grayson County Extension Homemaker Organization and how you can become a member, please contact the Grayson County Extension Service at (270) 259-3492 or email Natalie Taul, Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent at Natalie.Taul@uky.edu.

Notice:

The Grayson County Extension Homemakers help coordinate the entry, judging, and pick up of all items entered in the Family Living and Youth Divisions of the Grayson County Fair.

Fine Arts and Crops Divisions are coordinated by other organizations. The Extension Homemakers are not able to address questions and issues regarding Fine Arts and Crops.