



LAUREL COUNTY AG FAIR **64TH**

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July 22-25, 2026

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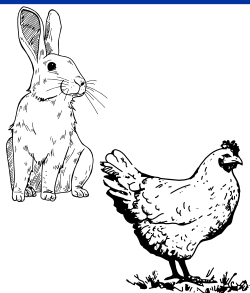
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Schedule of Events

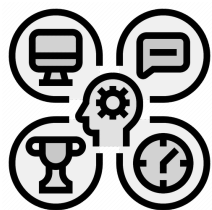


Rabbit & Poultry Shows

~Wednesday -July 22nd, 2026

Registration - 7:30-8:30am

Show- 9am

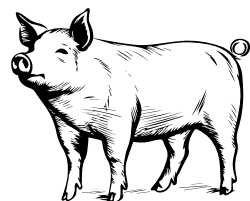


Skill-A-Thon & Judging Clinics

~Thursday -July 23rd, 2026

Registration - 8am-8:30am

Clinics- 9am



Hog Show

~Friday-July 24th, 2026

Registration - 7:30am-8:30

Show- 9am

Market Lamb & Goat Shows

~Friday-July 24th, 2026

Registration - 9:00am-10:00am

Show- 10:30am



Market & Breeding Beef Shows

~Saturday -July 25th, 2026

Registration - 10:00am-11:00am

Show- 11:30am

~Awards & Meal to
follow Beef shows

Welcome to Laurel Co. Ag Fair

As President, and on behalf of the Laurel County Agricultural Youth Fair Board, I would like to welcome all our exhibitors and their families to the 64th Annual Laurel County Agricultural Fair.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to our County Extension Agents, Extension Staff, Agriculture Vocational Teachers and Committee Volunteers of Laurel County for your leadership, knowledge and continued support. Your involvement and support make this event a success. Thank you to each and everyone of you for caring, and supporting local youth. We look to our youth as the leaders of tomorrow and feel this fair is a very sound investment in the future.

The Laurel County Youth Agricultural Fair Committee is a volunteer lead, non-profit organization with members working year-round, volunteering their time and talents to host the Laurel County Agricultural Fair.

The mission of the Laurel County Agricultural Fair Committee is to promote and sponsor the Fair with emphasis upon youth in 4-H and FFA.

The 64th annual Laurel County Agricultural Fair will grant opportunities for all 4-H and FFA youth to compete and exhibit their projects on an equal and unbiased level. We hope you enjoy this year's Fair.

Sincerely,
Josh Cornett
Laurel County Agricultural Fair
Committee President

Ag. Fair Rules Committee

Any questions concerning rules and guidelines that may arise during and or concerning: registration, shows, exhibits, or livestock events at the Laurel County Ag. Fair will be addressed by the Ag. Fair Rules Committee consisting of the 2026 officers.

Livestock Health Requirements

All livestock/animals offered for sale or exhibition at Kentucky County Fairs shall meet the following regulations according to KRS Chapter 257:

- 302 KAR 20:040 (Entry into KY)
- 302 KAR 20:065 (Sale and exhibition of Kentucky Origin Livestock)

Any questions concerning these health regulations should be directed to your local veterinarian or the Kentucky Department of Agriculture State Veterinarian's office at 502-573-0282.

- Exhibitors must have copies of their animals health papers on site.

Livestock Health Regulations can be obtained on the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Web site:

<http://www.kyagr.com/statevet/animal-movement.html> Please be advised that Livestock Health Regulations are subject to change at any time.

Laurel County Ag Fair Premium Regulations & Rules

The Laurel County Agricultural Fair is an open show.

All livestock, poultry, small animal shows, skill-a-thon, and livestock judging clinics are open to all current members of KY 4-H and FFA. Premiums will be awarded to youth in good standing with their organization and have completed all requirements of their chapter and/or club. Fair Board members reserve the right to verify youths eligibility.

The Laurel County fair/shows run concurrently. All Laurel County 4-H and FFA members will receive both Open show and county show class premiums. No double premiums will be awarded for Reserve or Grand Champion.

The Ag. Fair Exhibit hall is open to entries by Laurel County 4-H and FFA members only.

Laurel County Proud Program

The Laurel County Proud Program is similar to the KY Department of Agriculture's KY Proud Livestock Tag Program. The goal is to offer additional incentives to youth, promote sales opportunities for Laurel County producers, and highlight the quality of animals raised in our community.

- To be eligible for the program, the animal must be born in Laurel County, KY.
- The program is limited to pigs, sheep, goats, and cattle.
- **The animal must be tagged as Laurel County Proud. Tags can be picked up at Laurel Co. Extension Office before the beginning of the fair.**
- Laurel County producers can purchase Laurel County Proud tags for \$10 each. The fees collected for the sale of tags will be used to pay added premiums to students who show Laurel County Proud animals.
- If a youth's project animal was born on their own family's farm, the student must still have the eligibility form completed and have the animal tagged as Laurel County Proud to be eligible for the program.
- Added premiums for the Laurel County Proud program will be paid on the danish system.

Charles M. Cornett Award

1st Place - Rosette, Belt Buckle, and \$100
plus \$500 courtesy Laurel Co. Cattlemen Assoc.

2nd Place - 5th Place - Rosette and \$50

6th Place - 10th Place - Rosette

The Charles M. Cornett Award was established in 2007 to recognize the commitment, expertise, and enthusiasm he exhibited in showcasing and raising livestock throughout his life. As a founding member of our fair, Charles had a deep appreciation for agriculture and aspired for the youth of Laurel County to share his love for the show world.

This award is open to all participants of the Laurel County Ag. Fair.

Point Calculation for Cornett Award at Laurel County Fair

1. Scores for Skill-A-Thon are calculated. Novices, Juniors, and Seniors are listed together based on test score. The individual that places 1st gets 10 overall points, 2nd gets 9 overall points, 3rd gets 8 overall points, 4th gets 7 overall points, 5th gets 6 overall points, 6th gets 5 overall points, 7th gets 4 overall points, 8th gets 3 overall points, , 9th gets 2 overall points, all other participants receive 1 point.
2. Scores for the judging contest are calculated. Novice, Junior, and Senior are listed together based on contestant total. Individual points are assigned based on same basis as Skill-A-Thon. 10 points for 1st place, 9 points for 2nd place, etc.. All contestants will receive at least 1 point.
3. Showmanship Points. Everytime an individual enters the ring for showmanship, he/she earns placing points, but not necessarily overall points. Placing points are based on the child's placing in their showmanship class for every species. For example: a child wins their class in goat showmanship, is 3rd in swine showmanship, and is 5th in cattle showmanship. That child has earned 24 placing points, but these are not overall points. This total is used to determine rank for overall showmanship. Child B is 1st in goat, 5th in swine, 6th in sheep, and 4th in cattle. Child B has earned 28 placing points. The showmanship placing points are then totaled for every child that has competed in the Laurel County Fair. The child with the most placing points will receive 10 overall points, 2nd highest total receives 9 points, etc. Every child that participates in showmanship will receive at least 1 overall point. It is to a child's advantage to enter showmanship for more than one species. A child can win their class in a species, but receive fewer overall points than a child who is 5th in Show A and 6th in Show B. This is the reason all classes (including novice) shall be placed top to bottom.
4. Animal Points. Every time a child enters a class with their animals, they receive placing points. No points will be awarded for Grand, Reserve, Divisions, etc. The point distribution is just like in showmanship. 1st place gets 10 placing points, 2nd place gets 9 placing points....down to 10th. Every animal show, will receive at least 1 placing point. Once all the shows are finished at the end of the week, total placing points are calculated. The child with the most placing points gets 10 overall points. Even though there may only be 1 animal in a class that child will receive 10 points for that animal. The child that owns the animal receives the points regardless of who shows the animal.

Skill-A-Thon & Judging Clinics

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd, 2026

Coordinators: Steve Mobley & Reba Prather

8AM- 8:30AM - Registration

8AM- 10AM - Registration - Pen Heifer Class

9 - 10:30 AM - Animal Judging Clinics

11:30- 12:30 PM - Livestock Judging Contest

12:30-1:30 - Lunch Provided by Laurel County Farm Bureau.

Prepared by Laurel Co. Cattlemen's Association

2-3PM - Skill-A-Thon

3:30PM - Awards

General Rules

- Animals to be used in the judging competition will not be marked until the conclusion of the judging clinic.
- Requests can be made for volunteers to assist students with filling in answer sheets for the skill-a-thon and judging competitions. Parents should not assist their child with answer sheets.

Skill-A-Thon Awards

Participants will be divided into three divisions. Age will be determined by the age of participants as of January 1st, 2026. The following premiums will be given in each division.

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - age 8 & under

Premiums:

1st Place - \$20 and medal

2nd Place - \$15 and medal

3rd Place - \$10 and medal

4th Place - medal

5th Place - medal

Livestock Judging Awards

Participants will be divided into three divisions. Age will be determined by the age of participants as of January 1st, 2026. The following premiums will be given in each division.

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - age 8 & under

Livestock Judging:

1st Place - \$20 and medal

2nd Place - \$15 and medal

3rd Place - \$10 and medal

4th Place - medal

5th Place - medal

Animal Placement Reasons:

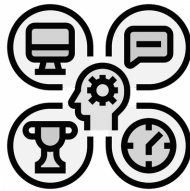
1st Place - medal

2nd Place - medal

3rd Place - medal

4th Place - medal

5th Place - medal

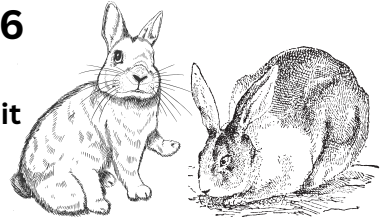


Laurel County Youth Rabbit Show

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

7:30 -8:30 AM - Registration

9AM - Rabbit showmanship followed by Rabbit Show



General Rules

- All Rabbits must be permanently tattooed on the inside of their left ear.
- Rabbits will be entered and judged according to to the A.R.B.A Standard of Perfection for their breed.
- Any Rabbit showing symptoms of disease will not be allowed to compete.
- **Classes will be determined by breed and gender of animal of the animal. If there are less than (5) entries per class, the animal will be shown in the “all other breeds” class.**

Rabbit Class Premiums:

1st Place - \$10 and Ribbon

2nd Place - \$7 and Ribbon

3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon

4th Place - Ribbon Only

5th Place - Ribbon Only

Showmanship

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - ages 8 & under

Grand Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion:

\$100 and Banner

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25

Junior -\$25

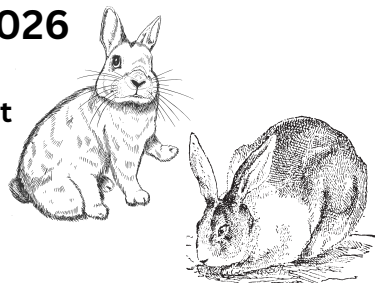
Novice - \$25

Laurel County Youth Rabbit Show

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

7:30 -8:30 AM - Registration

9AM - Rabbit showmanship followed by Rabbit Show



Rabbit Show

Division (4)

Classes:

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe
3. Junior Buck
4. Junior Doe

Breeds for (4) Classes:

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| • Angora | • Harlequin | • Polish |
| • Belgian Hare | • Havana | • Rex |
| • Britannia Petite | • Himalayan | • Mini Rex |
| • Chinchilla | • Jersey Wooly | • Rhinelander |
| • Dutch | • Lilac | • Sable |
| • Dwarf Hotot | • Lionhead | • Satin |
| • English Spot | • Lop (American Fuzzy, Holland, Mini) | • Silver |
| • Florida white | • Netherland Dwarf | • Tan |
| | | • Thrianta |

Rabbit Show

Division (6)

Classes:

1. Senior Buck
2. Senior Doe
3. 6-8 Month Doe
4. 6-8 Month Buck
5. Junior Buck
6. Junior Doe

Breeds for (6) Classes:

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| • American | • Creme D'Argent |
| • Angora Giant | • Flemish Giant |
| • Beveren | • Hotot |
| • Californian | • Lop (English, French) |
| • Champagne D'Argent | • New Zealand |
| • Checkered Giant | • Palomino |
| • Cinnamon | • Satin |
| | • Silver Fox |

Division Champion:

\$50 and Banner

Division Reserve Grand

Champion:

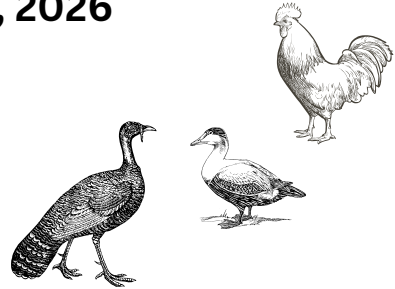
\$25 and Banner

Laurel County Youth Poultry Show

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

7:30- 8:30AM - Registration & Blood Testing

9AM -Poultry Show, followed by Poultry Showmanship



Poultry Show Rules

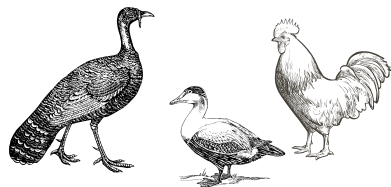
- Exhibitor must be present during judging.
- Classes have a limit of two entries per division per exhibitor.
- No animal may be entered in more than one class per division (except showmanship).
- Show cages will be provided after classes are broken.
- **A minimum of five animals will be required per breed class. If less than five entries, classes may be combined. Classes may be broken by male and female depending on class size.**
- Only judge, show officials, and recorder allowed in judging areas.
- Each Exhibitor is to be responsible for that entry.
- The Laurel County Fair Board or members of the Poultry Committee will not be responsible for any poultry or accident.
- Any poultry that is sick, infested, or unhealthy will be disqualified by the committee or judges.
- All birds must be Pullorum Typhoid tested. Bring current certificate if birds have been tested, if not tested, they will be tested on site by the KY State Department of Agriculture.
- All Judges' decisions are final.

All Exhibitors will keep their birds until classes are broke then show cages will be assigned to each bird.

Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026

Laurel County Youth Poultry Show

7:30- 8:30AM - Registration & Blood Testing
9AM -Poultry Show, followed by Poultry
Showmanship



Poultry Divisions:

Standards

Bantams:

Guineas

Misc.: Dove, Quail, Pea Fowl, & pigeons

Turkeys

Ducks

Geese

Poultry Classes:

Standards: (Hen, Cock, Pullet, Cockerel)

American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental,
Mixed Breeds, All other Standards

Bantams: (Hen, Cock, Pullet, Cockerel)

Game, Single Comb - clean legged, Rose Comb - clean
legged, Other Comb - clean legged, Feather Legged,
Mixed Breeds

Ducks: Young Duck, Young Drake, Old Duck, Old Drake

Geese

Guineas

Turkeys

Best of Show Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Best of Show:

\$100 and Banner

Showmanship

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - 8 & under

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25

Junior - \$25

Novice - \$25

Division Champion:

\$50 and Banner

Reserve Division Champion:

\$25 and Banner

Poultry Class Premiums:

1st Place - \$10 and Ribbon

2nd Place - \$7 and Ribbon

3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon

4th Place - Ribbon Only

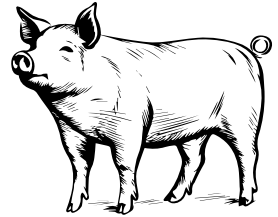
5th Place - Ribbon Only

Laurel County Youth Hog Show

Friday, JULY 24TH, 2026

7:30AM-8:30am - Registration & Weigh-In

9AM - Market Hog Show



General Rules

- Animal must have current health papers present.
- All Market Hogs must be tagged with KUIP and optional Laurel County Proud tags.
- All animals must be gilts or barrows (castrated males). **No intact males allowed.**
- Weight classes- heavyweight and lightweight market class will be broken at time of show.

Showmanship

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - 8 & under

Hog Class Premiums:

1st Place - \$20 and Ribbon

2nd Place - \$10 and Ribbon

3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon

4th Place - Ribbon Only

5th Place - Ribbon Only

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25

Junior - \$25

Novice - \$25

Grand Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion:

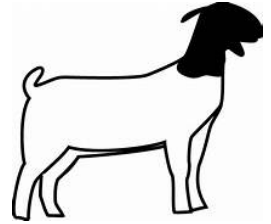
\$100 and Banner

All animals will be shown out of trailers

Laurel County Youth Goat Show

Friday, JULY 24TH, 2026

9:00AM- 10AM - Registration & Weigh-In
10:30AM - Dairy Goat Show, Market Goat,
Followed by Lamb show



General Rules

- Goats must have updated CD-T vaccination and regular booster shots. Any sick or diseased animal will be dismissed and not permitted to show.
- Must have health papers on site.
- Market goat classes will be split based upon weight at time of registration.
- All Market goats must be tagged with a KUIP and optional Laurel County Proud tag.
- Dairy goats must have an ear tag, ear tattoo, or permanent I.D.
- All animals must be Does or wethers. **No buck classes offered.**
- **Dairy classes will be combined if less than 2 entries per class.**

Showmanship

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21
Junior - age 9-13
Novice - 8 & under

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25
Junior - \$25
Novice - \$25

Dairy Goat Classes:

1 year old
2 year old
3 year old
4+ years old

Goat Class Premiums:

1st Place - \$20 and Ribbon
2nd Place - \$10 and Ribbon
3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon
4th Place - Ribbon Only
5th Place - Ribbon Only

Grand Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion:

\$100 and Banner

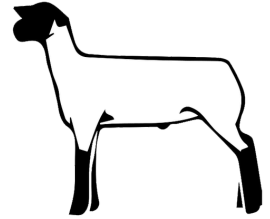
All animals will be shown out of trailers

Laurel County Youth Sheep Show

Friday, JULY 24TH, 2026

9:00AM- 10AM - Registration & Weigh-In

10:30 AM - Dairy Goat, Market Goat followed by
Market Lamb.



General Rules

- Fair committee may combine classes or breeds if there are less than 2 exhibitors exhibiting less than 3 animals.
- Sheep must meet KY Health Requirements outlined by KY Dept. of Agriculture.
- Market lambs must be slick/shorn. Animal will be disqualified otherwise.
- Sheep must be clean, fitted or shorn for showing.
- All sheep must have up-to-date health papers on site and have a KUIP tag as required by KDA and the optional Laurel County Proud Program.
- All animals must be ewes or wethers. **No Intact males.**

Market Lambs:

Classes will be broke by weight the morning
of show.

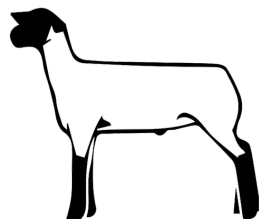
All animals will be shown out of trailers

Laurel County Youth Sheep Show

Friday, JULY 24TH, 2026

9:00AM- 10AM - Registration & Weigh-In

**10:30 AM - Dairy Goat, Market Goat followed by
Market Lamb.**



Lamb Class Premiums:

1st Place - \$20 and Ribbon

2nd Place - \$10 and Ribbon

3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon

4th Place - Ribbon Only

5th Place - Ribbon Only

Showmanship Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - 8 & under

Grand Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion:

\$100 and Banner

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25

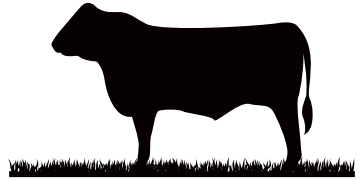
Junior - \$25

Novice - \$25

Laurel County Youth Beef Show

Saturday, JULY 25TH, 2026

10:30AM- 11:30AM - Registration & Weigh-In
**12:00 PM - Beef Cattle Show - Breeding Heifer,
Pen Heifer and Market Beef**
Awards & Meal to follow Beef Show



General Rules

- All market beef must be tagged with KUIP tags, and optional Laurel County Proud tags.
- Animals in the Breeding Heifer Show may be open or bred.
- Market beef animals must be weighed prior to the registration deadline.
- At time of weigh in, exhibitor must declare their animal Market or Breeding class. N
- If needed, classes will be broken between heavyweight and lightweight.
- **No Bulls**
- Pen heifer classes will be pen of 2 open or pen of 2 bred.
- Youth showing in Pen Heifer classes must be present to win.

Breeding Breakdown of Ages/Class Eligibility:

Spring Heifer - calved after March 1, 2026

Jr Heifer - calved between Jan. 1, 2026- Feb 29, 2026

Winter Heifer - calved between Nov 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Sr Heifer - calved between Sep 1, 2025- Oct 31, 2025

Late Summer Yearling - calved between July 1, 2025 - Aug 31, 2025

Early Summer Yearling - calved between May 1, 2025- Jun 30, 2025

Late Jr Yearling - calved between Mar 1, 2026 and Apr 30, 2026

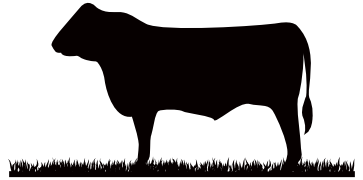
Early Jr Yearling - calved between Jan 1, 2025 and Feb 28, 2025

Sr yearling Heifers - calved between Sep 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2024

Laurel County Youth Beef Show

Saturday, JULY 25TH, 2026

**10:00AM- 11:00AM - Registration & Weigh-In
12:00 PM - Beef Cattle Show - Feeder Calf,
Breeding Heifer and Market Beef
Awards & Meal to follow Beef Show**



Beef Class Premiums:

**1st Place - \$20 and Ribbon
2nd Place - \$10 and Ribbon
3rd Place - \$5 and Ribbon
4th Place - Ribbon Only
5th Place - Ribbon Only**

Pen Heifer Division

Division Champion:

\$50 and Banner

Reserve Division Champion:

\$25 and Banner

Grand Champion:

\$200 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion:

\$100 and Banner

Showmanship

Divisions:

Senior- age 14-21

Junior - age 9-13

Novice - 8 & under

Showmanship

Premiums:

Senior- \$25

Junior - \$25

Novice - \$25

Sponsor added Premiums

Grand Champion Market:

Extra \$1,000 Premium

Grand Champion Breeding:

Extra \$500 Premium

Laurel County Youth Exhibit Hall Rules

1. All non-livestock exhibits must be at the fairgrounds and remain on display for the duration of the fair to conform with regulations.
2. Fair management reserves the right to combine classes when a class has fewer than three entries and/or two exhibitors.
3. All entries must be prepared, crafted, or grown by the exhibitor within the year (August 2025-July 2026).
4. Fair management reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with the fair.
5. All entries are to be received at the Laurel County Fairgrounds by Tuesday, July 21st 2026 from 1pm to 4pm. Entries may be viewed beginning Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026. All exhibits should be picked up at the fairgrounds by Saturday, July 25th, 2026 following the Paul Claiborne Award.
6. Laurel County 4-H and FFA members are the only groups eligible to participate in the exhibit hall.

***Please contact the Laurel County Extension office at (606)864-4167 for specific information on youth categories before beginning a project. County fair rules and guidelines change each year.**

Laurel County Youth Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Classes

- **Art-** Painting, Printing, Graphic Design, Drawing, Fiber Arts, Sculpting, Art Trends, Heritage Arts
~All Senior division entries and Junior Heritage entries must include an artist statement. Please contact the Laurel County Extension Office for the Form.
- **Civic Engagement** - Sr division (Service Project plan), Jr Division (Community Worker interview).
- **Consumer & Financial Ed** - Level 1 "The Consumer in Me", Level 2 "Consumer Wise", Level 3 "Consumer Roadmap".
- **Crops** - Legume Hay, Grass Hay, Mixed Hay, Yellow Corn, White Corn, Popcorn, Field Soybeans (Oil), Grain Sorghum (Milo), Sweet Sorghum, Wheat (Soft, Winter, Red).
- **Electricity** - Magic of Electricity, Investigating Electricity, Wired for Power, Entering Electronics, Green Energy.
- **Entomology/Honey** - Jr Level Projects (years 1-5), Sr Level Video Project, Honey(Capped & uncapped divisions), White, amber, & dark honey (Contact Laurel Ext. Office for jar specifics).
- **Food** - Muffins, Biscuits, Quick breads, Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Yeast Breads, Breads (Machine only), Candy, Adapted Food.
- **Food Preservation** - Dried Apples, Salsa, Dill Pickles, Strawberry Jam, Green Beans.
- **Forestry** - Leaf Collection, Leaf Print Collection, Educational Exhibit, Stem Leaf & Fruit Display.
- **Geology** - Collection of rocks, minerals or fossils (Year 1- 4) Year 5, Special Collection. (Contact Laurel Ext. Office for specifics).
- **Home Environment** - Color Collage, Texture Collage, Transparent finish on small Wood object, Simple cloth item for Home, Wastebasket, Crate bookshelf, bulletin board, place (table)setting, refinished furniture, upcycled home accessory, Heritage Item (refinished, restored, or made), cloth item showing home improvement (handmade), furniture experience, design experience, heritage experience, major home improvement experience, color wheel collage, design style board, bubble diagram for home, bubble diagram for commercial, storage analysis, bedroom floor plan, house floor plan, commercial floor plan, presentation board - (color scheme, floor plan & color scheme- bedroom, floor plan & color scheme for family room), universal design.
- **Horticulture** - Plant display, Garden and/or Orchard display, Plate of vegetables: Cherry Tomato (5, red or yellow only), Beefsteak Tomato (5), Heirloom Tomato (5), Hot Peppers (5), Bell Peppers (5), Sweet Peppers (5), Slicing Cucumbers (5), Pickling Cucumbers (5), Snap or Lima beans (12), Sweet corn (husk w/silk, 5ears), Cantaloupe (1 whole), Summer Squash (3), Eggplant (3), Potato (5). Largest- Tomato (by weight, red or yellow), Largest Pumpkin (by weight), Largest Watermelon (by Weight).
- **Leadership** - Curriculum Project 4-H (JR or SR), 4-H Club Scrapbook.
- **Leather Working**
- **Needlework** - Crochet, Hand Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting.
- **Photography** - Natural Resources, Agriculture, Leadership, FCS, SET, Health, Communications/Expressive Arts, Horticulture.
- **Trends** - 4-H Cake/Cupcake Decorating, Non-Traditional Needlework (Loom Knitting)
- **Wood Science** - Level 1-4 (Contact Laurel Ext. Office for specifics).
- **Workforce Preparation** - Sr Division (Resume), Jr Division (Community Interview & Poster).
- **Welding & Fabrication**

Each Exhibit Hall class is comprised of several divisions. Each participant may enter one project in each Class. For example, participants may have multiple Needlework projects.

Paul Claiborne Award

Paul Claiborne continues to devote his life to the youth of Laurel County. Initially serving as an Ag and 4-H Agent in the area, he inspires countless young people to pursue their passions. Renowned for his pivotal role in supporting the JM Feltner 4-H camp, Paul ensured that summers are filled with enjoyable and hands-on learning experiences for all campers. As a former 4-H participant himself, he engaged in numerous state-level competitions and later encouraged other members to explore new opportunities. In addition to his contributions to the Cooperative Extension Service, Paul and his wife Kathy established the Kathy Claiborne Scholarship, awarded annually to a graduate in adult literacy and education. Furthermore, Paul has been a vital part of our community, serving as a member of the Rotary Club for over 50 years.

Paul Claiborne Awards will be earned on a points system. This award is given to Exhibit Hall participants of Laurel County only. Each Blue ribbon will equate to 3 points. Each Red Ribbon will equate to 2 points. Each White Ribbon will equate to 1 point. At the end of Ag. Fair week, each participants total points will calculated and ranked accordingly.

*** A \$2 per point earned premium will be awarded to Paul Claiborne Award recipients.**

1st Place - Rosette,

2nd Place - 5th Place - Rosette

6th Place - 10th Place - Rosette

***Please contact the Laurel County Extension office at (606)864-4167 for specific information on youth categories before beginning a project. County fair rules and guidelines change each year.**

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