2024

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS MERIT AWARDS

APPLICATION (Must print or type)

Fairs are evaluated by the State Merit Awards Committee. If determined worthy, your fair will receive an Award of Merit, 2nd runner-up, 1st runner-up, or champion award from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture respective of the four classifications of A, AA, AAA, or Regional. The Tennessee Association of Fairs will also present a "Most Improved" award for a fair in A, AA, or AAA classification and a Champion of Champions Award. In order for a fair to be eligible for one of the state or association awards, a fair must have paid \$1,000 or more in premiums for *approved* agricultural exhibits at their most recent fair.

Name of Fa	ir	
Fair Mailin	g Address	
Physical Ad	Idress of Fair (include street or highw	vay number, city, and ZIP)
Age of Fair	2024 Fair	Dates
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•		ERTIFICATION lication is true and accurate, and we agree to stand by the decision
President		Date
Secretary		Date
Manager		Date
MUST be si	igned by at least two (2) fair officials.	Premium catalog <u>MUST</u> accompany this application.
MAIL TO:	Brittany Dean	DEADLINE : November 1, 2024
	Tennessee Association of Fairs	
	463 Porter Lake Road	
	Spring City, TN 37381	

FAIR SUMMARY	Fair	r		
FAIR CLASSIFICATION Area served by fair: County	Regional	2022	2023	2024
Estimated total attendance (free	and/or paid)			
PARTICIPATION Number of individual exhibits or e	ntries (Totals p. 3 + p. 4)			
Number of individual exhibitors (T	Totals p. 3 + p. 4)			
Number of commercial exhibits				
Number of volunteers assisting with	th fair during year			
Number of hours contributed by vo	olunteers			
PREMIUM INFORMATION Total amount offered in <u>all</u> premius agriculture, demolition derby, Total amount actually paid in <u>all</u> premius properties of the premius agriculture.	horse show, tractor pull, e	tc.)		
Total amount offered in approved a	agricultural premiums			
Total amount actually paid in appro	oved agricultural premium	ns		
FINANCES County or local aid (County or local)	al government funding)			
Gross receipts for fair week only (This is income that pertains to at other times but is generated as booth rent collected 3 week	fair week. It may be colle BECAUSE OF fair week	ected		
Actual expenses (excluding perma	nent improvements)			
Expenses made for permanent imp	rovements			
Gain or Loss for fair	Gain			
Unusual circumstances resulting in	Loss the gain or loss			
	4.6.			
General weather conditions during	the Tair			

Departments	No. of Exhibits (entries)			No. of Exhibitors (individuals)		
Livestock & other animals	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
1. Beef (Open Competition)						
2. Junior Beef (Youth)						
3. Dairy (Open Competition)						
4. Junior Dairy (Youth)						
5. Sheep (Open Competition)						
6. Junior Sheep (Youth)						
7. Swine (Open Competition)						
8. Junior Swine (Youth)						
9. Mules & Draft Horses						
10. Goats – Total						
Meat Goats						
Dairy Goats						
11. Poultry						
12. Rabbits						
13. Other animals (emu, ostrich, etc.)						
Animal Products						
14. Cheese						
15. Eggs						
16. Honey						
17. Meats						
Horticulture						
18. Youth field crops, vegetables						
19. Adult field crops, vegetables						
20. Flowers, plants, arrangements. etc.						
Domestic Arts/Activities				W	1	
21. Youth domestic arts						
22. Adult domestic arts						
Youth Educational Exhibits (table top, free	e-standing)			1	1	
23. FFA, 4-H, FHA/HERO, etc.						
Adult Educational Exhibits (table top, free	e-standing)		T	1	1	
24. Community Club, FCE Clubs, etc.						
TOTAL Agricultural Exhibits						
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COMPETITIVE INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS Fair 4						
(non-agricultural)						
Departments	No. of Exhibits (entries)			No. of Exhibitors (individuals)		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
1. Adult Art						
2. Youth Art						
3. Adult Crafts						
4. Youth Crafts						
5. Adult Photography						
6. Youth Photography						
7. Vocational School Exhibits						
8. Motorized Entries (demolition derby, tractor pull, etc.)						
9. Animal Entries (horse shows, etc.)						
10. All other competitions (pageants, cook- offs, corn hole tournaments, contests, etc.)						
TOTAL Competitive Exhibits						
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1. What type of grounds do you have			CTIVITIES , park, ag co	omplex, etc.)		
2. Ownership of grounds: County Go School Privately If other, describe Number of acres 3. Are permanent buildings available If yes, please list	owned ? Yes	Oi	ther			

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1	List new features, events, or other activities introduced at your 2024 fair.	
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5.	List and describe live demonstrations:	

6. Describe in brief narrative what your fair is doing to encourage the following:		
	A. Agriculture and Industry	
	B. Better Rural & Urban Relationships	
	D. Detter Kurur & Orban Kelationships	
	C. Youth Involvement Attendance	
	D. Attendance	
	E. Leadership Development	
	E Darticination	
	F. Participation	

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7.	Did your fair participate in the recognition of Century Farms in your county? If so, please describe.
Q	Describe ways your fair has addressed the areas of concern regarding reducing disease risks to
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9.	Describe improvements made to your faind fairgrounds during 2024. Include pictures, etc.
10.	Give reasons you feel your fair should be considered for an award for 2024.