

# 2017 Fair Schedule

Friday, July 21, 2017

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Non-animal Entry Check-in
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Judging of Entries
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Livestock Judging Check-in
12:00 PM	Livestock Judging Contest
5:30 PM	Judging Contest Awards Dairy Cattle Entries
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Dairy Cattle Arrive
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Dairy Check-in
6:00 PM	Dairy Showmanship Dairy Show Beef Cattle Entries
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Beef Cattle Arrive
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Beef Check-in
7:00 PM	Beef Showmanship Beef Show

Saturday, July 22, 2017

	Goat Entries
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Goats Arrive
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Goat Check-in and Weigh-in
10:00 AM	Goat Showmanship Goat Show
	Poultry Entries
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Poultry Arrive and Check-in
10:00 AM	Poultry Show
	Sheep Entries
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Sheep Arrive
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Sheep Check-in and Weigh-in
12:00 PM	Wool & Woolies Rehearsal (or immediately following goat show)
1:00 PM	Wool & Woolies Sheep Showmanship Market Lamb/Commercial Ewe Show Breeding Ewe Show
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	All entries must be picked up

- Pre-entry is required for all shows. Entry forms are located in the middle of the Fair Catalog at [extension.tennessee.edu/Hamblen/Pages/Great-Smoky-Mountains-Livestock-Show.aspx](http://extension.tennessee.edu/Hamblen/Pages/Great-Smoky-Mountains-Livestock-Show.aspx)
- Health papers are required for all animal entries. Registration papers and lease papers (where appropriate) are required for all registered animals.
- Out of control animals will be disqualified.

# Fair Entry Rules and Regulations

1. Youth rules on age or grade:
  - a. All youth exhibitors must be members of 4-H or FFA by January 1, 2017
  - b. 4-H and FFA members become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following graduation from high school, or **upon the member's 19th birthday, whichever comes first.**
  - c. When grade divisions are used, the exhibitor should enter the grade he or she was enrolled in as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Only 2016-2017 projects may be exhibited and only work done since the fair last year is eligible.
3. Exhibitors may enter only one entry per lot, except livestock which has a maximum of two (2) entries per lot.
4. Items except livestock must be made or grown by exhibitor.
5. All animals must be cared for and fed by exhibitor. Feed will be furnished by the exhibitor.
6. All entries must be in place before assigned judging.
7. All livestock entries must be in place as listed in the catalog for each individual class.
8. At the conclusion of the fair, the exhibitor must claim and take charge of exhibits. Claim checks must be presented before an exhibit can be removed.
9. The right is reserved to withhold any award where it appears **fraud or deception has been made. Judges' discretion will be used** in opening canned items if fraud or deception is expected.
10. The fair management reserves the right to interpret the rules and regulations and to settle all questions that may arise.
11. No articles made from kits will be accepted as eligible entries unless specified in specific category.
12. All protests must be in writing to the president accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the grounds for protesting.
13. Protests against the exhibition of any entry must be filed at least two hours before the lot is judged and will be considered and determined before the judging of said lot.

14. Protests against an award must be filed within 23 hours after the show on the day the award is made and will be determined at the first meeting of the rules committee.
15. These rules apply to all departments, except where noted and should be read by every exhibitor, who should govern himself accordingly. The fair reserves itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily all matters and differences in regard thereto, from which no appeal lies.
16. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.
17. All property of every character, whether entered for exhibition, display or sale, or any other purpose will be taken into the grounds and buildings and kept entirely at risk of the owner, who assumes all responsibility for any loss, damage, theft or accident that may occur. Neither the fair nor its officers or agents will be responsible for any such loss, damage or theft, and it is directly understood that exhibitors, concessionaires and all other persons, firms or corporation having property on the grounds and desiring protection from such loss or damage must make their own arrangements therefore.
18. The solicitation of funds or the distribution of handbills, political literature, religious pamphlets or any type of promotional material is prohibited on fair property unless it is given out from rented space. No posting of advertising material will be allowed on the buildings, barns or fences unless approved in writing by the management.
19. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the grounds.
20. No smoking in barns or exhibit buildings.
21. Animals are not permitted on the grounds unless they are part of an authorized show or exhibit. Guide dogs for the disabled are the exception.

# Livestock Specific Rules

Registration is REQUIRED. You must register with complete information including email on the entry form and the form must be received in the Hamblen County Extension office no later than July 1, 2017. They can be mailed, emailed or faxed to the office. If emailed or faxed the entry fees must be received within 10 days of the email/fax. You will receive an email confirmation once your registration and/or payment is received.

ANY ENTRY RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND JULY 7 WILL  
BE CHARGED DOUBLE ENTRY FEES.  
AFTER JULY 7 NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Mail to: Hamblen Co. GSM 4-H & FFA Fair  
c/o UT Extension Hamblen Co  
511 W. 2nd North St, Room 204  
Morristown, TN 37814
  - Email to: [hamblengsmfair@gmail.com](mailto:hamblengsmfair@gmail.com)
  - Fax to: 423-587-9798
1. Be sure to use separate registration forms for each species and breed of animal and also for each exhibitor. Complete information is required.
  2. No more than 2 entries allowed per Lot.
  3. There will be NO REGISTRATION the day of the show.
  4. You must be a current 4-H and/or FFA member (4th-12th grade on January 1, 2017) in order to compete in the show. There are some exceptions for “Little” classes in beef cattle, dairy cattle, goat and sheep.
  5. Animals may only be exhibited in breeding, market or commercial classes. They cannot be entered into multiple categories.
  6. There will be spaces allocated in the barn for you to tie/stall your animals. Please plan to use only the space allocated for you and to work with others to make the best accommodations for everyone. Sheep and goat exhibitors may bring your own panels to use within the horse stalls for additional separations if you prefer.
  7. There should be fewer issues with space for animals and tack this year. Please ensure that you keep aisle ways open for the movement of animals.

8. Generators may be brought and used but must be kept outside of the barns.
9. Shavings will be available for sale from the Expo Center. Any other bedding may be brought in by the exhibitor.
10. There will be a Supreme Champion selected for each species. Eligible animals will come from the respective Grand Champion classes.

You may contact the Hamblen County 4-H Office with any additional questions that you may have. The phone number is 423-586-6111 or email the Hamblen County Great Smoky Mountains 4-H & FFA Fair at [hamblengsmfair@gmail.com](mailto:hamblengsmfair@gmail.com).



# Department A1—Beef Cattle Registered Animals

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be accepted 12 PM to 4 PM on Friday

Show will begin at 7 PM on Friday

Animals will be released upon completion of the show.

The following lots will be available in all beef classes:

Lot 1	Jr. Heifer Calves	Calved after January 1, 2017
Lot 2	Late Senior Heifer Calves	Calved November 1-December 31, 2016
Lot 3	Early Senior Heifer Calves	Calved September 1-October 31, 2016
Lot 4	Heifer Calf Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 5	Heifer Calf Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 6	Late Summer Yearling Heifers	Calved July 1-August 31, 2016
Lot 7	Early Summer Yearling Heifers	Calved May 1-June 30, 2016
Lot 8	Late Junior Yearling Heifers	Calved March 1-April 30, 2016
Lot 9	Junior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 10	Junior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 11	Early Junior Yearling Heifers	Calved January 1-February 28, 2016
Lot 12	Senior Yearling Heifers	Calved Sept 1, 2015-Dec 31, 2015
Lot 13	Senior Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 14	Senior Reserve Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 15	Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY
Lot 16	Reserve Grand Champion	AWARD ONLY

Class 1: Angus

Class 2: Hereford

Class 3: Charolais

Class 4: Shorthorn

Class 5: All Other Breeds

Class 6: Commercial Heifers

Supreme Champion Heifer will be selected from lots 15 in each respective breed and commercial heifer.

Breed shows will be provided for any breed with 6 or more animals exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors. Those breeds with less than 6 head/3 exhibitors will be shown in All Other Breeds classes.

## Department A2—Beef Market Steers

Premiums: To Be Determined (guarantee on-time entry fees back)

Animals will be shown by weight. There must be at least 6 head to have a class.

Class 1: Market Steers

## Department A3—Beef Showmanship & Costume Class

Premiums: Ribbons only

Class 1: Showmanship (as of January 1, 2017)

- Lot 1 Bitty Britches- (walking-Kindergarten)
- Lot 2 Little Britches (grades 1,2,3)
- Lot 3 Junior (grades 4,5)
- Lot 4 Junior High (grades 6, 7, 8)
- Lot 5 Senior (grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Class 2: Costume Class

Open to any exhibitor, any age, any breed.

Exhibitor and/or heifer dressed in funny/serious/etc costume

**Winners will be selected at judge's discretion**

Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship lots 3,4 & 5.

## Department F—Skillathon

1. Skillathon is an educational delivery method where a facilitator conducts a “learning station” where youth can gain knowledge or demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned by doing livestock project work.
2. Skillathons enhance learning through “hands-on” activities and enhance project skills.
3. The learning stations are breeds, quality assurance, health, management, showmanship, feed/nutrition, selection/judging, product evaluation and equipment. However, other topics may be included.
4. The skillathon is open to everyone. Youth do not have to be exhibiting an animal to participate.

Lot divisions based on January 1, 2017

### Class 1: Dairy

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 2: Beef

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 3: Goat

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 4: Sheep

- Lot 1 Cloverbud - 3rd grade and younger
- Lot 2 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 3 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 4 Senior High - 9th-12th grade



## Department G—Premier Exhibitor

1. Based on combined scores from Skillathon, Showmanship and highest class placing.
2. Ties will be broken as indicated below.
3. Exhibitor must have shown their own animal in the showmanship class. Animal can be leased or owned.

Lot divisions based on January 1, 2017

### Class 1: Dairy

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 2: Beef

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 3: Goat

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

### Class 4: Sheep

- Lot 1 Junior - 4th and 5th grade
- Lot 2 Junior High - 6th-8th grade
- Lot 3 Senior High - 9th-12th grade

Tie Breakers will be determined based on the following criteria:

1. Skillathon Score
2. Showmanship Score
3. Skillathon Station #1
4. Skillathon Station #2
5. Skillathon Station #3
6. Skillathon Station #4
7. Skillathon Station #5
8. Animal Score

# Department H—Livestock Judging Contest

Check-in is Friday, July 21 from 11:00 AM– 11:30 AM

Contest will begin at 12:00 PM

Awards will begin at 5:30 PM

1. Each county 4-H and FFA Chapter may enter senior teams consisting of three (3) or four (4) bona fide members. The three (3) top scores will be counted as the team score.
2. Each county 4-H may enter junior high and junior teams consisting of three (3) or four (4) bona fide members. The three (3) top scores will be counted as the team score.
3. Counties/Chapters with incomplete teams (less than three members) may enter individuals who would be eligible for high individual awards.
4. Only 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders as of January 1, 2017 will be able to participate in the Senior High Judging Program.
5. Only 6th, 7th and 8th graders as of January 1, 2017 will be able to participate in the Junior High Judging Program.
6. Only 4th and 5th graders as of January 1, 2017 will be able to participate in the Junior Judging Program.
7. All contests will be conducted in accordance with the rules established by the University of Tennessee Extension.
8. Classes are subject to change based on availability of animals.

## Class 1: Senior High

Lot 1 Classes are:  
2 rings of beef cattle  
2 rings of sheep  
2 rings of goats  
2 rings of swine  
2 sets of reasons

## Class 3: Junior

Lot 1 Classes are:  
2 rings of beef cattle  
2 rings of sheep  
2 rings of goats  
2 rings of swine  
2 sets of questions

## Class 2: Junior High

Lot 1 Classes are:  
2 rings of beef cattle  
2 rings of sheep  
2 rings of goats  
2 rings of swine  
2 sets of questions

Tennessee Department of Agriculture  
Regulatory Services - Animal Health  
Summary of Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitions

- I General
  - a All livestock (except poultry) which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal. No animal which shows clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs and exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals
- II Livestock and Poultry Originating within the State of Tennessee  
(Certificates of Veterinary Inspection Valid for a period of 90 days)
  - a CATTLE
    - i All cattle shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing is no longer required.
  - b POULTRY
    - i Sponsors of poultry shows or exhibitions shall notify the Tennessee Department of Agriculture at least 30 days prior to show or exhibition.
    - ii All poultry assembled at shows or exhibitions shall be accompanied by evidence of a negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days or originate directly from a flock which has been certified as Pullorum-Typhoid clean under the Tennessee poultry Improvement Plan.
  - c HORSES & OTHER EQUIDAE
    - i Animals six months of age and older - negative equine infectious anemia (Swamp Fever) test within 12 months.
  - d SHEEP
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
    - ii All sheep must have scrapies tags
  - e GOATS
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
  - f CAMELIDAE
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
  - g CERVIDAE
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
- III Livestock and Poultry Originating Outside the State of Tennessee
  - Livestock and Poultry entering fairs and exhibitions from areas outside the State of Tennessee shall be subject to current Tennessee import requirements. Please contact the State Veterinarians office regarding questions or recent changes to these rules.
  - These interstate requirements are summarized as follows.
  - a All species (except poultry): Official Cert of Veterinary Inspection valid for 30 days.

- b CATTLE—Cert of Veterinary Inspections and additional requirements as follows:
    - i Tuberculosis - No requirements
    - ii Brucellosis - Test eligible cattle - Intact male or female cattle 18 months or older
      - 1 Certified Herds - No test requirements
      - 2 DEPARTMENT A - Free States - No test requirements
      - 3 DEPARTMENT A - Negative test within 30 days
  - c POULTRY
    - i Originating directly from a Pullorum Typhoid Clean Flock, or be accompanied by evidence of negative Pullorum Typhoid test within 90 days.
  - d SHEEP
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All sheep must have scrapies tags
  - e GOATS
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
  - f CAMELIDAE
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
  - g CERVIDAE
    - i Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Brucellosis testing no longer required.
      - 1 Brucellosis: Intact male or female 18 months or older - negative brucellosis within 30 days
      - 2 Tuberculosis
        - a All cervidae shall originate in herds which have had a negative herd test for tuberculosis within 12 months with a USDA approved single cervical test and individual imported animals shall be negative to the single cervical test within 30 days of entry; or
        - b Animals not originating in tested herds as described above must test negative to two single cervical tests at least 90 days apart, the second test conducted not more than 30 days prior to entry.
- III Fair or exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.
- NOTE
- a Health certificates issued in satisfaction of these Tennessee Fair Regulations shall be good for 90 days for Tennessee livestock only.
  - b Any tests required of cattle shall be good for 90 days for Tennessee cattle only.
  - c Note that exhibition requirements for out-of-state livestock are the same as regular import
  - d Warts and ringworm are considered contagious and infectious diseases and are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian and noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
  - e Scabies, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), foot rot, cutaneous fungal and bacterial infections (i.e. club lamb disease), and caseous lymphadenitis are considered contagious and infectious diseases, and are permissible exclusions only if considered inactive by the issuing veterinarian and noted as such on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
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