

RULES GOVERNING ENTRIES, EXHIBITS AND AWARDS

1. The management of the Central Carolina Fair, Inc. reserves the right to rule on all questions not covered by these rules.
2. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing various departments, special rules shall take precedence.
3. Disregard of any rule — or misrepresentation by any exhibitor — shall result in forfeiture of all premiums, rights, and privileges without recourse. **If it is determined that entry guidelines have not been followed, your entry may be disqualified.**
4. The Management uses diligence to ensure safety of all livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display, but under no circumstances shall the Management be responsible for loss, injury, or damage by fire, lightning, wind or any other agency to such livestock or article on exhibit or display.
5. **Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit per Premium List Number.**
6. Exhibits must be entered in exhibitor's age group only, unless no such listing is available in your age group.
7. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the direction of the Superintendent in charge, and in no case shall any such exhibits be removed until the time specified for same by the Management. **No premium will be paid for any exhibit removed before release date and time.**
8. Promiscuous advertising is strictly prohibited. Exhibitors may advertise and distribute from their places of exhibit only. Distribution of advertising matter that conflicts in any manner with a concession sold by the Management is prohibited. No balloons shall be given away.
9. No signs or posters shall be attached to walls or curtains.
10. **Exhibits will be released at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21. Articles not claimed by 7 p.m. on that date will be disposed of at the direction of the Department Superintendent. Premiums must also be picked up between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 21.**
11. Exhibitors' passes will not be required to enter exhibits or for pick up on Sunday.

ENTRIES

1. Competition is open to residents of Guilford County and the rest of the world. Children under age 5 will receive participation ribbons only (limited to five (5) exhibits only).
2. Entry must be made on an Official Entry Form. Official forms are contained in this book and additional forms are available upon request. The Official Entry Form must be filled out, mailed, and postmarked no later than midnight, Saturday, August 30, 2008. Mail all entries (except poultry entries) to:

**CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR
7231 Branson Mill Road
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313**

3. Entries for all departments must be submitted on an Official Entry Form and must be in full compliance with the instructions appearing on same. Official forms are provided with the Premium List Book. **Exhibitors are urged to study the Premium List Book carefully.** Upon choosing a department and Premium List Number for your entry, fill the entry form out carefully using the exact Premium List Number and item Description as it appears in the Premium List Book. Entries which are altered or which fail to comply with Official Premium List Specifications` may result in forfeiture of premiums.

The Fair Management reserves the right to reject any entry application.

Bring articles to be exhibited to the Pavilion building at the Greensboro Coliseum on Wednesday, September 10, between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Thursday, September 11 between 9 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Refer to the map in this book for easiest entry and exit.

4. ATTENTION BOOTH EXHIBITORS:

Extension Homemakers/Community/Grange/4-H Club Educational/Special School

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE MAILED BY MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 30 TO ENSURE RESERVATION OF BOOTH SPACE.

- 5. Entries may be submitted only in the name of BONA FIDE owners of the exhibited item, and limited to no more than one per Premium List Number.**
- 6. With the sole exception of entries in the Antique Furnishings (N-01), Livestock and Pets Departments, no entry shall be accepted for any item or article previously entered or exhibited at any previous Central Carolina Fair.**
7. No unworthy article shall be awarded any premium, and the decision of the judges shall be final.
- 8. All exhibits must be in place by 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2008.**
9. Livestock must be cared for by exhibitor while on exhibit. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
10. All exhibits, articles, and livestock must be delivered to Greensboro Coliseum grounds. No charge will be paid by the Fair for transportation, express mail, freight, or drayage to or from the Fair premises.
- 11. Please weigh A-01, A-03, A-04, B-04, and B-05 before bringing to be exhibited.**
12. All pets (Department D) must be contained in cages (provided by the exhibitor) at all times. Daily passes and parking permits will be issued, so owners can care for the pets properly.
13. "Best of Show" will be awarded only when there are at least 5 entries in the category.

RELEASE

Exhibits will be released at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 21. Articles not claimed by 7 p.m. on that date will be disposed of at the direction of the Department Superintendent. Cash premiums must also be picked up between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 21.

NO MONDAY PICKUP WILL BE ALLOWED

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Manager by noon on the day following Judges' award, and must be accompanied by a protest fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) which shall be retained by Central Carolina Fair only if said protest is not sustained.

2. All protests shall be considered at a time and place designated by Central Carolina Fair Management and all parties having a pertinent interest in same shall receive proper notification of such time and place.
3. In all matters of protest, decision of the Central Carolina Fair management shall be final.
4. Central Carolina Fair, Inc. is not responsible for any loss or injury to exhibit by fire, theft, or any cause whatsoever.

JUDGES

1. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 12th, 2008 in all departments.
2. Judges, when ready to begin their judging, shall be furnished with a suitable list of all entries in departments to which their respective judgments apply, and a book in which to record their judgments.
3. Judges are especially instructed to refrain from awarding premiums to animals or articles merely because of presence. Each Premium Award must be justified on the basis of individual, actual worth. It is not the policy of Central Carolina Fair, Inc., to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute Premium Awards equally among exhibitors.
4. The Department Director/Superintendent in charge shall attend the Judges when conducting their examination of exhibits in their respective department, and shall furnish Judges with any requested information. **Exhibitors shall not accompany or attend Judges when examining their own exhibits.** No premium shall be paid to any exhibitor upon evidence of same. As each award is bestowed by the Judges, the Department Director/Superintendent shall immediately attach or affix the appropriate ribbon indicating such award.
5. Decision of Judges shall be final. Appeals shall be considered only via written protest submitted to the Fair Management prior to payment of premiums and when accompanied by evidence of fraud or violation of Official Fair Rules.
6. Reports of awards must be signed by each Judge in his or her own handwriting, and Judges cannot award premiums to articles or exhibits not included in the Official Premium List.

Best of Show by youth and adults in Arts & Crafts—Paintings & Photography will be designated by a “Chosen for North Carolina State Fair” sticker and a rosette. Best of Show exhibits will receive \$100 if they are shown at the State Fair in Raleigh. Please see exhibit coordinator for further instructions.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

The 2008 Central Carolina Fair display area will be organized and operated by the 4-H Clubs of Guilford County. A donation from the fair will be made to the 4-H program for leadership, scholarship, and awards.

Departments A and B
AGRICULTURE • HORTICULTURE • FIELD CROPS • YOUTH

Mrs. Carolyn Ivey	(336) 621-1713
Mr. Richard Freeman	(336) 697-9386
Mrs. Ann Hillman	(336) 621-9127
Mrs. Tanya Gold	(336) 449-7646

Departments C, D, E, F, O
HOME ECONOMICS • SPECIALS
NEEDLEWORK • ARTS and CRAFTS • SENIORS

Mrs. Kay Coltrane	(336) 674-5283
Ms. Ernestine Alston	(336) 275-0338
Mrs. Shannon Brown	(336) 954-9775
Mr. Gilbert Williams	(336) 674-3321
Mrs. Myrtle Freeman	(336) 697-9386

Departments G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, USA
FLOWERS • BOOTH DISPLAYS • ANTIQUES

Mrs. Emily Clapp	(336) 697-1520
Mrs. Carolyn Ivey	(336) 621-1713
Ms. Peggy Lewis	(336) 375-5876

DEPARTMENTS/EXHIBIT ENTRIES

Mrs. Shirley Chafee	(336) 674-8023 (voice) call for fax number
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POULTRY SHOW

Mr. Karl Urshel	(336) 951-3309
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