

2025 Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Catalog

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GENERAL ADMISSION

	Gate Open	Gate Close	3 & Under	Ages 4-59	Ages 60 & Up
Friday, July 25	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Saturday, July 26	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Sunday, July 27	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Monday, July 28	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Tuesday, July 29	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Wednesday, July 30	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Thursday, July 31	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$7.00	\$7.00
Friday, August 1	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Saturday, August 2	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00
Sunday, August 3	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	Free	\$15.00	\$10.00

Monday, July 28 – **“College Night”** – Any person with a valid college ID will receive one (1) complimentary daily admission ticket valid on Monday, July 28, 2025.

Tuesday, July 29 – **“Educators Appreciation Night”** – Any person with a valid school system/education ID will receive one (1) complimentary daily admission ticket valid on Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

Wednesday, July 30 – **“Military, Law Enforcement & First Responders Appreciation Night”** – Any person with valid law enforcement or first responder ID and/or valid military ID (any active, reservist or retired) will receive one (1) complimentary daily admission ticket valid on Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

Thursday, July 31 – **“Lucky 7’s Night”** All general admission tickets will be \$7.00. Offer valid only on Thursday, July 31, 2025.

*Admission rates may vary on days with special discounts. - **Rides are not included in the admission price.***

EVENTS & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. - NO CATTLE SHOWING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.

OFFICERS of the FAIR

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Standing Policies of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.

Alcoholic Beverages

As a general policy alcoholic beverages are banned from possession and consumption on fairgrounds other than designated areas. Any individual found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages or consuming the same on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

Firearms

No firearms are allowed on the fairgrounds except for the on-duty police and security employed by the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc. Any individual found to be in possession of firearms on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

Use of Illegal Drugs

As a general policy illegal drugs are banned from possession and consumption on the fairgrounds. Any individual found to be in possession of illegal drugs or consuming the same on the fairgrounds shall be asked to vacate the premises immediately. There will be **no refund** of any entrance fees.

Animals and Pets

No animals or pets shall be allowed on the grounds except those entered for the purpose of judging, exhibiting or any certified service animals.

Rain Checks

There will be **NO** rainchecks/refunds on any entry fees or ride fees.

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2024 Miss Fredericksburg Fair

General Rules and Regulations

RULE 1. INTERPRETATIONS, AMENDMENTS & VIOLATIONS

Every exhibitor, concessionaire, employee, or any other person having business on the grounds is required to abide by these or any other rules that may be formulated by the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Inc., through its authorized officials, and the Fair reserves itself the sole and exclusive right to construe and interpret its rules and regulations and arbitrarily determine and settle all matters and differences in regard thereto.

RULE 2. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. Check each division for entry deadlines and mail or e-mail the completed forms to the appropriate department. Entry forms and ONLINE registration are available at www.fredericksburgfair.org

Section 2. Entry forms are also included in the catalog. Additional forms may be obtained from the Fair Office or by visiting www.fredericksburgfair.org. No entries will be accepted after the deadline specified by the department superintendent. (photocopies of entry forms are acceptable.)

Section 3. Unless expressly accepted in the special rules for the various departments, entries must be made in the name of the bona fide owner. Should any entry be found to be otherwise, the exhibitor will forfeit any premiums awarded by the judges.

Section 4. No exhibit can be entered in more than one class, and no entry should be made in the championship and sweepstakes classes since the judge will make this determination at the appropriate time, unless specifically mentioned in the catalog.

Section 5. All livestock must be on display and uncovered daily from Fair opening to 10:00 p.m. and be groomed and ready on judging day when classes are called. Ribbons must be displayed in a neat, secure way to ensure simplicity when recognizing assigned ribbons.

RULE 3. EXHIBITS

Section 1. Entry times for exhibits are stated in the special rules of each department.

Section 2. No exhibits may be removed from the grounds prior to the Monday after the fair is concluded. Permission may be granted to allow exhibitors to attend another bona fide fair (name and date of which must be included in request for early removal of exhibits.) If an exhibit is removed contrary to these rules, the exhibitor shall forfeit his/her right to exhibit at next year's fair and forfeit his/her premiums.

Section 3. All animals in the Fair must be sound, except in cases of an animal injured by accident, which does not impair it for breeding purposes.

Section 4. The Fair management reserves the right to refuse any entry offered and to require the removal from the grounds of any exhibit or animal, which the Fair management would, for any reason, deem unfit or objectionable.

RULE 4. EXHIBITORS

Section 1. Each exhibitor will receive one pass good for admission for one person for one time only. Ride tickets must be purchased separately.

Section 2. Each exhibitor of sheep, goats, or cattle will receive one pass good for one person and vehicle the full ten days of the Fair.

Section 3. Each livestock owner must provide his/her own feed during the Fair.

Section 4. Exhibitors of livestock in classes open to registered animals only must furnish evidence of such in space provided on the entry blank. Ages must be stated correctly. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.

RULE 5. JUDGES AND JUDGING

Section 1. If in the opinion of the judge that any exhibit is not individually worthy, neither ribbon nor premium will be awarded.

Section 2. All exhibits must be ready for judging by the times designated for judging in each department.

Section 3. Each individual animal or group should be promptly brought into the judging arena when the class is called. No awards shall be made in livestock classes unless the animal is taken from the pen and shown in the ring or in the place designated.

RULE 6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Section 1. All protests must be made in writing to the Fair Secretary within eight hours after the cause of protest and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00. After thorough investigation, if the protest is without foundation, the deposit will be forfeited.

Section 2. All protests shall be referred to a committee of the Fair President, the Superintendent of the Department involved, and one disinterested attending exhibitor in that department.

RULE 7. PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Section 1. The right is reserved to withhold the prizes awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the Fair that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been attempted or where the article or animal is not worthy, and its decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Section 2. Prizes and Premiums should be picked up no later than 10 days after the Fair ends.

RULE 8. COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS AND OTHERS

Section 1. No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the fairground except from their commercial exhibit. The posting of bills, cards, etc., other than in the space occupied by the exhibitor, is strictly prohibited.

Section 2. The distribution of handbills, flyers, etc., is not allowed under Section 1 of these rules and will not under any circumstances be permitted.

Section 3. Anyone violating these rules is liable to fine and expulsion from the fairgrounds. Such advertising material will be removed by an agent of the Fair at the cost of \$25.00 per hour, minimum of \$50.00. Such costs will be paid by said exhibitor.

RULE 9. LIABILITY

Section 1. Exhibitors, both commercial and agricultural, and concessionaires of all kinds assume all risks of damage or loss, either to person or for all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of the law, negligence (either on the part of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., its officers, servants, agents, or employees, or other person or persons), and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the exhibitors and Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., that the said Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., incurs no liability of obligation to the exhibitors, other than to permit the exhibitor to use the grounds, buildings, or tents for exhibits.

Animal Health Regulations

1. All livestock will be checked in by an accredited veterinarian or VDAC employee on the first day of the fair. If they state that livestock are free from contagious and infectious diseases, all livestock shall be allowed to unload and be exhibited at the fair. All out of state livestock must have a health certificate.
2. Due to concerns regarding biosecurity, any animal that has been on the premises of a public livestock auction facility within 30 days of the opening of the Fair will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
3. The State of Virginia Veterinary's Office and local veterinarian will be on call during the Fair for any concerns that are raised for all livestock on premises.
4. All animals will be checked in by a person designated by the superintendent, vet, or the livestock superintendent.

Cattle

All cattle must be deemed to be free of contagious and infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian. All animals must be tattooed or tagged to match registration papers. Body condition scores will be determined by the vet or VDAC employee; and they will have the final word. All out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate dated no more than 30 days prior to the fair.

Respiratory Disease and Vaccinations: All cattle shall be vaccinated in the current show year against the respiratory complex (shipping fever), including infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), not less than 15 days prior to the show.

Sheep

All sheep must be deemed to be free of contagious and infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian. All animals must be tattooed or tagged to match registration papers. All out of state animals must be tattooed or tagged to match health papers.

Goats

All goats must be deemed to be free of contagious and infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian. All out of state animals must be tattooed or tagged to match health papers.

Horses

No horse is permitted on the grounds unless it has a negative Coggins test accomplished within 12 months of the date of the exhibition.

Swine

All swine must be deemed to be free of contagious and infectious diseases by an accredited veterinarian. All out of state animals must be tattooed or tagged to match health papers. See individual departments for special rules and regulations.

****NO LIVESTOCK SHOWING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 3****

Department A – Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats

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Exhibitors Meetings: Friday, July 25, 5:00 p.m. & Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 p.m. (if needed.) Weigh-in (all market/feeder livestock): Friday, July 25 Time; TBD

Judging:

Junior Beef, Sheep, Goats and Swine Show: Saturday, July 26, 1:00 p.m.

Open Beef, Goats, Sheep, and Swine Show: Saturday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.

Judges: Junior Shows: TBA Open Shows: TBA

Special Rule: The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair has a Junior Show. Exhibitors up to 21 years of age (but not yet 22) by July 31 are eligible to exhibit in the Junior Division. All exhibitors must have proper show attire for all livestock shows. (Example: Hard sole shoes, proper shirt, long pants. **(NO SHORTS)**)

Section 1: Beef

Beef Rules:

1. Beef cattle entries must be postmarked by **June 25, 2025**, and marked Junior, Open, or Both on entry form. Entry fee is \$12.00 per head on division all animals entered in Beef Classes. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors. **Entry fees must be submitted by June 25, 2025, or entries will not be accepted upon arrival at the fairgrounds.**
2. All Beef cattle should fairly and accurately represent the beef industry. **No dairy cross cattle in beef divisions.**
3. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner for the youth show.
4. Bulls over 1 year of age should be shown with the aid of a nose ring.
5. Open Cattle may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
6. Junior Cattle must be on the grounds by 2 p.m., Friday, July 25 and must be exhibited through Tuesday, July 30th. **Junior Cattle may be removed after 10:00 PM on Tuesday, July 29 with prior approval.**
7. All open cattle must be on the grounds by 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 30 and be exhibited for four days.
8. All cattle will be released starting 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2. All cattle must be removed by 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3. All stalls need to be cleaned with materials disposed of in dumpster before release.
9. Before unloading any animal, the on-call vet or VDAC employee must inspect the animal. A copy of the registration papers must be provided to the superintendent and be available to the superintendent whenever needed. There will be a Fair vet on sight for Friday drop off. Each animal will be checked for a body condition score of 1-9. The minimum acceptable BCS is a 4.
10. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has less than 3 entries, classes may be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries. If the classes have 3 or less entries, payout will start with 3rd place premium. (i.e., \$25, \$20, and \$15)
11. All exhibitors are expected to maintain their area for cleanliness throughout the fair. Bedding is to be clean and dry by 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and noon on the weekends. The aisleway should be free of clutter during the operating hours of the fair.
12. Exhibitors are expected to always interact with the public in a friendly manner.
13. Showmanship Animals must be born by March 1, 2025. No Exceptions!!

Premium Key:

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$25.00

4th - \$20.00

5th - \$15.00

**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship
Junior Show Only**

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 16 – 21 years of age.
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing - Exhibitors from 13 – 15 years of age.
3. Junior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 8 - 12 years of age.
4. Novice Fitting and Showing: Juniors exhibiting cattle for the first time and under 12 years of age.
5. Champion Fitting and Showing
6. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing

**Division 2: Market Steers/Heifers and
Feeder Steers**

7. Market Steer/Heifer (1000 lbs. +)
8. Champion market steer/heifer
9. Reserve champion market steer/heifer.
10. Feeder Steer/heifer
11. Champion Feeder Steer
12. Reserve Champion Feeder Steer

** Steers and heifers may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight).

Division 3: Heifers

Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (Shorthorn plus can be combined), AOB and Crossbred.

Miniature Cattle classes will be added (Aberdeen, Herford and Scottish Highlander) If there are less than 3 of any one breed, we have the discretion of making an AOB class.

13. Late Spring Heifer: calved March 1, 2025, and after
14. Early Junior Heifer: calved Jan- Feb 2025
15. Champion Spring Heifer Calf
16. Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
17. Winter Heifer: calved Nov – Dec 2024
18. Senior Heifer: calved Sep – Oct 2024
19. Champion Fall Heifer
20. Reserve Champion Fall Heifer
21. Summer Yearling Heifer: calved May – Aug 2024
22. Spring Yearling Heifer: calved Mar – Apr 2024
23. Champion Yearling Heifer
24. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
25. Junior Yearling Heifer: calved Jan – Feb 2024
26. Intermediate Yearling Heifer: calved Sep – Dec 2023
27. Senior Yearling Heifer: calved July – Aug 2023
28. Champion Senior Heifer
29. Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
30. Grand Champion Heifer
31. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
- 31a. Cow/Calf pair: 2yr old cow
- 31b. Cow/Calf pair: 3yr or older cow
32. Supreme Champion Female

*Cow/Calf pair: Females older than above ages with natural born calf at side. Calves older than 270 days on the show day are not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered into appropriate class.

Division 4: Bulls
Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Crossbred, all other breeds.
Miniature Cattle classes will be added (Aberdeen, Herford, and Scottish Highlander)

33. Late Spring Bull: calved March 1, 2025, and after
34. Early Junior Bull: calved Jan- Feb 2025
35. Champion Spring Bull Calf
36. Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
37. Winter Bull: calved Nov – Dec 2024
38. Senior Bull: calved Sep – Oct 2024
39. Champion Fall Bull
40. Reserve Champion Fall Bull
41. Summer Yearling Bull: calved May – Aug 2024
42. Spring Yearling Bull: calved Mar – Apr 2024
43. Champion Yearling Bull
44. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
45. Junior Yearling Bull: calved Jan – Feb 2024
46. Intermediate Yearling Bull: calved Sep – Dec 2023
47. Senior Yearling Bull: calved July – Aug 2023
48. Champion Senior Bull
49. Reserve Champion Senior Bull
50. Grand Champion Bull
51. Reserve Grand Champion Bull
52. Supreme Champion Bull

Section 3: Sheep

Sheep Rules:

1. Sheep entries must be postmarked by **June 25, 2025**, and marked Junior, Open, or Both on entry form. Entry fee is \$12.00 per head for all animals entered only in the Sheep Division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors.
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner for youth show.
3. Open Sheep may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. Junior Sheep must be on the grounds by 3 p.m., Friday, July 25, and exhibited all 9 days.
5. Open sheep must be on the grounds by 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 30 and be exhibited for four days.
6. All sheep will be released starting 10:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2. All sheep must be removed by 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3. All stalls need to be cleaned, and materials disposed of in dumpster before release.
7. Upon arrival on July 25 all sheep will be inspected by the onsite vet or VDAC employee and once deemed fit for show they will be permitted to offload.
8. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has less than 3 entries, classes may be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries. If there are 3 or less in a class payout will start at 3rd place premium. (\$25, \$20, and \$15)
9. Sheep Exhibitors are expected to keep their stall clean and not cluttered so that the public can enjoy the animals. Exhibitors are also expected to interact with the public and care for their animals daily.

Premium Key:

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$25.00

4th - \$20.00

5th - \$15.00

**Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship
Junior Show Only**

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 16 – 21 years of age.
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing - Exhibitors from 13 – 15 years of age.
3. Junior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 9 - 12 years of age.
4. Novice Fitting and Showing: Juniors exhibiting sheep for the first time and under 12 years of age.
5. Champion Fitting and Showing.
6. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

Division 2: Market Lambs

7. Market lamb
 8. Champion market lamb
 9. Reserve champion market lamb
- ** Lambs may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight).

Division 3: Breeding Ewes

Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred and all other breeds (Will be combined if fewer than 3 of any one breed)

10. Ewe lamb under six months
11. Ewe lamb six to twelve months
12. Ewe twelve months and under twenty-four months
13. Grand Champion ewe
14. Reserve Grand Champion ewe
15. Supreme Champion ewe

Division 4: Rams

Hampshire, Suffolk, Crossbred and all other breeds.

16. Ram lamb under six months
17. Ram lamb six to twelve months
18. Ram twelve months and under twenty-four months
19. Grand Champion ram
20. Reserve Grand Champion ram
21. Supreme Champion ram

Section 4: Swine

Swine Rules:

1. Swine entries must be postmarked by **June 25, 2025**, and marked Junior, Open, or Both on entry form. Entry fee is \$12.00 per head for all animals entered in the Swine Division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors. **Entry fees must be submitted by June 25, 2025, or entries will not be accepted upon arrival at the fairgrounds.**
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner for youth weekend.
3. Open Swine may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. Junior Swine must be on the grounds by 2 p.m., Friday, July 25, and exhibited all 9 days.
5. All open swine must be on the grounds by 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 30 and be exhibited for four days.
6. All swine will be released starting at 10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2. All swine needs to be removed by 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3. All stalls need to be cleaned with materials disposed of in dumpster before release.
7. Upon arrival on July 25, all sheep will be inspected by the onsite vet or VDAC employee and once deemed fit for show they will be permitted to offload.
8. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has less than 3 entries, classes may be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has 3 or less entries the payout will start with third place premium (\$25, \$20, and \$15)
9. All swine pens are expected to be cleaned at least a couple times a day. Specifically prior to the fair opening to the public at 5:00 PM on weekdays. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals daily and interact with the public.

Premium Key:

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$25.00

4th - \$20.00

5th - \$15.00

Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship Junior Show Only

1. Senior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 16 – 21 years of age.
2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing - Exhibitors from 13 – 15 years of age.
3. Junior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 8 - 12 years of age.
4. Novice Fitting and Showing: Juniors exhibiting swine for the first time and under 12 years of age.
5. Champion Fitting and Showing.
6. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

Division 2: Market Hogs

7. Market hog
8. Champion market hog
9. Reserve champion market hog.
10. Feeder Hog
11. Champion Feeder Hog
12. Reserve Feeder Hog

Division 3: Gilts
Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crossbred (includes all other breeds)

13. Gilt under six months
14. Gilt six to twelve months
15. Sow twelve months and under twenty-four months.
16. Grand Champion gilt
17. Reserve Grand Champion gilt.
18. Supreme Champion gilt

Division 4: Boars
Duroc, Hampshire, Yorkshire and Crossbred (includes all other breeds)

19. Boar under six months
20. Boar six to twelve months
21. Grand Champion boar
22. Reserve Grand Champion boar.
23. Supreme Champion boar

Section 5: Goats

Goat rules:

1. Goat entries must be postmarked by **June 25, 2025**, and marked Junior, Open, or Both on entry form. Entry fee is \$12.00 per head for all animals entered in the Goat Division. See General Rules & Regulations, Rule 2: Section 3 for eligible exhibitors. **Entry fees must be submitted by June 25, 2025, or entries will not be accepted upon arrival at the fairgrounds.**
2. All animals must be registered in the name of the owner.
3. Open Goats may be exhibited by individuals other than the owner.
4. Junior Goats must be on the grounds by 2 p.m., Friday, July 25 and exhibited all 9 days.
5. All open goats must be on the grounds by 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 30. All goats need to be removed by 11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 3. All stalls need to be cleaned and materials disposed of in dumpster before release.
6. A copy of the health certificate and registration papers must be provided to the superintendent upon arrival and be available to the superintendent whenever needed. Copies of certificates will be made and kept in the fair office with entry forms.
7. Classes should have a minimum of 3 entries. If a class has less than 3 entries, classes may be combined to make a minimum of 3 entries. If there are 3 entries or less in a class the payout will start at 3rd place premium (\$25, \$20 and \$15)
8. Goat pens are expected to be always neat and clean and the exhibitors are expected to care for the animals daily and interact with the public.

Premium Key:

1st - \$35.00

2nd - \$30.00

3rd - \$25.00

4th - \$20.00

5th - \$15.00

Division 1: Fitting and Showmanship

Junior Show Only

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2. Intermediate Fitting and Showing - Exhibitors from 13 – 15 years of age.
3. Junior Fitting and Showing – Exhibitors from 8 - 12 years of age.
4. Novice Fitting and Showing: Juniors exhibiting goats for the first time and under 12 years of age.
5. Champion Fitting and Showing.
6. Reserve champion Fitting and Showing.

Division 2: Market Goats

7. Market goat
 8. Grand Champion market goat
 9. Reserve Grand Champion Market goat
- **Goats may be divided into weight divisions (light, medium and heavy weight).

Division 3: Breeding Does (No Dairy Goats)

10. Does under six months
11. Does six to twelve months
12. Does twelve months to 18 months
13. Grand Champion doe
14. Reserve Grand Champion doe
15. Supreme Champion doe
16. Nanny's 24 months and older (Not eligible for Champion or Supreme drive)

Division 4: Breeding Billy's

17. Billy's 12 months and under
18. Supreme Champion Billy

Stockman's Contest

Wednesday, July 30

6:30 PM in the show ring.

No Entry Fee Required

***Ribbons sponsored by Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. No Premiums will be awarded for this contest.**

The Stockman's contest is an opportunity for individuals to test their knowledge of the livestock industry. The contest will consist of identifying breeds of livestock, feeds, equipment, and meat cuts identification, and other additional subject matter (problem solving or written quiz may be included). The contest will consist of two divisions: Youth: ages 9-19 (Junior and Senior individual and teams, 4 members) and Adult: ages 20 and older (individual and teams, 4 members). The contest will be held on Wednesday, July 30, starting at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be made available during the Fair for individuals to enter the Stockman's Contest. Individuals not exhibiting livestock at the fair and wish to enter the Stockman's Contest should mail entry form marking form as Stockman's Contest only. **If you are not exhibiting animals at the fair, you will be required to pay admission to the fair to participate in a contest.**

***Showmanship Challenge Class TBA held on Saturday, August 2.**

PEE-WEE SHOW - Thursday, July 31, 2025 - 6:30 PM in the show ring - No Entry Fee Required

Ribbon only Class–Fair admission is required

DEPARTMENT B – RABBITS

Superintendent - Joshua Southern

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hickoryneckrabbitry@gmail.com

Show Secretary- Sarah Campbell

Judging – Saturday, July 26, 2025

Showmanship – Sunday, July 28, 2025 – 1:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER ENTRY

Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

Please make checks payable and send entry forms to:

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.
PO Box 7585
Fredericksburg, VA 22404

1. Rabbits must be cooped in on Friday, July 25, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The right is reserved to refuse and return entries exceeding the fair’s limit.
2. All rabbits must be permanently ear numbered in the left ear. Tattooing will be available at check-in for a small fee, but prearrangements must be made with the show secretary.
3. All rabbits will be exhibited at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc., and the Old Dominion Poultry Association will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss, or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Every precaution will be taken to give adequate care to the exhibits. The rabbits will be housed in a climate-controlled building that is locked at night.
4. At the discretion of the Show Officials, rabbits showing signs of illness, parasites or disease will be refused, and the entry fee will be forfeited.
5. The decision of the judge will be final.
6. All exhibitor cages, coop cups, bedding, feed and water will be furnished for the duration of the Fair. (no special feeds will be allowed)
7. Conditions not covered by the rules will be subject to the decision of the Show Officials.
8. All rabbit entries will be released on Sunday, August 3 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
9. Substitutions will be allowed only in the same breed.
10. All entries must be listed by Breed, Variety, Sex, Age and Ear # on the entry form. Please note if it is for an Open or Youth Exhibitor.

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
One entry in class:	\$2.00				
Two entries in class:	\$2.00	\$1.50			
Three to Five in class:	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50		
Six or more in class:	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

Best of Breed (10 or more in breed) \$6.00

Best Opposite Sex of Breed (10 or more in breed) \$3.00

DEPARTMENT C – POULTRY

Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guineas and Pigeons

Superintendent - Sarah Campbell

804-824-8109

odpa2021@gmail.com

Show Secretary- Lin Tyler

Judging – Saturday, July 26, 2025

Showmanship – Sunday, July 28, 2025 – 1:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 PER BIRD

Entries must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

Please make checks payable to and send entry forms to:

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.

PO Box 7585

Fredericksburg, VA 22404

1. Poultry must be cooped in on Friday, July 25, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The right is reserved to refuse and return entries exceeding the fair's limit.
2. Any bird that is found to have lice or mites, or is otherwise unwell in appearance, must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. The entry fee will be forfeited.
3. Health Testing requirements for Virginia Exhibitors, Birds for exhibition in Virginia shall originate from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flocks or have a negative Pullorum-Typhoid Test within 90 days, a copy of the Pullorum-Typhoid test or NPIP Certification must accompany birds at coop in.
4. The Fair will furnish exhibitor coops, shavings, coop cups, feed and water during fair week.
5. All poultry will be judged by the American Poultry Association Standard and the American Bantam Association Standard; this is an APA/ABA Sanctioned Single Card Show.
6. All entries must be listed by Breed, Variety, Type, Sex and Age on the entry form. Please note if it is for an Open or Youth Exhibitor.
7. Any exhibitor's comments or questions will be considered after the placing of awards, but the judge must not be interrupted during any of the judging.
8. All poultry barn entries will be released on Sunday, August 3 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.
9. All poultry will be exhibited at the sole risk of the exhibitor. The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc. and the Old Dominion Poultry Association will not be responsible for any accidents, mistakes, loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Every precaution will be taken to give adequate care to the exhibits. The poultry barn is a large climate-controlled building that is locked at night.
10. The decision of the judge will be final.

PREMIUMS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
One entry:	\$2.00				
Two entries:	\$3.00	\$1.00			
Three to Five:	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00		
Eight or more:	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

Class Champion (10 or more) \$6.00

Reserve Class Champion (10 or more) \$3.00

DEPARTMENT G – FARM PRODUCTS

Superintendent - Teresa P. Bullock

tcb405@cox.net

540-850-5550

DEADLINE: Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair must receive ALL entries by Thursday, July 24.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, JULY 25

No Entries or Ribbons may be picked up before Monday, August 4, from 12 noon to 7:00 PM

Please list your phone number on the form and mail to:

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.

PO Box 7585

Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404

Entry forms are encouraged to be mailed prior to Friday, July 19.

Judging Program

Friday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

1. Department G is open to all ages. The farm products must be grown by the exhibitor in the year 2025. Farm products will be accepted in the Homemaking Building on Thursday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. No exhibitor is allowed in the Homemaking Building during judging.
2. Entries must be in substantial containers, with an entry ticket attached. Plastic grocery bags are not acceptable containers.
3. Only one entry in each class is permitted. Two or more partners are entitled to one entry per class.
4. No farm product will be returned unless requested by the exhibitor at time of entry.
5. Farm products must have a number in parenthesis, this number is required to be displayed for each entry.
6. See General Rules in front of the catalog for information regarding entry guidelines, premium checks, etc.

Read carefully and follow all the rules for all sections. Exhibitors may enter only 1 entry per class.

Age divisions:

Premiums will be paid to all entries that win 1st 2nd 3rd

• Youth: ages 5 – 10	Youth	Young Adult	Adult
• Young Adult: ages 11 – 17	1 st - \$3.00	1 st - \$4.00	1 st - \$5.00
• Adult: ages 18 & Over	2 nd - \$2.00	2 nd - \$3.00	2 nd - \$4.00
	3 rd - \$1.00	3 rd - \$2.00	3 rd - \$3.00

Ribbon Awards:

Blue – Above average; exceeds standards; best quality and represents the greatest workmanship.

Red – Average; meets standard.

White – Meets standard.

Note: Judges are not required to award ribbons if they do not feel that they meet certain criteria.

Section 1 – Vegetables & Oddities

1. Beans, Green
2. Beets (3)
3. Cabbage (1)
4. Corn (3) (ears in husks)
5. Cucumbers, pickling (3)
6. Cucumbers, slicing (3)
7. Eggplant (1)
8. Onions (3)
9. Pepper, hot, yellow, or red (3)
10. Pepper, sweet, green, or red (3)
11. Potatoes (3)
12. Squash, yellow (3)
13. Squash, zucchini (3)
14. Tomatoes, red ripe (3)
15. Tomatoes, yellow ripe (3)
16. Tomatoes, heirloom (3)
17. Tomatoes, Roma (3)
18. Cherry Tomatoes (6)
19. Turnips
20. Sweet Potatoes
21. Radishes
22. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 2 – Fruits

23. Berries
24. Cantaloupe (1)
25. Pears (1)
26. Watermelon, ice box (1)
27. Watermelon, any other variety (1)
28. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 3 – Garden Basket

29. Garden Basket (must be in a basket; judged on vegetables, color, and presentation)

Section 4 – Eggs

30. Brown Eggs (6)
31. White Eggs (6)
32. Oddity Eggs (6)

Section 5 – Honey

33. Honeycomb
34. Honey, strained.
35. Exhibitors' choice honey

Section 6 – Sunflower

36. Mature for seed production – no roots
37. Largest head – head only

DEPARTMENT H – HOMEMAKING / ARTS & CRAFTS

Superintendent - Teresa P. Bullock

tcb405@cox.net

540-850-5550

DEADLINE: Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair must receive ALL entries by Thursday, July 24.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, JULY 25

No Entries or Ribbons may be picked up before Monday, August 4, from 12 noon to 7:00 PM

Please indicate your telephone number on the form and mail to: **Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.**
PO Box 7585
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22404

Entry forms are encouraged to be mailed prior to Friday, July 18.

Judging Program:

Friday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

GENERAL RULES FOR DEPARTMENT H – HOMEMAKING/ARTS & CRAFTS

1. No professionals will be allowed to exhibit. A professional is someone receiving income from the sale of his or her crafts, pictures, or homemade handicrafts.
2. An exhibitor is allowed only one entry in each class.
3. Homemaking and handicrafts will be accepted in the Homemaking Building on Thursday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4. All handicraft items must be handmade / crafted between (May 2024 to July 2025). **Items that appear to be soiled or stained will not be accepted.**
5. All canned goods must be canned within the past 14 months (May 2024 to July 2025). Rings must be included with jars. Canned goods must be in clear, standard jars, and free of any labels. No food coloring, wax on jelly, jam or preserves are allowed.
6. All candy and baked goods must have four (4) pieces exhibited on paper plate in a zip lock bag.
7. Only one-fourth of a loaf of bread, cake, or pie is required. Baked goods must be exhibited on a paper plate in a zip lock bag.
8. Department officials reserve the right to discard any spoiled food.
9. See General Rules in front of the catalog for entry information, premium checks, etc.

Read carefully and follow all the rules for all sections. Exhibitors may enter only 1 entry per class.

Age divisions:	Premiums will be paid to all entries that win 1st 2nd 3rd		
	Youth	Young Adult	Adult
• Youth: ages 5 – 10			
• Young Adult: ages 11 – 17	1 st - \$3.00	1 st - \$4.00	1 st - \$5.00
• Adult: ages 18 & Over	2 nd - \$2.00	2 nd - \$3.00	2 nd - \$4.00
	3 rd - \$1.00	3 rd - \$2.00	3 rd - \$3.00

Ribbon Awards:

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Red - Average; meets standard.

White – Meets standard.

Note: Judges are not required to award ribbons if they do not feel that they meet certain criteria.

******* Sections 10 through 17 will receive a Rosette for Best In Show! *******

POINTS USED IN JUDGING DEPARTMENT H

Cookies

- 20% Appearance, uniform size
- 50% Flavor
- 30% Texture, fine grain, not dry

Pickles & Relishes

- 10% Clean container
- 50% Flavor
- 40% Texture, firm, tender

Fruits & Vegetables

- 10% Clean container
- 60% Appearance, uniform sign
- 30% Liquid-covered product, free from sediment

Preserves

- 10% Clean container
- 35% Flavor
- 25% Good color, appearance
- 30% Fruits translucent in thick syrup or jellied sauce

Breads

- 15% Appearance
- 45% Texture light, tender crust
- 40% Flavor

Sewing

- 50% Workmanship
- 30% Fabric Used
- 20% Design & attractive

Handicrafts

- 35% Design or pattern
- 40% Workmanship
- 25% Appearance

Pies

- 25% Appearance
- 25% Texture
- 50% Flavor

Adult Categories

Section 1 – Pickles/Relishes

1. Pickles - bread and butter
2. Pickles - dill
3. Pickles - sweet
4. Pickles - watermelon rind
5. Relish - any
6. Pickled Beets
7. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 2 – Canned Vegetables

8. Beans, green
9. Carrots
10. Beets
11. Peas
12. Salsa
13. Tomato, juice
14. Tomato, sauce
15. Tomatoes, Whole
16. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 3 – Canned Fruits

17. Applesauce
18. Peaches
19. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 4 – Jams, Jellies and Preserves

20. Apple Butter
21. Jam, Exhibitor's Choice
22. Jam, Strawberry
23. Jam, Peach
24. Jam, Blackberry
25. Jam, Raspberry
26. Jelly, Grape
27. Jelly, Strawberry
28. Jelly, Pepper
29. Jelly, Exhibitor's Choice

Section 5 – Cakes

30. Yellow or chocolate cake
31. Pound Cake
32. Pineapple Upside Down cake
33. Cupcake
34. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 6 - Cookies

35. Chocolate Chip
36. Oatmeal
37. Bar Cookies
38. Brownies
39. Other dropped cookie
40. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 7 – Candy

41. Dipped Candy
42. Fudge
43. Molded Candy

Section 8 – Pies

44. Berry, any kind
45. Pecan
46. Apple
47. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 9 – Bread

48. Biscuits
49. Bread with Fruit
50. Yeast Bread
51. Sweet Rolls
52. Corn Muffins
53. Muffins with Fruit

Adult Arts and Crafts Categories**Section 10 – Machine Quilting**

54. Appliquéd Quilt
55. Baby Quilt
56. Patchwork Quilt
57. Lap Quilt
58. Wall Hanging
59. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 11 – Hand Quilting

60. Appliquéd Quilt
61. Baby Quilt
62. Patchwork Quilt
63. Lap Quilt
64. Wall Hanging
65. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 12 – Embroidery and Needlepoint

66. Creative stitchery (kit or original)
67. Any crewel work
68. Cross stitch (6x9 inches or smaller)
69. Cross stitch (larger than 6x9 inches)
70. Exhibitor's choice needlepoint
71. Exhibitor's choice counted cross stitch
72. Exhibitor's choice embroidery

Section 13 – Knitting and Crocheting

73. Lap Afghan
74. Afghan
75. Baby Afghan
76. Baby Set (2 or 3 pieces)
77. Sweater
78. Scarf
79. Hat
80. Handbag

81. Decorations (animals, ornaments, wall hangings)

82. Exhibitor's Choice Knitting

83. Exhibitor's Choice Crocheting

Section 14 – Sewing

84. Childs Outfit
85. Adult's Outfit
86. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 15 – Crafts

87. Scrap Book
88. Wine Bottle Craft
89. Ceramic any type
90. Woodwork
91. Metal Craft
92. Weaving
93. Handmade Rug
94. Stained Glass
95. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 16 – Christmas Decorations

96. Tree Skirt
97. Stocking
98. Sweatshirt
99. Ornaments
100. Exhibitor's Choice

Section 17 – Fine Arts

101. Watercolor, not to exceed 16' x 20' framed
102. Acrylic or oil painting, not exceed 16x20 frame.
103. Drawing–Pencil, pen & ink, pastel or other
104. Collage Mixed Media
105. Sculpture
106. Jewelry

Youth Entries**Section 18 – Youth Baking (10 years and under)**

107. Yellow or chocolate cake
108. Oatmeal Cookies
109. Chocolate Chip Cookies
110. Brownies
111. Quick Bread
112. Pie any type

Section 19 – Teen Baking (11 years to 17 years)

113. Yellow or chocolate cake
114. Oatmeal Cookies
115. Chocolate Chip Cookies
116. Brownies
117. Quick Bread
118. Pie any type

Section 20 – Ages 10 years and under

119. Painting - Watercolor, tempura, acrylic
120. Drawing – pencil, crayon, marker, etc
121. Collage – mixed media
122. Sculpture – clay, paper mâché, etc
123. Hand painted rock
124. Holiday Ornament
125. Jewelry
126. Any Knitting
127. Any Crocheting
128. Any Sewing
129. Any Quilting

Section 21 – Ages 11 years to 17 years

130. Painting - Watercolor, tempura, acrylic
131. Drawing – pencil, crayon, marker, etc
132. Collage – mixed media
133. Sculpture – clay, paper mâché, etc
134. Hand painted rock
135. Holiday Ornament
136. Jewelry
137. Any Knitting
138. Any Crocheting
139. Any Sewing
140. Any Quilting

Section 22 – Educational Exhibits (FHA, FFA, and 4-H Clubs)

PREMIUMS

First	\$15.00	Second	\$10.00	Third	\$5.00
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Rules and Judging Points:

1. Exhibits must be planned around one area of work.
2. Only club members will display exhibit.
3. Request for a display table must be received by Monday, July 22. 540-850-5550
4. Judging Points are as follows:

Effective Message	15%
Draws Attention (reinforces the main idea; something unusual)	25%
Holds Attention (tells coherent, clear-cut idea, arouses curiosity)	25%
Shows What Club is Doing	15%
Shows Where Assistance & More Information is Available	10%
Pleasing Appearance	10%

Section 23 – Photography

General Rules

1. Section 23A & B is open to amateurs (An amateur is a person who does not sell for profit).
2. All photos must be 8x10 and mounted on an 11x14 white mat, not framed and with no glass.
3. Digital photography must be submitted on photography paper.
4. Photos must have been taken since the 2024 Fredericksburg Fair.
5. Photos will be judged on composition, sharpness, use of light, artistic quality, proper exposure, overall effect of photo, and quality of presentation as related to the category.
6. Best in Show will be awarded in both the Adult & Youth Photography sections.

Section 23A – Adult Photography (can be submitted in BLACK & WHITE or COLOR)

141. Portraits (Color)
142. Portraits (Black and White)
143. Landscapes (Color)
144. Landscapes (Black and White)
145. Water Scenes (Color)
146. Water Scenes (Black and White)
147. Animal Life (Color)
148. Animal Life (Black and White)
149. Flowers/Plants (Color)
150. Flowers/Plants (Black and White)
151. Sports (Color)
152. Sports (Black and White)
153. Sunrises/Sunsets
154. Photojournalism
155. Humorous (Color)
156. Humorous (Black and White)
157. Special Effects (Color/multiple exposure)
158. Special Effects (Black and White /multiple exposure)
159. 2024 Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair (Color)
160. 2024 Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair (Black and White)

Section 23B – Youth Photography (can be submitted in BLACK & WHITE or COLOR) 17 years & under

161. Portraits (Color) (Black and White)
162. Landscapes (Color) (Black and White)
163. Water Scenes (Color) (Black and White)
164. Animal Life (Color) (Black and White)
165. Flowers/Plants (Color) (Black and White)
166. Sports (Color) (Black and White)
167. Sunrises/Sunsets (Color) (Black and White)
168. Humorous (Color) (Black and White)
169. Special Effects (Color/multiple exposure) (Black and White)
170. 2024 Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair (Color) (Black and White)

DEPARTMENT J - FLOWERS
Superintendent – Marty Monts/Chancellor Garden Club
wackypie@hotmail.com
540-538-9923

The Virginia Estes FLOWER SHOW with Design, Horticulture and Botanical Arts 2025

First Show: Friday, July 25– Tuesday, July 29
Second Show: Wednesday, July 30 – Sunday, August 3

“Fair Traditions 2025: Summers Bounty”

Presented by: Chancellor Garden Club

A member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Fredericksburg Council of Garden Clubs.

In conjunction with the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, Inc.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ENTER!

Flower Show Committees:

General Chairman

Marty Monts 540-538-9923

Thea McGinnis 607-425-4770

Advance Entries for Both Shows

Marty Monts

540-538-9923

Horticulture Classification and Placement

Debbie Garland, Marty Emory, Marty Monts, Angie Zajac, Katy Stewart
Annette Yunker, Missy Pixton, Kathy Brown, Nancy Verity Lisa Sabedra

Judges:

Thea McGinnis

Staging:

Chancellor Garden Club

Hospitality:

Nancy Rackley and Tracy Donovan

Clerks: Annette Yunker, Marty Emory, Debbie Garland, Katy Stewart, Lisa Sabedra and Cindy Zimmerman

GENERAL RULES

This Standard Flower Show shall conform to all rules and regulations of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. “Handbook for Flower Shows,” (Revised 2017 edition), shall be used as the authority in all points not covered in this schedule. Design descriptions for this flower show are listed in the handbook. Page numbers are provided in flower show schedule. The Schedule is the law of the Show and the HB is the final authority. Handbook Link: <https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2022-08/ngc-handbook-for-flower-shows-july-2022-revision.pdf>

Horticulture entries for First Show may be brought in on Thursday, July 24 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM and between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Horticulture may also be brought in the day of the show and registered between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Horticulture entries for second show may be brought in on Wednesday, July 30 between 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Horticulture entry forms are encouraged to be mailed so that entry cards may be done in advance.

1. You may enter one or both flower shows. All entries **must be placed** between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on July 26 and/or July 30. Exhibits must remain in place until 9:00 PM on August 3. You may also pick up entries after 12:00 (noon) PM until 7:00 PM on **Monday, August 4**.
2. **Judging will begin at 10:30 AM** on July 26 and July 30. Only authorized personnel may remain on the floor during judging.
3. The Flower Show Committee will exercise care but cannot be responsible for loss or damage of exhibits.
4. Plants on the Virginia State Conservation List may be used only when grown by the exhibitor and labeled with the botanical and common name.
5. All entries must be checked by the Classification Committee, who shall have the authority to disqualify any entry not conforming to the schedule.

Judges' decisions are final. Judges will assign blue ribbons and give comments on all other design exhibits for educational purposes only.

DIVISION I HORTICULTURE RULES

1. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and container grown plants must have been in exhibitor's possession for at least three (3) months.
2. An exhibitor is allowed one entry in each class or subdivision and will be limited to ten (10) specimens.
3. All horticultural specimens **must** be labeled with correct botanical name (genus and species), variety or cultivar when possible (the common name may be added.)
4. The Committee may subdivide classes by cultivar, type and/or color when warranted.
5. The exhibitor **must** furnish his/her containers of **clear transparent glass of uniform size**. Cotton, a sprig of evergreen, wood, or plastic may be used in the neck of the containers for wedging support of the specimen. The container should be in good proportion to the specimen. Stems must be visible for judging. No lettering or decorations may be on the container/bottle, and the exhibitor **must** remove these containers after the show.
6. Cut specimens **may not** exceed 21 inches in length from cut tip, except Section K and L which must not exceed 30 inches.
7. A specimen is one bloom, cluster, spike, or spray.
8. The scale of points in NGC "Handbook for Flower Shows" (Revised 2017 edition) will be used for judging all horticulture entries.
9. All specimens **must** be placed by the Placement Committee.
10. A collection consists of five (5) or more different varieties of a related plant or flower. Each must be exhibited in a different container and correctly labeled with Botanical name (genus and species).
11. Double potting is allowed. The inner container must not be visible.
12. Container grown plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least 90 days, except multiple and combination plantings. They must be in the exhibitor's possession and grown together for at least six (6) weeks.
13. African Violets may be exhibited in decorative pots.
14. Roses **must** be exhibited with two (2) to five (5) sets of five-leaflet leaves.
15. Gladiolus **must** be exhibited with attached foliage, with at least two (2) leaves for balance. This is an exception to the rule of no foliage below water in the container.
16. Marigolds and zinnias **must** be exhibited with foliage proportionate to bloom size.
17. Staging is provided for hanging container grown plants.
18. Top heavy specimens require containers that are large and heavy enough to prevent tipping over. Unobtrusive glass marbles may be used.
19. The same exact entries/specimens may not be entered in both shows.

AWARDS and RIBBONS

The standard system allows one (1) First (Blue); one (1) Second (Red); and one (1) Third (Yellow) ribbon to be awarded in each class or each subclass. And, if merited, one (1) or more honorable mention (White) ribbons may be given in a class or subclass.

First Place exhibits must score **90 or above**. Second Place exhibits must score **85 or above**. Third Place exhibits must score **80 or above**.

Honorable mention exhibits must score 75 or above.

BEST IN SHOW

Three Best in Show ribbons will be given in each show: one for specimens, potted plants/hanging baskets, one for botanical arts; and one for designs. Each must score 90 or above. Each entry winning Best in Show will be awarded \$8.00. Judges will point score blues.

SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes Award will be awarded to the exhibitor winning the largest number of Blue Ribbons. In case of a tie, Red Ribbons, then Yellow Ribbons will be counted. The entry winning the Sweepstakes Award will be awarded \$10.00.

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

A Peoples Choice Award will be voted on in each show in the Design section. A pink rosette will be awarded.

DIVISION 1 – HORTICULTURE

“ TRADITIONAL BLOOMS AROUND”

(All specimens must be labeled with correct botanical name (genus and species))

PREMIUMS

First: \$5.00 Second: \$4.00 Third: \$3.00

Section A. Annuals

Class # 1 - (Tagetes) Marigold, large (No side buds)

Class # 2 - (Tagetes) Marigold, French

Class # 3 - (Tagetes) Marigold, Miniature

Class # 4 - Zinnia (Large)

Class # 5 - Zinnia (Small)

Class # 6 - Coleus

Class # 7 - (Celosia) Cockscomb, Crested

Class # 8 - (Celosia) Cockscomb, Plumed

Class # 9 - Petunia, Single

Class # 10 - Petunia, Double

Class # 11 – Cosmos

Class # 12 - (Horminum) Salvia

Class # 13 - (Helianthus) Sunflower (a) Small (b) Medium (c) Large

Class # 14 - Any other not listed

Section B. Perennials and Biennials

Class # 15 - Dianthus (Pinks)

Class # 16 – Lobelia Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)

Class # 17 - Paniculata (Phlox)

Class # 18 – Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)

Class # 19 – Any other not listed

Section C. Rosa

Class # 20 - Climber

Class # 21 -Floribunda
Class # 22– Miniature

Section D. Herbs

Class # 23 - Ocimum (Basil) (Specimen)
Class # 24- Origanum (Oregano) (Specimen)
Class # 25- Rosmarinus (Rosemary) (Specimen)
Class # 26- Salvia (Sage) (Specimen)
Class # 27- Thyme (Specimen)
Class # 28- Collection of 5 different varieties of Herbs (See Horticulture Rules)
Class # 29– Any other not listed.

Section E. Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers

Class # 30- Canna (Cannaceae)
Class # 31 - Gladiolus (Iridaceae)
Class # 32- Dahlia (Asteraceae) (a) up to 4” (b) medium (c) large
Class # 33- Daylily Hemerocallis (Liliaceae)
Class # 34- Caladium
Class # 35- Foliage
Class # 36 - Any other not listed

Section F. Hosta

One leaf constitutes an exhibit, regardless of size.

Small: up to 3 inches

Class # 37 – Small – up to 3 inches

Class # 38 – Medium – 3 to 6 inches

Class # 39 – Large – 6 to 8 inches

Class # 40– Extra Large – 8 inches or more

Section G. Ferns (may be in hanging basket, but judged as “Ferns”)

Class # 41- Fern, Boston

Class # 42- Fern, Rabbit’s Foot

Class # 43 – Fern, Japanese Painted

Class # 44- Any other not listed

Section H. Container Grown Plants (Pot not to exceed 12”)

Class # 45- African Violet

Class # 46– Anthurium

Class # 47 Begonia, Tuberous

Class # 48 Begonia, Fibrous

Class # 49- Cactus, 4” to 6” pot

Class # 50 - Succulent

Class # 51- Orchidaceae

Class # 52- Any other not listed

Section I. Hanging Baskets (Pot not to exceed 12”)

Class # 53- Flowering

Class # 54– Foliage

Section J. Ground Covers

Class # 55- Ajuga Reptans (Ajuga)

Class # 56- Busaceae (Pachysandra)

Class # 57- Hedera (Ivy) (a) Green (b) Variegated

Class # 58- Any other not listed

Section K. Broad Leaf Shrubs (Cut branches not to exceed 30")

Class # 59- Flowering

Class # 60- Aucuba - Japonica (a)green (b) variegated

Class # 61- Any other not listed

Section L. Needled Evergreens (Not to exceed 30")

Class # 62- Blue Atlas Cedar

Class # 63- Deodar Cedar

Class # 64- False Cypress

Class # 65 - Leyland Cypress

Class # 66- Eastern White Pine

Class # 67 - Virginia Cedar

Class # 68- Any not listed

DIVISION II – DESIGN

Rules

1. Reservation for entries in the Design Division **must** be made with **Marty Monts at 540-538-9923** by July 15, 2025.
2. **All exhibitors must provide a substitute, if unable to exhibit.**
3. The use of artificial plant material and the embellishment of fresh plant material are prohibited. Contrived flower and/or plant forms constructed of recognizable plant material are permitted, except when all fresh material is required.
4. Each class will have (4) four exhibits.
5. Additional underlays are permitted in all classes.
6. Accessories are permitted in all classes.
7. A 3x5 card **must** be placed with each design listing the plant material used.
8. Exhibitors must keep their exhibits in good condition for the duration of the Show. (This is done by the show chairman.)
9. Design must not exceed dimensions.

PREMIUMS

First: \$10.00 Second: \$5.00 Third: \$4.00

“TRADITIONAL SUMMER DELIGHTS”

CLASS I – “HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN”

A "**Petite Design**" not to exceed 10" in width, depth, and height. Staged on a table 15" wide by 30" deep by 30" high. (provided by committee) (**handbook page 73; 2017 edition**)

CLASS II - “GREEN, GREEN GRASS”

A "**Table for Two**" A table planned and set for the actual service of food. A decorative unit (floral design) and accessories must be included in overall design. Coordination of all components must be balanced in allotted space. Staged against a BEIGE wall on a card table 30" x 30" furnished by the committee. A tablecloth with 12" drop is required and to be provided by exhibitor. (**HB page 76, rev. 2017 edition**)

CLASS III – “MORNING GLORY “

An "**AMERICAN TRADITIONAL MASS DESIGN**" staged on a pedestal 20" by 20" by 36" high. This design conforms to the American Traditional characteristics using large quantities of integrated plant material with a closed silhouette. Underlayment may be used. (HB. PG 71, 2017 edition)

CLASS IV “RISE AND SHINE”

A "**TRAY FOR ONE**" where the decorative unit (floral design should be in proportion to the one place setting. The stability of the decorative unit is given importance. Staged on pedestal 20" x 20" x 36" high. (Tray may extend 2" over allotted space.) (HB page 76; 2017 edition).

CLASS V “LOOK BOTH WAYS”

A "**TRANSPARENCY CREATIVE DESIGN**" with see-through components (translucent, grid like material etc.) integral to the design and permitting some components to be viewed through others. Staged on a pedestal 20" by 20" by 36" high. (HB. PG. 77, 2017 edition)

DIVISION III. BOTANICAL ARTS

1. Exhibit must contain fresh and/or dried plant material. Only **DRIED** plant material may be treated.
2. No artificial, endangered or locally invasive plant material may be used.
3. A 3x5 card listing plant material is to be included with entry.
4. Judged by Artistic Crafts Scale of Points (HB pg. 131; rev. 2017 edition)
5. Each class will have 4 (four) exhibits
6. Additional underlays are permitted

THE SCALE OF POINTS FOR BOTANICAL ARTS

Conformance to type 7

Conformance to schedule requirements 7

Design Principals 48

Selection of components 8

Organization of components 8

Expression 8

Total 100

“IN AND OUT”

(see HB pg. 93, rev.2017 edition)

CLASS I. “FLYING BY”

DESIGN A BIRDHOUSE using fresh and/or dried plant material and accessories. Exhibitor provides birdhouse. To be displayed on a 72" table in a space 22" wide by 30" deep. Underlayment may be used.

CLASS II. “GARDEN SECRETS”

Create a container grown fairy garden, some live plant material must be included, each specimen must be correctly labeled with current scientific designation and in a manner easily identifying the specimen location. Accessories are permitted. (HB pg. 92) Judged by the combination Plantings scale of points. **To be placed on table measuring 72" L x 30H x 30" D and staged in a space measuring 22" W x 30" D.**

**Entry Forms are to be POSTMARKED BY
June 30, 2025**

**Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair
Livestock Entry Form**

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Age as of 09/30/2025: _____ Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Exhibitor if under 18 Parent or Guardian must sign: _____

By Signing this entry form you agree to abide by the rules set forth in the livestock section as well as the code of conduct set forth by 4-H/FFA.

Extension Agent or FFA Advisor Name: _____

Show: Youth: _____ Open: _____ Both: _____

Entry fees include 3 wrist bands to fair (gate admission only, rides extra). If there are siblings showing, each additional sibling will only get one band. Additional bands for the fair entry may be pre-purchased for immediate family residing at the residence (\$30/band for the whole 9 days of the fair). They must be pre-purchased when you send in your entry. **THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE FAIR. YOU MUST PRE-PURCHASE!**
No EXCEPTIONS! Bands will be required show day!

_____ # of bands \$30 each (Maximum is 3)

Youth show and Open Show is \$12/entry per show (Ie one cattle entered in both shows is \$24 total)

Species	Breed	Registered	Animal ID#(FULL EID)	DOB of animal	Class

Return by June 30, 2025.
Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair
PO Box 7585
Fredericksburg VA 22404
Entry fee is \$12 per animal per show. Please make checks payable to: Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair.
***ENTRIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

*All Juniors will automatically be entered into showmanship by their age. If Under 12 and Novice please make a note

2025 Fredericksburg Fair Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Age: _____

See contest descriptions for rules, dates and times for contests and entry deadlines on www.FXBGFair.org

Check the contest you are entering:

- Cake Pop Creators - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- Chocolate Lovers Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- Cupcake Decorating Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- Build a CLAY Animal Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- Boxed LEGO Creation Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- Original LEGO Creation Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24
- CHARCUTERIE Board Contest - Deadline Thursday, July 24

ALL CONTESTS ARE FREE!

Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if under 13): _____

Questions please contact: Teresa Bullock - 540-850-5550 - tcb405@cox.net

ATTENTION: Cake Pop Creators

Create your favorite cake pop and enter it into the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

July 25 to August 3, 2025

CAKE POP CONTEST

**Entries will be judged on creativity and taste,
And must include 6 cake pops.**

Divisions

Youth—10 and under

Young Adult—11 to 17 years

Adult—18 years and over

Entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on

Thursday, July 24 between 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
(no refrigerated items accepted)

2400 Airport Avenue, Fredericksburg VA 22401

For more info contact:

Teresa Bullock - 540-850-5550 - tcb405@cox.net



ATTENTION: Chocolate Lovers

July 25 to August 3, 2025

CHOCOLATE CONTEST

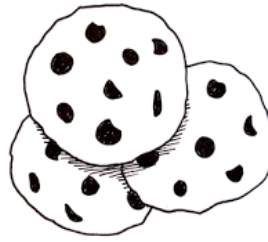
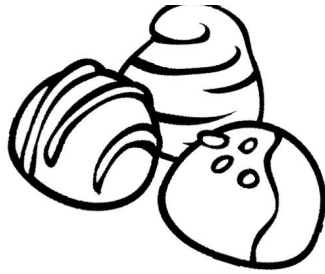
Enter your CHOCOLATE creation into the
Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair
There is NO LIMIT to the Amount of Chocolate

Divisions

Youth—10 and under

Young Adult –11 to 17 years

Adult—18 years and over



Entries must be brought to the fairgrounds on
Thursday, July 24 between 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
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Be Creative and Have Fun

Cupcake Decorating Contest

Enter your CUPCAKES into the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

July 25 - August 3, 2025

Cupcake Divisions

6 cupcakes

Youth –10 and under

Young Adult—11 to 17 years

Adult—18 years and over



Entries must be brought to the fair on *Thursday, July 24 between 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

2400 Airport Avenue, Fredericksburg VA 22401

No Refrigerated Items Accepted.

For more info contact:

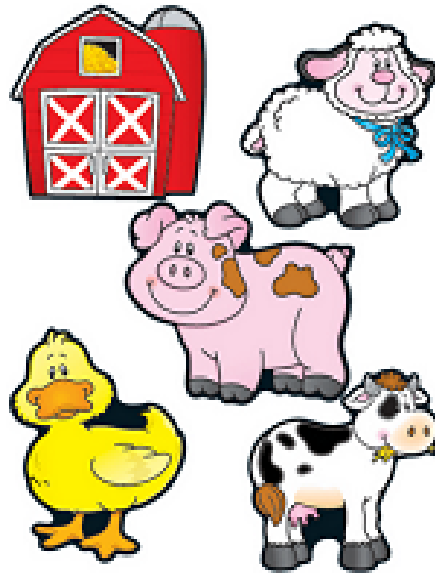
Teresa Bullock - 540-850-5550 - tcb405@cox.net

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

July 25 - August 3, 2025

CREATIVE CLAY CONTEST

Enter your *CLAY* farm animal creation into the
Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair
Be creative and create your favorite animal from clay!!



Age Categories:

Youth (age 10 & under) and Young Adult (age 11 to 17).

Entries accepted Thursday, July 24 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm at the fairgrounds

NO FEE TO ENTER

For more information please contact:

Teresa Bullock - 540-850-5550 - tcb405@cox.net

July 25 - August 3, 2025

Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair

CREATIVE LEGO CONTEST

Use a LEGO kit or create your own

Judging will take into consideration creativity and complexity.

Enter your *LEGO* creation into the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair



Age Categories:

Youth (age 10 & under) and Young Adult (age 11 to 17).

Entries accepted Thursday, July 24 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm at the fairgrounds

NO FEE TO ENTER

For more information please contact:

Teresa Bullock - 540-850-5550 - tcb405@cox.net

Charcuterie Board Competition

July 26, 2025 – Competition Date

A most exciting addition to the culinary world. Try your creative hand at this fun competition.

Presented by:

Castiglia's Italian Restaurant

324 William Street, Fredericksburg, VA



Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to two age groups: 16 years of age and under and 17 years of age and older.
2. NO PROFESSIONAL ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
3. Please turn in a list of items on your board.
4. Please complete the entry form in the fair catalogue.
5. Judging will be based on presentation (35%), selections/food pairing (35%), uniqueness (30%)
6. Decisions of the judges are final.
7. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
8. The contest superintendent/sponsor reserves the right to make any changes to the contest.

Day of Contest

1. Entries must be received by 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 26. Please bring your Contents List.
2. The judging will be at 3:00 PM on July 26.
3. Prizes will be awarded at completion of the contest.
4. **Contestants only** will be admitted into the fair for free with entry through **Vendor Gate**
5. Entries may be brought in on any type of board or serving dish.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and brought into the fair only on the day of the competition.
7. Contact Teresa Bullock (540) 850-5550 or Faye Hall (540) 809-4010 with any questions or visit fredericksburgfair.org and click on the catalog icon.

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO TOP THREE IN EACH DIVISION

Prizes – Donated by Castiglia's Italian Restaurant