

Creative Arts

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Superintendent: Pam Butler
 Asst. Superintendent: Jenn Duncan
Total Premiums Offered: \$11,669

Entry Fees:

Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry
 No refunds will be given on entry fees.

Deadlines:

Entry Form Deadlines:

Online Registration: until 10:00 p.m., August 19, 2016 at www.tnstatefair.org

Mail-in Entries must be postmarked by August 12, 2016

Make check or money order payable to: **(TSFA) Tennessee State Fair Association**

Mail entry forms to:

Tennessee State Fair
 Entry Department
 P O Box 122
 Cornersville, TN 37047

No entry forms will be accepted without entry fee included. NO Exceptions!

Delivery and Shipping:

Entries will not be accepted before or after receiving dates.

Hand Delivered entries are to be brought to the Creative Arts Building on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, Aug 30th 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Wednesday, Aug 31st 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 (except for live floral and bakery items)

Bakery Dept. & Live Floral or Fair-y Habitat

Tuesday, Sept. 6th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept 7th 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Sewing & Quilting Designated "Off-Site Drop Off Locations"

Aug 24th thru 27th up to 4:00 p.m. at
 Chattanooga, TN: Pins and Needles Quilt Shop & SPOOL
 Clarksville, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & Embroidery
 Cleveland, TN: Hyderhangout Quilt Fabrics & More
 Dickson, TN: Granny B's Quilt Shop
 Franklin, TN: The Quilting Squares Quilt Shop
 Goodlettsville, TN: Quilter's Attic
 Lebanon, TN: Lebanon Vacuum & Sewing Center
 McCaysville, GA: Quilt Depot
 Murfreesboro, TN: Absolutely Fun Sewing & MidSouth Sewing & Vacuum
 Smithville, TN: Sew Clever Fabric 'n More
 Smyrna, TN: Stitcher's Playhouse
 Springfield, TN: The Fabric Shop
 Aug 28th-3:00 p.m. at Robertson County Fairgrounds

Special Situations:

Mailing Exhibits: When distance prevents personal Check-In., they may be mailed. Please do not send canned exhibits. If you're mailing an exhibit, you **MUST** notify the Creative Arts Superintendent, Pam Butler either by phone 615-579-9546 or email: pam@tnstatefair.org. **DO NOT SEND ARTICLES FOR EXHIBIT WITHOUT FIRST HAVING THEM ENTERED.** Please include a copy of your entry form with your exhibits. Any entries received by mail will not be returned by mail. All mailed exhibits must be sent PRE-PAID (no C.O.D.s) and addressed to:

Tennessee State Fair
Creative Arts Department
P.O. Box 24747
Nashville, TN 37202.

Release of Exhibits:

No exhibits will be released prior to date below. You must have a claim ticket. All exhibits not picked up become property of the Tennessee State Fair Association and will be disposed of as seen fit by management.

****NEW** One Day ONLY Monday, Sept. 19th 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Quilt and Sewing After Fair Pick Up Dates at Off-Site* Quilt Shop Sponsors: During the period of Thursday, September 22nd through Friday, September 30th quilts will be returned back to the quilt shops. The quilt shop will notify you when the quilts have arrived back from the Fair. If someone intends to come and pick up their quilts at the Fairgrounds on September 19th even though they dropped them off at a sponsoring quilt shop to enter them, they **MUST** indicate the intended pickup place **to be written** on the entry paper next to the quilt shops name so that the TN State Fair is prepared to release them to the entrants on that date otherwise they will be held back for delivery the following week. **This is for the security of both the entries, the entrant's piece of mind and the quilt shops security.**

Premiums & Awards:

1. Premiums will be paid according to the official awards entered in the judge's book. Because ribbons are sometimes misplaced, the Judge's Book will be the final authority for determination of winners.
2. Premiums will be issued at the same time as the release of exhibits. **You must provide a photo id and have your claim ticket (s) present.**
3. Those that are not able to claim their premiums at that time must sign a release form at the day of exhibit delivery. The person picking up the premiums will have to provide a photo id and have the claim ticket (s) in hand.
4. Unclaimed premiums will be mailed as soon as possible to the close of the fair as possible.
5. Premiums of \$600 or more will not be released until Exhibitor has provided SSN/Tax ID number for tax purposes. Replacement checks for lost or misplaced checks will not be issued until forty-five (45) days after notification to the Entry Department by email: tsfentries@gmail.com or by phone at 931-637-0958. Cash checks promptly, checks become null and void after 60 days.
6. Premium Schedule (unless stated otherwise): No deviation will be made from this premium list. No official, superintendent or employee has authority to add or to take away from any premium money in any Division and if money is not earned in its respective Division it cannot be shifted to another Division and premium checks will be paid accordingly. 1st-\$8; 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$4

Canned Products Division

Chairman: Russell Kirchner
Phone: 512-734-2842
Email: tsfcanning@gmail.com

Entry Fees: Adults Division: \$2.00 per entry.
Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.
Check-In: Tues, Aug 30th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. &
Wed, Aug 31st; 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
Release: Mon, Sept 19th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
Premium Schedule: 1st- \$10, 2nd- \$8, 3rd- \$5

Eligibility and Rules

1. Fair management reserves the right to alter, cancel or refuse to show any item in the best interest of the public.
2. Adult Divisions exhibitors are to be aged 19 and older. Youth Division exhibitors are for students aged 18 or a senior in high school of the current year or younger. Please notice the class groups.
3. All articles for exhibit in this department must be strictly the handiwork of the exhibitor. Those engaged in any line of work as a profession or business or as teachers of same are considered professional and must exhibit in Adults/Open Division where specified.
4. Entrants may enter items in as many classes as they choose. Only one item is allowed per class. Any one item entered may qualify for only one class (i.e. one painting may not be entered under both the "Fair Themed Item" and "Oil or Acrylic" classes).
5. Articles shall not have been entered in the Tennessee State Fair previously and must be in good condition, clean and free of odor.
6. The management will give good care to all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage, should any occur.
7. BEST OF SHOW will be a single exhibit especially selected by the Judge(s) as outstanding, chosen from 1st place winners in class(es). Best of Show ribbons will be awarded for Divisions ONLY where they are listed. Best of Show award will not be given to same person two years in succession.
8. Judges reserve the right to withhold premiums/ribbons if entries are insufficient or are not of award caliber. Decision of the judge(s) is final.
9. Adult Divisions exhibitors are to be aged 19 and older, Youth Divisions exhibitors must be 18 years and under to compete.
10. Exhibitors **MUST LABEL** their canned product on the **BOTTOM** of the jar as follows: Exhibitor's Name; Class Number and Class Name; Method of processing; Date Processed
11. All products **MUST** have been prepared by exhibitor during the past 12 months.
12. All canned products must be standard canning jars and have standard canning lids and/or rings, and the size specified for each category. Canned products that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.
13. The Tennessee State Fair Association is not responsible for breakage, spoilage or theft. The association will use precaution in the management of the canning de-

partment.

14. Judges will be judging on headspace, quality of product and quality of jars/bands/lids.
15. ****New**** Class 26 will be an opened and tasted judging. Winner will receive a Rosette.

Adult Show

Division 321

Premium Offered: \$1,118.00

Jellies (use half-pint or pint)

- 01 Fruit Tree Jellies (apple, pear, plum, peach, etc.)
- 02 Bush and vine jellies (blueberry, blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, Muscadine, etc.)
03. Pepper Jelly
- 04 Fruit/Berry Syrup

Jams (use half-pint or pint)

- 05 Blackberry Jam
- 06 Strawberry Jam
- 07 Blueberry Jam
- 08 Apple Butter

Preserves (use half-pint or pint)

- 09 Strawberry Preserves
- 10 Pear Preserves
- 11 Peach Preserves
- 12 Other Preserves (plum, cherry, etc.)
- 13 Marmalades

Fruits (use pints or quarts)

- 14 Apples
- 15 Peaches
- 16 Pears
- 17 Other fruits
- 18 Berries, all kinds
- 19 Applesauce

Pickles-Vinegar Based (use pints or quarts)

- 20 Bread & Butter Pickles
- 21 Sweet Pickles
- 22 Dill Cucumber Pickles
- 23 Hot Cucumber Pickles
- 24 Pickled Okra
- 25 Pickled Peppers
- 27 Specialty Pickles (all fruits/vegetables)

Relishes & Sauces (use pints or quarts)

- 28 Chow Chow
- 29 Spaghetti or Tomato Sauce
- 30 Relish (corn, pepper, cucumber, piccalilli, etc.)
- 31 Chutney
- 32 Salsa

Vegetables (use pints or quarts)

- 33 Corn
- 34 Kraut or Fermented Vegetables
- 35 Green Beans
- 36 Tomatoes
- 37 Tomato Juice
- 38 Soup Mixture
- 39 Other Vegetables (beets, okra, etc.)

Special Awards

TN State Fair Best Tastin' Pickles \$25
Class 26 Open & Taste Pickles

Best of Show Categories:

Jelly, Jam, or Preserves Classes 1-13	\$30
Best of Show in Fruit Classes 14-19	\$30
Pickles, Relish, or Sauces Classes 20-34	\$30
Vegetables Classes 35-40	\$30

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

Tennessee State Fair Outstanding Canner \$78

Special recognition for the exhibitor winning the most ribbons in Canned Products.

Youth Show

Division 322

Premium Offered: \$365.00

Class Description

(use half-pint or pint)

- 01 Jelly (all kinds)
- 02 Jam (all kinds)
- 03 Preserves (all kinds)

(use pints or quarts)

- 04 Fruits (all kinds)
- 05 Berries (all kinds)
- 06 Dill Cucumber Pickles
- 07 Specialty Pickles (sweet, hot, other vegetables)
- 08 Relish or Salsa
- 09 Green Beans
- 10 Tomatoes
- 11 Soup Mixture

Special Awards

Best of Show Categories:

Jelly, Jam, or Preserves Classes 1-3	\$28
Fruit Classes 4-5	\$28
Pickles, Relish, or Salsa Classes 6-8	\$28
Vegetables Classes 9-11	\$28

Award will be chosen from 1st place winners.

Outstanding Canner of Year

2014 Patsy Rogers, Taft, TN

2015 Nancy Chambers, Cumberland Furnace, TN