2023

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS MERIT AWARDS APPLICATION

(Must print or type)

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

Name of Fai	r:		
Fair Mailing	Address:		
Physical Add	dress of Fair: include street or highw	vay number, city and zip	
Age of Fair	2023 Fair Dates:		
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		ERTIFICATION lication is true and accurate, and we agree	to stand by the
President		Date	_
Secretary		Date	_
Manager		Date	_
MUST be sig	ned by at least two (2) fair officials.	Premium catalog <u>MUST</u> accompany this	s application.
MAIL TO:	Brittany Dean. Exec. Secretary Tennessee Association of Fairs 463 Porter Lake Road Spring City, TN 37381	DEADLINE : November 1	1, 2023

FAIR SUMMARY Fair 2

FAIR CLASSIFICATION: Area served by fair: County Regional	2021	2022	2023
Estimated total attendance (free and/or paid)			
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PARTICIPATION:			
Number of individual exhibits or entries (total pg. 3 plus pg. 4)			
Number of individual exhibitors (total pg. 3 plus pg. 4)			
Number of commercial exhibits			
Number of volunteers assisting with fair during year			
Number of hours contributed by volunteers			
PREMIUM INFORMATION: Total amount offered in <u>all</u> premiums (i.e. prize money,			
agriculture, demolition derby, horse show, tractor pull, et	tc.)		
Total amount actually paid in <u>all</u> premiums (cash)			
Total amount offered in approved agricultural premiums			
Total amount actually paid in approved agricultural premium	ıs		
FINANCES:			
County or local aid (County or local government funding)			
Gross receipts for fair week only (excluding state or local aid. This is the income that pertains to fair week. May be colle other times but generated BECAUSE OF fair week. i.e. Be rent collected 3 weeks prior to fair goes here.)	ected		
Actual expenses (<u>excluding permanent improvements</u>)			
Expenses made for permanent improvements Gain or Loss for fair	Gain		
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Departments	No. of Exhibits (entries)			No. of Exh	o. of Exhibitors (individuals)		
Livestock & other animals	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	
1. Beef (open competition)							
2. Junior Beef (Youth)							
3. Dairy (open competition)							
4. Junior Dairy (Youth)							
5. Sheep (open competition)							
6. Junior Sheep (Youth)							
7. Swine (open competition)							
8. Junior Swine (Youth)							
9. Mules & Draft Horses							
10. Goats – Total							
Meat Goats							
Dairy Goats							
11. Poultry							
12. Rabbits							
13. Other animals (emu, ostrich, etc.)							
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Animal Products: 14. Cheese							
15. Eggs 16. Honey							
17. Meats							
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Horticulture:							
18. Youth field crops, vegetables							
19. Adult field crops, vegetables							
20. Flowers, plants, arrangements. etc.							
Domestic Arts/Activities:							
21. Youth domestic arts							
22. Adult domestic arts							
Youth Educational Exhibits (table top	o, free-sta	nding):					
23. FFA, 4-H, FHA/HERO, etc.							
Adult Educational Exhibits (table top,	free-stan	ding):					
24. Community Club, FCE Clubs, etc.							
TOTAL Agricultural Exhibits							
TOTAL Agricultural Exhibitors							

COMPETITIVE INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

(non-agricultural)

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	Number of Exhibits (entries)		Number of Exhibitors (individuals)		uals)	
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
1. Adult Art						
2. Youth Art						
3 Adult Craft						
4 Youth Crafts						
5. Adult Photography						
6. Youth Photography						
7. Vocational School Exhibits						
8. Motorized Entries						
(Demolition derby, tractor pull,						
etc.)						
9. Animal Entries (Horse shows,						
etc.)						
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10. All other competitions (pageants,						
cook- offs, corn hole tournaments,						
contests, etc.)						
TOTAL competitive exhibits						
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F 1. What type of grounds do you have?		LITIES/ACT		lex, etc.)		
	ernment	City (Scho	ool	
2. Ownership of grounds: County Gov Privately owned If other, describe: Number of acres	Other					

F	For Pages 5-7, please use additional sheets if necessary to describe your fair:				
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4.	2023 Fair – List new features, events, or other activities introduced at your fair:				
5.	List and describe Live Demonstrations:				

Fair:			
Describe in brief narrative what your f	e the following:		
Agriculture and Industry Better Rural & Urban Relationships	Youth Involvement Attendance	Leadership Development Participation	
your fair participate in the recognition	of Century Farms in yo	ur county? If so, please describe.	
Describe ways your fair has address sitors & promotion of hand-washing. Diashing stations? Describe actions taken.	d your fair display hand	l-washing posters and signage? Hand	

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Give reasons you feel	your fair should be consid	lered for an award for 20	23.

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Fair _____

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