

Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center, Townsend, Tennessee

BLUE RIBBON COUNTRY FAIR 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Fair Parking Suggested Donation of \$5.00

FREE to Heritage Center members.

There is no charge to enter exhibits in the Fair

All Entry Forms Due: 5:00 PM, Friday, September 16, 2022

Student Art is due

by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 16, 2022

Fair Competition Schedule

Sunday, Aug. 1	Start /Date for Acceptance of Fair Entry Forms	
Friday, Sept. 16	Deadline for Entry Forms--Deadline for Student Art and	
		5 PM
Fri., Sept. 23	Entries Brought to Grounds – including Honey-	12-5
Thurs. Sept 23	EXCEPT Photography, Poultry, and Live Bees	
	10-12	
Saturday, Sept. 24	Poultry and Live Bees Entries Brought to Grounds	8 – 10
Saturday, Sept. 24	Grounds Open to Public	10-5
Saturday, Sept 24	Judging – Honey Show	9
Saturday, Sept 24	Judging – Poultry Show	10:30
Saturday, Sept 24	Best of Show Awards Presentation –Show Tent	1:30

Blue Ribbon Country Fair 2022 Committee

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Visit: www.gsmheritagecenter.org

Or

CALL: 865-448-0044

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*Fair Entry Forms will be
accepted beginning
August 1, 2022*

*Display quilts and quilting demonstrations are provided by
Foothills Quilters.*

*In the TAG Tent, members of the Townsend Artisan Guild will help
children of all ages create an art project to take home
as a souvenir from the Fair.*

Blue Ribbon Country Fair 2022

Rules & Regulations

1. The fair will be open to the public on Saturday, September 24, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
2. There will be no entry fee for exhibits. All departments are open to exhibitors of all ages. All competitions are open to exhibitors from counties neighboring Blount County.
3. Entry form is attached or can be printed from website www.gsmheritagecenter.org Entries must be received at Heritage Center NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 2022. Bring to Heritage Center in person, email to lhull@gsmheritagecenter.org FAX to 865-448-6975 or mail completed entry forms to Fair Entries, Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center, PO Box 268, Townsend, TN 37882. Entry forms will be accepted beginning August 1, 2020.
4. All non-livestock entries must be checked in by 12 PM on Friday, September 23 and all Poultry and Live Bee entries must be checked in by 10 AM on Saturday, September 24. No exceptions. See Fair Competition Schedule for check-in and judging times for all divisions.
5. **Only one entry per class per person** will be accepted.
6. Youth/Junior Exhibitor is any exhibitor in Grades K-12 as of January 1 of current year.
7. Exhibits may not be removed before 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 24. Outdoor exhibits may be removed at 5:00 PM. No exceptions.
8. All exhibits must be removed by 6:00 PM on Saturday, September 24. Management and the fair committee will not assume responsibility for exhibits and/or articles left on the grounds.
9. Judging of Honey Show entries will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 24. Judging of Poultry Show entries will begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 24.
10. All decisions of the judges are final.
11. Concessions: No one will be allowed to sell or exhibit on the grounds unless they have been cleared, in advance, through GSMHC; including, but not limited, to food and beverages.
12. No bicycles, motorcycles, golf carts, ATVs or other vehicles will be allowed on the grounds at any time during setup or breakdown or during the fair itself unless authorized by fair committee.
13. No pets will be allowed on the grounds at any time during setup or breakdown or during the fair itself.
14. The fair committee reserves the right to consider entries for display only if, in the opinion of the fair committee, the entry does not meet entry guidelines.
15. The fair committee reserves the right to refuse any entry for any reason whatsoever.
16. The fair committee reserves the right to prohibit animals from entering the grounds or to have animals removed from the grounds if they present a threat to public safety.
17. The fair committee reserves the right to substitute judges.
18. Times, locations and classes offered are subject to change.
19. Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center and the 2022 Blue Ribbon Country Fair Committee will not be held liable for any damage that may occur to a participant or participant's property during the fair or contest activity; any bodily injury that may occur to, or by, a participant during the fair or any contest activity; any lost or stolen articles during the fair or contest activity.

Photography Release

For good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant to Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center (GSMHC), its legal representatives, and assigns, and those acting with GSMHC's authority and permission, the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to create, use, re-use, publish and re-publish video recordings, audio recordings, photographs, or other media that contain or capture my likeness or voice or in which my likeness or voice may be included (the "Images") in connection with any publication or materials relating to or serving the mission and goals of GSMHC, including advertisements, brochures, or other promotional materials. The Images may be used with or without my name, and in any and all

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Name(Print)_____Date_____

Signature_____Ph.: _____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

If the subject is a minor, have parent or guardian complete below:

Parent Name(Print)_____Date_____

Parent Signature_____Ph.: _____

On behalf of Minor Name (Print) _____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

POULTRY SHOW

Poultry Health Requirements

All poultry must comply with the Tennessee state livestock health requirements for fairs and exhibits. All poultry exhibitors must have a current health certificate on each animal brought to the grounds. Poultry will be tested on-site.

**Department PS: Poultry Show
Cantilever Barn (Large Barn)
Manager and Judge: Cotton Dunlap**

**Trophies will be awarded to Best of Show Large Fowl and
Best of Show Bantam.**

- *The Grand Champion Chicken will receive a special ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize.*
- *The Reserve Champion Chicken will receive a special ribbon and \$25.00 cash prize.*

Large Fowl

Class 1	American, Adult Exhibitor
Class 2	American, Junior Exhibitor
Class 3	Asiatic, Adult Exhibitor
Class 4	Asiatic, Junior Exhibitor
Class 5	English, Adult Exhibitor
Class 6	English, Junior Exhibitor
Class 7	Mediterranean, Adult Exhibitor
Class 8	Mediterranean, Junior Exhibitor
Class 9	Continental, Adult Exhibitor
Class 10	Continental, Junior Exhibitor
Class 11	AOSB, Adult Exhibitor
Class 12	AOSB, Junior Exhibitor

Bantams

Class 13	Modern and Old English Bantams, Adult Exhibitor
Class 14	Modern and Old English Bantams, Junior Exhibitor
Class 15	SCCL, Adult Exhibitor
Class 16	SCCL, Junior Exhibitor
Class 17	FL, Adult Exhibitor
Class 18	FL, Junior Exhibitor
Class 19	RCCL, Adult Exhibitor
Class 20	RCCL, Junior Exhibitor
Class 21	AOCCL, Adult Exhibitor
Class 22	AOCCL, Junior Exhibitor

DOUG HARDWICK HONEY SHOW

Department HS: Honey Show

Wheelwright Shop

Manager: Dennis Barry

Judges: TBA

Best of Show Honey

will be awarded a special ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize.

Open to all ages.

Extracted honey must be in a one-pound queen line or classic jar.

Comb honey must be in a one-pint Mason jar or similar container. All jars must be unlabeled. Only one entry per lot per exhibitor. Articles made of beeswax must be made by the exhibitor. Frames and sections of honey must be packed in sanitary, bee-proof containers.

All honey and beeswax exhibited must be produced in the current year.

Class 77	Extracted, White
Class 78	Extracted, Light Amber
Class 79	Extracted, Dark Amber
Class 80	Comb, White, Light, Dark Amber
Class 81	Beeswax
Class 82	Homemade products made of beeswax
Class 83	Frame of Honey, Light or Dark
Class 84	Exhibit of bees and queen on comb in an observation hive.

Honey Show Photo Contest

Prints must be 8"x10" and mounted on a mounting board that extends 1" beyond the print on each side. No frames permitted. Prints may be black and white or color. Each photograph must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card giving photo title, entrant's name, address, city, state, zip code and telephone number. (Cards will be taped to the back side of the photograph.)

Open to all ages.

Class 85	Photography Contest: Close up print - Subject must relate to beekeeping.
Class 86	Photography Contest: Scenic print - Apiary subjects such as hives, bees, flowers, etc.
Class 87	Photography Contest: Portrait print - A person involved in beekeeping procedure in an appropriate apiary setting.

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Honey Show Exhibits, except live bees, must be brought to Heritage Center between 10-4 from Monday September 19 through Friday, September 23, 2022. Live bees must be brought to grounds by 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

STUDENT ART COMPETITION

**Department SAC: Student Art Competition on Paper
Wilder's Chapel**

The theme this year is: "Good Ole Farm Days" depicting the natural beauty, resources, biodiversity, unique history, heritage, culture, occupations and pastimes of the residents of the East Tennessee mountains.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022.

Each teacher should complete one entry form per school for his/her students noting a preferred way to contact (phone or email) about competition results.

Entry forms and art work must be dropped at the Heritage Center in Townsend, no later than 4:30 PM on Friday, September 16th.

Paper Size: 8 ½ x 11 mounted on black construction paper that extends at least 1" beyond the picture's edges. Media: Crayons, pencils, pen/ink, colored pencils, markers, watercolors, acrylic paints and computer generated art for middle and high school students only. Student Information on Back of Entry Must Include: Name, Age, Grade, School, Teacher.

- Class 98 Elementary Student Art Show, Kindergarten
- Class 99 Elementary Student Art Show, 1st Grade
- Class 100 Elementary Student Art Show, 2nd Grade
- Class 101 Elementary Student Art Show, 3rd Grade
- Class 102 Elementary Student Art Show, 4th Grade
- Class 103 Elementary Student Art Show, 5th Grade
- Class 104 Middle School Student Art Show, 6th Grade, 7th Grade, 8th Grade
- Class 105 High School Student Art Show, 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th
- Class 106 Middle and High School Computer Generated Art, 6th through 12th Grades