

2025 VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition



Rules and Guidelines

What is the Arts Exhibition?

The VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition is a show held annually at the fairgrounds to showcase local talent in the form of art, photography, handmade crafts, baked goods, canned goods, and more.

Who can Enter?

People of **ALL** ages can enter into the Arts Exhibition. There will be adult categories labeled for ages 18 and up, and kids categories for ages 18 and under. If someone aged under 18 wishes to enter an item in an adult category, they may do so. However, a person aged above 18 cannot enter into a kids category.

When is the Arts Exhibition?

The Arts exhibition will be on display from Tuesday, June 10th to Saturday, June 14th. Entries must be brought to the fairgrounds from 1-4pm on Sunday,

June 8th for registration. Entries and prizes will be available for pickup from 2-4pm on Sunday, June 15th.

Where is the Arts Exhibition?

The Arts Exhibition is held in the Arts Building at the VAKY District Fairgrounds. The arts building is the location for registration and pickup, as well as the location in which the entries will be on display throughout the week of the fair.

How do you enter into the Arts Exhibition?

To enter items into the Exhibition, bring them to registration from 1-4pm on Sunday, June 8th. During registration, you will be asked to fill out an information sheet, a waiver, and a social media release form. These forms can be filled out prior to registration, but there will be forms available at registration as well. There is no entry fee for any categories. However, there is a limit of two entries per category per person. For example: one individual cannot enter 5 different cans of corn into the

canned corn category, they are only allowed to enter two.

What are the Prizes for Winners?

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place individual category winners. In addition to the ribbon, the 1st place individual category winners will be awarded \$5 cash. There are 20 best overall prizes that span all of the different categories. These best overall winners will receive a gift basket related to their category win. All prizes will be collected along with the entries from 1-4pm on Sunday, June 15th.

Categories

This years Arts Exhibition categories are as listed below:

- Adult Canning
- Quilts and Hand Crafts
- Adult Art
- Adult Photography
- Baked Goods
- Youth Canning
- Youth Art
- Youth Photography

Each individual category will be listed below. The rules for each category will be defined under each category name.

Theme

This year we are excited to introduce a theme to our Arts Exhibit. The theme this year is “HollyWood” inspired by our favorite old and new HollyWood trends, color schemes, fashion, music, movies and more! There will be some theme categories available but **entries do not have to follow the theme**. It is an optional category.

Adult Canning

All canned foods must be processed and sealed. Standard canning jars and jelly jars must be used. The lids of the jars must be in good condition and completely free of rust. If two-piece lids are used, the ring must be present.

Meats & Vegetables

1. Beans
2. Beets
3. Carrots

4. Corn
5. Greens
6. Meats
7. Peas
8. Peppers
9. Pumpkins
10. Sauces (spaghetti, etc.)
11. Sauerkraut
12. Sweet Potatoes
13. Tomato Juice
14. Tomatoes
15. Tomatoes, green
16. Other meat or vegetable that wasn't mentioned

Pickled Food

17. Beans
18. Beets
19. Corn
20. Dilly Beans
21. Peppers
22. Bread and Butter Pickles
23. Sour (dill) Pickles
24. Sweet Pickles
25. Squash
26. Mixed Pickles
27. Pickled Food, other than mentioned

Relishes

28. Chow Chow
29. Chutney
30. Ketchup
31. Cucumber relish
32. Pepper relish
33. Relish, other than mentioned
34. Salsa

Fruits

35. Apples or Applesauce
36. Blackberries
37. Cherries
38. Peaches
39. Pears
40. Canned Fruit, other than mentioned

Jellies

41. Apple
42. Blackberry
43. Blueberry
44. Cherry
45. Grape
46. Hot Pepper
47. Peach
48. Raspberry

49. Rhubarb
50. Jelly, other than mentioned

Jams, Preserves

51. Blackberry
52. Blueberry
53. Cherry
54. Grape
55. Peach
56. Raspberry
57. Strawberry
58. Jam or preserve, other than mentioned
59. Apple butter
60. Sweet potato butter
61. Peach butter
62. Pumpkin butter

Adult Canning Best Overall Prizes

- ❖ Best overall Jam
- ❖ Best overall Jelly
- ❖ Best overall Canned Fruit
- ❖ Best overall Relish
- ❖ Best overall Cucumber Pickle
- ❖ Best overall Pickled Item
- ❖ Best overall Meat

- ❖ Best overall Vegetable
- ❖ Best overall Tomato

Quilts and Hand Crafts (open to all ages)

63. Antique Quilt (over 50 years old)
64. Baby Quilt
65. Cathedral Window Quilt
66. Embroidered Quilt
67. Quilt, from a kit
68. Hand Appliquéd Quilt
69. Hand pieced and Hand quilted Quilt
70. Machine Appliquéd Quilt
71. Machine pieced and Machine quilted Quilt
72. Tacked (tied) Quilt
73. Whole Cloth Quilt (white on white)
74. Quilted Article, other than mentioned
75. Wall Hanging
76. Wreath
77. Crocheted Item
78. Knitted Item
79. Cross Stitch
80. Embroidered Item
81. Punch Needle
82. Macrame
83. Christmas

84. Hand Craft, other than mentioned
85. HollyWood themed category

Best Overall Quilts and Hand Crafts Best Overall Prizes

- ❖ Best overall Quilted Item
- ❖ Best overall Hand Craft

Adult Art & Photography

Adult Painting/ Drawing

86. Pencil
87. Watercolor
88. Acrylic
89. Oil
90. Miscellaneous
91. HollyWood themed category

Adult Photography

92. Amateur Black and White
93. Professional Black and White

94. Amateur Color
95. Professional Color
96. HollyWood themed category

Best Overall Adult Art and Photography Winners

- ❖ Best overall Art
- ❖ Best overall Professional Photography
- ❖ Best overall Amateur Photography

Baked Goods (open to all ages)

All baked goods must be brought on a disposable plate and sealed in a zip-type plastic bag. If a plastic bag cannot be used, the baked goods should be properly sealed with aluminum foil or Saran-wrap. All cakes pies, cheesecakes, cobblers, puddings, and loaves of bread should be brought to exhibition whole. There should be a minimum of 5 individual cookies, brownies, rolls, biscuits, etc. brought so that each judge may try their own piece of dessert

97. Cakes (includes cake rolls)
98. No-bake pies

99. Baked pies
100. Cookies
101. Brownies
102. Cobblers
103. Cheesecake
104. Pudding/ Trifle
105. Savory bread (loaf)
106. Savory rolls
107. Biscuits
108. Cornbread
109. Sweet Bread (banana bread, cinnamon rolls, pumpkin bread, etc.)
110. Candy (fudge, chocolate, truffles, etc.)

Best Overall Baked Good Winners

- ❖ Best Overall Bread
- ❖ Best Overall Baked Good

Youth Canned Goods

111. Apple Butter
112. Apples
113. Beans
114. Beets
115. Corn
116. Peaches
117. Pickled Product
118. Jelly

119. Tomatoes

120. Jam

Best Overall Youth Canned Good Prizes

❖ Best overall Fruit

❖ Best overall Vegetable

Youth Art & Photography

Youth Painting / Drawing

121. Pencil

122. Watercolor

123. Acrylic

124. Oil

125. Miscellaneous

126. Hollywood themed category

Youth Photography

127. Landscape

128. Animal

129. People

130. Miscellaneous

131. Hollywood themed category

Best Overall Youth Art & Photography Prizes

❖ *Best Overall Youth Art*

❖ *Best Overall Youth Photography*



VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition Entry Information Sheet

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Entries:

___ Adult Canning:

___ Quilts & Hand Crafts:

___ Adult Art & Photography:

___ Baked Goods:

___ Youth Canning:

___ Youth Art & Photography:

Total number of entries: _____



VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition Waiver & Release Form

It is my wish to participate in the VA-KY District Fair Arts Exhibition being held from June 8th- June 15th at VA-KY District Fairgrounds. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries, and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights that either my heirs, successors and assigns or I may have against VA-KY District Fair, Wise County, its Board of Supervisors, their agents, servants, and/or employees, arising from my participation in this event, including, but not limited to property damage and injuries. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claim which may be made by me or on behalf by other third parties which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in the foregoing event.

This waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by participant or if participant is less than 18 years of age to be signed by the parent or legally responsible guardian.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the VA-KY District Fair Arts Exhibition Rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my or my child's name and image to be used to advertise this event and to announce the winners of this competition in the local newspaper and radio.

Signature (parent if minor): _____
Date: _____

*This form **MUST BE** signed and returned with your application and entry fee*



VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition Social Media Release

VAKY District Fair will post pictures of winning items along with the names of the winners.

As a participant of the VAKY District Fair Arts Exhibition, I understand and acknowledge that VAKY District Fair will have access and permission to post images of my entries on social media platforms. I also understand and acknowledge that VAKY District Fair will have permission to post my name as a winner on social media platforms.

By signing this form, I hereby give VAKY District Fair my consent in posting my name and images of my entries on their social media platforms.

If a minor is entering, a parent or guardian (over 18 years of age) must sign for them.

Signature (parent if a minor): _____

Date: _____

