

2023 VA-KY District Fair Arts Exhibition



Rules and Guidelines

What is the Arts Exhibition?

The VA-KY 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 13th to Saturday, June 17th. Entries must be brought to the fairgrounds from 2-4pm on Sunday, June 11th for registration. Entries and prizes will be available for pickup from 2-4pm on Sunday, June 18th.

Where is the Arts Exhibition?

The Arts Exhibition is held in the Arts Building at the VA-KY 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 2-4pm on Sunday, June 11th. 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 2-4pm on Sunday, June 18th.

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.

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. Soup Mix
13. Sweet Potatoes
14. Tomato Juice
15. Tomatoes, cut
16. Tomatoes, whole
17. Tomatoes, green
18. Other meat or vegetable that wasn't mentioned

Pickled Food

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

Relishes

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

Fruits

37. Apples
38. Applesauce
39. Blackberries

- 40. Cherries
- 41. Peaches
- 42. Pears
- 43. Canned Fruit, other than mentioned

Jellies

- 44. Apple
- 45. Blackberry
- 46. Blueberry
- 47. Cherry
- 48. Crabapple
- 49. Currant
- 50. Grape
- 51. Hot Pepper
- 52. Peach
- 53. Plum
- 54. Raspberry
- 55. Rhubarb
- 56. Jelly, other than mentioned

Jams, Preserves

- 57. Blackberry
- 58. Blueberry
- 59. Cherry
- 60. Grape
- 61. Peach
- 62. Raspberry

63. Strawberry
64. Jam or preserve, other than mentioned
65. Apple butter
66. Sweet potato butter
67. Peach butter
68. 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)

69. Antique Quilt (over 50 years old)
70. Baby Quilt
71. Cathedral Window Quilt
72. Embroidered Quilt
73. Quilt, from a kit
74. Hand Appliquéd Quilt
75. Hand pieced and Hand quilted Quilt

76. Machine Appliquéd Quilt
77. Machine pieced and Machine quilted Quilt
78. Tacked (tied) Quilt
79. Whole Cloth Quilt (white on white)
80. Quilted Article, other than mentioned
81. Wall Hanging
82. Wreath
83. Crocheted Item
84. Knitted Item
85. Cross Stitch
86. Embroidered Item
87. Punch Needle
88. Macrame
89. Christmas
90. Hand Craft, other than mentioned

Best Overall Quilts and Hand Crafts Best Overall Prizes

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

Adult Art & Photography

Adult Painting/ Drawing

91. Pencil
92. Watercolor
93. Acrylic
94. Oil
95. Miscellaneous

Adult Photography

96. Amateur Black and White
97. Professional Black and White
98. Amateur Color
99. Professional Color

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

100. Cakes (includes cake rolls)
101. No-bake pies
102. Baked pies
103. Cookies
104. Brownies
105. Cobblers
106. Cheesecake
107. Pudding/ Trifle
108. Savory bread (loaf)
109. Savory rolls
110. Biscuits
111. Cornbread
112. Sweet Bread (banana bread, cinnamon rolls, pumpkin bread, etc.)
113. Candy (fudge, chocolate, truffles, etc.)

Best Overall Baked Good Winners

- ❖ Best Overall Bread
- ❖ Best Overall Baked Good

Youth Canned Goods

- 114. Apple Butter
- 115. Apples
- 116. Beans
- 117. Beets
- 118. Corn
- 119. Peaches
- 120. Pickled Product
- 121. Jelly
- 122. Tomatoes
- 123. Jam

Best Overall Youth Canned Good Prizes

- ❖ Best overall Fruit
- ❖ Best overall Vegetable

Youth Art & Photography

Youth Painting/Drawing

- 124. Pencil
- 125. Watercolor
- 126. Acrylic
- 127. Oil
- 128. Miscellaneous

Youth Photography

- 129. Landscape
- 130. Animal
- 131. People
- 132. Miscellaneous

Best Overall Youth Art & Photography Prizes

- ❖ *Best Overall Youth Art*
- ❖ *Best Overall Youth Photography*



VA-KY 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: _____



VA-KY 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 13th- June 17th 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*



VA-KY District Fair Arts Exhibition Social Media Release

VA-KY District Fair will post pictures of winning items along with the names of the winners.

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

By signing this form, I hereby give VA-KY 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: _____

