



# County Fair 2019

## Home Centered Events

Check-in date is Thursday September 26, 2-6 pm  
Pick-up date is Sunday September 29, 5-8 pm

30th Annual County Fair  
Saturday and Sunday September 28th & 29th, 2019 10am-6pm  
Chester Frost Park, Hixson, TN

Register by mail using this application OR Register online @ <https://hamilt.fairmanager.com>

1. All mailed-in applications (MUST BE POSTMARKED) by September 16, 2019. Online registration deadline is September 23rd. All entries must be pre-registered.
2. All items must be checked in at the Chester Frost Park Pavilion on Thursday, September 26, 2019 between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. to be eligible for judging.
3. All items must be picked up on Sunday, September 29, 2019 between 5:00pm and 8:00 p.m. **Vehicles will not be permitted entrance into the fairground area until approx. 7:00 due to pedestrian and bus traffic.**
4. The Fair Committee will remove all items not claimed by 8:00 p.m. All entrants must have claim tickets to claim items. **The County Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen, or spoiled goods.**
5. Divisions 12 -22 are open to youth (6-18 years of age) and adults (19 and up). Exceptions: Legos, (Div. 13/Class 003 & YB003) and Division 21 (Photography) is **youth only**. Division 22 (Canning) is open to adults and Youth B only. Adult and youth lots will be judged separately. Youth categories are divided into two age groups; **Youth A** (6-11) and **Youth B** (12-18).
6. **Best of Division - Crafts Only** (one awarded per age category). First place winners in each class of Division 12-18 (crafts) will compete for division awards. Winners will receive a best of division ribbon and premium. Division winners will then be judged for Best of Show.
7. **Best Of Show** - (one awarded per age category). First place or Division winners from all classes in Divisions 12-22 will be judged for Best if Show ribbons and premiums.
8. **Reminder:** Division 22 Canning (see **division 22 section**) for adult and Youth B only and requires a **canning entry form** attached to each entry.
9. Displays for youth only categories in Division 13 /Y003/YB003- Legos and building toys must not exceed 3ft.x 3ft. in width, there is no height limit. Cos-Play costumes may include accessories in their display however large, weapon- type props must be approved prior to check in.
10. All winners will receive ribbons and premiums as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$5 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3 Best of Division/Best of Show \$5 Participant ribbon - youth categories only.
11. All items must have been produced by entrant within the last 12 months.
12. All painting, photography, or drawing entries must be entered in a frame which includes a hanger. All clothing must be on a wire hanger. Please read the instructions of each division carefully for further details.  
**Items not properly submitted will not be accepted for judging.**
13. Participants may enter only one item per class, but may enter as many classes as desired.
14. Please inform us on your entry form if the item is large or requires any special accommodations for proper display; i.e., dress forms or mannequins, woodworking items wider than 3 ft, large decorated cake etc.

For more information on any **Division** contact:

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For assistance with **Youth Divisions**-(except Baked Goods)

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!**

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2019**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!**

## Crafts - Divisions 12-18

Traditional heritage skills and crafts will be judged on originality, general appearance, workmanship, and design.

### Division 12 - Decorative Craft

- Class 1. Christmas Decorations
2. Seasonal Decorations
  3. Home Décor Item - i.e. Toile or decorative painting, curtains, pillows, wall hangings, rugs
  4. Scrapbooking
  5. Miscellaneous Craft

### Division 13 -Dolls and Toys

- Class 1. Dolls – Any Media
2. Miscellaneous Toys
  3. Legos or Building Toys (Youth only -3'x3' displays).

### Division 14 Fiber Arts

- Class 1. Knitting – any media
2. Crochet
  3. Afghans

### Division 15 - Fine Craft

- Class 1. Basketry
2. Ceramics
  3. Pottery
  4. Woodworking (traditional, includes carving)
  5. Woodworking (Kits, misc.)
  6. Jewelry (any media)
  7. Metalworking

### Division 16 Quilting

- Class 1. Hand Quilted Quilts
2. Machine Quilted Quilts
  3. Multi-technique Quilts (ex. hand stitched top- machined bottom)
  4. Baby - Crib Quilts
  5. Other Quilt Methods  
(Cross-stitch, appliqued, Yo-Yo, etc.)
  6. Other Quilted Item  
(garments, toy, wall hangings, pillows)
  7. Beginner Quilt

### Division 17 Stitchery

- Class 1. Cross Stitch
2. Embroidery - any media
  3. Other Hand Stitchery

### Division 18 Visual Art

- Class 1 Paintings (oil, water, acrylic)
- 2 Drawings (pencil, pen, ink)

## Division 19 – Baked Goods

### **Please read carefully:**

**Appearance** - Uniform browning and color, originality **Texture** - Lightness and evenness of grain, moistness, tenderness and flavor

**Recipes must be included. All entries must be presented in sealed clear plastic (bakery style), disposable plastic containers, or zip-lock bags. Decorated cakes are exempt but must be completely sealed in clear plastic. Entries deemed unfit for judging such as unsealed items, cakes in pans, on china, glass or plastic plates or items which contain perishable items such as fruit that spoils quickly will not be accepted for entry.**

### **Classes**

1. Pies – ½ of pie
2. Candies (four)
3. Quick Breads –Non frosted cakes (pound, banana bread) – ½ of a loaf or cake
4. Muffins or biscuits – four
5. Cakes (decorated)

*Decorated cakes will be judged on appearance and originality and will not be tasted. They may be made on a cake form*

6. Cakes –frosted - ½ of cake
7. Breads or Rolls – ½ loaf or 4
8. Cookies (squares or bars) – 4
9. Other Cookies – 4
10. Healthy Baked Goods  
(Reduced fat, low cholesterol, etc.) – ½ of a loaf or 4

## Division 20– Clothing

**Appearance** - Design (suitability, pleasing, interesting), color combination, originality, texture combination, cleanliness, pressing, use of accessories  
**Workmanship** - Correct grain, choice and neatness of seams, hems, stitches and finish

**All clothing must be displayed on a wire hanger or on display mannequin (with prior approval).**

### **Classes**

1. Dresses
2. Separates- i.e. shirt, pants or skirt
3. Cos-play or other costumes
4. Other Garment - i.e. swimwear or lingerie
5. Men's Garment
6. Accessories
7. Boy or Girl's Garment
8. Upcycled - Wearable Art
9. Doll Clothes

### Division 21 – Photography (Youth Only)

*All photos must be in a frame with hanger attached.*

### **Classes**

1. People
2. Places
3. Animals

## Division 22 - Canning (Adult & Youth B only)

Only USDA or other research based recipes/instructions will be judged. Best resource is [nchfp.uga.edu](http://nchfp.uga.edu) (National Center for Home Food Preservation) or USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.

Judges will award placing only to entries meeting qualifications.

Attach recipe/instructions & source along with **Canning Entry form** (available at [Hamiltontn.gov/fair/register](http://Hamiltontn.gov/fair/register)) to each entry.

Judging criteria: product, color, texture, liquid, head space, labeling, and recipe source.

Containers must be standard brand, clean, clear jar specified for canning with 2-piece metal lid. Use jar size indicated below.

**Do not use 12 ounce jars.**

### **Classes:**

1. Jelly- 8 oz. jar
2. Jam- 8 oz. jar
3. Preserves- 8 oz. jar
4. Dill pickles- 8 or 16 oz. jar
5. Sweet pickles- 16 oz. jar
6. Relish- \* see below
7. Other pickled product- \* see below
8. Salsa- 8 oz. jar
9. Tomatoes (crushed, whole or halves – 16 oz. jar
10. Fruit- 8 or 16 oz. jar
11. Vegetable- \* see below

\* follow USDA recipe/instructions for headspace –do not use 12 ounce jars

