

Event Rules & Information - Defiance County Fair

2025

August 16-23, 2025

FAIR

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The Defiance County Fair will be held Aug. 16-23, 2025 in Hicksville. This publication contains entry forms for open class categories in a variety of departments and competitions. Many departments and competitions boast awards for both senior and junior divisions.

There is a wide variety of categories individuals can enter. The agricultural hall has several categories ranging from baked goods to floral, beer/wine to art/photography and more. Woodworkers and quilters also can showcase their expertise.

For livestock farmers, the fair will feature an open swine show, the Northwest Show-down Pull-in Beef Show, and Northwest Ohio Premier Lamb and Goat Show. There also will be a feeder calf auction.

Residents and others also may showcase their talents in various competitions including NTPA Tractor Pulls, KOI drag racing, straw-loading, horseshoe pitching, harness racing, stock truck pulls, demolition derby, and Xtreme Cheer Competition.

This publication contains information about all of those competitions, divisions and categories and more. Camping information in addition to junior fair information can all be found inside as well. Get your entries in and then come out to Hicksville this August to see the best the county has to offer at this year's Defiance County Fair.

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The Defiance County Fair preview with photos and articles about the upcoming fair will be published in The Crescent-News

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 16-23, 2025

8:00 AM Gates Open: Saturday thru Thursday
11:00 AM Gates Open: Friday
11:00 PM. Midway Closes daily

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00-11:00AM Ag Hall Exhibits Move In
12:00 PM. Ag Hall Judging and Fine Arts Judging

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30-10:30AM Floral Entries Move In
9:00 AM Fair Opening Ceremony (Main Show Arena)
. Crowning of Jr. Fair Royalty (Main Show Arena)
9:00 AM Horseshoe Pitching Contest
10:00 AM Michigan Dynamometer Draft Horse Pulls
12:00 PM. First Floral Judging
6:00PM-10:00PM . . Rides Open
3:00 PM. Baked Goods Auction
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM . Sunny Sips of Summer (Wine Tasting @ Pavilion)
5:00 PM. KOI ATV & Truck Drags....FREE Grandstand/\$10 Infield
3:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM Horseshoe Pitching Contest
9:00 AM Antique Tractor Pulls
1:00PM-5:00PM & 6:00PM-10:00PM Rides Open
1:00 PM. Straw Loading Contest-Infield
2:00 PM. Kids Pedal Pull -Show Arena
5:00 PM. Xtreme Cheer Challenge (Free Grandstand)
3:30pm, 6:00pm, 8:45pm All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band
2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

6:00PM-10:00PM . . Rides Open
6:00 PM. Presentation of Colors -Grandstand
6:10 PM. Parade of Junior Fair Youth Organizations
. Introduction of 2025 Jr Fair Royalty
. Antique Tractor Parade
7:00 PM. Parade of Bands followed by FV Young Farmers Pig Catch
6:00pm, 8:45pm . . . All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band
4:00pm, 7:00pm . . . Magician T.J Hill
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:00PM-10:00PM . . Rides Open
6:00 PM. NW Show Down Pull in Beef Show @ Show Arena
6:00 PM. Decorated Animal Contest @ Strausbaugh Arena
6:30 PM. Harness Racing (First Night; Free Grandstand)
6:00pm, 8:45pm . . . All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm Marc Dobson/One Man Band
4:00pm, 7:00pm . . . Magician T.J Hill
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

MIDWAY CLOSSES DAILY AT 11 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 VETERANS DAY & SR. CITIZENS DAY

7:30-10:30AM Floral Entries Move In
9:00-10:00 AM Sr. Citizens Registration/Coffee with a Cop @ Pavilion
10:00 AM Defiance Senior Center Director Nick Wichman @ Pavilion
10:15-10:30 AM . . . Senior Chore Exercise Program @ Pavilion
11:00-12:00 One Man Band @ Pavilion
12:00-1:00 PM Sr. Citizen Lunch @ Pavilion
12:00 PM. Second Floral Judging
1:00-3:00 PM Singo Bingo @ Pavilion
3:00-4:00 PM Music by Matt Richardson @ Pavilion
4:00 PM. Veterans Bean Soup Dinner
4:30 PM. Blue Ribbon Classic-Animal & Me Program (Main Show Arena)
6:00PM-10:00PM . . Rides Open
6:30 PM. Harness Racing (Second Night; Free Grandstand)
7:00 PM. Mutton Bustin @ Show Arena
7:30 PM. "NW Ohio Premier Market Lamb & Goat Pull in Show @ Strausbaugh Arena"
6:00pm, 8:45pm . . . All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
6:30pm, 8:30pm . . . Marc Dobson/One Man Band
2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 KIDS DAY

8:00 AM 4-H Fun Goat Classes, Open Class Fun Goat show to follow @ Strausbaugh
10:00AM-12:00PM . . 4-H Stem: Cool Science Activities at Multi-Purpose Bldg
10:00AM-11:00AM . . Coloring with the Royal Court at Multi-Purpose Bldg
10:00AM-2:00PM . . . Clowns and Facepainting
12:00 Noon Kids Craft to Go at Multi-Purpose Bldg
1:00PM-5:00PM & 6:00PM-10:00PM. Rides Open
1:00PM-3:00PM . . . Horsin' Around at Horse Arena - Stick horse races and more at horse arena
2:00 PM. Soil & Water Conservation District Program at Multi-Purpose Bldg
4:45 PM. Kids Raffle Drawing @ under Grandstand
5:00 PM. Feeder Calf Auction/Support Price @ Show Arena
6:00 PM. Junior Fair Showmanship Sweepstakes: Starts at Horse Arena
7:00 PM. NTPA National Tractor Pullers Assoc.
6:00pm, 8:45pm . . . All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
2:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm Magician T.J Hill
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 AM Junior Fair Livestock Sale
6:00PM-10:00PM . . Rides Open
6:30 PM. Demolition Derby (\$15 Grandstand; \$20 Infield)
7:00-10:00PM Sr. Fair Entries, Merchants, and Ag Hall Entries Released
6:00pm, 8:45pm . . . All American Petting Zoo- Pig Races
3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm The Steamers- Stone Age Show
4:00pm, 7:00pm . . . Magician T.J Hill

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 FAMILY DAY. . . . FREE ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

6:00 AM Jr. Fair (Still) Project Release
10:00AM-6:00PM . . Flea Market
1:00PM-5:00PM & 6:00PM-10:00PM Rides Open
5:30 PM. Truck Pulls (Free Grandstand; Infield \$15)
TBD All American Petting Zoo/Pig Races

JUNIOR FAIR SCHEDULE

AUGUST 16-23, 2025

MIDWAY CLOSES DAILY AT 11 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

9:00 AM 4-H Club Booths must be in place
9:00 - 11:00 AM . . . Junior Fair Livestock Move-In and Weigh-In
4:00 - 7:00 PM Junior Fair Livestock Move-In and Weigh-In

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025

9:00 AM Fair Opening Ceremony
Crowning of Jr. Fair Royalty - Show Arena
10:00 AM Jr. Fair Rabbit Show - Strausbaugh Arena
10:00 AM Mandatory Horse Barn Mtg - Horse Bleachers
5:00 PM. Jr. Fair Beef Cattle Show - Show Arena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

8:30 AM Devotions Show Arena
9:00 AM Jr. Fair Poultry Show - Strausbaugh Arena
10:00 AM Cloverbud Show-n-Tell - Show Arena
11:00AM - 3:00PM . . . OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent
by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities,
Horticulture Questions.
12:00 Noon Krazy Kahoot! Activities - Show Arena
1:00 PM. "Straw Loading Contest - Infield
(Sponsored by Ayersville FFA)"
1:00 PM. 4-H Horse Practice Show - Schooling for Shakes
2:00 PM. "Kid's Pedal Pull - Show Arena \$entry
(Sponsored by Tinora Young Farmers)"
5:00 PM. Jr. Fair Swine Show - Show Arena

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

8:00 AM Jr. Fair Goat Show - Strausbaugh Arena
2:00 PM. Open Class Swine Show - Show Arena Entries due by 10
pm on Sun.
6:00 PM. Presentation of Colors - Grandstand
6:10 PM. Parade of Junior Fair Youth Organizations
. Introduction of 2025 Royalty
. Cloverbud Graduation -Grandstand (Completed 2nd grade
in June and entering 3rd grade)
. Antique Tractor Parade
7:00 PM. Show of Bands
. Fairview Young Farmers Pig Catch

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

9:00 AM Jr. Fair Sheep Show - Show Arena
9:00 AM Jr. Fair Horse Show Pleasure/Riding
5:00 PM. Jr. Fair Horse Show - Contesting
6:00 - 8:00 PM Horse Photos - by Announcer Stand
6:00 PM. NW Show Down Pull-In Beef Show - Show Arena (Weigh-
in 2:00-5:00 pm)
5:30 PM. Cloverbud Pledge Demonstration - Strausbaugh Arena
6:00 PM. Decorated Animal Contest - Strausbaugh Arena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

VETERANS DAY & SR. CITIZEN'S DAY

9:00 AM Jr. Fair Dairy Show - Show Arena
10:00 AM Defiance County FFA Chapters Ag Olympics
11:00 AM Jr. Fair Dog Show - Main Show Arena
11:00AM - 3:00PM . . . OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent
by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities,
Horticulture Questions.
4:30 PM. Blue Ribbon Classic - Animal & Me Show Main Show
Arena
7:00 PM. Mutton Bustin - Show Arena
7:30 PM. NW Ohio Premier Market Lamb/Goat Pull In Show -
Strausbaugh Arena (weigh-in 5-7:00 pm at Goat Barn)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 - KID'S DAY

10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Ohio 4-H Mobile Design Lab
10:00 AM Open Class Fun Goat Show - Strausbaugh Arena
10:00 AM - Noon . . . 4-H STEM: Cool Science Activities - Multi Purpose Building
- see Kid's Day Flyer for details Defiance Co SWCD Water
Table activity
10:00 - 11:00 AM . . Coloring w the Royal Court Multi Purpose Building
11:00AM - 3:00PM . . OSU Extension Office Hours - Stop by the OSU Tent
by the Jr. Fair Flagpole. Scavenger Hunt, Kid Activities,
Horticulture Questions.
12:00 Noon "Kids Crafts to Go - Multi-Purpose Building
(Sponsored by Defiance County Public Library)"
1:00 - 3:00 PM Horsin' Around - Stick Horses, races,lassoing, lots of
horse fun (horse arena)
5:00 PM. Feeder Calf Auction/Support Price - Show Arena
6:00 PM. Jr. Fair Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest
6:00 PM. D.A.R.E. Scavenger Hunt - Sherri's Office DUI Goggle
Challenge
7:00 PM. Snowcones at the Sherri's Office
7:00 PM. 4-H Horse Fun Show - Horse Arena
9:00 PM. Tent Dance by Strausbaugh Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

9:00 AM Junior Fair Livestock Sale - Show Arena
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM . . All Animals Released
Saturday, August 23, 2025
6:00 AM Jr. Fair Still Project Release
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM . . All Animals Released

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

6:00 AM Jr. Fair Still Project Release

KID'S DAY SCHEDULE THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025 GENERAL ADMISSION APPLIES

10:00 am - Noon	Cool Science Activities - Multi Purpose Building Defiance Co SWCD Water Table Activity
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Ohio 4-H Mobile Design Lab - outside Multi Purpose Building
10:00 am -11:00 am	Coloring w the Royal Court - Multi Purpose Building
12 noon - 1:00 pm	"Kid's Crafts: Multipurpose Building Sponsored by Defiance Public Library System"
1:00 - 3:00 pm	"Horsin' Around - stick horse races, crafts, lots of horse fun Horse Arena"
4:45 pm Drawing	Kid's Prize Raffle at Grandstand Register under the Grandstand from 12-4:30 pm Youth must be present to win a prize
6:00 PM	D.A.R.E. Scavenger Hunt - Sheriff's Office DUI Goggle Challenge
7:00 PM	Snow cones at the Sheriff's Office

2025 Defiance County Fair Event Rules

General Gate Admission

Age 13 and up \$5.00

Age 12 and under- Free
Last Saturday of Fair FREE

Season Passes
\$20 week Adults and Students

Advance Purchase: Season passes will be available for purchase beginning August 1st at these locations. OSU Extension Office, Jewell Grain (Jewell and Ney), Superior Credit Union (Defiance).

KOI Drag Racing

Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 5 PM
Superintendent: Isaac Ankney 567-239-8091
Jeremy Limber 419-439-1622

Entry fee: \$10.00 per class; 100% payback in all classes
Entry fee for Diesel Class: \$20 per class

Practice starts at 3:00 p.m.
Elimination starts at 5:00 p.m.
Truck and Full Size Vehicles
1. Work Stock Diesel 4.2 @ 200 ft
2. Hot Street Diesel 3.80 @ 200 ft
3. Mod Diesel
4. Gas Truck 4.5
5. 4X4 4 and 6 cylinder
6. Manual Transmission Trucks
7. Hot Gas Truck
8. 2WD 4 and 6 cylinder
9. 2WD 8 cylinder/ 2WD diesel
10. Buggies
11. Semi Trucks
12. OPEN
13. 4.0 Gas class

ATV Classes

A. 0-50cc ATV (13 and under) 2 & 4 stroke
B. 51-125cc ATV (13 and under) 2 & 4 stroke
C. 0-70cc Dirt Bikes (13 and under) 2 & 4 stroke
D. 71-150cc Dirt Bike (13 and under) 2 & 4 stroke
E. 126-250 ATV (13 and under) 2 & 4 stroke. NO 250R
F. 400 and below knobby tire ATV 4 stroke ONLY, must clear 4x4 block
G. 450 and up knobby tire ATV 4 stroke ONLY, must clear 4x4 block, NO turbo sxs, NON turbo allowed
H. 2 stroke knobby tire ATV 2 stroke ONLY
I. OPEN OUTLAW (2 and 4 stroke)
J. 300cc and below Dirt Bikes (2 & 4 stroke)
K. 350 2 stroke modified (NO NOS, super chargers turbo chargers)
L. 400 and below modified ATV (NO NOS, super chargers, turbo chargers) 4 stroke ONLY
M. 350 2 stroke clutch
N. 450 and up modified ATV(NO NOS, no superchargers, no turbo chargers on quads, no turbo sxs) 4 stroke only
O. 450 and up Dirt Bike (2 & 4 stroke)
P. 4 stroke OPEN- ATV and Dirt Bike
Q. Modified Knobby (No Power adders)
R. 250 OPEN
S. Powder Puff
T. 2 stroke OPEN
U. Utility/Side by side (No Turbo or superchargers)
V. Knobby Automatic (No streetbike, snomo or nitro, must have knobby tire)
W. 4.0 Index
X. 450 and up trail class ATV ONLY (4 stroke only, must clear 6x6 block, no forward a arms, no extended swing arms)
Y. 250-300 ATV 4 Stroke ONLY/ 500 and below utilities may run in this class
Z. Open Automatic

General Rules

1 .Any announcement made the day of the event supersedes any and all written material
2. Any rider or ATV/Truck that causes any damage to KOI Drag Racing Equipment will be held

liable for damages. If you hit any equipment you are DQ for that round including center line/cones.
3. All riders/drivers must sign a release form before participating in any event.
4. All racers participate at their own risk to themselves and their equipment.
5. Any rider under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian signature on release form
6. ATV & BIKES riders must wear a full faced DOT approved helmet with chin strap strapped NO sandals or slippers
B. ALL truck drivers (except street trucks) Must wear DOT approved helmets. Can be full faced or open faced.
C. ALL TRUCKS MUST have seat belts
7. NO STUDDED TIRES/ NO EXCEPTION
8. Nitrous, turbo charger, superchargers can be used in OPEN classes only. NOS main line must be disconnected in all other classes and tank must be removed.
9. Double or single eliminations determined by # of entries, (over 100 single elimination)
10. Track will have boundaries. Out of bounds will be a disqualification this includes cones on center line.
11. When your called you have 1 minutes to stage
12. Starting judge's decision is final
13. For Truck classes- driver must have a valid driver's license to compete
14. Trucks can be hauled or driven in unless specified
15. KOI Officials reserve the right to make a SAFETY call at any time.
16. NO PIT RIDING! If caught you will be disqualified without warning and asked to leave the event without refund. We do this for safety.
17. Vehicles can be teched at anytime with pump or scope. Refusal of tech or caught cheating will result in being dq'd from the current event and will not be allowed to participate in the any event for 1 calendar year.
18. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED!! ZERO TOLERANCE
19. All dirt bikes/ motorcycles should have cardboard or disk to catch the start beam to prevent red lights.
20. No 2 stroke and 4 stroke run together unless specified.
21. If a participant knowingly enters a class they do NOT belong in they will be removed without refund.
22. Please note kids receive one trophy per night.
23. In the event of a double red light the worst red light loses.
24. Any quad or bike that runs a 4.0 or faster at 200' MUST have a kill switch
25. Only one rider per one bike/truck/quad per one class
26. registration closes when eliminations start.
27. ALL quad/bikes classes entry fee is \$10, truck/car classes entry fee is \$10. ALL DIESEL Classes are \$20
28. Truck-Payouts are as follows 1-3 100% to first place, 4-9 100% to First and second, above 10 100% to first, second ,and third
29. ATV/BIKES- Payouts are as follows 1-3 100% to first, 4-9100% to first and second, 10 and above100% to first, second, and third
30. Only one person in staging lanes with rider

Defiance County Fair Stock Truck Pull

Saturday, August 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
Superintendent: Isaac Ankney 567-239-8091
Jeremy Limber 419-439-1622

Weigh starts at 3:00 PM
Entry Fee \$30.00 per hook, except Open Class \$50.00
Drivers get in free with truck in pull

CLASSES

6500 lbs. Street Stock Gas
5200 lbs. 2WD Trucks
Tri-State Tractors
8200 lbs. Farm Stock Diesel
8000 lbs. Work Stock Diesel
6500 lbs. Pro Stock Gas 4 x 4
8000 lbs. 2.5 Diesel
Open Class

RULES:

For information on purse money and complete set of rules go to: www.defiancecountyfair.com

Xtreme Cheer Competition

Sunday, August 17th, 2025 @ 5 PM
Superintendent: Desirae Mack 419-670-3486
Defiance County Fair Grounds - 530 South Main St. P.O. Box 184 Hicksville, Ohio 43526
Registration information
All registrations must be received no later than August 1st
You must include:
- Registration form/team roster
- Proof of liability coverage
- For payment (make checks payable Defiance County Agricultural Society, INC.)
There MUST be a Participant Release and Waiver Form for each participant at check-in.
Cheerleaders who do not complete a waiver form will not be allowed to compete.
Guidelines
-All Star Cheer Teams
☑ Routine time limit is max 5 minutes.
☑ Stunting is allowed (Proof of insurance is REQUIRED)
-School Cheer Teams
☑ Routine time limit is max 5 minutes.
☑ School team levels are divided into a tumble and non-tumble. NO STUNTING ALLOWED.
General Safety Guidelines
☑ All teams must be supervised during all official functions by a qualified director/coach.
☑ Soft – soled shoes must be worn while competing. No dance shoes/boots, and or gymnastics slippers (or similar) allowed.
☑ Jewelry of any kind including but not limited to ears, nose, tongue, bellybutton, and facial rings, clear plastic jewelry, bracelets, necklaces and pins are prohibited. Jewelry must be removed and may not be taped over. (Exceptions: medical ID tags/bracelets and uniform rhinestones).
☑ Cheerleaders must have at least 1 foot on the performance surface when routine starts.
☑ Any height increasing apparatus used to propel a competitor is prohibited.
☑ Flags, banners, signs, pom-poms and megaphones are the only props allowed. Props with pools or similar support apparatus may not be used in conjunction with any kind of stunt or tumbling. All props must be safely discarded out of harm's way (ex: throwing a hard sign across the mat from a stunt would be illegal). Any uniform pieces purposefully removed from the body and used for a visual effect will be considered a prop.
☑ Cast that are hard and unyielding or have rough edges must be appropriately covered with the padded material.
☑ Required spotters for all levels must be your own team.
☑ Drops including but not limited to knee, seat, thigh, front, back, and split drops from a jump, stunt, or inverted position are prohibited unless the majority of the weight is first borne on the hands/feet, which breaks the impact of the drop.
☑ Vulgar, suggestive, offensive movements, works of music are not permitted. Routines should be appropriate for family viewing.
☑ Performances must take place within the boundaries. Stepping out of the boundaries will not be penalized unless it is intentional use of out of bounds.
Additional Information:
☑ Defiance County Agricultural Society reserves the right to add, change, delete, or combine divisions for any reason.
☑ You may not use the same routine when entering multiple divisions.
☑ Contact: Desirae Mack 419-670-3486
Please feel free to share this information with any other school teams you may know who may be interested in competing.
*For more information visit www.defiancecountyfair.com or email: defiancecountyfair@gmail.com

Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 9:00am Sanctioned event: Entry Fee \$22
Sunday, August 17, 2025 @ 9:00am Open Class- Entry Fee \$10.00
Superintendent-Dave Hartman (419.438.2587)
Organizer-Gary Shull (419.487.3197)
Senior and Veteran Day (Free) August 20, 2025 @ 10:00am

Entries, fees, and ringer percentage must be sent a minimum of five days prior tournament date to:
Gary Shull
02184 St. Rt. 18, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
419-487-3197

Pay scorekeeper \$1.00 per game

Trophies 1st and 2nd place.

Premiums \$10 first place, \$8 second place and \$5 third place.

Veterans Day and Sr. Citizens day pitches on Wednesday 10AM- Free Entry.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place.

Harness Racing

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 6:30 PM,
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PM,
TROPHY EACH RACE • PARI-MUTUELS • CHARTED LINES • STARTING GATE
Speed Program

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025 - POST TIME 6:30 PM

1. Trot - 3 Year Old Filly - OFRC - Chuck Peter Memorial 2024 - 2 Div \$12,600
2. Trot - 3 Year Old Colt - OFRC 2024 - 2 Div \$12,700
3. Pace - 2 Year Old Colt - OFRC 2024 - 3 Div \$13,962
4. Pace - 2 Year Old Filly - OFRC 2024 - 2 Div \$12,080
5. Pace - Two and Three-Year-Olds (AE NW \$2,500 Lifetime; AE Maidens) . . . \$1,000
6. Pace - Gene L. Vance Memorial - Signature Series \$4,200 Added

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025 - POST TIME 6:30 PM

7. Pace - 3 Year Old Filly - OFRC - Jay and Helen Volkert Memorial . . . 2024 - 2 Div \$12,740
8. Trot - 2 Year Old Filly - OFRC 2024 - 3 Div \$13,797
9. Pace - 3 Year Old Colt - OFRC 2024 - 1 Div \$12,140
10. Trot - 2 Year Old Colt - OFRC - Glen Vance Memorial 2024 - 2 Div \$12,840
11. Trot - Two and Three-Year-Olds (AE NW \$2,500 Lifetime; Maidens) . . . \$1,000
12. Trot - Kermit Peter Memorial - Signature Series \$4,200 Added
13. Pace - Spring Haven Farm Ladies Driving Series \$1,000

Conditions and Information

1. All entries close at 10:00 A.M., three (3) days before the scheduled race.
2. Online entries @ www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. Telephone entries to OFRC Coordinator Bill Peters at (614) 984-9515 or (419)-630-5952.
4. Rain Date is August 23rd, 2025 at 10:00 AM.
5. Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds.
6. Current negative Coggins test is required.
7. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OFRC to govern Stake Races.
8. Track scores six (6) wide. Overnight and Signature Series races split at ten (10) entries while OFRC stakes split at nine (9).
9. Entry Fees: \$100 per horse for OFRC Stake Races \$75 per horse for Signature Series events \$35 per horse for overnight events
10. Purse Distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%.
11. EIN or SSN for owners are required before any purse money will be paid.
12. The Defiance County Fair is not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
13. The Defiance County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry.
14. OHIA membership card honored at the gate on racing days only.
15. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.
16. Trotting Track Record: I Get It 1:59.4 (2021) 17. Pacing Track Record: Arizona Dawn 1:55.3 (2013)

SPEED COMMITTEE: Gary Backhaus and Jeff Rohlf

CONDITIONS:

OSRC & UST A Rules with exceptions. Entry Fees for overnights will be \$35 and for stake races will be \$75. Declarations to be made by 10:00 AM. OHIO TIME. 3 DAYS before the race. Five to enter in overnight races. or no race. Money divided: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5% in all races. Track will score 6 wide. All overnight races and the Signature Series will split on 10 entries. Two & three year old OFRC Stakes will split on 9 entries.
Right reserved to race two heats. elimination heats. change order of program. postpone or declare off races or to refuse to accept any entry for any reason.
The Defiance County Fair assumes no liability for any accident. but will do everything possible to avoid them. Drivers are insured.

MEMBER OF THE OHIO FAIR RACING CONFERENCE

Phone entries to Bill Peters at (614) 984-9515 or enter online through USTA Race day phone number: (614) 984-9515

Demolition Derby

Friday, August 22, 2025- 6:30 PM
Superintendent: Isaac Ankney 567-239-8091
Grandstand \$15.00 Pit Pass \$20.00
ENTRY FEE \$50.00 Regular, \$75 Pro Stock (NO REFUNDS) INCLUDES 1 PIT PASS (NOT GOOD FOR GRANDSTAND)

RULES

Please see <https://www.defiancecountyfair.com/event-rules> for the updated rule book.

2025 Department And Exhibit Rules

Agricultural Hall Department and Exhibit General Rules

All rules and regulations that apply to the Senior Division also apply to the Junior Division unless noted differently.

Entries for Departments 100-900 must be received by 8 PM on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

Entries can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off.

Mail to:

Defiance County Fair
PO Box 184, Hicksville, OH 43526

Email to: defiancecountyfair@gmail.com

Entry Drop off:

Fair Secretary's Office
530 S. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
August 1st 4p-7pm
August 8th 1p-4p
August 11th 4p-6p

BRING OR SEND ONLY A LIST OF WHAT YOU WISH TO ENTER, NOT THE ACTUAL ENTRIES. ENTRIES NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AT THE AGRICULTURAL HALL ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH 6-8 PM, OR FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH 9-11 AM.

Please read the following regulations/rules and make certain that your planned entries are in accordance with the classes and categories offered. Please do not ask the clerk to make any entries not listed.

All adult entrants must purchase a season ticket. Failure to purchase a season ticket will result in not being able to enter.

An entry fee of \$1.00 per item will be charged for ALL (Junior and Senior) Departments.

Entry fees can be paid by check and mailed with entry forms. Make checks payable to the Agricultural Fair of Defiance County and include your address and phone number.

An open-class entry blank is published on our website at www.defiancecountyfair.com. The form may be copied or duplicated as often as needed.

Your exhibits may be brought to the Agricultural Building from 6-8 PM on Thursday, August 14, 2025, AND/OR 9-11 AM on Friday, August 15, 2025. Judging will start at 12 noon on Friday, August 15, 2025. Items not in the building by 11 AM on Friday will not be allowed to enter. Building will be CLOSED for judging. The judge's decision will be final. If any item, in the opinion of the judge, is not entered in the correct class, true name, or age, it will not be considered in the award of premiums.

Exhibits will be released on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 7-8:30 PM. Premiums will be available for pick-up at that time. If items and premiums are not picked up at that time, then food items will be thrown away and premiums will be taken to the Secretary Office. If other items and premiums are not picked up within 30 days they will become the property of the Defiance County Agricultural Society Fair Board.

The Agricultural Society will take every precaution to ensure that your exhibits are secure, but will not be held responsible for missing stolen, lost, or broken items.

Baked Goods Auction

Pies, cakes, cookies, and decorative houses entered in the Junior & Senior Divisions will be sold at auction on Saturday, August 16th at 3:00 pm in front of the Agricultural Hall. Senior proceeds will be used to support the program. Baked goods for auction need to be brought Saturday morning to the agricultural building. Wine tasting, will follow the baked goods auction 4:00-6:00 pm.

Best of Class Awards

Senior and Junior Divisions

Premiums offered for Agricultural Hall Exhibits:

1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$4.00, 3rd-\$3.00

Premiums offered for club booths in Agriculture Hall:

1st-\$25.00, 2nd-\$20.00, 3rd-\$15.00

Department 100 - Baked Goods

-Make sure that your entry tags are firmly attached when entries are brought for judging.

-Punch a hole and tie the entry tag to cardboard, plate, or tin.

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-All cakes must be on cake board, or cardboard covered with foil, which should not exceed more than 1"

beyond the size of the cake.

-Cookies must be on a firm, small paper plate in a plastic bag.

-Please place 4 cookies on a plate.

-Cookies: Nuts are optional. Be sure the recipe card states whether your item has nuts.

-Pies should be in 9" foil pans.

-The baked good auction is voluntary. A sign-up sheet will be available as entries are brought in for judging. 1st and 2nd place winners will be strongly encouraged to enter as names will be announced during the auction. Those entering cookies are asked to bring an extra dozen packaged to be auctioned. The pies and cakes will be auctioned, with one piece removed for judging and display.

Department 200 - Agricultural Exhibits

-Mark a variety of entry cards.

-Must have been home/family grown.

-Dehydrated items placed in zip lock sandwich bag and mark variants on entry card.

Department 300/350 - Horticulture (Floral) - Senior Division

THERE ARE TWO SHOWS:

FIRST SHOW - Saturday, August 16, 2025

SECOND SHOW - Wednesday, August 20, 2025

All rules govern both show classes and specimen categories are the same except for Class A (House Plants). The numbers within the classes are different for each show.

2025 DEFIANCE COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW RULES

1. The Senior Division is open to any person 17 years or over. Anyone 4 to 16 years old may enter the Junior Division. To compete for class premiums, exhibitors must purchase a season ticket to enter. Entry fee of \$1.00 per item will be charged for the Senior Division.

2. All entries are to be pre registered. Since there are two shows, exhibitors are encouraged to register for both shows. One plant shall not be shown twice. An exhibitor may enter the same classes for both shows or may choose to enter different classes.

3. All classes are open to those who grow flowers and plants for pleasure only, not for the purpose of livelihood.

4. Entries are not limited to Defiance County.

5. Entries for the first show are to be brought to the Agriculture Hall between 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Entries for the second show are to be brought to the Agriculture Hall between 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM on August 20, 2025.

6. All exhibitors are to use the Hicks Street entrance to the fairgrounds on Wednesday.

7. Judging for the first show will begin at 12:00 noon on August 16, 2025. Judging for the second show will begin at 12:00 noon on August 20, 2025.

8. Entries from the first show are to be removed after 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 (this is to allow ample time for setup of the second show) Entries not removed by 7:30 AM will be disposed of and the containers stored. Exhibits will be released on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 7-8:30 PM. Premiums will be available for pick-up at that time. If items and premiums are not picked up at that time, then items will be thrown away and premiums will be taken to the Secretary Office. If other items and premiums are not picked up within 30 days they will become the property of the Defiance County Agricultural Society Senior Fair Board to do with as they choose.

9. The fair board will spare no effort to see that every precaution is taken for their safekeeping, but will not be responsible for missing, stolen, lost, or broken articles.

10. The exhibitor must grow all horticulture entries. Correct variety names should be on the entry tag of each exhibit. Horticulture entries must be exhibited in clear bud vases. Only foliage that is a part of the bloom is allowed in the horticulture categories; no foliage may be added.

11. Only the placement committee will stage horticulture exhibits.

12. When the schedule calls for a definite number, as in horticulture exhibits, a greater or lesser number disqualifies.

13. The plant must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least three (3) months.

14. All floral designs must be the work of the exhibitor.

15. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the Judges. Inferior exhibits will receive no prizes. Judges' decisions are final.

16. A person may enter two exhibits under each class, except in the horticulture section where one entry for each different named variety is permissible. Variety names must be included on the entry tag.

17. No scenes or landscapes will be accepted.

18. Entries must not be moved or position altered without assistance of the placement committee.

19. In order to secure an adequate number of entries in each class, the placement committee reserves the right to combine or subdivide classes as needed.

20. Classes having no entries will be withdrawn.
21. All containers, bases, and accessories must be labeled on the bottom, with the exhibitor's name and telephone number.
22. While the committee will afford the best possible care and protection to all exhibits, it distinctly disclaims any liability for losses or damage to exhibits or personal property of the exhibitors

JUDGING STANDARDS

JUDGING WILL BE BY THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN CLUB STANDARDS

NOTE: Plants should be labeled as a variety.

- A bloom - one flower disbudded with all foliage attached to its stem above the waterline.
- A spray - one stem with all foliage, flowers, and buds down to the first true leaf on the main stem. The terminal bud blooms first. One stem terminates in a bud, but not in another stem.
- A spike - one stem with all foliage, flowers, and buds attached and where the bottom florets bloom first.
- Foliage on all exhibits should be clean with no evidence of spray residue, mildew, insect damage, or infestation.
- No artificial polishing or oiling is permitted.
- All variety names must be listed on entry tags.

THERE WILL BE TWO SHOWS: AUGUST 16 & AUGUST 20, 2025.

The specimen categories are the same for both shows, however, the numbering will be different. To be judged for horticulture quality. Removal of side buds and branches from individual blooms is required. The foliage is not to be removed. Must be grown by the exhibitor and must be labeled as to the named variety.

Department 900 - Horticulture (Floral) Junior Division

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

THERE ARE TWO SHOWS:

FIRST SHOW - Saturday, August 16, 2025

SECOND SHOW - Wednesday, August 20, 2025

The Junior Division is open to any person 16 years or under. Anyone 17 years or older may enter the Senior Division. Entries must be grown and cared for by the exhibitor, ages sixteen (16) and under. To compete for class premiums, exhibitors must purchase a season ticket to enter. Junior Division entrants may enter under a parent's ticket or purchase their own exhibitor's ticket. Anyone entering must be present with the entry.

Department 400 - Homemade Wines

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

Homemade Wines are open to all adult competitors 21 years and over. Wines will be judged on merit only. No entry is accepted unless it can be placed in the listed categories. All exhibits shall be identified with the entry tag only. Entries submitted into the wrong class will be disqualified. Open registration ends August 13, 2025. Exhibits are accepted Saturday, August 16th between 7:30 am and 11:00 am. Judging is to be held on Saturday, August 16th at 1:00 PM. All exhibitors must have or purchase a Defiance County season pass at the time of registration. Entry fee will be 1.00 per entry. Exhibits will then remain in place until release day Friday, August 22, 2025 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Wine tasting is open to the public. This year there will be a separate wine tasting event.. - \$0.25 / taste, 5 tastes for \$1.00

WINE JUDGING STANDARDS:

Clarity, Color, Aroma / Bouquet, Palate, Flavor, Balance & Finish.

ENTRY RULES:

1. All exhibits entered must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Wines may be made from grapes, berries, other fruits, vegetables, or blends of these.
3. Ingredients may be made from fresh, canned, dried, concentrated, or otherwise preserved items.
4. Exhibitors may enter two entries per class.
5. ONLY ONE BOTTLE PER ENTRY NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED. (Entry bottles will be used for display and may be picked up Friday, August 22 from 7-8:30 PM in the Ag Hall).
6. The Agriculture Hall will be closed during judging.

RULES FOR PRESENTATION:

1. Still wines MUST be submitted in smooth glass bottles of approximately 750-ml capacity.
2. Bottles of the general shape called BORDEAU or RHINE are acceptable and may be closed with cork, screw top, or plastic stopper.
3. Bottles MUST be filled to within an inch of cork or other closure.
4. Each bottle must be labeled with the class of wine, the year it was made and the main ingredient used. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BOTTLE - however, you may put your exhibitor's number on the label.

Department 500 - Home-Brewed Beers & Ales

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

August 16, 2025

1. Competition is open to all amateur brewers 21 years of age and older.
2. All entries must be homemade and intended for private, non-commercial use. Blending or addition of any commercial beer/ale is strictly prohibited.
3. Entries will be judged according to Beer Judge Certification Program style standards (2008 revision). Complete style descriptions and information can be found at www.bjcp.org
4. All exhibitors must purchase a season ticket and pay a fee of \$1.00 per entry. Exhibitors must comply with all Defiance County general rules.
5. Exhibitors may enter two entries per class.
6. Exhibitors must provide two bottles per entry. Bottles should be free of labels or raised lettering. Any type of standard closure is allowed including crown caps, flip-tops (Grolsch) style stoppers, and cork & wire stoppers. Caps that have logos or lettering should be blacked out. Bottles must be standard 12 or 16 oz. sizes. EXCEPTION: Entries in Section G - Belgian and French Ales may be entered in bottles and seals appropriate to the style. If a 22 oz. (approx.) bottle is entered, only one bottle is needed per entry.
7. Places and premiums will be awarded at the discretion of the judge based on the quality of entries. Judges are not obligated to award placing or premiums. The judges' decision is final.
8. One empty bottle from each entry will be retained for the fair display. In place of unmarked bottles, exhibitors are encouraged to display an empty bottle with a decorative label.

Department 600 - Photography

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

Photographs for all classes must be a print from a single or multiple exposures, digital or film. Pre-fair registration is required for all classes. The entry tag will be attached to the back of the photo in the lower right-hand corner.

Entries will be released on Friday, August 22, 2025 from 7-8:30 PM with receipt of the claim slip. All photos must be a minimum of 5 x 7 and a maximum of 8 x 10 and firmly attached to a mat or mounting board not to exceed 12 x 14.

No frames of any kind are allowed. Please don't put any kind of hanger on the photos.

All photos must be printed on photo paper.

Attach the entry tag to the back of the photo in the lower right corner.

The same photo cannot be entered in more than one class.

All photographs must be the original work of the exhibitor.

No photo will be exhibited with the photographer's signature or logo on the face of the photo.

Any subject that is questionable or inappropriate will be rejected at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Department 700 - Art

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

This Senior division is for anyone out of high school and older. Current high school artists will be part of the Youth Division. If you graduated in 2025, artwork created prior to graduation must be entered in the Youth Division. Artwork created after graduation must be entered in the Adult Division. NO COMPUTER-GENERATED ARTWORK IS ALLOWED.

Please be sure the artwork is entered in the correct category. Do not ask the clerk to make entries in classes not listed. Entries will not be judged if entered in the wrong class.

TWO ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR EACH CLASS. Entry tags must be securely fastened by string, etc. on the back of the item. Names will be displayed AFTER JUDGING which will be completed Friday. All paper artwork should be matted or mounted on a mat board or poster board. Hangers will be provided. Framing is acceptable but not necessary. If framed, hangers or wires are required.

Entries will be released on Friday, August 22, 2025, from 7-8:30 PM with receipt of the claim slip. Artwork is judged on creativity and presentation. The judge will not be required to award all premiums in a class if entries are limited and/or not worthy.

Department 700 - Quilts

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

The entry fee is \$1.00 per quilt.

Quilts will be displayed in the Agricultural Hall.

Two entries per exhibitor will be accepted for each class. Entry tags must be securely attached to entries. All articles must have been made by the exhibitor within the past three years and not previously exhibited at the Defiance County Fair.

Department 700 - Woodworking

SUPERINTENDENT Tracey Backhaus 419-438-1149

The entry fee is \$1.00

2025 Defiance County Fair - Ag Hall Entries

**We are excited to be able to offer
an online entry format for the
Defiance County Fair at:**

<https://www.defiancecountyfair.com/>

**All entries are \$1.00 per class for all departments
for both Junior and Senior classes**

Entry Deadline: Aug 13, 2025

**Drop Off: Bring exhibit items to the Red Ag Hall on:
Thurs., Aug 14 from 6-8pm; Friday, Aug 15 from 9-11 am**

**The preferred method of entry is using
FairEntry Online Software**

FairEntry Online Entry - <https://defiancesenior.fairentry.com/>

- Go to <https://www.defiancecountyfair.com/> to view complete set of instructions for making online entries.
- Step 1: Click on FairEntry link <https://defiancesenior.fairentry.com/> and create an account.
For 2025 - all participants will need to create an account.
- Step 2: Register as an Exhibitor
- Step 3: Continue to Entries and "Add an Entry"
- Step 4: When finished, you may register another exhibitor in your household or continue to review of entries
- Step 5: Agree to the Release and Waiver of Liability
- Step 6: Choose a payment option and SUBMIT entries.
- Exhibitors needing help with online entries may schedule an appointment at the Extension Office to receive assistance (419-782-4771).

In Person Entry

- Print entry form above (yellow box) and complete class information. Use the list of classes in the above link.
- Drop off entry at the Fair Secretary's Office located at 530 S. Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio 43526
- Checks payable to Agricultural Fair of Defiance County
- Office Hours: August 1st 4:00 pm -7:00 pm, August 8th 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, August 11th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Mail Entry

- Print entry form from website and complete class information. Use the list of classes posted.
- Mail Entry form and payment to Defiance County Fair PO Box 184, Hicksville, OH 43526
 - Checks payable to Agricultural Fair of Defiance County

2025 Exhibits and Entry Information

Department 100 Baked Goods - Senior Division

SENIOR DIVISION – Over age of 16

Superintendent – Tracey Backhaus 419.438.1149

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A CUPCAKES (6 on a plate)

- 100 A-1 Cupcakes, Decorated, 6
- 100 A-2 Cupcakes, Filled, 6
- 100 A-3 Mini Cupcakes – Decorated, 6
- 100 A-4 Cupcake Cake – Decorated
- 100 A-5 Cake Pops – Decorated
- 100 A-6 Whoopie Pies – 5
- 100 A-7 Any other cupcake, 6

DIVISION B CAKES

- 100 B-1 Angel Food Cake
- 100 B-2 Spice Cake
- 100 B-3 Carrot Cake
- 100 B-4 Light Layer Cake
- 100 B-5 Dark Layer Cake
- 100 B-6 Nut Cake
- 100 B-7 Fruit Cake
- 100 B-8 Red Velvet Cake
- 100 B-9 Any Other Variety of Cake
- 100 B-10 Decorated Cakes

DIVISION C PIES

- 100 C-1 Pumpkin
- 100 C-2 Peach
- 100 C-3 Cherry
- 100 C-4 Apple
- 100 C-5 Blueberry
- 100 C-6 Pecan
- 100 C-7 Any Sugar-Free Fruit Pie

- 100 C-8 Any Other Variety of Two-Crust Pie
- 100 C-9 Any Other Variety of One-Crust Pie
- 100 C-10 Decorated Pie Crust

DIVISION D COOKIES

- 100 D-1 Chocolate Chip, 4
- 100 D-2 Snickerdoodles, 4
- 100 D-3 Oatmeal, 4
- 100 D-4 Drop Sugar, 4
- 100 D-5 Cut-Out Sugar, 4
- 100 D-6 Peanut Butter, 4
- 100 D-7 Monster, 4
- 100 D-8 Decorated, 4
- 100 D-9 No Bake, 4
- 100 D-10 Brownies, 4
- 100 D-11 Molasses, 4
- 100 D-12 Iced Bok, 4
- 100 D-13 Pumpkin, 4
- 100 D-14 Any Other Variety of Cookie, 4

DIVISION E YEAST BREADS

- (Small Loaf) or ROLLS (4)
- 100 E-1 White Bread, small loaf
- 100 E-2 Wheat Bread, small loaf
- 100 E-3 Any Variety of Bread, small loaf
- 100 E-4 Dinner Rolls, 4
- 100 E-5 Sweet Rolls, 4
- 100 E-6 Any Other Variety of Rolls, 4

DIVISION F QUICK BREADS

- (Small Loaf), BISCUITS (4), MUFFINS (4)
- 100 F-1 Banana Bread, small loaf
- 100 F-2 Zucchini Bread, small loaf
- 100 F-3 Cornbread, small loaf
- 100 F-4 Pumpkin Bread, small loaf
- 100 F-5 Baking Powder Biscuits, 4

- 100 F-6 Muffins, 4
- 100 F-7 Coffee Cake
- 100 F-8 Any Other Quick Bread Variety

DIVISION G CANDY (6 Pieces)

- 100 G-1 Buckeyes
- 100 G-2 Caramels
- 100 G-3 Chocolate Fudge
- 100 G-4 Peanut Butter Fudge
- 100 G-5 Peanut Brittle
- 100 G-6 Molded Candy
- 100 G-7 Mints
- 100 G-8 Toffee
- 100 G-9 Any Other Variety of Sugar-Free Candy
- 100 G-10 Any Other Variety of Candy

DIVISION H NOODLES (1 Pound Bag – must be dried)

- 100 H-1 Hand Cut
- 100 H-2 Machine Cut

DIVISION I SUGAR / GLUTEN FREE (4 Samples on Plate for Judging)

- 100 I-1 Sugar-Free
- 100 I-2 Gluten Free

DIVISION J DECORATED HOUSES

- All Ingredients Allowed
- 100 J-1 Gingerbread Houses

Department 200 Agriculture Exhibits Senior

Superintendent – Tracey Backhaus 419.438.1149

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions.

DIVISION A - CLUB BOOTHS (Must be pre-registered to receive

premium)

200 A-1 Any Organizational Booth (must cover at least 6’x6’ space with background)

DIVISION B - CROPS

- 200 B-1 Wheat (1QT jar)
- 200 B-2 Corn (6 ears)
- 200 B-3 Popcorn (6 ears)
- 200 B-4 Sweet Corn (6 ears)
- 200 B-5 Soybean (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-6 Oats (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-7 Clover Seed (1 qt jar)
- 200 B-8 Alfalfa (1 center slice)
- 200 B-9 Grass Hay (1 center slice)
- 200 B-10 Largest Sunflower Head, by diameter
- 200 B-11 Tallest Sunflowers (no roots)
- 200 B-12 3 Stalks of Soybeans (no roots)
- 200 B-13 3 Stalks of Corn (no roots)

DIVISION C – VEGETABLES - Mark variety on entry card. Must be home / family grown.

- 200 C-1 Beets - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-2 Cabbage - 1 head - any variety
- 200 C-3 Carrots - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-4 Cucumbers - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-5 Horseradish - 3 roots - any variety
- 200 C-6 Kohlrabi - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-7 Onions - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-8 Peppers - Bell - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-9 Peppers - Sweet Banana - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-10 Peppers - Jalapeno - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-11 Peppers - any other variety - 3
- 200 C-12 Potatoes - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-13 Sweet Potatoes - 3 - any variety
- 200 C-14 Pumpkin - any variety - 3 mini or 1 larger
- 200 C-15 Squash - any variety - 2
- 200 C-16 Squash - Zucchini - 2
- 200 C-17 Any other Vegetable not listed
- 200 C-18 Largest Onion
- 200 C-19 Largest Pepper
- 200 C-20 Largest Cucumber
- 200 C-21 Freak of Nature or Odd shaped Vegetables
- 200 C-22 Display of Vegetables (Must contain at least 10-15 items, with at least 6 varieties of vegetables. Produce must have been family grown. A wooden crate will be provided for this display.)

DIVISION D - FRUITS

Mark variety on entry card. Must have been home / family grown.

- 200 D-1 Muskmelon/Cantaloupe - 1 - any variety
- 200 D-2 Watermelon - 1 - any variety
- 200 D-3 Any other melon - 1 - any variety
- 200 D-4 Pears - 3 - any variety
- 200 D-5 Peaches - 3 - any variety
- 200 D-6 Plums - 3 - any variety
- 200 D-7 Tomatoes - any larger variety - 3
- 200 D-8 Tomatoes - Cherry - 6
- 200 D-9 Tomatoes - Grape - 6
- 200 D-10 Any other Fruit
- 200 D-11. Largest Muskmelon/Cantaloupe
- 200 D-12 Largest Watermelon
- 200 D-13 Largest Tomato
- 200 D-14 Best Display of Fruit (Must contain 10-15 items, with at least 4 varieties of fruit. A wooden crate will be provided for this display. Fruit must have been family grown.)

DIVISION E - CANNED FOODS

Mark variety on entry card. Must have been home / family grown.

- 200 E-1 Fruit - Any canned fruit - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-2 Sauces - any fruit variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-3 Vegetable - any canned vegetable - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-4 Sauces - any vegetable variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-5 Juice - any canned fruit - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-6 Juice - any canned vegetable - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-7 Preserves - any variety - 1 Pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
- 200 E-8 Jellies - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
- 200 E-9 Jams - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
- 200 E-10 Fruit Butter - any variety - 1 pt, 1/2 pt or jelly jar
- 200 E-11 Pickles - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-12 Relishes - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-13 Salsa - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-14 Sauces - any other variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-15 Homemade Soup - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt

- 200 E-16 Canned Meat - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-17 Maple Syrup - any variety - 1 qt or 1 pt
- 200 E-18 Any other miscellaneous canned item

DIVISION F - DEHYDRATED ITEMS

Place in a zip lock sandwich bag and mark the variety on the entry card.

- 200 F-1 Meats
- 200 F-2 Vegetables
- 200 F-3 Fruits
- 200 F-4 Herbs
- 200 F-5 Miscellaneous

DIVISION G - EGGS

Must have been home/family grown

- 200 G-1 Brown Eggs - 1 doz
- 200 G-2 White Eggs - 1 doz.
- 200 G-3 Any other color Eggs - 1 doz.
- 200 G-4 Dressed up Egg - 1 Egg

DIVISION H - HONEY

- 200 H-1 Extracted Honey - white to light amber (3 lbs packed in standard glass queenline 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-2 Extracted Honey - amber to dark (3 lbs packed in standard glass queenline 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-3 Chunk or Cut Comb Honey in Frames
- 200 H-4 Honey in Extracting Frames (2 shallow frames wrapped in cellophane or other protection)
- 200 H-5 Chunk Honey - (3 lbs packed in standard 1-lb. containers)
- 200 H-6 Cut Comb Honey - (3 sections in plastic or foil boxes)
- 200 H-7 Beeswax - 1 piece (2 lbs minimum)
- 200 H-8 Creamy Honey

DIVISION I - HOMEMADE SOAPS

Must list ingredients

- 200 A-1 Animal based (milk, etc.)
- 200 A-2 Vegetable/Fruit based

Department 300 Horticulture 1st Show- Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A – HOUSEPLANTS (10 inch container unless otherwise indicated)

- 300 A-1 African Violet - single, single crown
- 300 A-2 African Violet - double, single crown
- 300 A-3 Begonia - any one variety
- 300 A-4 Geranium - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 300 A-5 Coleus - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)
- 300 A-6 Cactus
- 300 A-7 Fern
- 300 A-8 Fuchsia
- 300 A-9 Hanging Basket - one variety
- 300 A-10 Hanging Basket - mixed
- 300 A-11 Jade
- 300 A-12 Succulent
- 300 A-13 Orchids - any variety
- 300 A-14 Philodendron, one pot (may have more than one plant)
- 300 A-15 Sweet potato vine (may have more than one variety)
- 300 A-16 Any Ivy vine
- 300 A-17 Flowering plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)
- 300 A-18 Foliage plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)
- 300 A-19 Patio container up to 16", exhibitor's choice
- 300 A-20 Patio container, over 16" and up to 24", exhibitor's choice
- 300 A-21 Fairy Garden

DIVISION B – ROSES

Hybrid tea roses should be at their most perfect state of beauty at time of judging, generally 1/2 to 3/4 open. A full blown rose is one in which the bloom is completely open with a visible center. Foliage should be clean with no sign of disease, spray, or insect damage. Only natural cleaning of foliage is permitted. All foliage is to remain on the main shoot. Thorns are to remain, except for those below the waterline of the vase. Hybrid tea roses are shown disbudded. Stem length should be in proportion to the size of the bloom.

1st Show

- 300 B-1 Hybrid Tea - All colors
- Floribunda roses should be on one cane and have two sets of leaves below the lowest lateral. These roses should not be disbudded. Removal of dead central flowers does not constitute disbudding.

300 B-2

Floribunda -

Grandiflora sprays should be similar to floribunda sprays and grandiflora single bloom should be similar to hybrid teas.

- 300 B-3 Grandiflora

- 300 B-4

Shrub Rose - English
- 300 B-5

Shrub Rose - single
- 300 B-6

Shrub Rose - double (other than English
- 300 B-7

Miniature rose - 1 bloom
- 300 B-8

Miniature rose - full blown - 1 bloom
- 300 B-9

Carpet or ground cover rose - any color - 1 spray
- 300 B-10

Climber - any variety - 1 spray
- 300 B-11

Any rose not falling in above classes - 1 bloom or 1 spray

DIVISION C – ANNUALS

- 1st Show

300 C-1

Aster - all colors - 3 blooms

300 C-2

Celosia - crested - 1 bloom - disbudded

300 C-3

Celosia - plumed - all colors - 1 stem

300 C-4

Cleome - any color - 1 spike

300 C-5

Cosmos - large variety - 3 blooms (over 2 1/2 ") - one color

300 C-6

Cosmos - small variety - 5 blooms - any color combo

300 C-7

Gloriosa Daisy - 1 bloom

300 C-8

Marigold - single type with single row of petals - 1 spray

300 C-9

Marigold - dwarf - 1 spray (under 2")

300 C-10

Marigold - large - 1 bloom (over 2")

300 C-11

Nicotiana (flowering tobacco) - 1 spray

300 C-12

Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - up to 15"

300 C-13

Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - 15"-36"

300 C-14

Salvia - one color - 3 spike

300 C-15

Snapdragon - any color - 1 spike

300 C-16

Strawflower - any color

300 C-17

Sunflower - small variety - 1 bloom (under 6")

300 C-18

Sunflower - any variety - 1 bloom (over 6" up to 10")

300 C-19

Zinnia - bi color - 1 bloom

300 C-20

Zinnia - green - 1 bloom

300 C-21

Zinnia - one color pompom - 3 blooms

300 C-22

Zinnia Dahlia type - any color - 1 bloom

300 C-23

Zinnia - cactus type - 1 bloom

300 C-24

Zinnia - any other - 1 bloom

300 C-25

Any Annual not listed - round - disbudded - 1 bloom

300 C-26

Any Annual not listed- 24" up - 1 spike

300 C-27

Any annual not listed - 24" - spray form

DIVISION D – PERENNIALS

- 1st Show

300 D-1

Buddlela (butterfly bush) - 1 spike

300 D-2

Chrysanthemum - pom pom - 1 spray

300 D-3

Chrysanthemum - quilled - 1 bloom - disbudded

300 D-4

Chrysanthemum - spoon type - 1 spray

300 D-5

Chrysanthemum - any variety- 1 spray

300 D-6

Coreopsis - any variety - 3 blooms

300 D-7

Daisy - any variety - 1 bloom

300 D-8

Delphinium - 1 spike

300 D-9

Echinacea (cone flower) - 1 bloom

300 D-10

Gaillardia - 3 blooms

300 D-11

Hemerocallis (day lily) - 1 scape

300 D-12

Hosta (miniature) - 3 leaves - 1 inch or less across

300 D-13

Hosta - 1 leaf - 1-3" across

300 D-14

Hosta - 1 leaf - 4-7" across

300 D-15

Hosta - 1 leaf - 8-10" across

300 D-16

Hosta - 1 leaf - 11-12" across

300 D-17

Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 1 bloom

300 D-18

Salvia - 1 spike

300 D-19

Yarrow (achillea) - 3 blooms

300 D-20

Any perennial not listed - 1 bloom

300 D-21

Any perennial not listed - 1 spike

300 D-22

Any perennial not listed - 1 spray

DIVISION E – BULBS

- 1st Show

300 E-1

Canna - 1 stem - may have leaf, but not necessary

300 E-2

Any other tender bulb or tuber not listed - 1 bloom or stem

Each gladiolus must be cut to a length not to exceed 20" from bottom floret down. This is intended primarily to avoid accidents caused by top heavy entries falling over (ruling by National Gladiolus Society). Side shoots must be removed, although foliage should be left on.

Markings permitted. No unattached foliage is permitted.

300 E-3

Gladiolus - all colors

300 E-4

Gladiolus - small/miniature - 1 spike

300 E-5

Lilium - 1 bloom

300 E-6

Lilium - 1 stem

Disbud early, must include the first set of 5 leaves attached to the stem. Dahlias are classified by their size and measured by the diameter of the bloom. Exhibitors must measure the diameter of the dahlia to enter in the proper class.

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- 300 E-7

Dahlias - all colors over 6'
- 300 E-8

Dahlias - All colors 4-6"
- 300 E-9

Dahlias - All colors 2-3"
- 300 E-10

Dahlias - Pom pom - 3 blooms - 2" or less in diameter

DIVISION F – HERBS

- 1st Show

Leaves/Stems only, in water, not potted

300 F-1

Dill

300 F-2

Basil

300 F-3

Thyme

300 F-4

Oregano

300 F-5

Chives

300 F-6

Lavender

300 F-7

Sage

300 F-8

Mint

300 F-9

Rosemary

300 F-10

Parsley

300 F-11

Lemon Verbena

300 F-12

Lemon Balm

300 F-13

Any other Herb

DIVISION G – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 1st Show

300 G-1

Small design which must be over 5" to no more than 12" in any direction

300 G-2

Creative Parallel design – Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

Department 350 Horticulture 2nd Show - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A – HOUSEPLANTS 2nd Show (10 inch container unless otherwise indicated)

- 2nd Show

350 A-1

Geranium - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)

350 A-2

Coleus - any one variety (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)

350 A-3

Succulent

350 A-4

Sweet potato vine (may have more than one variety)

350 A-5

Flowering plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket)

350 A-6

Foliage plant - any plant not listed (not a hanging basket) (16" pot limit for 2nd Show)

350 A-7

Patio container up to 16", exhibitor's choice

350 A-8

Patio container, over 16" and up to 24", exhibitor's choice

350 A-9

Fairy Garden

DIVISION B – ROSES - 2nd Show

Hybrid tea roses should be at their most perfect state of beauty at time of judging, generally 1/2 to 3/4 open. A full blown rose is one in which the bloom is completely open with a visible center. Foliage should be clean with no sign of disease, spray, or insect damage. Only natural cleaning of foliage is permitted. All foliage is to remain on the main shoot. Thorns are to remain, except for those below the waterline of the vase. Hybrid tea roses are shown disbudded. Stem length should be in proportion to the size of the bloom.

2nd Show

- 350 B-1

Hybrid Tea - All colors
- Floribunda roses should be on one cane and have two sets of leaves below the lowest lateral. These roses should not be disbudded. Removal of dead central flowers does not constitute disbudding.
- 350 B-2

Floribunda
- Grandiflora sprays should be similar to floribunda sprays and grandiflora single bloom should be similar to hybrid teas.
- 350 B-3

Grandiflora
- 350 B-4

Shrub Rose - English
- 350 B-5

Shrub Rose - single
- 350 B-6

Shrub Rose - double (other than English
- 350 B-7

Miniature rose - 1 bloom
- 350 B-8

Miniature rose - full blown - 1 bloom
- 350 B-9

Carpet or ground cover rose - any color - 1 spray
- 350 B-10

Climber - any variety - 1 spray
- 350 B-11

Any rose not falling in above classes - 1 bloom or 1 spray

DIVISION C – ANNUALS 2nd Show

- 2nd Show

350 C-1

Aster - all colors - 3 blooms

350 C-2

Celosia - crested - 1 bloom - disbudded

350 C-3

Celosia - plumed - all colors - 1 stem

350 C-4

Cleome - any color - 1 spike

350 C-5

Cosmos - large variety - 3 blooms (over 2 1/2 ") - one color

350 C-6

Cosmos - small variety - 5 blooms - any color combo

350 C-7

Gloriosa Daisy - 1 bloom

350 C-8

Marigold - single type with single row of petals - 1 spray

- 350 C-9 Marigold - dwarf - 1 spray (under 2")
- 350 C-10 Marigold - large - 1 bloom (over 2")
- 350 C-11 Nicotiana (flowering tobacco) - 1 spray
- 350 C-12 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - up to 15"
- 350 C-13 Ornamental grass - 1 variety - 3 stems - with/without seed head - 15"-36"
- 350 C-14 Salvia - one color - 3 spike
- 350 C-15 Snapdragon - any color - 1 spike
- 350 C-16 Strawflower - any color
- 350 C-17 Sunflower - small variety - 1 bloom (under 6")
- 350 C-18 Sunflower - any variety - 1 bloom (over 6" up to 10")
- 350 C-19 Zinnia - bi color - 1 bloom
- 350 C-20 Zinnia - green - 1 bloom
- 350 C-21 Zinnia - one color pompom - 3 blooms
- 350 C-22 Zinnia Dahlia type - any color - 1 bloom
- 350 C-23 Zinnia - cactus type - 1 bloom
- 350 C-24 Zinnia - any other - 1 bloom
- 350 C-25 Any Annual not listed - round - disbudded - 1 bloom
- 350 C-26 Any Annual not listed- 24" up - 1 spike
- 350 C-27 Any annual not listed - 24" - spray form

DIVISION D – PERENNIALS 2nd Show
2nd Show

- 350 D-1 Buddlela (butterfly bush) - 1 spike
- 350 D-2 Chrysanthemum - pom pom - 1 spray
- 350 D-3 Chrysanthemum - quilled - 1 bloom - disbudded
- 350 D-4 Chrysanthemum - spoon type - 1 spray
- 350 D-5 Chrysanthemum - any variety- 1 spray
- 350 D-6 Coreopsis - any variety - 3 blooms
- 350 D-7 Daisy - any variety - 1 bloom
- 350 D-8 Delphinium - 1 spike
- 350 D-9 Echinacea (cone flower) - 1 bloom
- 350 D-10 Gaillardia - 3 blooms
- 350 D-11 Hemerocallis (day lily) - 1 scape
- 350 D-12 Hosta (miniature) - 3 leaves - 1 inch or less across
- 350 D-13 Hosta - 1 leaf - 1-3" across
- 350 D-14 Hosta - 1 leaf - 4-7" across
- 350 D-15 Hosta - 1 leaf - 8-10" across
- 350 D-16 Hosta - 1 leaf - 11-12" across
- 350 D-17 Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) - 1 bloom
- 350 D-18 Salvia - 1 spike
- 350 D-19 Yarrow (achillea) - 3 blooms
- 350 D-20 Any perennial not listed - 1 bloom
- 350 D-21 Any perennial not listed - 1 spike
- 350 D-22 Any perennial not listed - 1 spray

DIVISION E – BULBS
2nd Show

- 350 E-1 Canna - 1 stem - may have leaf, but not necessary
- 350 E-2 Any other tender bulb or tuber not listed - 1 bloom or stem
- Each gladiolus must be cut to a length not to exceed 20" from bottom floret down. This is intended primarily to avoid accidents caused by top heavy entries falling over (ruling by National Gladiolus Society). Side shoots must be removed, although foliage should be left on.Markings permitted. No unattached foliage is permitted.
- 350 E-3 Gladiolus - all colors
- 350 E-4 Gladiolus - small/miniature - 1 spike
- 350 E-5 Lilium - 1 bloom
- 350 E-6 Lilium - 1 stem
- Disbud early, must include the first set of 5 leaves attached to the stem. Dahlias are classified by their size and measured by the diameter of the bloom. Exhibitors must measure the diameter of the dahlia to enter in the proper class.
- 350 E-7 Dahlias - all colors over 6'
- 350 E-8 Dahlias - All colors 4-6"
- 350 E-9 Dahlias - All colors 2-3"
- 350 E-10 Dahlias - Pom pom - 3 blooms - 2" or less in diameter

- DIVISION F – HERBS 2nd Show Leaves/Stems only, in water, not potted**
- 350 F-1 Dill
 - 350 F-2 Basil
 - 350 F-3 Thyme
 - 350 F-4 Oregano

- 350 F-5 Chives
- 350 F-6 Lavender
- 350 F-7 Sage
- 350 F-8 Mint
- 350 F-9 Rosemary
- 350 F-10 Parsley
- 350 F-11 Lemon Verbena
- 350 F-12 Lemon Balm
- 350 F-13 Any other Herb

DIVISION G – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
2nd Show

- 350 G-1 Small design which must be over 5" to no more than 12" in any direction
- 350 G-2 Creative Parallel design – Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

Department 400 Homemade Wines - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - WINE MADE FROM KIT

- 400 A-1 Dry Red Grape
- 400 A-2 Dry Red Non-Grape
- 400 A-3 White Dry Grape
- 400 A-4 White Dry Non-Grape
- 400 A-5 Rose/Blush
- 400 A-6 Red Sweet Grape
- 400 A-7 Red Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 A-8 White Sweet Grape
- 400 A-9 White Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 A-10 Dessert - Grape
- 400 A-11 Dessert - Non-Grape
- 400 A-12 Sparkling Red
- 400 A-13 Sparkling White
- 400 A-14 Ice Wine
- 400 A-15 Novelty Wine

DIVISION B - Wine Made Without A Kit

- 400 B-1 Dry Red Grape
- 400 B-2 Dry Red Non-Grape
- 400 B-3 White Dry Grape
- 400 B-4 White Dry Non-Grape
- 400 B-5 Rose/Blush
- 400 B-6 Red Sweet Grape
- 400 B-7 Red Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 B-8 White Sweet Grape
- 400 B-9 White Sweet Non-Grape
- 400 B-10 Dessert - Grape
- 400 B-11 Dessert - Non-Grape
- 400 B-12 Sparkling Red
- 400 B-13 Sparkling White
- 400 B-14 Ice Wine
- 400 B-15 Novelty Wine

Department 500 Homemade Brews - Senior Division

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - PALE LAGERS

- 500 A-1 Light American Lager
- 500 A-2 Standard American Lager
- 500 A-3 Premium American Lager
- 500 A-4 Munich Helles
- 500 A-5 Dortmund Export
- 500 A-6 German Pilsner
- 500 A-7 Bohemian Pilsner
- 500 A-8 Classic American Pilsner
- 500 A-9 Maibock/Helles Bock

DIVISION B - AMBER & DARK LAGERS

- 500 B-1 Vienna Lager
- 500 B-2 Oktoberfest/Marzen

- 500 B-3 Dark American Lager
- 500 B-4 Munich Dunkel
- 500 B-5 Schwarzbier
- 500 B-6 Traditional Bock
- 500 B-7 Doppelbock
- 500 B-8 Eisbock

DIVISION C - HYBRID BEERS

- 500 C-1 Cream Ale
- 500 C-2 Blonde Ale
- 500 C-3 Kolsch
- 500 C-4 American Wheat or Rye
- 500 C-5 North German Altbier
- 500 C-6 Dusseldorf Altbier
- 500 C-7 California Common

DIVISION D - AMERICAN ALES

- 500 D-1 American Pale Ale
- 500 D-2 American Amber Ale
- 500 D-3 American Brown Ale
- 500 D-4 American IPA

DIVISION E - ENGLISH ALES

- 500 E-1 Standard/Ordinary Bitter
- 500 E-2 Standard/Best/Premium Bitter
- 500 E-3 Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
- 500 E-4 English IPA
- 500 E-5 Southern English Brown Ale

DIVISION F- SCOTTISH AND IRISH ALES

- 500 F-1 Scottish Light 60/-
- 500 F-2 Scottish Heavy 70/-
- 500 F-3 Scottish Export 80/-
- 500 F-4 Scotch Ale
- 500 F-5 Irish Red Ale

DIVISION G- BELGIAN AND FRENCH ALES

- 500 G-1 Witbier Saison
- 500 G-2 Belgian Blonde
- 500 G-3 Dubbel
- 500 G-4 Tripel
- 500 G-5 Golden Strong
- 500 G-6 Dark Strong
- 500 G-7 Biere de Garde
- 500 G-8 Belgian Specialty
- 500 G-9 Flanders Red and Brown
- 500 G-10 All Lambies
- 500 G-11 Sour Ales

DIVISION H - GERMAN WHEAT AND RYE ALES

- 500 H-1 Weizen/Weissbier
- 500 H-2 Dunkelweizen
- 500 H-3 Weizenbock
- 500 H-4 Berliner Weisse
- 500 H-5 Roggenbier

DIVISION I - PORTERS AND STOUTS

- 500 I-1 Brown Porter
- 500 I-2 Robust Porter
- 500 I-3 Baltic Porter
- 500 I-4 Dry Stout
- 500 I-5 Sweet Stout
- 500 I-6 Oatmeal Stout
- 500 I-7 Foreign Extra Stout
- 500 I-8 Imperial Stout

DIVISION J - SPECIALTY/EXPERIMENTAL BEERS

- 500 J-1 Styles include but are not limited to: Olde Ale, English Barleywine, American Barleywine, Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beers, Christmas/Spiced/Winter Specialty Beers, Smoke-flavored and Wood-Aged Beers, Fruit Beers.

Department 600 Photography

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - SENIOR DIVISION Photos may be color or black & white

- 600 A-1 Animal (wildlife, pets, insects, birds)
- 600 A-2 People

600 A-3	Architecture / Buildings
600 A-4	City Life
600 A-5	Rural Life
600 A-6	Landscape, waterscape, skyscape
600 A-7	Seasonal
600 A-8	Flora (flowers, plants, trees, vegetation)
600 A-9	Sports
600 A-10	Action
600 A-11	Defiance County Scenes
600 A-12	Defiance County Fair Scenes (any year)
600 A-13	Close-up
600 A-14	Still Life
600 A-15	Different Point of View
600 A-16	Humor
600 A-17	Special Effect
600 A-18	Tell A Story (4 to 6 pictures - each photo minimum of 3"x5", maximum 5"x7")
600 A-19	Panoramic (any size)
600 A-20	Black & White (any subject)
600 A-21	Photos by Drone

Department 700 Creative Arts, Handwork and Woodwork

Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A - CREATIVE ARTS

700 A-1	Drawing - Black & White (graphite, charcoal, pen & ink, marker)
700 A-2	Drawing - Color (oil, chalk pastel, color pencil)
700 A-3	Painting - Oil or acrylic
700 A-4	Painting - Watercolor
700 A-5	Painting - Tole Painting (including painting on any type of object, furniture)
700 A-6	Miscellaneous Art - Mixed media, airbrushing, printmaking, graphic design
700 A-7	Beans, Seeds, and Legumes Art
700 A-8	Diamond Art

Scrapbooking - Page must be in a protective sleeve. One page per entry:

700 A-9	Scrapbook Page, Birthday
700 A-10	Scrapbook Page, Wedding
700 A-11	Scrapbook Page, Friend
700 A-12	Scrapbook Page, Christmas
700 A-13	Scrapbook Page, Sports
700 A-14	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
700 A-15	Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
700 A-16	Miscellaneous Crafts - Weaving, stained glass, original pottery/ceramics (no molds), copper enameling, sculpture, batik, wood carving, and wood burning (limit size to 10 sq. ft).

DIVISION B - QUILTS

700 B-1	Cross Stitch
700 B-2	Embroidered
700 B-3	Applique
700 B-4	Pieced and machine quilted
700 B-5	Pieced and hand quilted
700 B-6	Pieced and tied
700 B-7	Baby Quilt, hand quilted
700 B-8	Baby Quilt, machine quilted
700 B-9	Baby Quilt, knotted
700 B-10	Miniature Quilt
700 B-11	Lap Quilt
700 B-12	Wall Hanging
700 B-13	Table Runner

DIVISION C - CROCHETED

700 C-1	Individual item - class will be divided as needed. Select one from the following: scarf, hat, mittens, socks, boot cuffs
700 C-2	Set of items - select two or more matching items from the list above
700 C-3	Sweater
700 C-4	Vest
700 C-5	Afghan
700 C-6	Novelty Item - purse, wallet, headband, ear muffs
700 C-7	Clothing Item - Any item meant to be worn.

700 C-8	Infant Clothing
700 C-9	Baby Blankets

DIVISION D - KNITTED

700 D-1	Individual item - class will be divided as needed. Select one from the following: scarf, hat, mittens, socks, boot cuffs
700 D-2	Set of items - select two or more matching items from the list above
700 D-3	Sweater
700 D-4	Vest
700 D-5	Afghan
700 D-6	Novelty Item - purse, wallet, headband, ear muffs

DIVISION E - FELTING

700 E-1	Felting (Any Item)
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Division F: WOODWORKING

Senior Division	18 years of age and up
700 F-1	Small Woodworking project

Department 900 All Junior Ag Hall Entries

All rules and regulations that apply to the Senior Division also apply to the Junior Division.
\$1.00 Entry Fee for Junior Divisions.
Refer to the Exhibit General Rules for class-specific instructions

DIVISION A DECORATED CUPCAKES

900 A-1	Any Variety Decorated Cupcakes
900 A-2	Decorated Cupcake Cake

DIVISION B DECORATED CAKE

900 B-1	Any Variety Decorated Cake
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DIVISION C COOKIES (4 on a plate)

Nuts are optional, not a requirement. Please mark "Nuts" or "No Nuts" on the covering.

900 C-1	Chocolate Chip
900 C-2	Snickerdoodles
900 C-3	Oatmeal
900 C-4	Drop Sugar
900 C-5	Cut Out Sugar
900 C-6	Peanut Butter
900 C-7	Monster
900 C-8	Decorated
900 C-9	No Bake
900 C-10	Any Other Variety Cookie

DIVISION D YEAST BREAD

900 D-1	White Bread (Small Loaf)
900 D-2	Wheat Bread (Small Loaf)
900 D-3	Other Variety Bread (Small Loaf)
900 D-4	Dinner Rolls (4)
900 D-5	Sweet Rolls (4)
900 D-6	Other Variety of Yeast Rolls (4)

DIVISION E QUICK BREADS

(Small Loaf), BISCUITS (4),MUFFINS (4)
900 E-1 Banana Bread
900 E-2 Zucchini Bread
900 E-3 Combread, small loaf
900 E-4 Baking Powder Biscuits (4)
900 E-5 Muffins (4)
900 E-6 Any Other Variety of Quick Bread

DIVISION F CANDY (6 pieces)

900 F-1	Buckeyes
900 F-2	Chocolate Fudge
900 F-3	Peanut Butter Fudge
900 F-4	Any Other Variety Candy

DIVISION G DECORATED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

All Ingredients Allowed	
900 G-1	Gingerbread Houses (Ages 3-5)
900 G-2	Gingerbread Houses (Ages 6-8)
900 G-3	Gingerbread Houses (Ages 9-13)
900 G-4	Gingerbread Houses (Ages 14-17)

DIVISION H HORTICULTURE 1st Show

Vegetable display - one (1) each of five (5) different vegetables	
900 H-1	Vegetable Display, 1 each of 5 different vegetables
900 H-2	Gladiolus - 1 spike
900 H-3	Marigold - large, 1 bloom
900 H-4	Marigold - small, 1 spray
900 H-5	Rose - Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
900 H-6	Rose - Any other, 1 bloom or spray
900 H-7	Zinnia - cactus flowered, 1 bloom
900 H-8	Zinnia - dahlia flowered, 1 bloom
900 H-9	Zinnia largest, 1 bloom, size limit: over 5" in diameter
900 H-10	Any other annual not listed, 1 bloom
900 H-11	Any other annual not listed, 1 spray
900 H-12	Any other annual not listed, 1 spike
900 H-13	Any perennial, 1 bloom
900 H-14	Patio container up to 16" limit, grower's choice
900 H-15	Fairy Garden

DIVISION I - HORTICULTURE, 2nd Show

Vegetable display - one (1) each of five (5) different vegetables
900 I-1 Vegetable Display, 1 each of 5 different vegetables
900 I-2 Gladiolus - 1 spike
900 I-3 Marigold - large, 1 bloom
900 I-4 Marigold - small, 1 spray
900 I-5 Rose - Hybrid tea, 1 bloom
900 I-6 Rose - Any other, 1 bloom or spray
900 I-7 Zinnia - cactus flowered, 1 bloom
900 I-8 Zinnia - dahlia flowered, 1 bloom
900 I-9 Zinnia largest, 1 bloom, size limit: over 5" in diameter
900 I-10 Any other annual not listed, 1 bloom
900 I-11 Any other annual not listed, 1 spray
900 I-12 Any other annual not listed, 1 spike
900 I-13 Any perennial, 1 bloom
900 I-14 Patio container up to 16" limit, grower's choice
900 I-15 Fairy Garden

DIVISION J – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, 1ST SHOW

900 J-1	Small Design which must be over 5" to no more than 12"
900 J-2	Creative Parallel design Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

DIVISION K – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, 2ND SHOW

900 K-1	Small Design which must be over 5" to no more than 12"
900 K-2	Creative Parallel design Creative 3-dimensional design with three or more strong parallel groupings of plant material(s) and/or other (optional) components. The strong parallel groupings can be vertical, horizontal or diagonal.

DIVISION L – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos may be color or black & white	
900 L-1	Animal (wildlife, pets, insects, birds)
900 L-2	People
900 L-3	Architecture / Buildings
900 L-4	City Life
900 L-5	Rural Life
900 L-6	Landscape, waterscape, skyscape
900 L-7	Seasonal
900 L-8	Flora (flowers, plants, trees, vegetation)
900 L-9	Sports
900 L-10	Action
900 L-11	Defiance County Scenes
900 L-12	Defiance County Fair Scenes (any year)
900 L-13	Close-up
900 L-14	Still Life
900 L-15	Different Point of View
900 L-16	Humor
900 L-17	Special Effect
900 L-18	Tell A Story (4 to 6 pictures - each photo minimum of 3"x5", maximum 5"x7")
900 L-19	Panoramic (any size)
900 L-20	Black & White (any subject)
900 L-21	Photos by Drone

DIVISION M – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 3 TO 5

- 900 M-1 Drawing- Black & White (pencils, markers, ink, paint, crayon, etc.)
- 900 M-2 Drawing- Color (crayon, markers, paint, etc.)
- 900 M-3 Beans, Seeds, and Legumes Art

DIVISION N – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 6 TO 8

- 900 N-1 Drawing, Black & White
- 900 N-2 Drawing, Color
- 900 N-3 Painting
- 900 N-4 Misc Art on paper, mixed media
- 900 N-5 Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

- 900 N-6 Scrapbook Page, Birthday
- 900 N-7 Scrapbook Page, Wedding
- 900 N-8 Scrapbook Page, Friends
- 900 N-9 Scrapbook Page, Christmas
- 900 N-10 Scrapbook Page, Sports
- 900 N-11 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
- 900 N-12 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
- 900 N-13 Diamond Art

DIVISION O – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 9 TO 13

- 900 O-1 Drawing, Black & White
- 900 O-2 Drawing, Color
- 900 O-3 Painting
- 900 O-4 Misc Art on paper, mixed media
- 900 O-5 Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

- 900 O-6 Scrapbook Page, Birthday
- 900 O-7 Scrapbook Page, Wedding
- 900 O-8 Scrapbook Page, Friends
- 900 O-9 Scrapbook Page, Christmas
- 900 O-10 Scrapbook Page, Sports
- 900 O-11 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
- 900 O-12 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
- 900 O-13 Diamond Art

DIVISION P – CREATIVE ARTS: AGES 14 TO 17

- 900 P-1 Drawing, Black & White
- 900 P-2 Drawing, Color
- 900 P-3 Painting
- 900 P-4 Misc Art on paper, mixed media
- 900 P-5 Miscellaneous Crafts

Scrapbook Page - must be in protective sleeve Categories:

- 900 P-6 Scrapbook Page, Birthday
- 900 P-7 Scrapbook Page, Wedding
- 900 P-8 Scrapbook Page, Friends
- 900 P-9 Scrapbook Page, Christmas
- 900 P-10 Scrapbook Page, Sports
- 900 P-11 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County
- 900 P-12 Scrapbook Page, Defiance County Fair
- 900 P-13 Diamond Art

DIVISION Q – WOODWORKING

- 900 Q-1 Small Woodworking Project, Ages 5-17

Unauthorized Vehicles

Only vehicles authorized by the fair board to carry out official fair business are permitted on the fairgrounds during the fair. All other vehicles, including golf carts, must be removed by noon on opening day and parked in the parking lot. Failure to comply will result in said vehicle being towed at the owner's expense. Golf carts will be permitted for limited use by the handicapped, but must be registered at the secretary's office. Must present a state handicap placard, proof of insurance for the golf cart, and pay a \$25 fee.

No Airborne Drones

Drones and other remote controlled airplanes, helicopters, etc. are prohibited from flying over the fairgrounds during the Fair without fair board authorization.

Merchants Display

Display your Products

Superintendent:
Contact: Bridget Ruppert @ 419-399-0685 ruppertbridget@gmail.com
There will be ample room for merchants to display their products at the Defiance County Fair. Space for display must be contracted with the Secretary or Chairman at least one month prior to fair date. Merchants will be displaying their products in the Merchants Building or additional tent if needed. Set up is Friday, August 15, 2025. from 10 AM - 8 PM. If a different time is needed please contact Bridget. Release time is after 4 PM on Saturday, August 23, 2025.
Hours During Fair:
August 16th-22rd: 11AM- 8PM
August 23rd: 11AM-4PM
Wednesday August 20th- Doors will open at 10AM for Senior/Veterans Day.
Please call Bridget Ruppert at 419-399-0685 to display in the Merchants Building, cost is \$100.00 and you will receive 1 free pass. All extra passes can be purchased for \$15.00.

Antique Tractor and Machinery Show

August 16-23, 2025
Superintendent: Desirae Mack (419) 670-3486

Set-up:

Thursday August 15th from 4pm-8pm
Friday August 16th, 2025 from 12 noon- 3pm

Must purchase one Season Fair Pass
Entry Form is Due August 15th 2025
Entries recommended to be removed Saturday August 23, 2025.

Tractor Show Categories:

Cleanest Restoration
Oldest Tractor
Youngest "Antique Tractor"
Most Powerful
Best John Deere
Best Case IH
Best Allis-Chalmers
Best Ferguson
Best Ford
Best Farmall
Best of Show
Parade is Monday August 18th.
Be Ready and registered by 5 pm at the Antique tractor display area.

**ATTENTION CAMPERS
Please Read Carefully!
Camping At the Defiance County Fair**

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CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Campers will be allowed on fairgrounds beginning Wednesday, August 13, 2025.
2. Ticket takers will be stationed at the campground entrance. No one will be admitted without a vehicle placard and a pass, starting Saturday.
3. Vehicle passes will be issued with each campsite. No more than (2) vehicles are allowed to a site. This tag must be always displayed. Vehicles not displaying parking passes will be towed at owners' expense. Some sites may not be able to hold 2 vehicles depending on size of camper and site. If unable to fit, vehicles must be parked in the parking lot. There is absolutely no parking outside of the campground gate. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense if found to be outside of their lot.
4. The campground will be marked to show individual lots. Markers should not be tampered with for any reason. The

campground director will remove them as soon as all campers are parked. If early parking privileges are in any way abused, we will restrict parking to Friday only.

5. Your campsite placard will need to be displayed so it is viewable from the driveway.
6. All pets will be required to be on a leash and remain in the campground area. Pets are not permitted to be in or around any other parts of the fairgrounds. Not following this will result in the animal being removed from the grounds.
7. As for overnight guest(s), the responsible adult for that site must tell the camp office in advance. (An adult is a person over 18 years of age, who accepts responsibility for the others on the same campsite and their actions in the campground area.)
8. All campfires must be in a heavy metal fire ring, furnished by camper, and must be always attended.
9. All debris must be removed from your campsite following the fair. This includes partially burned items in campfire rings. Campsites must be left in the same condition as when you moved into your lot. If the site is not clean when you leave, the fair board has the right to refuse your campsite the following year.
10. Please put trash in garbage bags and place it in the dumpster.
11. Your cooperation and courtesy to your neighbors will be greatly appreciated. Any excessive noise, illegal activities, and repeated annoyances will result in immediate eviction and forfeiture of your campsite.
12. No direct water hookup. (fees may be added to assist in multiple campers)
13. No subletting or transfer of camp site.
14. All campers to be removed from the fairgrounds by Monday at 2 PM following the fair.
15. No refund on campsites after July 1st of the following registration year. (For example if you paid in 2025, the deadline is July 1st 2026)
16. A fee of \$25 per day will be charged for each camper arriving before Wednesday, August 13, 2025
17. The Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the Defiance County Agricultural Society, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and/or will be subject to such penalty as the society may order.

ATTENTION CAMPERS Please Read Carefully!

Payments will now be accepted in the Secretary's office during all regular hours of the fair. Payment can be cash, check, or card (additional fees apply).

No payment will be accepted without a fully completed application that matches the information on the current map. Camping for 2026 will be tiered based on the size of the electrical service on your lot. \$250 for a 30-amp service and \$300 for a 50-amp service.

The payment deadline for camping for 2026 has been changed to September 26th, 2025. If a current camper does not pay during the fair week payment must be postmarked and sent to: Defiance County Fair
P.O. Box 184
Hicksville OH 43526

Additional changes to campground policy and adjustments to campsites will be documented at the secretary's office beginning August 10th 2025.

Parade is Monday August 19th.

Be Ready and registered by 5 pm at the Antique tractor display area.

2025 Junior Fair Information

General Junior Fair Information

All information and guidelines related to the Defiance County Junior Fair livestock program can be found at: <https://go.osu.edu/defiancejrfair>. This includes guidelines, rules, livestock show schedules, results and livestock sale information.

Defiance County Junior Fair Organizations

The Defiance County Agricultural Society recognizes the following youth organizations as participants in its Junior Fair Program: 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and SCOUTS (Boy or Girl Scouts). The Junior Fair program shall provide support of and a positive attitude towards the objectives of the different Junior Fair youth programs.

1. Participation in the Defiance County Fair is not required for project completion, although it is strongly encouraged.
2. Rules & Regulations for the Junior Fair Program are designed to promote maximum educational experiences.
3. Exhibits/Entries should reflect the overall youth organization's program and ideals.

Junior Fair Eligibility Guidelines

1. All Defiance County Junior Fair exhibitors must successfully meet all requirements of their youth organization before being eligible to exhibit for competition. Specific guidelines are as follows:
2. Defiance County 4-H – Exhibitors must be between the ages of eight and nineteen years. An exhibitor is eligible when he/she reaches the age of 8 years old AND enrolled in the third grade as of January 1st of the same year. Any youth age 9 years or above is eligible for project membership, regardless of grade level. Eligibility ends when an exhibitor reaches the age of 19 years as of December 31st of the same year in which an entry is made.
3. FFA/FCCLA members shall participate in the County of their School Chapter.
4. Defiance County FFA – Entries are open to regularly enrolled junior high and high school agricultural students and enrolled in their school FFA chapter of the same year in which an entry is made.
5. Defiance County FCCLA – Entries are open to regularly enrolled high school family consumer science students and enrolled in their school FCCLA chapter of the same year in which an entry is made.
6. Scouts - Registered members of Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Venture Scout and Explorer Scout (first grade through 12th grade) are eligible to enter exhibits. Registered members of Girl Scouts and Brownies (first grade through 12th grade) are eligible to enter exhibits.

Defiance County 4-H

1. Link: <https://u.osu.edu/defiance4h/join-4-h/>
 2. 4-H Clubs in good standing may exhibit non livestock projects in the Multi-Purpose Building. Booth space must be requested by August 1. Size of space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space.
 3. Exhibits are open to regularly enrolled 4-H members who have completed a pre-fair evaluation of projects.
 4. Members will provide an educational exhibit illustrating project activity and skills learned as outlined in the Defiance County 4-H Family Handbook.
 5. Members who have completed a livestock skillathon and have chosen NOT to exhibit an animal at the Defiance County Fair, may exhibit an animal poster/display for a participation premium. The Club Advisor must notify the Extension Office of the exhibitor's plans to exhibit a livestock poster.
 6. A complete listing of Ohio 4-H Projects can be found at ohio4h.org/families/family-guide
 7. 4-H Members are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. Passes are distributed to the Key Club Advisors two weeks prior to Fair. It is the advisor/member responsibility to obtain their fair pass prior to the start of the fair.
 8. Premiums are based on results of 4-H Still Project judging prior to the County Fair.
- County Winner: \$5.00
A Grade: \$4.00
B Grade: \$3.00
C Grade: \$2.00
Advisor Completion: \$1.00
Participation: \$2.00

Junior Fair Youth Organization Parade

Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Junior Fair organizations are invited to participate in the parade. Clubs, Scouts, FFA/FCCLA Chapters should check in at the multipurpose building by 5:45 pm. Introduction of the Junior Fair Royalty will be after the parade of youth organizations.

Defiance County FFA & FCCLA

FFA: Future Farmers of America

FCCLA: Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

1. Chapters in good standing may exhibit non livestock projects in the Multi-Purpose Building. Booth space must be requested by August 1. Size of space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space.
2. FFA/FCCLA are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. Chapters will be invoiced for the total amount of passes issued. Passes are distributed to the Chapter Advisors one week prior to the County Fair. It is the advisor/member responsibility to obtain their fair pass prior to the start of the fair.
3. Chapter Advisors are responsible for setting up the County FFA Booth and County FCCLA Booth. Advisors are responsible for documenting entries in each of the classes and recording grades.
4. Premiums are based on results of judging on the first Saturday of the Fair.
A Grade: \$4.00 B Grade: \$3.00 C Grade: \$2.00
5. FFA Classes: Crops, Welding, Woodworking, Gardening, Masonry, Plumbing, Independent Project
FCCLA Classes: Clothing, Family Living, Money Management, Health & Safety, Home Furnishings/ Equipment, Independent Project

Defiance County Scouts

1. Members of Scout Troops/Packs/Units in good standing with their respective organization may exhibit non livestock projects in the Agricultural Building.
2. There will be one space each for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The space will be approximately 10 x 10. Space may vary according to the number of projects to be exhibited. There is no charge for booth space. Units are asked to select a theme consistent with objectives, activities and accomplishments of Scouting.
3. A designated contact for Boy Scouts and a designated contact for Girl Scouts shall be named by June 1st of each year. Please notify the Defiance County Extension Office of this contact person for all communications regarding the Defiance County Fair.
4. The contact person shall communicate with their Scouting County units regarding exhibit opportunities, booth set up, exhibit drop off/pick up and fair passes.
5. All exhibits must be made/completed by the exhibitor in the current year. Food products are not permitted.
6. Exhibitors are allowed ONE entry.
7. All exhibits must have a 3 x 5 index card attached with the following information: Age, Program Level, Troop Number, City.
8. Scout Members with a current exhibit at the Fair and who are not receiving a fair pass from any other Junior Fair organization are eligible to purchase a fair pass at the current Junior Fair Exhibitor price. Passes are distributed to the designated contact person one week prior to the County Fair. The contact person shall notify the Defiance County Extension Office with a list of exhibitors requesting passes by August 1.
9. Ribbons will be awarded for all exhibits. No premiums are given.

Junior Fair Royalty

Crowning Ceremony

Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 9:00 am

Main Show Arena

Qualifications:

1. This contest is open to members of Defiance County 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.
2. Must be a current Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior enrolled in a Defiance County youth organization, any highschool graduate still 4-H eligible may also apply.
3. Application consists of a cover sheet, resume and question essays.
4. Must be enrolled and an active member in their respective youth organization for at least one year.
5. Must be in good standing within their organization.
6. Must have an exhibit at this year's Junior Fair.

Interview & Selection Process:

1. Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The judges will be knowledgeable about Junior Fair programming and will interview each candidate completing the application process. The interview judges will also score the applicant resumes.
2. The scores from the resumes and interview will be combined.
3. The Court will consist of six individuals. The top female will be named as Queen. The top male will be named as King. The remaining court will consist of the next four individuals with the highest scores (male or female).
4. It will be up to the committee to determine if a second round of interviews is needed.
5. Interviews will be conducted at the Defiance County Extension Office

Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

Sunday, August 17, 2025 @ 2:00 pm
Main Show Arena

Sponsored by Tinora Young Farmers

Rules and Regulations:

1. The contestants must be able to pedal the tractor without assistance.
2. Pedal tractors will be furnished for all participants.
3. All contestants must wear shoes.
4. All contestants will be given three chances to get the sled moving from the starting line.
5. Both hands must be on the steering wheel and both feet must be on the pedals. Standing is not allowed. The pulling tractor must stay between the lines on the pulling lane at all times.
6. There will be four classes of contestants, as follows:

Class #1	25-43 lbs
Class #2	44-59 lbs
Class #3	60-74 lbs
Class #4	75-100 lbs
7. Prizes will be given to each winner.
8. The judge's decision will be final for all pulls.
9. All contestants must be present by the time of pedal pull with a signed permission slip in hand. The required signature of parent or guardian releases Tinora Young Farmers from any financial responsibility due to accident.
10. Registration for the pedal pull will be 1:00 – 2:00 pm.
11. A \$2 entry fee will be charged.
12. The child must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at time of registration.



Straw Loading Contest

Sunday, August 17, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
Infield

Sponsored by Ayersville FFA

CONTESTANTS MUST load 40 bales of straw on a conventional ton pickup truck, drive through a designated obstacle course, unload the straw and then stack it.

RULES

1. This contest will be held in the grandstand infield.
2. A team will consist of the three (3) members from the same FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or Junior Fair Board. THE DRIVER MUST BE LICENSED DRIVER AND HAVE AN INSURED TRUCK.
3. There will be 4 classes: Female Youth, Male Youth, Adult Male, Adult Female
4. The entry fee will be \$12.00 with proceeds going to Children's Hospital.
5. The contest will be limited to the first 15 teams to enter the day of the contest.
6. The trophies will be awarded to the top team in all divisions.
7. The pickup must be a standard or ton and must be conventional. No sideboards, roll bars or other devices may be used.
8. The straw must be loaded on the truck and transported through a given obstacle course and unloaded to a stack in a designated place.
9. A 15 second penalty will be awarded of each broken bale.
10. All members must ride in the cab of the truck through the entire course with the doors closed.
11. Contest will be a timed event with a maximum of 10 minutes.
12. Missing or knocking over a traffic cone will result in a 15 second penalty.
13. All straw falling from the truck must be reloaded on the truck unless it is a broken bale. Broken bales will be left lay but must be picked up and removed from the contest area by the team after their time has stopped.
14. Time will start at the second judge's whistle and will stop after the straw has been unloaded and stacked at a designated location and all team members are in the cab of the truck with both doors closed. Penalty can be assessed for improper stacking.
15. If under 18, parents must sign a "FAIR RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM."

SPECIFICS:

- A. Truck is parked at the finish line, with engine off, doors closed, team members setting on dropped tailgate.
- B. Judges start the contest with a whistle. Load bales on truck. All team members must be in the truck and all doors closed before the truck moves.
- C. Any broken bales while loading are replaced on the pile by judges.
- D. After the obstacle course, straw is restacked in the same manner.

Open Swine Show

Monday, August 18, 2025 @ 2:00 pm

Contact: Blake Zeedyk 419-670-5479, Ryan Zeedyk 419-576-2070

Guidelines:

1. Entries due by 8pm on Sunday
2. Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry per hog
3. Showmanship: \$5.00 entry fee. No entry fee for pee-wee showmanship (under 9 years).
4. Checks payable to Defiance County Ag Society

Open Beef Show - Northwest Showdown

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Chad Peter: 419-487-0483

Judge: TBD

Download a flyer at: <https://go.osu.edu/defiancejrfair>

Guidelines:

1. Check-in 2-5:30 pm (stalling after 12 noon)
2. Entry: Dairy = \$25; Beef = \$35
3. Weight Limit: 700 lb, Prospect Steers
4. Out of State cattle must have health papers. All Michigan cattle need to provide appropriate TB paperwork.
5. Generators are encouraged – limited electric
6. Show Order: Showmanship,

Dairy Feeders
Dairy Steers
Prospect Heifers
Prospect Steers
Breeding Heifers, Market Steers

Fairview Young Farmer's Mutton Bustin'
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Main Show Arena

General Rules and Regulations

- The Mutton Bustin' contest will be open to boys and girls meeting the following requirements:
1. Must be five years of age or older and not weighing over 60 lbs.
 2. Weigh in time: 6:00 – 6:45 pm in the livestock show arena.
 3. Contestant will not keep sheep.
 4. Members of the Fairview Young Farmers will oversee the contest.
 5. The decision of the referees is final
 6. NO SANDALS. If sandals are worn the child will not be allowed to ride. We suggest that the child wear long sleeve shirt and long pants.
 7. Prizes will be given for the winning boy and girl.
 8. Absolutely no exceptions to the stated guidelines.

Open Lamb & Goat Show – Northwest Ohio Premier Lamb & Goat Show
Wednesday, August 20, 2025 @ 7:30 pm
Contact: Brian Schroeder, 419-789-1287
Download a flyer at: <https://go.osu.edu/defiancejrfair>

Guidelines:

1. Check-in 5-7:00 pm at Strausbaugh Arena
2. Goat show followed by lamb show. Weight classes, lightest to heaviest. No breed classes.
3. Lamb: \$20; Goat:\$20
4. Out of state lambs and goats must follow health requirements.
5. Show off trailers, NO barn stalling available.
6. Generators are encouraged – limited electric

Junior Fair Feeder Calf Auction
Thursday August 21, 2025 @ 5:00 pm
Main Show Arena

Approximately 20 – 30 feeder calves will be available for auction on Thursday at the Defiance County Fair. Feeders will be auctioned individually. Interested bidders may purchase any number of feeders and can take possession of the purchased animals on Friday after the livestock sale. Payment for the animals must be made at the conclusion of the Thursday auction process. The bidding is open to all interested parties. A listing of the calves will be available at both the Junior Fairboard Office (log cabin) by Wednesday. Most calves will weigh from 380 to 700+ pounds.

Junior Fair Showmanship Sweepstakes Contest
Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
Coordinated by Defiance County FFA Chapters

Order of Contest:

The Showmanship Sweepstakes requires the senior showmanship champions in each species to show all of the eight species before judges. The contest will be divided into eight parts: horse, swine, goats, sheep, goat, dairy, beef, poultry and rabbits.

1. Order of Contest:
Horse Arena: Horses
Strausbaugh Arena: Poultry, Rabbit, Goat
Main Show Arena: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep
2. Participants will show the species they won with.
3. Polo shirts will be given to all participants.

Junior Fair Livestock Sale
Friday, August 22, 2025 @ 9:00 am
Main Show Arena

The 2025 sale order is:

Beef Steers, Dairy Steers, Beef Feeders, Dairy Feeders, Goats, Lactating Goats, Lactating Dairy, Rabbits, Poultry & Egg Production, Sheep, Swine, Royalty Gift Basket



SEEKING QUILT DONATIONS

QUILTS WILL BE DONATED TO RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

- Quilts can be made or purchased
- Please take donated quilts to the Red Ag Hall at the Fairgrounds on the Thursday/Friday BEFORE the Defiance County Fair.



Power Wheel Class
4-10 Years Old

Defiance County Fair Derby

Friday, August 22, 2025, AT 6:30PM

530 South Main Street, Hicksville, OH 45879

Pro Stock Full

1ST - \$4,000

2ND - \$1,500

3RD - \$1,000

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Semi Stock Full

1ST - \$3,000

2ND - \$1,000

3RD - \$500

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Full Size-Trucks

1ST - \$2,500

2ND - \$1,000

3RD - \$250

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Stock Mini FWD

1ST - \$1,700

2ND - \$400

3RD - \$250

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Old School Wire

1ST - \$1,000

2ND - \$500

3RD - \$250

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Mini Van / Mini Truck Class

1ST - \$1,500

2ND - \$400

3RD - \$250

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

Modified Compact Class

1ST - \$2,000

2ND - \$400

3RD - \$250

Top Three Trophies
(Mad Dog Trophy)

A DERBY YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!

2025 Defiance County Fair Stock Truck Pulls
Superintendent: Isaac Ankney (567) 239-8091
Jeremy Limber (419) 439-1622

Saturday, August 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM Defiance County Fairgrounds-Hicksville, OH 43526
Weigh-In starts at 3:00 PM Entry Fee \$30.00 per hook, except Open Class \$50.00

<u>Classes</u>	<u>Check Mark</u>
6500 lbs. Street Stock Gas	
5200 lbs. 2WD Trucks	
Tri-State Tractors	
8200 lbs. Farm Stock Diesel	
8000 lbs. Work Stock Diesel	
6500 lbs. Pro Stock Gas 4 x 4	
8000 lbs. 2.5 Diesel	
Limited Street Class	
Open Class	

RULES:

1. One hook per driver per truck per class (unless exhibition). First puller of the class must hook before the second driver of the same truck.
2. Any truck not in stock class must have a kill switch or air shut off.
3. Must be a licensed driver. No exceptions.
4. The Senior Fair Board reserves the right not to hook any puller or vehicle they deem unsafe.
5. For official class rules see list on our website.

For information on purse money and complete set of rules go to: www.defiancecountyfair.com

Mail Entry Form to: Defiance County Fair, PO Box 184, Hicksville, 43526

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM NON- REFUNDABLE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Defiance Co Ag Society

\$30.00 CHARGE ON RETURNED CHECKS

PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY

ENTRANTS NAME _____

AGE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

DRIVERS LICENSE# _____

I, THE DRIVER ACCEPT ALL RISK

(SIGNATURE)

Defiance County Fair



August 23, 2025

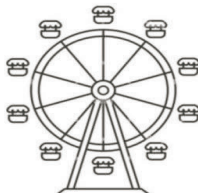
Free Admission

Set up- 7:00am

Flea Market 10:00am-6:00pm



\$20 per Spot



For More Information Contact
Bridget Ruppert- 419-399-0685

13th Annual Defiance County Fair
Xtreme Cheer Competition

Defiance County Fairgrounds - 530 South Main St., P.O. Box 184, Hicksville, OH 43526

Sunday, August 17th @ 5:00pm

- ★ \$30.00 Entry Fee - Per Team - Per Division
- ★ Registration Info, Team Roster, and Payment Due by July 31st
- ★ 40' x 40' Full Comp Cheer Floor
- ★ Tumble, Non-Tumble, and GameDay Divisions
- ★ Jr. High, Junior Varsity, Varsity, All-Star, Mini, and Spirit (Exhibition) Teams

Please email all registration forms and roster info to defiancecountyfair@gmail.com



Divisions and Prizes Listed Below:

- Varsity Tumble, Varsity Non-Tumble, Varsity GameDay
- Junior Varsity Tumble, Junior Varsity Non-Tumble, Junior Varsity GameDay
- Junior High Tumble, Junior High Non-Tumble, Junior High GameDay
- AllStar Mini, AllStar Youth, AllStar Junior, AllStar Senior
- First Place - Team Trophy, and 1st Place Medals for Team
- Second Place - 2nd Place Medals for Team
- Third Place - 3rd Place Medals for Team
- Exhibition/All Athletes - 2025 Defiance County Xtreme Cheer Medal

For More Information or Questions Please Contact:
Morgan Barnett 419.980.8594 - Desirae Mack - 419.670.3486

2025 Fair Board Committees

Committee:	Chairman/ Co-Chair:	Committee Members: 01/15/2025
Advertising and Publicity	Deb Cocke	Ben S, Carol S, Jeff R, Desirae M, Emily C
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Alcohol	Jerry Sanders	Jeremy Limber, Desirae Mack, Isaac Ankney
Antique Tractors	Desirae Mack	Paul B, Isaac A, Adam M, Jessie O, Josh J, Alexis S, Miguel G
Bands	Tracey B, Bridget R	David Hartman, Renae Cottrell
Budget and Finance	Jeff Rohlf	E-Board
Campgrounds	Ben Sandleben	Jeremy L, Deb C, Blake Z, Paul B, Jerry S, Emily C
Cheerleading	Desirae Mack	Kay Johnson, Emily Cocke, Josh Johnson
Concessions and Rides	Carol Sines, Jeff Rohlf	Jerry Sanders, Ben Sandleben
Demolition Derby	Isaac Ankney	Everyone
Entertainment	Deb Cocke	Isaac Ankney, Desirae Mack, Carol Sines, Jerry Sanders
Event Tickets	Desirae Mack	Kay J, Adam M, Miguel G, Yvonne B, Taylor B, Josh J
Gate Tickets	Ben S, Jeff R	Deb C, Bridget R, Blake Z, Jeremy L, Emily C
Fair Tablet	Desirae Mack	EBoard
Grandstands	Jeff Rohlf	David H, Ethan W, Paul B, Ethan S, Gary B
Grounds/Buildings	Jerry S, Paul B	Everyone
Horseshoe Pitching	David Hartman	Gary Backhaus
Horse Pulls	Ethan Wirick	Kay Johnson, Josh Johnson
Junior Fair	Yvonne B, Jerry S	Barn Committees
Kids Day	Carol Sines	Renae Cottrell, Abbigail Scantlen
Merchants	Bridget Ruppert	Renae Cottrell, Tracey Backhaus
NTPA	Isaac Ankney	Desirae M, Adam M, Blake Z, Ethan S, Jessie O, Taylor B
Outside Ag Display	Desirae Mack	Kay Johnson, Adam Mack, Josh Johnson, Miguel Garcia
Radios	Ben Sandleben	Isaac Ankney, Bridget Ruppert, Emily Cocke
Rentals	Desirae Mack	Officers
Sanitation	Jerry Sanders	Desirae Mack, Paul Bowers
Security	Isaac A, Jerry S	Desirae Mack, Ben Sandleben, Jeremy Limber, Jessie Otto

Committee:	Chairman/ Co-Chair:	Committee Members: 01/15/2025
Senior Citizens/Vets Day	Carol Sines	John F, Renae C, Mary B, Kay J, Abbigail S, Emily C
Shuttles	Bridget Ruppert	David Hartman, Mary Bishop, John Fifer
Golf Carts	Desirae Mack	Adam Mack, Isaac Ankney, Jeremy Limber
Special Events	Jerry S, Isaac A	EBoard
Harness Racing	Gary Backhaus	Jeff R, David H, Paul B, Ethan W, Ryan Z
Truck Drags & Pulls	Isaac A, Jeremy L	Jeff H, Adam M, Paul B, Blake Z, Ethan S, Jessie O, Alexis S
Track & Infield	Isaac Ankney	Paul B, Jeremy L, Ethan S, Jeff H, Jessie O, Taylor B
Winter Storage	Carol Sines	Jerry S, Jeff R, John F, Ryan Z, Taylor B
Social Media/Photos	Desirae Mack	Ben Sandleben, Isaac Ankney
Livestock	Jerry S, Yvonne B	Barn Committees
Sale	Jeremy Limber	Barn Committees
Royal Court	Desirae M, Miguel G	E-Board

Barns:	Chair/Co- Chair	Committee Members:
Rabbit	Desirae Mack	Kay Johnson, Jessie Otto, Josh Johnson
Sheep	Jerry Sanders	Ethan Wirick, Blake Zeedyk
Poultry	Desirae M, Blake Z	Isaac Ankney, Adam Mack
Horse	Desirae Mack	Kay Johnson, Isaac Ankney, Adam Mack, Josh Johnson
Swine	Blake Z, Ryan Z	Paul Bowers, Ethan Scantlen, Jessie Otto, Alexis Sprow
Goat	Yvonne Blosser	Ethan Wirick, Blake Zeedyk, Mary Bishop
Beef	Jerry Sanders	Isaac A, Blake Z, Ryan Z, Alexis S, Abbigail S
Dairy	Jerry Sanders	Alexis Sprow, Abbigail Scantlen

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Annual dues for the Defiance County Agricultural Society are \$8, payable in advance, on the 31st day of October of each year. All fractions of a year shall be counted as a full year. Must be 18 years of age to be a member and/or director. Defiance County Agricultural Society memberships are available for \$8.00 for 2025. To purchase a membership, contact the Defiance County OSU Extension Office, 06879 Evansport Road, Suite B, Defiance, OH, 43512 419-782-4771
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First: _____ Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Age _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy) _____

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Please return to: Defiance County Fair, PO Box 184, Hicksville, OH 43526

Superintendent: Desirae Mack (419) 670-3486

Date: ____/____/____ Email: _____

Entry Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Year: _____ Make or Model: _____

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