# **Alleghany County Board of Commissioners**

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**AGENDA** Monday, July 29, 2019 6:30 pm

- Meeting called to order 6:30 Pledge of Allegiance and invocation Approval of agenda
- 6:35 **Presentations to the Board** A.
  - i. 2019 Agricultural Fair & Pumpkin Festival update Aaron Ray Tompkins, Maggie Osborne, Johnny Wishon
  - ii. Sparta Lights update Jeff Smith
  - iii. Heritage Festival update Katee Hettleman
  - iv. Sheriff's "Run for a Claus 5K and Fun Run" Jennifer Boyer
    - v. Streetscape update Bryan Edwards
- **General Business** В.
  - i. Nick Hawks authorization to pursue \$50,000/no match School Security grant opportunity (Board action requested)
- C. **Public Comments**
- **Town Manager Comments** D.
- E. **Town Council Comments**
- **County Commissioner Comments** F.
- Adjourn G.

# 2019 Alleghany County Agricultural Fair & Pumpkin Festival September 27-28, 2019



Justice Carlisle Higgins Fairgrounds 1375 US Hwy 21 North Sparta, NC

# Fair Admission: 13&UP - \$10.00, 4 to 12 - \$5.00, 3 & Under - FREE

# **AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT A** FIELD CROPS

## **GRAINS—(1 QUART JAR)**

A-1 Sorghum Cane

## HAY

One section removed from center of bale—12" thick—same width and breadth as original bale.

A-2 Grass Hay A-3 Legume Hay A-4 Grass/Legume Hay

## FIELD CROPS/SILAGE

- A-5 Corn (1/2 gallon jar) Tallest Field Corn Stalk A-6 Largest Field Corn Ear A-7 A-8
- Best 3 ears of Field Corn (not dried)
- A-9 Hemp-Buds (Jar of 3)

#### **TOBACCO**

Entries will consist of any variety. Cured exhibits may be from tobacco grown in the current or previous year. Entries in lots 1 and 2 will consist of one (1) stick having four (4) stalks, Judged on size, quality and soundness.

A-10 Lot 1—Cured

Lot 2—Partially Cured A-11

#### BEANS AND PEAS

Dried or Shell Beans should be in a clear glass quart jar with lid. Ten whole beans or peas should be on a plate for exhibition.

- B-5 Green Beans, whole fresh B-6 Green Beans, dry shelled B-7 Lima Beans, whole pod B-8 Pinto Beans, dry shelled Blackeyed Peas, dry shelled B-9 B-10 Garden Peas, whole pod B-11 Field Peas, whole pod B-12 Largest Green Bean
  - **CUCUMBERS, MELONS, SQUASH** AND GOURDS

B-14 Cantaloupe

B-13

Cucumbers, any type (3) B-15

B-16 Yellow Squash (3) B-17

Any Other

Zucchini Squash (3) Butternut Squash (2) B-18

Novelty Squash (1) B-19

Pumpkin (1) B-20

Watermelon, Icebox type (1) B-21

Broccoli, one head

Watermelon, Large (1) B-22

B-23 Gourds (2)

B-24 Largest Pumpkin

B-25 Largest Watermelon

B-26 Largest Cucumber

B-27 Largest Gourd

B-28 Largest Zucchini

## COLD CROPS AND GREENS

#### B-30 Cabbage, one head Cauliflower, one head B-31 B-32 Collards, one head **DEPARTMENT B** B-33 Greens, any type (one half gallon) **HORTICULTURE** B-34 Largest Broccoli, head B-35 Largest Cabbage, head Largest Cauliflower, head B-36 A plate of apples or pears should contain 3 specimens. Each plate should be plainly and correctly labeled.

B-29

## **APPLES (Plate of three)**

B-1 Apples, red B-2 Apples, yellow/greene Largest Apple B-3

# PEARS (Plate of three)

B-4 Pears, any kind

# TOMATOES, PEPPERS, EGGPLANT, OKRA, AND SWEET CORN

B-37 Okra (6) B-38 Eggplant (2) B-39 Bell Pepper (3) B-40 Red Hot Pepper (6) B-41 Banana Pepper (4) B-42 Pimento Pepper (4) B-43 Tomato (4) Tomato, Roma Type (4) B-44 B-45 Cherry Tomatoes (6)

	TOMATOES, PEPPER, EGGPLANT, OKRA, AND SWEET CORN (CONT.)		FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS	
		C-2 C-3	Best Arrangement Best Greenery	
B-46	Sweet Corn, White (3)	C-4	Best Arrangement, dried flowers	
B-47 B-48	Sweet Corn, Yellow (3) Jalapeno Peppers (3)			
B-49 B-50	Largest Bell Pepper Largest Tomato		FOLIAGE PLANTS	
	•	C-5	Best Large Potted Plant (over 3' and under 5')	
	<b>ROOT CROPS</b> Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.	C-6 C-7	Best Large Potted Plant (over 5' and up) Best Potted Plant (under 3')	
	Display on places for exhibiting purposes.	C-8	Best Hanging Basket	
B-51	Largest Potato	C-9 C-10	Best Jade Plant Best Dish Garden	
B-52 B-53	Largest Carrot Largest Garlic	C-11 C-12	Best Cacti Best Cactus Dish Garden	
B-54	Largest Onion	C-13	Best Ornamental Plant	
B-55 B-56	Largest Turnip Largest Radish	C-14	Other Foliage Plants	
B-57	Largest Beet			
	OTHER GARDEN PRODUCTS		HOME ECONOMICS	
	Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.		DEPARTMENT D	
			BAKED PRODUCTS (ADULTS)	
B-58 B-59	Rhubarb (3 8" cuts) Kohlrabi (3)		Can Accept Only ONE Entry Per Category.	
B-60 B-61	Tallest Sweet Corn Stalk Largest Sweet Corn Ear		Youth refer to Baked Products in Youth Division	
B-62	Most Unusual Edible Vegetable/Fruit (1 or more)	NOT	ICE—All products must be entered by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 25th. Fair is not responsible for entries.	
ARRANGEMENTS		An accurate recipe on all baked goods must be submitted with each entry. Recipes become property of the Fair and may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and tape it to the bottom of the		
Any artistic arrangement of homegrown produce. Displays not to exceed two square feed in size.		COVE	cardboard.	
D (2	F 2 17 7 11		BREADS	
B-63 B-64	Fruits and Vegetables Gourds and Ornamental Squash	- 4		
B-65 B-66	Anything Goes Bird House, Best and Most Attractive	D-1 D-2	Biscuits (Baking Powder) 4 on a plate Sour Dough	
B-67	Bird Feeder, Best and Most Attractive	D-3 D-4	Other Bread (Quick Bread) Other Bread (Yeast Bread)	
		D-5	Scones (3)	
	DEPARTMENT C—FLOWERS &		CAKES	
(	GREENHOUSE ORNAMENTALS	DIII		
Onl	y home grown flowers or plants may be entered. Store bought items will be disqualified.	plate	ES FOR CAKES: Cakes should be placed on <b>nonreturnable</b> or cardboard. Cardboard should be ROUND to extend 1/2 inch beyond cake. Bring cakes and bread items in <b>plastic</b> bag.	
	FLOWER SPECIMENS			
C-1	Largest Sunflower	D-6 D-7 D-8 D-9 D-10	Pound Cakes Layer Cakes Other Cakes Decorated Cakes Decorated Cupcakes	

\*Cakes must be at least 6" in size.

## **COOKIES**

(Place 4 cookies on a paper plate)

D-11 Best Taste D-12 Best Decorated

#### **CANDIES**

(Place 4 pieces of candy on a paper plate)

D-13 Fudge—ChocolateD-14 Peanut BrittleD-15 Other Candies

# DEPARTMENT E CANNED FOODS

All entries MUST be entered by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 25th.

Rules for Canned Foods: Fair is not responsible for entries. Fair reserves right to open any jar. Since each vegetable and fruit is different, it is difficult to set up a standard, but this general standard may help:

General Judging Guidelines

**Eligibility**—All eligible entries must be canned using the same brand of jar and lid: Ball Home Canning Jars and sealed with Ball Two-Piece Vacuum Caps or Kerr Home Canning Jars and sealed with Kerr Two-Piece Vacuum Caps.

**Headspace**—Headspace must correspond to recommendations from any of the following references: Ball Blue Book Guide to Home Canning, Freezing and Dehydration, Kerr Home Canning and Freezing Book, or the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.

Air Bubbles—Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum. Gas bubbles denote spoilage and are identified by movement to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Any entry exhibiting spoilage of any type must be disqualified.

Product appearance requirements—Pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allow for circulation of liquids. Products should be free from defects or blemishes, strings, stems, seeds, pits, and peels. Some recipes may require stems, pits and or peals to remain; this is acceptable if the recipe is keeping with approved guidelines. Liquids should cover the product, keeping within the headspace guidelines. Liquids should be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles. Product should retain it's natural characteristic color or as nearly that of standard cooked product. It should be free from undue color loss.

Texture should be tender but not overcooked. Product should maintain its shape and size appropriate for recipe and preparation method.

**Bands**—Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, bands may be removed when presented for judging.

**Processing Method and Time**—All entries must be heatprocessed following canning guidelines from one of the references listed above. If product was not processed according to recommendations, it must be disqualified.

Labeling—Entries must be labeled with product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. Home canned foods to be judged must have been prepared within a one-year period prior to judging date.

#### **VEGETABLES**

## JARS MUST BE LABLED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARTION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Pressure Canner)

E-2 Beets

#### **JUICES**

## JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARTION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Must Be Processed in Boiling Water Bath or Pressure Canner)

E-10	Apple Juice
E-11	Grape Juice
E-12	Tomato Juice
E-13	Other Juice

## **FRUITS**

## JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PROCESSING, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.

(Notice: We reserve the right to open any jar)
(Must Be Processed In Boiling Water Bath or Pressure
Canner)

E-3 Corn (cut)

E-4 Peas, green

E-5 \*Tomatoes, red (whole or quartered)

E-6 Other Vegetables (Sauerkraut, Excl.)

E-7 Shelled Beans and Peas

E-8 Jalapenos

E-9 Other Peppers

<sup>\*</sup>May be processed in boiling water bath.

E-14 E-15 E-16 E-17 E-18 E-19 E-20 E-21 E-22 E-23	Apples Applesauce Blackberries Blueberries Cherries Peaches, halved Pears Plums Raspberries Other Fruit	E-37 E-38 E-39 E-40 E-41	Blueberry Jam Strawberry Jam Raspberry Jam Grape Jam Other Jams  PRESERVES  Strawberry Preserves Pear Preserves
	PICKLES AND RELISHES	E-44	Peach Preserves
JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.		E-45	Other Preserves  MARMALADES
	(Must Be Processed in Boiling Water Bath)		
Best of Category: Pickled Foods Award—Product was prepared and submitted by an adult. Product is a pickled fruit or vegetable. Prepared with Heinz Distilled White, or Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar. Product is canned in Ball		E-46 E-47 E-48	Orange Peach Other Marmalades
Vacuun	Canning Jar and sealed with Ball Two-Piece  n Cap or canned in Kerr Home Canning Jar and		BUTTERS
	with Kerr Two-Piece Vacuum Cap. Product meets irements from the General Judging Guidelines.	E-49 E-50	Applebutter Other Butters
E-24 E-25 E-26 E-27 E-28 E-29 E-30 E-31 E-32	Dill Pickles Sweet Pickles Pickled Beets Pickled Fruit Relishes-Cucumber Other Relishes Pickled Corn Pickled Beans Salsa	JARS E	JELLY (SOFT SPREADS) (PARAFFIN NO LONGER ACCEPTED)  MUST BE LABLED WITH PRODUCT NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.  guidelines apply as above for Jams and Preserves (Soft Spreads)
E-33 E-34	Sauerkraut Other Pickled Vegetables		(30tt Spreaus)
E-35	Dilly Beans  AMS AND PRESERVES (SOFT SPREADS)		JELLY (Jar should be sealed)
NAM	RS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT E, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING TIME.  Notice: We reserve the right to open any jar.  Container: Standard pint or half pint jar.	E-51 E-52 E-53 E-54 E-55 E-56 E-57	Apple Grape Blackberry Raspberry Pepper Strawberry Other Jelly
	Category: Soft Spreads Award—Product was	L-37	Other Jeny
prepare of soft s Natural package Ball Ho Vacuun sealed v	d and submitted by an adult. Product is any variety spread. Product was prepared with Ball 100% Fruit Jell Pectin. The UPC from the Fruit Jell e must accompany the product. Product is canned in ome Canning Jar and sealed with Ball Two-Piece in Cap or canned in Kerr Home Canning Jar and with Kerr Two-Pieced Vacuum Cap. Product meets irements from the general judging guidelines.	E-58 E-59	HERBS Fresh (In a clear glass jar) Dried (On plate)

# HONEY (Pint Jars)

Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class. Exhibitor must be willing to certify that he/she produced all honey and beeswax entered. Honey must be of current year's production.

E-60	Best Jar, chunk comb honey, light
E-61	Best Jar, extracted honey, light
E-62	Best Jar, chunk comb honey, amber
E-63	Best Jar, extracted honey, amber
E-64	Best Jar, chunk comb honey, dark
E-65	Best Jar, extracted honey, dark
E-66	Best display of beeswax products
	(Models, candles, novelties)

# DEPARTMENT F HOME FURNISHINGS

**NOTICE:** All exhibits must be entered by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 25th.** Articles displayed must have been made by the exhibitor during the past year.

# FIBER PRODUCTS KNITTED ITEMS

F-1	Woven
F-2	Felted

# **QUILTS**

F-3	Quilt, Applique
F-4	Quilt, Patchwork/Pieced
F-5	Whole Cloth (overall quilted design on solid or
	printed fabric)
F-6	Other Techniques (embroidery, needlepunch
	work, novelty such as: Cathedral Window, Crazy
	Quilt, etc.)
F-7	Crib/Youth Bed Size Quilt or Wallhanging
F-8	Quilted Pillow (any technique)
F-9	Other Quilted Items

# DEPARTMENT G ARTS & CRAFTS

Exhibitors may make one entry in each class. All work must be the work of the Exhibitor and must have been completed in the past year. Art work must be matted or framed in some way in order to be displayed.

NOTICE: All exhibits must be entered by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 25th.

G-1	Bas	ket
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- G-2 Candles
- G-3 Holiday Decorations G-4 Painting, Oil
- G-5 Painting, Pastel or Water Color
- G-6 Wreaths and Swags
- G-7 Woodworking
- G-8 Other Crafts

# YOUTH DIVISION

# DEPARTMENT H ALL YOUTH ENTRIES

All items are judged on individual merit. This means there will not be a first, second, or third place. Blue, Red, and White ribbons will be awarded based on expectations for appropriate age group.

PeeWee Class—Age 8 and under Junior Class—Ages 9-13 Senior Class—Ages 14-19

#### **MODELS**

H-1	Cars
H-2	Trucks
H-3	Airplanes
H-4	Rockets
H-5	Other Models

## ARTWORK

H-6	Paintings (oil and water colors)
H-7	Drawings, Charcoal/Pencil
H-8	Drawings, Colored Pencil
H-9	Colored Pictures (crayon or magic markers)
H-10	Stained Glass
H-11	Print Making
H-12	Scratch Art
H-13	Collage
H-14	Most Artistic Mud Pie
H-15	Other Artwork

## HANDICRAFTS

H-16 H-17 H-18 H-19 H-20 H-21 H-22 H-23	Crafts made with Recycled Products Handmade Jewelry Bird House, Best and Most Attractive Bird Feeder, Best and Most Attractive Paper Crafts Wood Crafts Leather Crafts Other Crafts

#### SEWING AND CLOTHING

H-24 Decorated Shirts

H-25 Stitchery

H-26 Best Dressed Doll (Handmade clothes)

H-27 Other Sewed Items H-28 Other Clothing

#### BAKED PRODUCTS

An accurate recipe on all baked goods must be submitted with each entry. Recipes become property of the Fair and may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and tape it to the bottom of the cardboard.

H-29 Brownies

H-30 Cookies—Dropped

H-31 Cookies—Rolled

H-32 Cookies—Bar

H-33 Quick breads (Muffins, etc.)

H-34 Biscuits

H-35 Best Decorated Cupcake

## **VEGETABLES AND OTHER ITEMS**

H-36 Best Decorated Pumpkin

H-37 Best Carved Pumpkin

H-38 Best Decorated Gourds

H-39 Any Horticultural Arrangement

# **FAIR ADMISSION**

13 and Up—\$10.00 4 to 12—\$5.00 3 & Under—FREE

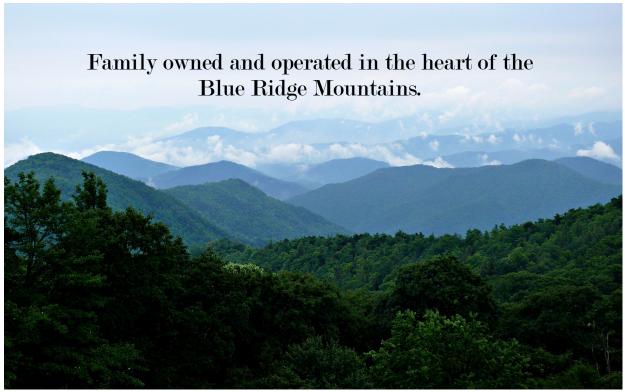


Join us in the back of the Emerson Black Building for a fun game of BINGO! Great fun, excitement, and Great Prizes!!!

Hosted by: The Alleghany Wellness Center



# **Bull Branch Farms**



# Pumpkins and Fall Ornamentals

Jim Cox, owner 1731 US Hwy 21S Sparta, NC 28675 336-977-1989







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We also offer a various selection of wreaths and garland. Want a specialized wreath? Give us your idea and we will be more than happy to give you a quote!

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Phone: 336-372-7086





# Power Wheels Demolition Derby

# Rules and Regulations

- 1. This is for ages 4-6 and 7-9 as of June 1, 2019.
- 2. The derby is limited to 6 or 12 volt power wheel vehicles only. SIT IN NOT ON! No 3 or 4 wheeler style will be allowed.
- 3. No added reinforcement for strength will be allowed and is not needed. Painting and decorating your power wheels are okay.
- 4. Stock tires only, no screws in tires, no chains, etc. All doors and tail gates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges use zip ties or duct tape to secure doors.
- 5. Do not raise or lower your power wheels vehicle. Vehicle must sit like it came from the store.
- 6. Stock battery can be replaced with a 12 volt lawn mower battery. The battery Must be secured and NOT in the drivers compartment.
- 7. Helmets are mandatory, bicycle helmets are okay.
- 8. Seatbelts are recommended but not mandatory...
- 9. No Passengers.
- 10. Everyone must pre-register on or before September 25, 2019 in order for your child to receive a participation trophy on race day.
- 11. Everyone must pay at the gate to enter Fairgrounds.
- 12. The object is to pop the balloon on the front of the power wheels.
  - \*Balloons will be attached by Fair Staff.

PARENTS THIS IS FOR FUN! DO NOT FORGET THAT PLEASE! THIS IS A GREAT TEACHING MOMENT FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP! Register by calling the Alleghany Extension Office at (336) 372-5597, ask for Monica.

# BEEF SHOW Friday, September 27, 2019 7:00 p.m.

- 1. This show is open to all youth and adults. Exhibitors under 19 years of age as of September 1, 2018 are eligible to participate in the showmanship categories.
- 2. Every animal must have previously registered with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, prior to the show to participate.
- 3. Grand and Reserve prizes will be awarded to youth participants.
- 4. In any case where questions arise, the decision will be made by the Alleghany County Livestock Committee.
- 5. Alleghany County or North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center will accept no liability for accidents or injuries.
- 6. Premiums will be awarded from money raised for the Shows. Premiums will be set by the committee prior to the Shows.

# **BEEF STEERS:**

(Class split by birth date and/or Breeds)

Spring Calf born 3-1-19 to 5-31-19
 Winter Calf born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19

3. Fall Calf born 9-1-18 to 12-31-18

born 6-1-18 to 8-31-18

5. Spring Yearling born 3-1-18 to 5-31-18

6. Winter Yearling born 12-1-17 to 2-28-18

7. Fall Yearling born 9-1-17 to 11-30-17

8. Cow/Calf

9. Feeder Steers

Summer Calf

10. NO BULLS

9. Dry Cow

# Showmanship

Pee Wee 5 & Under

Junior 6-8 years old

Intermediate 9—13 years old

Senior 14—18 years old

# SALEY SHOW Saturday, September 28, 2019 11:00 a.m.

- 1. This show is open to all youth and adults. Exhibitors under 19 years of age as of September 1, 2019 are eligible to participate in the showmanship categories.
- 2. Every animal must have previously register with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, prior to the show to participate.
- 3. Grand and Reserve prizes will be awarded to youth participants.
- 4. In any case where questions arise, the decision will be made by the Alleghany County Livestock Committee.
- 5. Alleghany County or North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Alleghany County Center, will accept no liability for accidents or injuries.
- 6. Premiums will be awarded from money raised for the shows. Premiums will be set by the committee prior to the shows.
- 7. Entries must be turned in by September 25, 2019.
- 8. Exhibitors will need to be at the Fairgrounds on September 28th at 8:00 a.m. to prepare for the show.

## \*MAXIMUM OF 5 ANIMALS PER EXHIBITOR\*

#### Summer Calf born after 6/1/19 Spring Calf born 3/1/19 to 5/31/19 3. Winter Calf born 12/1/18 to 2/28/19 4. Fall Calf born 9/1/18 to 11/30/18 5. Summer Calf born 6/1/18 to 8/31/18 6. Spring Yearling born 3/1/18 to 5/31/18 7. Winter Yearling born 12/1/17 to 2/28/18 8. Fall Yearling born 9/1/17 to 11/30/17

DAIRY HEIFERS

Class split by birth date and or breeds)

Showmanship		
Pee Wee	5 & under	
Junior	6-8 years old	
Intermediate	9-13 years old	
Senior	14-18 years old	

# Platinum Rodeo Sponsor



# Michelle R. Tompkins, DVM

122 N. Main Street Sparta, NC 28675 Phone: 336-372-4224

Fax: 336-372-2890

# **Hours of Operation**

Monday 7:30am – 5:30pm Tuesday7:30am – 5:30pm Wednesday 7:30am – 12:30pm Thursday 7:30am – 5:30pm Friday 7:30am – 5:30pm Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm Sunday Closed Pet
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# Day Activities

# **Individual Sack Races**

Held every half hour Age groups: 5-Under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, 18-Up

- Participants will run to the sack, put both feet in and begin hopping toward the finish line.
- Contestants must keep both feet in sack and at least one hand on the sack at all times.
- The sack must remain as close to the waist as possible and should not fall below the knees.
- The first racer to the finish line wins.
- Ribbons will be given in each age division.



# **Corn on the Cob Eating Contest**

Friday at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 Saturday at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00

- Up to 8 contestants will be randomly selected.
- Corn must be swallowed to count and must be "kept down" to count towards the final total.
- The contest who can finish 1 ear of corn the fastest will be the winner.
- Ribbons will be awarded.





# **Pie Eating Contest**

Friday at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 Saturday at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00

- No hands can be used.
- The first person to finish his/her whole pie to stand up and be declared the winner!
- ◆ In the event of a tie—more than one first place winner will be selected.
- Any visible signs of sickness will cause disqualification.
- A completed registration form with acknowledgement of the waiver must be signed by all contestants prior to the start of each contest. Children under 18 must also have a parent or guardian present, and must also have a parent or guardian's signature on their registration form.
- Ribbons will be awarded.

# **Longest Ponytail**

Contest helper will measure from the bottom of the hairline to the end of the longest hair with a yardstick. Longest ponytail wins a \$5.00 prize.



# **Longest Beard**

Contest helper will measure from bottom of chin to end of longest beard hair with yardstick. Longest beard wins a \$5.00 prize



# COW PATTY BINGO

- An enclosed area of a field is marked off into grid squares.
- Each square is given a number.
- Individuals purchase a ticket to buy a square.
- When enough of the squares are sold a cow is allowed into the field.
- Spectators wait "with bated breath" until the cow splats.
- The owner of the square that receives the first dollop wins!

\*See any member of the Youth Livestock Committee to purchase your ticket(s). Ticket Price: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00



## **Seed Spitting Contest**

\$5.00 awarded in each age division

Age groups: 6-under, 6-12, 12-16, 16-21, and 21-up

Each contestant will receive two seeds and is allowed two "spits". The "spitting field" is made up of sheets, tablecloths, and/or blankets spread on the ground. Spitters take turns standing at the edge of the spitting field to spit their seeds one at a time as far as possible without crossing the edges of the field. The better of the two spits will count. The contestant that is able to spit his or her seed the farthest is the winner!

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## HUSBAND-CALLING CONTEST

\$25.00 will be awarded

Contestants "call a husband". Judges will decide which is





# **Team Relay**

\$25.00 awarded to winning team

The team to successfully remove all their pumpkins in one bin and transport them into an empty bin at the opposite end WINS!

# Hay Bale Toss

\$5.00 awarded to First place in each age division.

Age Groups: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 18-21, and 22-Up

Contestants will throw a standard size bale of straw from behind a designated line. The point where the bale hits the ground first is marked as the distance of the throw. Contestants are allowed two attempts. A prize will be given in each age division.



# JONES LAND SALES, LLC 336-657-1720

Chris Jones, Owner

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Teams of Two Required Single Elimination \$50.00 awarded to winning team.

## Scoring:

The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.

3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.

1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the paying surface.

1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.

1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge. If cornhole bag is on the front of the board, board can be lifted. If the bag stays on the board, point counts.

1 point for a cornhole bag when there is a simultaneous hit (board and ground) and it stays on the board when the board is lifted from the ground.

0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the ground.

- 1. The team with the highest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- 2. The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
- 3. If both cornhole teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.

# **Tractor Driving Skills**

Two age divisions for this course: High School Students and 18 and older

\$25.00 awarded to driver with the most points.

The following score card will be used in adding points to determine the winner in each division.

1. Failure to check neutral position before starting engine.

2. Failure to disengage clutch while starting engine. x50

- 3. Failure to set both brakes or set transmission in park before dismounting tractor. x50
- 4. Failure to check P.T.O. for disengagement prior to starting engine (score only once at beginning of driving). x50
- 5. Moving tractor with brakes set. x10
- 6. Turning too short and fouling equipment. x50
- 7. Unnecessary side skidding, or spinning of wheels, or operating tractor at unsafe speed, each instance. x100
- 8. Other unsafe practices (score for each offense)

Extra Riders x100
Seat belt on tractor not used. x50
Other (discretion of judges)

Total Points Off (Safety)

x25

- 1. Each change in direction other than necessary for course. x10
- 2. Markers or lines:

Touched. x40

Knocked down or lines crossed. x50

Running over a post. x100

- 3. Rough clutch engagement, riding clutch, clashing of gears, or engine stalled, each instance. x10
- 4. Measurement in shed (measure to nearest inch)

Inches off-center, front. x10

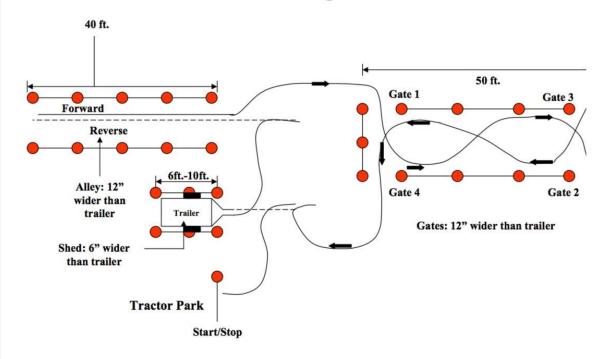
Inches off-center, rear. x10

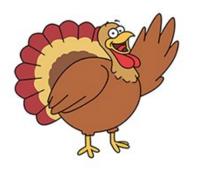
Inches greater than one from center-rear-post. x10

- 5. Time: Minutes Seconds Total Seconds x0.2
- 6. Time in excess of 8 minutes, 100 points.

Total Points Off

# **Tractor Driving Course Outline**





National Wildlife Turkey Federation Presents

# Turkey Calling



\$25.00 awarded to First Place.

The best callers in the county will use natural voices, latex mouth calls, pot and peg friction calls, box calls, owl hooting tubes and more to yelp, cluck, putt, gobble and hoot their way to the top spot on stage.

- Judges will score on a 1-20 scale, with 20 as the highest score possible. Scorers will calculate each judge's score after each caller.
- There will be a one-minute per-call time limit.
- The clock will begin on the first note of the first call and stop on the acknowledgment of the caller that they are finished with their last call..
- The fair committee reserves the right to use a clock showing the time remaining. A 5-point penalty will be added to the final score of any contestant going over the time limit.

\$25.00 awarded to First Place.

Do you have a unique way of bringing your hogs in? Do you want to try your hand at putting a unique ring at "bringing home the bacon?" Festival goers of all ages should plan on competing in the Alleghany County Fair and Pumpkin Festival Hog Calling Contest. The contest will take place at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds, September 27, 2019 at

Each contestant may have their own way of presenting their call, but it must be a call. This call may be a true and tried call right off the farm, or it may be a humorous call with the use of props and costumes to enhance the presentation of it all. No foul language is allowed, props can be used, and no live animals are to be utilized. No recorded sound effects may be used – all sounds have to be made by the hog caller. One person may enter. This is not a team competition.

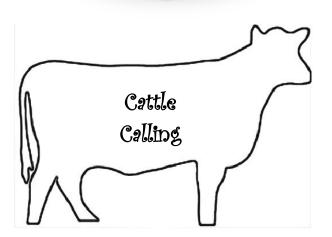
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\$5.00 awarded to First Place in each age division.

Age Groups: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 18-21, and 22-Up

Contestants will throw a standard size pumpkin from behind a designated line.

The point where the pumpkin hits the ground first is marked as the distance of the throw. Contestants are allowed two attempts. A prize will be given in each age division.



# PUMPKIN CHUNKING CONTEST

\$25.00 awarded to First Place

Do you have a unique way of bringing your cattle in? Do you want to try your hand at putting a unique ring at "bringing home the beef?" Festival goers of all ages should plan on competing in the Alleghany County Fair and Pumpkin Festival Cattle Calling Contest. The contest will take place at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds, September 27, 2019 at 6:00pm.

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# Auctioneer Calling Contest \$25.00 awarded to First Place

This contest is designed to develop the ability of all citizens and to showcase their auctioneering skills. Prizes and cash awards will be presented to the top 3 contestants in each age division. Participants will be divided into three age divisions: Junior (8-15), Intermediate (16-18), and Senior (19-99) as of Jan.1 of the current year. Prizes will be awarded in each division. 1. The junior age division participants will be responsible for selling two (2) lots, intermediate division participants will be responsible for selling three (3) lots, and the senior age division participants will be responsible for selling four (4) lots. Prior to the contest, the Board will determine which items will be sold during the contest. All participants in respected age groups will sell the same items throughout the contest. There will be ringmen to assist in this contest. Each age division participant will be delegated the same two (2) ring men as the other participants in that same age division during the contest to keep consistency. Selling order and times will be determined prior to the contest. If need be, times may be rescheduled if deemed necessary due to conflicting events. It is the responsibility of the participant to contact the contest official with any time conflicts or order changes. This must be done before their scheduled time or the contestant will be disqualified. Three judges will be selected to judge the contest based on criteria determined. Judges will score each participant on their ability to bid call, catch bids, and deliver an efficient sale.

# CAKE WALK

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Contestants will walk around the circle of numbers while the music plays. Once the music stops each contestant must stand on a number. If their number is drawn out of the hat, the contestant gets to pick from a variety of cakes as their prize!

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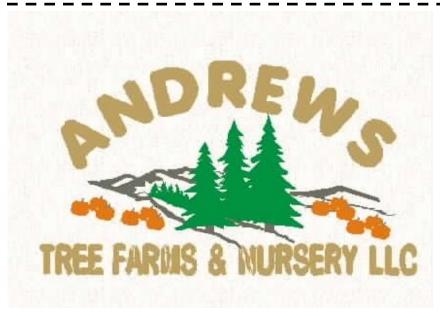


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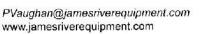
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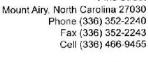
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