# Alleghany County Board of Commissioners 

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6:30 Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance and invocation Approval of agenda
A. 6:35 Presentations to the Board
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
B. General Business
i. Nick Hawks - authorization to pursue $\$ 50,000 /$ no match School Security grant opportunity (Board action requested)
C. Public Comments
D. Town Manager Comments
E. Town Council Comments
F. County Commissioner Comments
G. Adjourn

# 2019 Alleghany County <br> Agricultural Fair \& Pumpkin Festival September 27-28, 2019 



Grop

# Judging 



Produce
Judging

## Jams



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)
A-6 Tallest Field Corn Stalk
A-7 Largest Field Corn Ear
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
A-11 Lot 2—Partially Cured

## 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
B-9 Blackeyed Peas, dry shelled
B-10 Garden Peas, whole pod
B-11 Field Peas, whole pod
B-12 Largest Green Bean
B-13 Any Other

## CUCUMBERS, MELONS, SQUASH AND GOURDS

B-14 Cantaloupe
B-15 Cucumbers, any type (3)
B-16 Yellow Squash (3)
B-17 Zucchini Squash (3)
B-18 Butternut Squash (2)
B-19 Novelty Squash (1)
B-20 Pumpkin (1)
B-21 Watermelon, Icebox type (1)
B-22 Watermelon, Large (1)
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-29 Broccoli, one head
B-30 Cabbage, one head
B-31 Cauliflower, one head
B-32 Collards, one head
B-33 Greens, any type (one half gallon)
B-34 Largest Broccoli, head
B-35 Largest Cabbage, head
B-36 Largest Cauliflower, head

## 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)
B-44 Tomato, Roma Type (4)
B-45 Cherry Tomatoes (6)

TOMATOES, PEPPER, EGGPLANT, OKRA, AND SWEET CORN (CONT.)

B-46 Sweet Corn, White (3)
B-47 Sweet Corn, Yellow (3)
B-48 Jalapeno Peppers (3)
B-49 Largest Bell Pepper
B-50 Largest Tomato

## ROOT CROPS

Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.

| B-51 | Largest Potato |
| :--- | :--- |
| B-52 | Largest Carrot |
| B-53 | Largest Garlic |
| B-54 | Largest Onion |
| B-55 | Largest Turnip |
| B-56 | Largest Radish |
| B-57 | Largest Beet |

OTHER GARDEN PRODUCTS
Display on plates for exhibiting purposes.

B-58 Rhubarb (3 8" cuts)
B-59 Kohlrabi (3)
B-60 Tallest Sweet Corn Stalk
B-61 Largest Sweet Corn Ear
B-62 Most Unusual Edible Vegetable/Fruit (1 or more)

## ARRANGEMENTS

Any artistic arrangement of homegrown produce. Displays not to exceed two square feed in size.

## FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

C-2 Best Arrangement
C-3 Best Greenery
C-4 Best Arrangement, dried flowers

## FOLIAGE PLANTS

C-5 Best Large Potted Plant (over 3' and under 5')
C-6 Best Large Potted Plant (over 5' and up)
C-7 Best Potted Plant (under 3')
C-8 Best Hanging Basket
C-9 Best Jade Plant
C-10 Best Dish Garden
C-11 Best Cacti
C-12 Best Cactus Dish Garden
C-13 Best Ornamental Plant
C-14 Other Foliage Plants

## HOME ECONOMICS

## DEPARTMENT D BAKED PRODUCTS (ADULTS)

Can Accept Only ONE Entry Per Category. Youth refer to Baked Products in Youth Division

NOTICE—All products must be entered by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 25th. Fair is not responsible for entries.

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.

## BREADS

B-63 Fruits and Vegetables
B-64 Gourds and Ornamental Squash
B-65 Anything Goes
B-66 Bird House, Best and Most Attractive
B-67 Bird Feeder, Best and Most Attractive

## DEPARTMENT C-FLOWERS \& GREENHOUSE ORNAMENTALS

Only home grown flowers or plants may be entered.
Store bought items will be disqualified.

## CAKES

RULES FOR CAKES: Cakes should be placed on nonreturnable plate or cardboard. Cardboard should be ROUND to extend only $11 / 2$ inch beyond cake. Bring cakes and bread items in plastic
bag.

| D-6 | Pound Cakes |
| :--- | :--- |
| D-7 | Layer Cakes |
| D-8 | Other Cakes |
| D-9 | Decorated Cakes |
| D-10 | 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-Chocolate
D-14 Peanut Brittle
D-15 Other Candies

## DEPARTMENT E CANNED FOODS

All entries MUST be entered by $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ 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-1 | Beans, string (broken) |
| :--- | :--- |
| E-2 | Beets |
| 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 |
| *May be processed in boiling water bath. |  |

## 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-14 | Apples |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{E}-15$ | Applesauce |
| $\mathrm{E}-16$ | Blackberries |
| $\mathrm{E}-17$ | Blueberries |
| $\mathrm{E}-18$ | Cherries |
| $\mathrm{E}-19$ | Peaches, halved |
| $\mathrm{E}-20$ | Pears |
| $\mathrm{E}-21$ | Plums |
| $\mathrm{E}-22$ | Raspberries |
| $\mathrm{E}-23$ | Other Fruit |
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|  | PICKLES AND RELISHES |
|  |  |
| JARS MUST BE LABELED WITH PRODUCT |  |
| NAME, DATE OF PREPARATION, PROCESSING |  | METHOD, AND PROCESSING TIME.

(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 Home Canning Jar and sealed with Ball Two-Piece Vacuum Cap or canned in Kerr Home Canning Jar and sealed with Kerr Two-Piece Vacuum Cap. Product meets all requirements from the General Judging Guidelines.

E-24 Dill Pickles
E-25 Sweet Pickles
E-26 Pickled Beets
E-27 Pickled Fruit
E-28 Relishes-Cucumber
E-29 Other Relishes
E-30 Pickled Corn
E-31 Pickled Beans
E-32 Salsa
E-33 Sauerkraut
E-34 Other Pickled Vegetables
E-35 Dilly Beans

## JAMS AND PRESERVES (SOFT SPREADS)

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

Notice: We reserve the right to open any jar. Container: Standard pint or half pint jar.

Best of Category: Soft Spreads Award——Product was prepared and submitted by an adult. Product is any variety of soft spread. Product was prepared with Ball $100 \%$ Natural Fruit Jell Pectin. The UPC from the Fruit Jell package must accompany the product. Product is canned in Ball Home Canning Jar and sealed with Ball Two-Piece Vacuum Cap or canned in Kerr Home Canning Jar and sealed with Kerr Two-Pieced Vacuum Cap. Product meets all requirements from the general judging guidelines.

E-37 Blueberry Jam
E-38 Strawberry Jam
E-39 Raspberry Jam
E-40 Grape Jam
E-41 Other Jams

## PRESERVES

| E-42 | Strawberry Preserves |
| :--- | :--- |
| E-43 | Pear Preserves |
| E-44 | Peach Preserves |
| E-45 | Other Preserves |

MARMALADES

| E-46 | Orange |
| :--- | :--- |
| E-47 | Peach |
| E-48 | Other Marmalades |

BUTTERS

| E-49 | Applebutter |
| :--- | :--- |
| E-50 | Other Butters |

JELLY (SOFT SPREADS) (PARAFFIN NO LONGER ACCEPTED)

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

## Same guidelines apply as above for Jams and Preserves

 (Soft Spreads)JELLY
(Jar should be sealed)

| E-51 | Apple |
| :--- | :--- |
| E-52 | Grape |
| E-53 | Blackberry |
| E-54 | Raspberry |
| E-55 | Pepper |
| E-56 | Strawberry |
| E-57 | Other Jelly |

## HERBS

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { E-58 } & \text { Fresh (In a clear glass jar) } \\ \text { E-59 } & \text { Dried (On plate) }\end{array}$

## 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 <br> 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 Basket
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 |


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

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H-29
H-31 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
H-37
H-38
H-39
Best Decorated Pumpkin
Best Carved Pumpkin
Any Horticultural Arrangement

FAIR ADMISSION
13 and Up-\$10.00
4 to 12-\$5.00 3 \& Under-FREE

## Bull Braneh Farms

Family owned and operated in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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Jim Cox, owner
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Sparta, NC 28675
336-977-1989



We offer trees from tabletop to $16^{\prime}$ '. Different species of trees include: Fraser Fir, Concolor Fir, Canaan Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce, Black Hill (White) Spruce, Norway Spruce, and White Pine.

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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Open Thanksgiving weekend and the first weekend in December. Fraser Firs tabletop-16'+.
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Shipping: 535 Napco Rd., Sparta, NC 28675
Billing: 908 Independence Rd., Sparta, NC 28675
Phone: 336-372-7086


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.

## BBEFSHOW Fridlay, 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:<br>(Class split by birth date and/or Breeds)<br>1. Spring Calf born 3-1-19 to 5-31-19<br>2. Winter Calf born 12-1-18 to 2-28-19<br>3. Fall Calf<br>4. Summer Calf<br>5. Spring Yearling<br>6. Winter Yearling<br>7. Fall Yearling born 9-1-18 to 12-31-18<br>born 6-1-18 to 8-31-18<br>born 3-1-18 to 5-31-18<br>born 12-1-17 to 2-28-18<br>born 9-1-17 to 11-30-17<br>8. Cow/Calf<br>9. Feeder Steers<br>10. NO BULLS

Showmanship
Pee Wee 5 \& Under
Junior $\quad$ 6-8 years old
Intermediate 9-13 years old
Senior 14-18 years old

## 2H1 M SBOW Saturday, September 28, 2019 11:00 a.m.

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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*

## DAIRY HEIFERS <br> Class split by birth date and or breeds)

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

| Showmanship |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pee Wee | $5 \&$ under |
| Junior | $6-8$ years old |
| Intermediate | $9-13$ years old |
| Senior | $14-18$ years old |
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## Platinum Rodeo Sponsor

## Michelle R. Tompkins, DVM

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## Hours of Operation

Monday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Tuesday7:30am - 5:30pm

## Pet

Dental
Cleanings
Wednesday 7:30am - 12:30pm
Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Friday 7:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday 8:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday Closed



Spay
and
Neuter

58 South Grayson Street
P.O. Box 97

Sparta, NC 289675
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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<br>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


## COW PATTY BINEO

* 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 $\$ 20.00$



## 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!

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

Age Groups: 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 1821, 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

If you have property here that you would like to list 'for sale' or if you are looking to purchase property here, please contact me.

If you have property in any other location that you would like to list 'for sale' or if you're looking to purchase property in any other location, please contact me. Over the years, I have
made acquaintances and built an extensive network of real estate professionals and could connect you with one of these professionals, regardless of location.


Proud Member of:
Alleghany County Chamber of Commerce High Country Association of Realtors High Country MLS (Multiple Listing Service) North Carolina Association of Realtors National Association of Realtors


Teams of Two Required<br>Single Elimination<br>$\$ 50.00$ 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.

## Two age divisions for this course: <br> 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. x25
2. Failure to disengage clutch while starting engine. $x 50$
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. $x 50$
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) $\qquad$

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 x 0.2
6. Time in excess of 8 minutes, 100 points.

Total Points Off

## Tractor Driving Course Outline




National Wildlife Turkey Federation Presents

## $\$ 25.00$ 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 6:00pm.
> 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.
> Prizes will be awarded.


## \$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.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 cattle caller. One person may enter. This is not a team competition.
Prizes will be awarded.

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Auctioneer Calfing
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.

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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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Saturday


# Pumpkin Carving \& Decorating Contest 

Divisions: Ages 3-5, 6-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19-65, and


Categories: Most Scariest, Most Original, and Funniest Ribbons awarded in each age division and category.

## Entry Rules:

Complete an Entry Form


Deliver your carved pumpkins to the fairgrounds between 8AM and 9PM on Friday, September 27th.
Only one entry per contestant.
Pumpkins must be real (no plastic or fake pumpkins allowed).
Carving and decoration of pumpkins must be completed prior to delivery.
Pumpkins can be PAINTED ON SITE from 5PM to 9PM on Friday. Paint will be provided.
Pumpkins should reflect the age and abilities of the child. Carving subjects deemed inappropriate will not be judged or displayed.

## Contest Rules:

All pumpkins will be judged based on design, detail, creativity and originality.
1st prize will be awarded in each division, as well as
 participation for each contestant, most scariest, original, and funniest.
Prizes will be awarded as stated above and judges’ decisions are final.


Judging will take place on Saturday morning and the winner's will be announced at 2PM on Saturday, winner's will be announced at 2P
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