



August 27—30, 2026

Chattooga Co. Fair Grounds & Agricultural Center
40 Middle School Dr., Summerville, GA

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Fairground Rules

- Fair will take place rain or shine. There will be no refunds
- No glass containers
- No outside food or beverages
- No alcohol
- No animals allowed with the exception of service animals and those competing in shows
- Smoking is allowed only in designated areas
- All bags and backpacks are subject to search
- No firearms or weapons are allowed at the Fair. The event is on school grounds, Code O.C.G.A 16-11-127.1 applies
- Anyone behaving with disorderly conduct will be removed from the premises by Chattooga County Agricultural Fair Security without refund or remittance
- No umbrellas or tents will be allowed in the concert seating area. You may bring your own chair.

Midway Event Hours and Admission

Thursday Aug 27.....5PM-10PM...\$5 Admission

(Free Admission for All Students on Thursday)

Friday Aug 28.....5PM-11PM...\$5 Admission

(Free admission for Veterans and Active Military on Friday)

Saturday Aug 29.....2PM-11PM...\$5 Admission

Sunday Aug 30.....2PM-9PM...\$5 Admission

Armbands for Rides.....

Thursday— \$25.00

Friday— Sunday— \$30.00

- *Gates will open 1 hour prior to livestock show times*
- *The Chattooga County Agricultural Center will close 1 hour before the event ends each day*

2026 CCAF Entertainment Line Up

Friday , August 28

9:00 p.m. Babe's Bayou

Saturday, August 29

7:30 p.m. The Band Chickamauga

9:00 p.m. Lone Star Skynyrd

Sunday , August 30

6:00 p.m. Guy Penrod

Blue Ribbon Schedule

Chattooga County residents and those in our surrounding counties of Floyd, Gordon, Walker, Dade, and De Kalb and Cherokee Alabama, are invited to show off their skills in the Blue Ribbon Department at the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair!

There are up to 5 divisions including Youth, Open, Professional and Golden Age, depending on the category selected. PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAREFULLY. There are specific guidelines for each department.

General Blue Ribbon Rules and Regulations:

These rules apply to every category and should be read carefully. Select the department's downloadable/printable form for specific rules and regulations.

2026 Chattooga County Fair **Blue Ribbon Department Schedule of Events**

Receiving times are very specific for each category. Items cannot be received other than the times listed.

Monday, August 24

Receiving 2:00pm – 6:00pm for the following categories: Arts, Photography, Needlework, Food Preservation, Honey

Tuesday, August 25

Receiving 9:00am-1:00pm for the following categories: Arts, Photography, Needlework, Food Preservation, Honey

Wednesday, August 26

Judging 9:00am-12:00pm for Arts, Photography and Needlework

Receiving 1:00pm-6:00pm for Horticulture and Agriculture

Thursday, August 27

Receiving 8:00am-10:00am for the following categories: Horticulture same day blooms ONLY

Judging 10:30am-1:00pm for Horticulture, Agriculture, and Food Preservation

Doors will be closed to the public during judging

Monday, August 31

Pick up 10:00am-6:00pm

*The Chattooga County Agricultural Center will close 1 hour before the event ends each day.

Agriculture

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division i.e.: Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of six entries.
- Entries must be produced in the 2026 growing season. All entries must be fresh and not frozen or preserved in anyway.
- Entries entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry. All products must be produced by the exhibitor. No commercially grown products are allowed.
- Plates and display cups will be provided by CCAF. See specific classes for quantity required.
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received only on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. There are no exceptions.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Judging will take place on August 27, 2026 and will not be open to the public.
- 3 placings will be awarded in each category, 1st , 2nd , and 3rd with one Grand Champion per division per the judging panel's discretion (all classes combined). One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.

Agriculture Continued

- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.
- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in premiums/awards forfeited and will lead to ineligibility in future CCAF contests/exhibit participation.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 30, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits MUST accompany pick up. Any entry not picked up on August 31, 2026 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

- Youth: 17 years and under
- Adult Open: 18 and 64
- Golden: 65 and up

ARTS

Agriculture Continued

Classes: **Three** examples of the same variety per class will be submitted unless otherwise specified. Display plates will be provided.

- Peppers, any variety
- Tomatoes, any variety
- Cucumbers, any variety
- Okra, any variety
- Beans/Peas, any variety
- Potatoes, any variety
- Grapes, any variety – One bunch will need to be entered for judging
- Melons - One melon will be entered for judging. Melons include cantaloupes, watermelons, and honeydew
- Squash, summer squash and zucchini varieties
- Pumpkins, any variety – One pumpkin will need to be entered for judging

Farmer's Category

- Best four stalks of field corn
- Best two stalks of cotton
- Best two stalks of soybean
- Best small square bale of Bermuda
- Best small square bale of fescue mix hay

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Amateur, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries.
- All artwork must be original and produced by the entrant.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Any artwork entered in the CCAF in 2026 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- Maximum dimensions for drawings and paintings, including framing, will be 11" x 14". All artwork MUST come ready to hang. Any submission that does not meet this requirement will not be allowed for submission.
- Sculptures must be submitted with a base for support (if needed) and fit within a 24" x 24" space and not exceed 24" in height.
- Utmost care will be taken in hanging and displaying of artwork. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Art entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm-6:00 pm and Tuesday August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- The back or bottom of each entry must bear name, telephone number, division and class being entered.
- Art works judging will take place on August 26, 2026 and will not be open to the public.
- Three placings will be awarded in each class, 1st , 2nd , and 3rd , with one Grand Champion in each division (all classes combined) per the judging panel's discretion. One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.

Arts

- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse entry if the artwork entered is offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is at the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.
- Artwork will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Artwork and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits MUST accompany pick up. Any artwork not picked up on September 11, 2026 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Division (One division entry allowed per exhibitor)

- Youth Junior - 12 years and under;
- Youth Senior - 13-17 years
- Adult Amateur - 18+years – this class is for the beginner or amateur who has been painting/drawing/sculpting for less than 5 years and has not been paid for their works
- Adult Open - 18+years – this class is open for any teachers, professionals, or anyone who has received pay for services or given instructions be it paid or unpaid in the field of art must enter this division.
- Golden - Age 65+

ART CONTINUED

Classes

- Painting - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - o Acrylic
 - o Oil
 - o Watercolor
 - o Mixed Media
- Drawing - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - o Charcoal
 - o Pencil
 - o Mixed Media
 - o Pen & Ink
- Pottery
 - o Thrown
 - o Hand Built
- Sculpture
 - o Wood
 - o Metal
 - o Clay
 - o Lego Construction - Must be no larger than 24"x 24"

ART CONTINUED

- Wood Working -
 - o Not Built From Kit
 - Small Build – bird houses, decorative
 - Large Build – Furniture
 - o Built from Kit
 - Birdhouses
 - Toys
 - Models
- Handicrafts
 - o Jewelry
 - o Painted Objects
 - o Home Décor
 - o Holiday Décor – includes ornaments painted, stitched, or built
- Stained Glass Art
- Group Art

Group Art Display will be received and exhibited by class or group. Participation Ribbons only will be awarded with honorable mentions per the judging panel's discretion. Each entry must have the name of the school or group along with the instructor's name on the back of each

Food Preservation

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of **ten** entries total.
- All entries must be produced with current 2026 season's produce.
- Entries entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- All entries will be in quart, pint, or half pint brand name jars. Jams, jellies, and preserves will be accepted in jam/ jelly jars.
- Entries will not be accepted with wax, ribbons, or décor on the lid.
- All products must be processed according to the most recently recognized canning methods in the Ball Blue Book and UGA Extension publications. All products must meet USDA recommendations. Contact the Chattooga County Extension if you have questions.
- Canning jars with new lids and rings must be used. Mayonnaise jars, etc. will not be accepted. Rusted lids or leaking jars will not be accepted.
- All dried food entries must be entered in a canning jar (see above) with the contents labeled on the top of the jar.
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Judging will take place on August 27, 2026 and will not be open to the public.

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FOOD PRESERVATION CONTINUED

- Three placings will be awarded in each category, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with one Grand Champion per division per the judging panel's discretion (all classes combined). One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined).
- **Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.**
- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits must accompany pick up. Any entry not picked up on September 11, 2026 will become the property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

Youth: 17 years and under

Adult: 18+years

Golden: Age 65+

Classes:

- **Vegetable**
 - Canned green beans
 - Canned corn
 - Other: this includes potatoes, peas etc.
- **Fruit**
 - Canned peaches
 - Canned apples
 - Canned berries: any variety
 - Canned pears
 - Other: any other canned fruit
 - Fruit Juice
 - Sauces, including applesauce

FOOD PRESERVATION CONTINUED

- **Tomatoes**
 - Whole or diced tomatoes
 - Sauce or juiced tomatoes
- **Salsa**
 - Tomato based salsas
 - Fruit based salsas
- **Pickled**
 - Cucumbers (whole, spears or sliced)
 - Okra
 - Beets
 - Peppers
 - Relishes
 - Krauts
 - Eggs
 - Other (any other vinegar based canned item)
- **Soup Mix**
 - Any type of soup mix
- **Sweet Spreads**
 - Jams
 - Jelly
 - Preserves
 - Butters
 - Conserves
 - Other, including marmalades, syrup, etc.
- **BBQ Sauce**
 - BBQ Sauce
- **Dried Foods** – Entries must be in glass canning jars with contents labeled on the top of the jar.
 - Fruit, including fruit leathers
 - Herbs, crushed or whole sprigs
 - Meat
 - Nuts
- **Honey**—Entries must be in honey jar or canning jar
 - Light
 - Amber
 - Dark

Horticulture

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 8 entries with no more than one per cultivar (variety). Only one entry **PER household** is allowed for any one class.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Entries entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor.
- Container grown plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least 90 days except multiple plantings, which must have been in the exhibitor's possession at least six weeks.
- Cut annual, biennials and perennials must have been in exhibitor's possession from seeds, cuttings and immature plants and grown to maturity. Bulbous blooms must have been in exhibitor's possession from planting of bulb, corm, tuber, or rhizome or it must have been cared for as a mature plant for at least 90 days.
- All horticulture specimens must be identified by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given in addition to the scientific name. Exhibitors are requested to research the botanical names for all entries prior to entering.
- Containers for container grown plants may not exceed 12" at the widest point of diameter. Double potting is allowed.
- Cut specimens must be exhibited in clean, clear glass bottles (no lettering), in size appropriate to the specimen, supplied by exhibitor. No plastic containers will be accepted.

HORTICULTURE (continued)

- Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
- Entries of cut specimens may be staged with a small amount of clear plastic wrap or bubble wrap furnished by the exhibitor for inconspicuous wedging in the neck of the bottle to assure that the specimen stands straight.
- Cut specimens may not exceed 30" from cut end of stem to tip of specimen and must have several nodes (node: the place on a stem where a leaf, shoot, branch, or flower arises), and an apical tip.
- Only one specimen per container except where otherwise specified or one stem per cut specimen
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- All classes will be received on Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The only exception will be cut blooming specimens that last one day such as day lilies and roses.
- **ONLY CUT BLOOMING- day lilies and rose** specimens will be received on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at the Chattooga County Agricultural Building between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. There are no exceptions.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Judging will take place on August 27, 2026 and will not be open to the public.
- Three placings will be awarded in each category, 1st, 2nd, 3rd with one Grand Champion per division at the judging panel's discretion (all classes combined). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.

HORTICULTURE (continued)

- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards forfeited and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any entry not picked up on September 11, 2026 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

Youth: 17 years and under

Adult Open: 18 and up

Golden: 65 and up

Classes

Section A – Bulbs, Tubers, Corms, and Rhizomes – cut specimen, one stem – must be in bloom

- Canna
- Dahlia
- Gingerlily
- Gladiolus
- Lilium
- Any other worthy named bulb, tuber, corm, or rhizome

Section B – Combination Plantings (container not to exceed 12”)

- Planter
- Dish Garden
- Fairy Garden
- Terrarium

Section C – Container-Grown Flowering Plants (must be in bloom, container not to exceed 12”)

- Begonia
- Pelargonium (Geranium)
- Phalaenopsis (Orchid)
- Petunia
- Saintpaulia (African Violet)
- Any other worthy named flowering container plant

HORTICULTURE (continued)

Section D – Container-Grown Foliage Plants (container not to exceed 12”)

- Begonia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Cacti
- Succulents
- Any other worthy named foliage container plant

Section E – Annuals- Cut specimens for bloom, one stem- Must be in bloom

- Celosia
- Cleomia
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Geranium
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Petunia
- Salvia
- Zinnia
- Any other named worthy annual

Section F – Flowering Perennials – Cut Specimens grown for bloom, one stem – Must be in bloom

- Aster
- Chrysanthemum
- Coreopsis
- Echinacea
- Lantana
- Phlox
- Rubdeckia
- Sedum
- Verbena
- Any other worthy named flowering perennial

Section G – Foliage Perennials – cut specimen - one stem

- Aspidistra (cast iron)
- Begonia
- Equisetum (Horse tail)
- Fern
- Hedra (Ivy)
- Heuchera
- Hosta
- Any other worthy named foliage perennial

HORTICULTURE (continued)

Section D – Container-Grown Foliage Plants (container not to exceed 12")

- Begonia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Cacti
- Succulents
- Any other worthy named foliage container plant

Section H – Decorative Houseplant – cut specimen, one stem

- Begonia
- Euphorbia (pencil cactus)
- Philodendron
- Sanserveria (snake plant)
- Any other named worthy decorative houseplant

Section I – Hanging Baskets – Flowering Plants (container not to exceed 12")

- Begonia
- Pelargonium (Geranium)
- Petunia
- Any other worthy named flowering hanging basket

Section J – Hanging Baskets – Foliage Plants (container not to exceed 12")

- Begonia
- Fern
- Ivy
- Any other worthy named foliage hanging basket

Section K – Herbs - 1 stem

- Basil
- Dill
- Rosemary
- Oregano
- Sage
- Thyme
- Any other worthy named herb

Section M – Shrubs – Needled Evergreen- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30"

- Juniper
- Taxus
- Any other worthy named needled evergreen

HORTICULTURE (continued)

Section N – Shrubs – Broad Leaf Evergreen- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30"

- Clerya
- Lorapetalum
- Osmanthus
- Virburnum
- Ilex (Holly)
- Mahonia
- Pieris
- Any other worthy named broad leaf evergreen shrub

Section O – Shrubs – Flowering Deciduous- cut specimen, one stem – must be in bloom

- Buddleia (butterfly bush)
- Cotoneaster
- Hydrangea
- Vitex
- Roses
- Any other worthy named deciduous shrub

Section P – Broadleaf Evergreen Tree – cut specimen, one stem not to exceed 30"

- Magnolia
- Any other worthy named broadleaf evergreen tree

Section Q – Trees – Deciduous- cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30"

- Acer (Maple)
- Lagerstroemia (crepe myrtle)
- Fringe tree
- Any other worthy named deciduous tree

Section R – Needled Evergreen Tree – cut specimen, one stem – not to exceed 30"

- Cryptomeria japonica
- Cypress
- Pinus
- Any other worthy named needled evergreen

Section S – Vines - one stem, maximum of 24" in length

- Clematis
- Ivy
- Mandivilla
- Honeysuckle
- Any other worthy names vine

All container grown plants must be in the exhibitors possession for 90 days

Needlework

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult Open, or Golden
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries.
- All needlework must be original and produced by the entrant.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Any handiwork entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- Utmost care will be taken in hanging and displaying of handiworks. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- Names on entered pieces must not be visible. Can be covered with masking tape for judging purposes.
- Exhibitors must have legible name and contact information somewhere on their entry.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their entries in labeled pillow cases.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.
- Needlework judging will take place on August 26, 2026 and will not be open to the public.

Needlework (continued)

- Three placings will be awarded in each category, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with one Grand Champion per division per judge's discretion (all classes combined in Needlework and Quilting categories). One Best in Show will be awarded (all divisions and classes combined in Needlework and Quilting). Honorable mentions will be awarded at judging panel's discretion.
- **Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.**
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse entry if the artwork entered is offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is to the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.
- Entries will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards forfeited and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Entries and premiums will be available for pick up on August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits MUST accompany pick up. Any entries not picked up on September 11, 2026 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor (Quilting has its own Division, this is an Open division Q)

Youth: 17 years and under;

Adult Open: 18 years and over

Golden: Age 65

NEEDLEWORK (continued)

Classes:

Crochet:

-Household items. This includes doilies, table runners, potholders, dresser scarfs, etc.

-Garments: Including baby wear and outer wear

-Afghans and bedspreads

-Scarves

-Ornaments

-Kitchen items

-Baby Items

Knitting:

-Household items. This includes doilies, table runners, potholders, dresser scarfs etc.

-Garments: Including baby wear and outer wear

-Afghans and bedspreads

-Scarves

-Ornaments

-Kitchen items

-Baby Item

Weaving:

-Scarves

-Garment

-Household Items such as pillows, placemats, etc.

NEEDLEWORK (continued)

Quilting - Division Q is open to individual or team competition and there are no age categories in this class

-Individual: Quilt was made only by the entrant

-Team: Quilt was made by 2 or more

Classes for Quilting: This includes pieced, applique and machine quilts.

Large- Quilts – Generally 60"-110" in width and 80" or more in length

-Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted

-Hand Pieced/ Machine Quilted

-Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted

-Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted

Small Quilted Item- Generally 30"-80" in width and 80" or more in length

-Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted

-Hand Pieced/ Machine Quilted

-Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted

-Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted

Cross Stitch:

-Cross-stitch -Home Decor– Includes pillow tops, decorative items, household items etc.

-Cross-stitch- Wall hanging

NEEDLEWORK

Cruel Embroidery:

- Cruel Embroidered Piece- Includes pillow tops, decorative items, household items etc.
- Cruel Embroidered – Wall hanging

Sewing:

- Clothing Items
- Scarves
- Decorative items: such as pillows, wall hangings
- Dolls/Toys
- Ornaments
- Purses/bags

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division, i.e. Youth, Adult, Golden Age or Advanced
- Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries.
- All images must be original and taken by the entrant. No alteration, including digital enhancement, computer editing, or photo stacking, is allowed.
- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties.
- Any photographs entered in the CCAF in 2025 will not be eligible for future CCAF contests.
- Each photograph must be no larger than an 8" x 10" photograph fixed in a matte with maximum dimensions of 11" x 14". The CCAF Blue Ribbon Committee will attach photographs to display boards with clips provided by the CCAF. Photographs not matching the required criteria will not be eligible for entry. Entries entered in previous Chattooga County Agricultural Fair competitions are not eligible for re-entry.
- ABSOLUTELY NO FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- Utmost care will be taken in hanging and displaying of photographs. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Entries will be received on Monday, August 24, 2026 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Chattooga County Agriculture Building. There are no exceptions.
- The back of each photograph must bear name, telephone, division and class being entered.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each photograph.
- Photography judging will take place on August 26, 2026 and will not be open to the public.

PHOTOGRAPHY (continued)

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- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse entry if the photograph entered is offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is to the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.
- Photographs will remain on display at the CCAF for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in forfeiture of premiums/awards and exhibitor will be ineligible to participate in future CCAF contests/exhibits.
- Photographs and premiums will be available for pick up on August 31, 2026 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Receipt for your exhibits **MUST** accompany pick up. Any photographs not picked up on September 11, 2026 will become property of the CCAF and will be donated as the CCAF determines. Any prize money not claimed will be donated as CCAF determines.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

Youth: Junior 12 years and under;

Youth: Senior 13-17

Adult: 18-64

Advanced/professional: Experienced photographers or those who have been paid for their work.

Golden: Age 65+

PHOTOGRAPHY (continued)

Classes - Photography : Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per class with a maximum of 6 total entries

A. Color

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Nature
- Action
- Still Life
- Animals
- Fair Scenes

B. Black and White

- Landscape
- Portrait
- Nature
- Action
- Still Life
- Animals
- Fair Scenes

Livestock - General Information

Committee Members – Briana Carmon—FFA, Grace Dooley—FFA, Kyle Krueger—Chattooga County Extension, Shawn McCary—CCAF, Chris Ramsey, CYFA, Kendra Stallings—Livestock Volunteer, Rebecca Thomas—Chattooga County Extension, and Stephanie Yarbrough, Chattooga County 4-H

Exhibitor's Pass - Each exhibitor will receive **4 armbands** in the mail prior to the event. **Any additional guest must purchase a \$5.00 general admission gate ticket.**

Livestock Parking will be available for trailers only and all other vehicles will be in general parking.

Health Regulations - (Requirement for the Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia)

All animals being exhibited in any type of livestock show (local, county, area, district, or state) must have an official certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate). This certificate of veterinary inspection must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition - with the exception of 4-H and FFA shows. See the current year Georgia 4-H and FFA State Livestock Shows Rules and Regulations for specific information for 4-H and FFA health certificates. All other livestock exhibitors must follow rules and regulations as outlined in the "Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock in Georgia," revised October 7, 2003, by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. No animals will be allowed entry onto the fairgrounds without the proper health records and test requirements.

General Rules -Applicable to all Livestock

- All entries shall be classified immediately upon arrival and classification cannot be changed.
- All livestock and poultry must conform to Health Regulations as outlined above.
- All livestock may be subject to health inspection by an Official State Veterinarian.
- The livestock barn will be open during all fair hours from August 27 - 30, 2026.
- Livestock receiving hours are before fair operating hours. Vehicles will be allowed to pull up to the barn, unload in a timely manner, and drive to the designated parking area. Please refer to each species for receiving dates and hours. Livestock may be removed following the show. Vehicles will be permitted on the fairgrounds in the designated loading/parking areas and for designated times only.
- Outside food may only be brought on to the fairgrounds before operating fair hours.
- The contestants must be present at the time of judging or make prior arrangements to have their animals shown due to a legitimate excuse.
- Premium awards will be awarded for places 1st—5th in weight and showmanship classes. First- \$25 Second- \$20 Third- \$15 Fourth- \$10 Fifth- \$5

- Grand Champion payouts are \$75 and Reserve Grand Champion payouts are \$50. Ribbons will be given for placings 1-8. Division Champions will be awarded (beef) First- \$25 Second- \$15.
- Premiums will be paid by the Treasurer of the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair.
- The fair council reserves the right to cap the show based on available space.
- All livestock must have a creditable showing in order to qualify to receive a premium.
- Premiums will not be awarded without entry fees paid.
- There will be a \$35 processing fee on all returned checks.
- Where there is no competition in a class and champion showing, either second prize or reserve champion money may be given.
- Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, feed pan, water pail, and show supplies. The fair will furnish the bedding, electric power, and water supply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water, clean up after their animals, and provide general care for their animals while at the fair.
- Veterinarian service for all animals, while at the fair, will be made available at the owner's expense.
- The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit and will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage.
- There will be showmanship classes. Classes will be determined by grade level.
- An exhibition "fun class" for pee wee showmen will take place prior to the grade showmanship classes. There is no entry fee, and only ribbon placings will be awarded. Very young children may need to be accompanied into the ring.
- We shall honor the Statement of Relation (Memorandum of Understanding) between Vocational Education and the Cooperative Extension which is considered the official agreement. This agreement guides 4-H and FFA participation in events. The intent of the agreement is to support youth participating in both organizations with different project areas and to disallow a young person from competing in both organizations with the same project area in the same year.
- Application for all livestock entries should be postmarked no later than August 17, 2026.
- Market goat, Market Lamb, Beef, and Dairy entry is a non-refundable fee of \$15 per animal entered with a maximum of three entries per species.
- Showmanship is included in this fee. There will be a \$15 late fee to any animals added on show day.

Make checks payable to: Chattooga County Agricultural Fair
Mail entries and fees to:

Chattooga County Extension
40 Middle School Rd
Summerville, GA 30747

4-H and FFA Poultry Show and Auction

In April of 2026, 4-H and FFA members began their poultry projects specifically to participate in the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair. The 2026 Chattooga County Poultry Project is showcasing two breeds again this year, the Buff Orpington and the Black Australorp. These breeds are noted for their excellent egg production and dual-purpose use. Each student received 8 three-day-old chicks to raise. They were required to keep records, and attend workshops on how to select their best three chickens for judging. The student's selected birds will be judged on August 29, at 4:00 pm. Pens of three hens will be auctioned off at 7:00 pm with all of the proceeds going back to the student. Cages will be provided for you to take your chickens home in. Please arrive by 6:30 PM to receive a bid number. Livestock projects promote responsibility, self-motivation, responsible record keeping, and agricultural education. Please come support our 4-H and FFA students of Chattooga County by purchasing their chickens!

A special thank you to Chattooga County's FFA Basic Ag Class students who built cages for the buyers to take their chickens home in.

Judging will be at 4:00 PM, Saturday August 29,
with awards announced at 6:30 PM

Auction begins at 7:00 PM

Market Hog Preview Show

Chattooga County FFA and 4-H students will be showing their Market Hogs at the fair in conjunction with the Young Farmer's Annual Chattooga Youth Pig Project. Students receive hogs in June and raise them for a final show and auction which is held in November.

The 2026 Chattooga County Agricultural Fair is pleased to give the public a sneak peek of the hogs that will be available in the November 2025 auction which is open to the public. The Chattooga County Agricultural Fair Market Hog Show will begin at **6:00 pm on Sunday, August 30**. There will be showmanship divisions followed with weight classes to determine the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the fair. The final show, followed by the auction is scheduled in November at the Chattooga County Agricultural Center.

2026 Livestock Schedule of Events Chattooga County Agricultural Fair

Thursday, August 27 – Market Goat Show

Receiving – 1:30pm-3:30pm

Show – 5:30pm

Friday, August 28 – Market Lamb Show

Receiving – 1:30pm-3:30pm

Show – 5:30pm

Saturday, August 29 – Poultry Auction and Beef Show

Beef Show

Receiving – 8:00am-10:00am

Show – 1:00pm

Poultry

Receiving - 11:00am-12:00pm

Judging – 4:00pm Awards Announced- 6:30pm

Auction- 7:00pm

Sunday, August 30 – Dairy Show and Hog Preview Show

Receiving – 8:00am – 10:00am

Show – 2:00 pm

Market Hog Show

Receiving – 8:00am-10:00am

Show – 6:00pm

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