

OCTOBER 15-24, 2026

EFFINGHAM FAIR

CELEBRATING



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YEARS OF

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EFFINGHAM FAIR

— October 15-24, 2026 —

Presented by



==== Includes \$2 Activation Fee Added ====

==== To Each Armband =====



FAIR PROGRAM 2026

(912) 392-3247 or (912) 392-FAIR

Clear Bag Policy • Petting Zoo Open Daily
Exhibits, Concession and Carnival opening times:

Includes \$2.00 ACTIVATION FEE FOR ARMBANDS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close 5pm
**Entertainment 6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close 5pm
**Entertainment 6pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close 1pm
**Entertainment 5pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close 2pm
**Entertainment 3pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close
Gates Open "Preview Night" (NO GATE CHARGE) 5pm
Fair Parade 5pm **Entertainment 7pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 Old Fashion Night / **All you can ride \$22*** Open-Close
Gates Open 5pm Goat Show 7pm **Entertainment 6pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close
Gates Open 5pm Swine Show 7pm **Entertainment 6pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 Old Fashion Night / **All you can ride \$22*** Open-Close
Gates Open 5pm Lamb & Cattle Show 7pm **Entertainment 6pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close
Gates Open 5pm Rabbit Show 7pm **Entertainment 6pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 **All you can ride \$27*** Open-Close
Gates Open 1pm
BEAUTY PAGEANT: Birth to 6 years - 1st segment 3pm
7 years to 23 years begin after a short break

Includes \$2.00 ACTIVATION FEE FOR ARMBANDS

****EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON STAGE AT MAIN ENTRANCE****

PARADE DAY

Ceremonies and Parade

The Effingham Fair begins on Thursday, October 15, but will hold its parade on Monday, October 19, 2026.

The Parade lineup will begin at 4:30 P.M. The Band will assemble on Madison Street. Official cars will assemble directly behind Effingham County High Band. Then all floats, decorated units and other marching units, will line up along Madison Street back to the Old Springfield Elementary School. Any horse entered in the parade must have a negative Coggins test on board the rider throughout the entire parade. Only properly licensed motorcycles with licensed drivers will be permitted. **CANDY CAN NOT BE THROWN!**

The Parade begins at 5:00 P.M. and will proceed from Madison Street down the main street of Springfield to the Fair Grounds. Disband in auxiliary parking lot behind Farm Bureau Office.

Floats:

1st Prize \$75.00

2nd Prize \$50.00

3rd Prize \$25.00

Categories:

1. School

2. Civic (non-profit)

3. Professional

Bands will not be judged

FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

Carries out fair theme (0-25 pts.); Well organized (0-25 pts.);

Neat & Attractive (0-25 pts.); and Colorful (0-25 pts.)

The Effingham Fair Parade Committee invites and urges all businesses, clubs, and organizations to enter floats, cars, and other units in the parade.

A permit is required and may be obtained from the website:

www.EffinghamFair.org or emailing: ECfairparade@gmail.com.

**You may drop off completed application to the
drop-off box at the fairgrounds.**

**For questions or concerns,
email: ECfairparade@gmail.com or call (478) 299-2028**

EFFINGHAM FAIR COMMITTEE 2026

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Greg Burns – Asst. Manager

Ramona Kessler – Secretary-Treasurer

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Mrs. Jayne Wood – Pageant Chairman

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Beth Epling – Chairman

GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Fred Coursey – Chairman

INFORMATION AND GENERAL RULES

1. Each individual will be responsible for the transportation, care, and showing of his/her exhibit.
2. Women's Division & Youth Division Art Division and Crafts Division may be brought in during the following times: Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10 am-8 pm; and Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-12 noon. Other non-perishable Women's & Youth divisions may be brought in: Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10 am-8 pm; and Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-5 pm. Women's Division, Youth's Division, & Individual Production **perishables** may be entered on Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-5 pm; or Thursday, October 15 from 8:30 am – 9:30 am. **Judging begins @ 10 am on Thursday, October 15**
3. All competitive exhibits must be property of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor must be a resident of Effingham County, subject to the decision of the Fair Committee.
4. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the exhibits are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and exhibit is not worthy of first premium, judges may award second or third premiums according to their judgment. In order for first, second, and third premiums to be awarded to class, there must be three entries in the class.
5. All entries must be exhibited in the amount designated – failure to comply will disqualify entry.
6. All booths may be entered during the following times: Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10 am-8 pm; Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-5 pm.
7. The Effingham Fair Committee assumes no responsibility for loss by fire, theft, death or damage of any exhibit.
8. The judging of all exhibits except livestock will begin at 10 AM Thursday, October 15, 2026. **No one is allowed in the building during judging, except judges.**
9. In case of disaster or conditions beyond the control of Fair Committee, prizes will be on a percentage basis.
10. The public is asked not to handle exhibits or rearrange them in anyway.
11. Precautions will be taken to protect items on exhibit.
12. Business, Political or Commercial Booths available on first come first serve basis, rent \$75.00. Nonprofit organizations wishing to sell items (NO FOOD), rent \$35.00, items sold are subject to paying sales tax. Two (2) gate passes per booth will be given. Contact Kathy Morgan at effinghamfairbooth@gmail.com or (912) 754-5620.

THE FAIR COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ITEMS LEFT AFTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026.

RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

1. Women's Division & Youth Division Art Division and Crafts Division may be brought in during the following times: Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10 am-8 pm; and Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-12 noon. Other non-perishable Women's & Youth divisions may be brought in: Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10 am-8 pm; and Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-5 pm. Women's Division, Youth's Division, & Individual Production **perishables** may be entered on Wednesday, October 14 from 10 am-5 pm; or Thursday, October 15 from 8:30 am-9:30 am. **Judging begins @ 10 am on Thursday, October 15.**

2. Make entry on form available at Fair Grounds.

3. All exhibits must be the work of the residents of Effingham County, and must not have been a winning exhibit at the fair before. Must have been made this past year.

4. If 3 or more like items are received, consideration will be given to creating a class for the coming year.

5. Competent judges will be secured. Their decision will be final.

6. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and article is not worthy of first premium judges may award second or third premiums according to their judgment.

7. Payment will be made by check and paid on Sunday, October 25 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. or on Monday, October 26, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. **Entries MUST remain through the Fair in order to receive prize.**

8. Judging will be on four points mainly: Quality, Appropriateness, Cleanliness, and Workmanship.

9. Judging in food preservation will be done according to appearance, texture, uniformity, pack and container.

10. Food preservation should be entered in standard glass canning jars.

11. Do not ask to remove articles from exhibit until Sunday, October 25, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Monday October 26, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

12. Exhibit all clothing on clothes hangers.

13. An exhibitor must place 1/2 cake, except party cakes must be whole. **PARTY CAKE MUST REMAIN FOR ENTIRE FAIR WEEK.**

14. Perishables not removed by opening on Friday will be disposed of. A portion will be left on display for entire fair week.

15. Space and ribbons will be provided for entries not classes. No prize money will be paid.

ADULT SECTION
(Age 19 and above)
Division "A"
Food Preservation

All products should be packed in standard glass canning jars, with standard canning lids.

Class 1
Exhibit of Canned Vegetables

Each exhibit shall consist of 1 quart or 1 pint of canned vegetables. More than 1 type vegetable can be entered.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd
	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 2
Exhibit of Preserved Fruits

Each exhibit shall consist of 1 quart, 1 pint or 1 half-pint of preserves, jams, or marmalades. More than 1 type fruit can be entered.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd
	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 3
Exhibit of Canned Fruit

Each exhibit shall consist of 1 quart or 1 pint of canned fruit. More than 1 type of fruit can be entered.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd
	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 4
Exhibit of Jellies

Each exhibit shall consist of 1 pint or 1 half-pint of jellies. More than 1 type jelly can be entered.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd
	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 5
Exhibit of Pickles

Each exhibit shall consist of 1 quart or 1 pint of pickles or relish.

NO PEPPER VINEGAR. More than 1 type pickles/relish can be entered.

Premiums:	1 st	2 nd
A. Pickles	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Relish	\$7.00	\$5.00
C. Vegetable	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 6
Miscellaneous

	1 st	2 nd
A. Honey	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. BBQ sauce	\$7.00	\$5.00
C. Salsa	\$7.00	\$5.00
D. Other	\$7.00	\$5.00

DIVISION "B"
"Home Baked Goods"
Class 1

Exhibit of Cookies Should consist of 6	1 st	2 nd
A. Plain	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Decorated Fancy	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 2

Exhibit of Party Cake (whole cake) decorated (Must remain for entire week)	\$12.00	\$9.50
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Class 3

Exhibit of Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$7.00	\$5.00
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Class 4

Exhibit of Layer Cake, any kind (1/2 cake)	\$7.00	\$5.00
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Class 5

Exhibit of Rolls (6)		
A. Plain Rolls	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Cinnamon Rolls	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 6

Exhibit of Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)		
A. Fruit or Nut	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Plain Bread	\$7.00	\$5.00
C. Cinnamon	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 7

Exhibit of Pie		
A. Plain	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Meringue	\$7.00	\$5.00

Class 8

Exhibit of Candy - 6 Pieces	\$7.00	\$5.00
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Class 9

Miscellaneous

A. Muffins - 6	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Cupcakes Frosted - 6	\$7.00	\$5.00
C. Cupcakes Decorated - 6	\$7.00	\$5.00
D. Fruit Cake - 1/2 cake	\$7.00	\$5.00
E. Quick Breads - 1/2 loaf	\$7.00	\$5.00
F. Other	\$7.00	\$5.00

DIVISION "C"
Embroidery

	1 st	2 nd
A. One pair of pillowcases	\$7.00	\$5.00
B. Center Piece	\$7.00	\$5.00
C. Other	\$7.00	\$5.00

DIVISION "D"
Crochet
Class 1 - Thread

A. Bedspreads/Tablecloth	\$14.00	\$10.00
B. Doily or scarf	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Afghan	\$14.00	\$10.00
D. Adult wearing apparel	\$14.00	\$10.00
E. Infant set (cap, sacque & booties)	\$14.00	\$10.00
F. Infant bib or cap	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
G. Infant booties	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
H. Accessories	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
I. Other	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00

Class 2 - Yarn

A. Infant booties	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
B. Infant sacque or jacket	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Infant cap or bib	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
D. Adult wearing apparel solid color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
E. Adult wearing apparel multi-color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
F. Afghan/lap robe solid color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
G. Afghan/lap robe multi-color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
H. Baby afghan solid color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
I. Baby afghan multi-color	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
J. Accessories solid color	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
K. Accessories multi-color	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
L. Shawl	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
M. Other	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00

DIVISION "E"**Knitting**

Class 1. A. Afghan/lap robe	\$10.00	\$8.00
B. Adult wearing apparel	\$10.00	\$8.00
C. Accessories	\$8.00	\$6.00
D. Infant set, cap, sacque & booties	\$10.00	\$8.00
E. Infant or child item	\$8.00	\$6.00
F. Shawl	\$8.00	\$6.00
G. Other	\$8.00	\$6.00

DIVISION "F"**Creative Stitchery**

Class 1. Tatted Article	\$7.00	\$5.00
Class 2. Cross Stitch-Stamped		
a. Framed	\$10.00	\$8.00
b. Unframed	\$8.00	\$6.00
c. Pillowcase	\$8.00	\$6.00
d. Tablecloth	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 3. Counted Cross Stitch		
a. Tablecloth	\$10.00	\$8.00
b. Framed	\$10.00	\$8.00
c. Unframed	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 4. Crewel Article		
a. Framed	\$10.00	\$8.00
b. Unframed	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 5. Needle Point		
a. Framed	\$10.00	\$8.00
b. Unframed	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 6. Wall Hanging		
a. Framed	\$10.00	\$8.00
b. Unframed	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 7. Smocked Article	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 8. Other	\$10.00	\$8.00

DIVISION "G"**Pillows & Rugs**

Class 1. Baby	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 2. Quilted	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 3. Cross Stitch-Stamped	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 4. Counted Cross Stitch	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 5. Crewel	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 6. Crochet	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 7. Needlepoint	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 8. Appliqued	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 9. Smocked	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 10. Braided Rug	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 11. Embroidered	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 12. Other	\$10.00	\$8.00

DIVISION "H"

Quilting / Class 1 – Non-Professional

	1 st	2 nd
A. Entirely Hand Quilted Quilt	\$17.00	\$12.00
B. Machine Quilted Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Baby Quilt-hand quilted	\$12.00	\$10.00
D. Baby Quilt-machine quilted	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
E. Hand Appliqued Quilt	\$12.00	\$10.00
F. Machine Appliqued Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
G. Wall Hanging	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
H. Tacked Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
I. Art Quilt	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
J. Throw (lap quilt) 4'x4'	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
K. Table Runner	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
L. Other	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00

Class 2 – Professional if you have been compensated for teaching a class.

	1 st	2 nd
A. Hand Quilted Quilt	\$17.00	\$12.00
B. Machine Quilted Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Baby Quilt-hand quilted	\$12.00	\$10.00
D. Baby Quilt-machine quilted	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
E. Hand Appliqued Quilt	\$12.00	\$10.00
F. Machine Appliqued Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
G. Wall Hanging or Throw (Lap Cover)	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
H. Tacked Quilt	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
I. Art Quilt	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00
J. Other	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00

DIVISION "I"

Class 1 – Wearing Apparel for Women

	1 st	2 nd
A. Suit	\$14.00	\$10.00
B. Dress	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Party Dress	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
D. Pant Suit	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
E. Sleepwear or Lingerie	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
F. Coat or Jacket	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
G. Shirt or Blouse	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
H. Jumper	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
I. Skirt or pants	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
J. Apron	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
K. Vest - any type	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00
L. Other	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00

Class 2 – Wearing Apparel for Girls Sizes 6 – 14

A. Suit	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
B. Dress	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
C. Party Dress	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
D. Pant suit	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
E. Coat or Jacket	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
F. Shirt or Blouse	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
G. Jumper or Vest	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
H. Pants or Skirt	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
I. Sleepwear	\$10.00	\$ 8.00
J. Other	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00

Class 3 – Wearing Apparel for Toddlers Size 2 to 5

A. Dress	\$10.00	\$8.00
B. Gown	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
C. Coat or Jacket	\$10.00	\$8.00
D. Jumper	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
E. Pants or Skirt	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
F. Bubble Suit or Toddler Suit	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
G. Party Dress	\$10.00	\$8.00
H. Other	\$ 7.00	\$5.00

Class 4 – Wearing Apparel – Birth to 24 Months

A. Dress	\$10.00	\$8.00
B. Gown	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
C. Suit or Coat	\$10.00	\$8.00
D. Sacque	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
E. Christening Dress	\$10.00	\$8.00
F. Layette (Four Pieces)	\$10.00	\$8.00
G. Other	\$ 7.00	\$5.00

Class 5 – Other

A. Wearing Apparel for Dolls or Stuffed Animals	\$7.00	\$5.00
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DIVISION “J” – Handcrafts

Class 1. Christmas - A. Ornament	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
B. Wreath	\$10.00	\$8.00
C. Article	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 2. Tray or Bowl	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 3. Dried Flowers Article	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 4. Decoupage	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 5. Woodcraft	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 6. Homemade Jewelry	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 7. Basket (decorated)	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 8. Tote Bag – Fabric	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 9. Pocket Book	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 10. Pot Holders – Set of 2	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 11. Doll	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 12. Stuffed Item	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 13. Leather craft	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 14. Metal Crafts	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 15. Silk Flower Arrangement	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 16. Macramé Item	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 17. Wreath – Natural Material	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 18. Stenciling	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 19. Ceramic	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 20. Decorated Clothing	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 21. Decorated Hat	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 22. Plastic Canvas	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 23. Decorated Wreaths	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 24. Decorated Gourd	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 25. Table Runner/Place Mats	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 26. Basketry-woven	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 27. Weaving	\$10.00	\$8.00

Class 28. Chair Caning	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 29. Homemade Soaps - A. Cold Process Soap	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
B. Melt & Pour Soap	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
C. Bath Bombs	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 30. Candles - A. Decorated	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
B. Poured	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 31. Epoxy Crafts	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 32. Scrapbooking	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 33. Mosaic Craft	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 34. Decorated Cup	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 35. Diamond Art	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 36. Stained Glass	\$ 7.00	\$5.00
Class 37. Other	\$ 7.00	\$5.00

Art Exhibit DIVISION "K"

**Each picture must be equipped with a hanger
and mounted on substantial backing.**

Adult Non-Professional

	1 st	2 nd
Class 1. Oil	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 2. Acrylic	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 3. Watercolor	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 4. Pastel	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 5. Charcoal	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 6. Pencil-black	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 7. Pencil-colored	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 8. Crayon	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 9. Pen	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 10. Photography-black & white	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 11. Photography-colored	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 12. Collage	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 13. Markers	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 14. Color Book	\$ 8.00	\$6.00
Class 15. Other	\$ 8.00	\$6.00

Professional

Class 1. Oil	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 2. Acrylic	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 3. Watercolor	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 4. Pastel	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 5. Charcoal	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 6. Pencil-black	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 7. Pencil-colored	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 8. Crayon	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 9. Pen	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 10. Photography-black & white	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 11. Photography-colored	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 12. Collage	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 13. Markers	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 14. Color Book	\$ 8.00	\$6.00
Class 15. Other	\$ 8.00	\$6.00

Youth

Students – PK-K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, Grades 7-8, and Grades 9-12 will be judged separately and awarded separate prize money.

Class 1. Oil	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 2. Acrylic	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 3. Watercolor	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 4. Pastel	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 5. Charcoal	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 6. Pencil-black	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 7. Pencil-color	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 8. Crayon	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 9. Pen	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 10. Photography-black & white	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 11. Photography-color	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 12. Collage	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 13. Markers	\$10.00	\$8.00
Class 14. Tempera	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 15. Chalk	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 16. Color Book	\$8.00	\$6.00
Class 17. Other	\$8.00	\$6.00

Rules

1. All pictures must be checked in Sunday, October 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, October 12 from 10 am-5 pm; Tuesday, October 13 from 10am-8 pm; or Wednesday, October 14 from 10am-noon.

2. NO pictures or crafts will be accepted after 12 Noon on Wednesday, October 14.

3. WHETHER FRAMED OR NOT, ALL PICTURES MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH HANGERS READY TO BE DISPLAYED (MOUNTED ON SUBSTANTIAL BACKING TO PREVENT WARPING).

4. Only one picture in each medium may be entered per person.
Example: You may not enter two oil paintings.

5. All paintings must be the work of residents of Effingham County and never exhibited in the Effingham Fair before.

6. Pictures must remain on exhibit throughout the fair to receive award.

7. Judges' decision will be final.

YOUTH SECTION

Rules for individual Entries (page 6) apply for Youth also. Judging will be on four points; Quality, Appropriateness, Cleanliness, and Workmanship. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless entry merits premium. All exhibits must be completed since previous fair and with minimum adult participation.

Awards under each class number are:

First Place – Blue Ribbon, \$7.00

Second Place – Red Ribbon, \$5.00

Third Place- White Ribbon only, no money

Grade level divisions will be judged separately and will be awarded separate prize money as follows:

Grades PreK-K

Grades 1-2

Grades 3-4

Grades 5-6

Grades 7-8

Grades 9-12

DIVISION I - FOOD PRESERVATION

Class 1. Vegetables – 1 quart or 1 pint

Class 2. Fruit – 1 quart or 1 pint

Class 3. Pickle – 1 quart or 1 pint, NO PEPPER VINEGAR

Class 4. Marmalade or jam – 1 pint or 1 half-pint

Class 5. Jelly – 1 pint or 1 half-pint

Class 6. Salsa – 1 pint or 1 half-pint

Class 7. Honey – 1 pint or 1 half-pint

DIVISION II - CLOTHING

Class 1. Skirt, Shorts, or Pants

Class 2. T-Shirt

Class 3. Dress

Class 4. Long Dress

Class 5. Blouse or Shirt

Class 6. Pantsuit

Class 7. Blazer or Jacket

Class 8. Apron

Class 9. Other

DIVISION III - CRAFTS

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Class 1. Metal Craft | Class 16. Wreath |
| Class 2. Candle or Wax Crayon | Class 17. Homemade Soap |
| Class 3. Wall Plaque | Class 18. Lego Built Item (Max. 30 inches H; 18 inches W; 18 inches L) |
| Class 4. Christmas Decoration | Class 19. Origami |
| Class 5. Ceramics | Class 20. Mosaic Craft |
| Class 6. Stenciling | Class 21. Clay |
| Class 7. String Art | Class 22. 3D Pen |
| Class 8. Macramé | Class 23. Carved Soapstone |
| Class 9. Wood Craft | Class 24. Batik or Wax Resistant |
| Class 10. Latch hook | Class 25. Perler or Pony Beads |
| Class 11. Homemade Jewelry | Class 26. Diamond Art |
| Class 12. Decorated Clothing | Class 27. Epoxy Craft |
| Class 13. Leather Craft | Class 28. Other |
| Class 14. Weaving or Basketry | |
| Class 15. Scrapbooking | |

DIVISION IV - CREATIVE STITCHERY

- Class 1. Cross Stitch Article-Stamped
- Class 2. Counted Cross Stitch Article
- Class 3. Candle wicking
- Class 4. Potholders – set of 2
- Class 5. Throw Pillow
- Class 6. Needlepoint Article
- Class 7. Embroidery
- Class 8. Crochet Article
- Class 9. Knitted Article
- Class 10. Quilting
- Class 11. Felt Item
- Class 12. Other

DIVISION V - BAKED GOODS

- Class 1. Muffins (6)
- Class 2. Decorated Cake (whole cake)
- Class 3. Cookies (6)
- Class 4. Layer Cake (1/2 cake)
- Class 5. Pound Cake (1/2 cake)
- Class 6. Candy (6 pieces)
- Class 7. Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)
- Class 8. Biscuits (6)
- Class 9. Cupcakes (6-frosted)
- Class 10. Cupcakes (6-decorated)
- Class 11. Quick Bread (1/2 loaf)
- Class 12. Other

MINI BOOTH EXHIBIT

- Entries in this division will be open to 4-H members (grades 4-12; 2026-2027 school year).
- Students may use the booth provided or furnish their own project board which will slide into the existing booth.
- All exhibits must be completed since previous fair.
- 4H staff will only be there on Sunday, October 11, to assign booth spaces. Booth that are not assigned a spot by 4H staff will not be judged. If anyone is unable to make it on Sunday, October 11, to set up their booth, we are happy to accommodate if you call the 4-H office at 912-754-8040. Once you have called and have been assigned a booth space, then you are able to set up your booth at one of the other dates which is: Sunday, Oct 11 from 2-5 pm; Monday, Oct 12 from 10 am-5pm; Tuesday, Oct 13 from 10 am-8 pm; and Wednesday, Oct 14 from 10 am-5 pm.
- All exhibits must be the work of the 4-H'er
- No 4-H demonstration posters can be used.

Prizes and ribbons in all classes are as follows:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00

**Fair Committee not responsible for Mini-Booths left
after 11 am on Monday, October 26, 2026**

WORKSHOP

Any item built for farm or home use.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Class I YOUTH (under 19 years of age)	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Class II ADULT (19 years and over)			
A. Large Metal Items	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
B. Small Metal Items	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
C. Large Wood Items	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
D. Small Wood Items	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Class III 4-H			
A. Elementary	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
B. Middle School	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
C. High School	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Class IV FFA			
A Middle School	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
B. High School	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

Division "M"

INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTION

NOTE: All individual crop exhibits must be in by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 15.

1. Corn on the stalk – 6 stalks	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
2. Corn on the ear – 6 ears	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
3. Peanuts on bush – 3 bunches	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
4. Cotton stalks-Opened – Yield – 1 stalk	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
5. Cotton stalks-Unopened – Yield – 1 stalk	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
6. Cane stalks-Red – 6 stalks	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
7. Cane stalks-White – 6 stalks	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
8. Peas – any variety in hull – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
9. Pears – variety and grade – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
10. Squash – Yellow Crookneck or straight	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
11. Other Squash	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
12. Persimmons – 6	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
13. Black Walnuts – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
14. Pecans – variety and grade – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
15. Home Garden Display (Variety Diversification)	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
16. Irish Potatoes – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
17. Sweet Potatoes – 1 peck	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
18. Grass Hay	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
19. Peanut Hay	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
20. Soybeans on bush – 3 stalks	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
21. Tobacco – 6 leaves	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
22. Syrup – 1 pt. or 1 qt.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
23. Collards – 1 stalk	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
24. Pumpkins	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
25. Bell Pepper	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
26. Hot Pepper	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
27. Okra – 1 stalk	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
28. Tomatoes – Plant with fruit	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
29. Pomegranate – 6	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
30. Chestnuts	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
31. Gourd	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

Space and ribbons will be provided for any other family commodity entry not listed. No prize money.

BOOTH PREMIUM LIST

Prizes	Garden Clubs	High School	Bureaus	8 th & Below	Church Adult Group	Church Youth Group	Misc. Groups
1 st	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰	\$60 ⁰⁰
2 nd	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰	\$55 ⁰⁰
3 rd	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰	\$50 ⁰⁰
4 th	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰	\$45 ⁰⁰
5 th	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰	\$35 ⁰⁰

***\$25.00 will be awarded to big booths placing after 5th place.** Leave off name of club until after judging. Remove all staples from booth prior to receiving prize money.

BOOTH SCORE CARD

Booth does not have to depict the fair's theme.

	Points
1. Use of effective caption title	5
2. Draws attention with pleasing appearance.	15
3. Arouses and holds interest until people have read or observed essentials of materials presented.	20
4. Makes effective use of appeals.	15
5. Builds confidence in recommended practices.	10
6. Promotes decision and action.	15
7. Must be educational.	15
8. Uses explanatory materials effectively.	5
TOTAL POINTS	100

DIVISION "N" EXHIBIT OF POTTED PLANTS

1. All potted plant exhibits must be in no later than 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 15.
2. All plants must have been grown by exhibitors and been in their possession for at least 3 months.

	1 st	2 nd
Class 1. Hanging Baskets – Blooming	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 2. Hanging Baskets – Non-Blooming	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 3. African Violets	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 4. House Plants – Blooming	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 5. House Plants – Non-Blooming	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 6. Ferns – Hanging	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 7. Ferns – Non-hanging	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 8. Dish Garden	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 9. Ornamental Plant	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 10. Cactus	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 11. Orchids	\$10.00	\$6.00
Class 12. Other	\$10.00	\$6.00

SPECIAL LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All entries must show proper GA health certificate signed by veterinarian and be certified by an agriculture teacher or County Agent prior to unloading.
2. **Livestock will be received Sunday, October 18, from 1-5 pm and Monday, October 19, from 8 am-1pm. Judging will be Goats on Tuesday, October 20, Swine on Wednesday, October 21, Lambs and Cows on Thursday, October 22, and Rabbits on Friday, October 23. NO animals will be removed from the barn earlier than 9 pm on Friday, October 23. All animals must be out no later than 12 pm on Saturday, October 24. Removal before 9 pm on October 23 will result in a loss of prize money.**
3. Cattle should be vaccinated for black leg and other contagious diseases before placing them on exhibit. Cattle and hogs will be tested for brucellosis and approved as free. (Check with Fair Committee one month prior to opening of fair for information on testing and health regulations.)
4. All cattle must be naturally Polled or professionally dehorned and completely healed before being shown.
5. Senior Heifer Class is composed of any heifer whose birth date is on or before August 31st of the previous year, but can not be over 27 months old. Junior Heifer Class is composed of any heifer whose birth date is on or after September 1st of the previous year through the year of the fair and must be weaned.
6. Since this is a Market Goat Show and not a Breeding Goat show, **all goats have to be born on or after October 1st of the previous year and weigh a minimum of 30 lbs.**
7. Swine: gilts can be shown as either a breeding gilt OR Market hog, but not both. Market hogs must weigh between 220-280 pounds.
8. Rabbits: This is a meat rabbit show. Rabbits will be judged as such. Rabbits will be placed in classes based on breed. The first-place winner of each class will return for Grand and Reserve judging.
9. The person who registered to show an animal must show the animal in showmanship and weight class unless the shower has more than one animal in that weight class. In the case of a shower having multiple animals in the final drive, they may ask someone to help them with showing their animal.
10. An owner cannot receive more than one premium in any class, but ribbons will be given as judged. In case an owner's entries are judged for more than one place in a class the premiums will be given to the next place in order.
11. All judges' decisions will be final and premiums will be forfeited for any violations of the Fair Committee rules. All premiums can be picked up at the Fair on Sunday, October 25, from 2-5 pm or Monday, October 26 from 8-11 am following the fair or checks will be mailed to the winners as marked in the judges' premium books if address is available.
12. Judges are instructed not to award premiums unless the animals are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an animal is not worthy of first premium, judges may award second or third premiums, according to their judgment. In order

for first, second and third premiums to be awarded to a class, there must be three entries in the class.

13. All judges' decisions will be final and premiums will be forfeited for any violations of the Fair Committee rules. All premiums can be picked up at the Fair on Sunday, October 25, from 2-5 pm or Monday, October 26 from 8-11 am following the fair or checks will be mailed to the winners as marked in the judges' premium books if address is available.

14. Entry forms must be completed and submitted to the livestock committee by September 15, 2026. A Google form will be emailed to the young farmers' advisors, Mr. Todd Wall, and Mr. Morgan Triplett to distribute to students interested in showing. All animals entered must be shown by their owner or someone designated by them. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility for showing and prizes.

15. Cattle must have both halter and neck rope (Owner responsibility).

16. Check-out times: 9-11 pm Friday, October 23, and 8am-12pm Saturday, October 24

17. Any early checkout of animals from the barn must be approved by the livestock manager and Fair Manager for security reasons.

18. A minimum of five animals is needed in a class to have a Grand Champion. Classes will be set at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.

19. For Safety purposes, there will be no spectator admittance to the livestock barn one hour prior to or during shows.

20. Age requirements for showing animals will be as follows; Goats, Lambs, Swine, and Rabbits may be shown by children 3 years and up. Cattle may be shown by children grade 4 and up.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GEORGIA LIVESTOCK

1. Animals over six (6) months of age must originate from a certified Brucellosis-free herd, (certification number of the herd to be entered on the health certificate),

2. Or be negative to an official agglutination blood test for Brucellosis made within thirty (30) days prior to date of exhibition,

3. Or calves officially calf hood vaccinated and under thirty (30) months of age.

4. All cattle, lamb, and swine including steers, spayed heifers and barrows are required to have valid health certificate.

5. Horses and ponies must have valid Negative Coggins test and health certificate.

6. All livestock must be tested and meet Georgia health requirements prior to entry and have valid health certificate.

**Age requirements for showing animals will be as follows:
Goats, Lambs, Swine, and Rabbit may be shown by children 3 years
and up. Cattle may be shown by children grade 4 and up.**

LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
Heifers	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	Each entry not winning prize receives \$25.00
Steers	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	

Grand Champion Jr. Heifer - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Jr. Heifer - \$45.00
 Grand Champion Sr. Heifer - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Sr. Heifer - \$45.00
 Grand Champion Steer - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Steer - \$45.00

Showmanship – Pre-Club, Club, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

SWINE

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
Market Hog	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	Each entry not winning prize receives \$25.00
Commercial Gilts	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	

Grand Champion Market Hogs - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Market Hogs - \$45.00
 Grand Champion Gilt - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Gilt - \$45.00

Showmanship – Pre-Club, Club, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

GOATS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
Doe	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	Each entry not winning prize receives \$25.00
Wether	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	

Grand Champion Doe - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Doe - \$45.00
 Grand Champion Wether - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Wether - \$45.00

Showmanship – Pre-Club, Club, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

LAMBS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
Wether	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	Each entry not winning prize receives \$25.00
Ewe	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	

Grand Champion Wether - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Wether - \$45.00
 Grand Champion Ewe - \$60.00
 Reserve Champion Ewe - \$45.00

Showmanship – Pre-Club, Club, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior

RABBITS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	
Buck or Doe	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	Each entry not winning prize receives \$12.00
Grand Champion Rabbit			\$15.00	
Reserve Champion Rabbit			\$13.00	

BEAUTY CONTEST RULES

1. Each application must be accompanied by the registration fee. Make check payable to EFFINGHAM FAIR ASSOCIATION. Fee is \$75.00 until Oct. 20 and \$85.00 from Oct. 21-23.
2. Single females. Must be a resident of Effingham County.
3. Age groups for judging will be (There must be 5 in each age group or the age groups will be combined).

Time 3:00 p.m.-1st segment:

Girls

- Birth to 11 Months
- 12 – 23 Months
- 24 – 35 Months
- 3 – 4 Years
- 5 – 6 Years

Following a short intermission, 2nd segment will begin.

- 7 – 8 Years
- 9 – 10 Years
- 11 – 12 Years
- 13 – 14 Years
- 15 – 16 Years
- 17 – 23 Years

4. Participants in the 17 years to 23 years group will wear one costume, which must relate to the fair's theme (agricultural). The participants must tell how the costume relates to the fair's theme, limit of 3 minutes. Formal required.
5. For more information, contact Jayne Wood (912) 826-2777 or (912) 659-0545.
6. Or bring to the fair by Friday, October 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up and returned to Hair Unique Beauty Salon, 213A Columbia (across from O'Reilly's Auto Parts), Rincon, at the fair grounds or page 25 of fair book.

The winner of the age group 17-23 is the only person who will advance to the state level, representing Effingham in Charleston, South Carolina at the State Fair Convention "Miss Fairest of Fairs" competition in January. Interview, formal wear, business wear, and sportswear are required at this level.

EFFINGHAM FAIR BEAUTY PAGEANT 2026

Saturday, October 24 • Entry Fee

(\$75.00 until Oct. 20 and \$85.00 from Oct. 21-23)

Birth through Six (6) years old begins at 3:00 p.m.

Ages Seven (7) and up immediately following a short break.

Pictures will be taken for the newspaper at the end of both segments.

Winners should be present for pictures.

(If you cannot be present for pictures, please let Jayne Wood know.)

Important: *There must be five (5) in each age group, or the age groups will be combined.*

*******No Talent Required*******

Judging:

- Birth through 35 months: Beauty, Personality, and Overall Appearance.
- 3 years through 16 years: Beauty, Poise, Personality, and Overall Appearance.
- 17 years & up: Beauty, Poise, Personality, Prettiest Dress, Agriculture Costume & Speech.
- Your speech must be no longer than 3 minutes, and must tell about your costume and why you chose it.
- Your legs and face must show in your costume. If you win in this age division, you must wear active wear in the State Pageant.

(If you cannot go to the State Pageant in January to represent Effingham County, please do NOT enter the local pageant. This is the purpose of the local pageant. Your motel expenses for the State Pageant will be paid by the Fair Committee.)

Each contestant will receive a trophy. Winners will receive a crown, trophy and a banner.

1st & 2nd runners up will receive a trophy and a banner.

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Cut here & keep top portion. Please fill out the portion below.

Your contestant will be introduced by this information.

Contestant # _____ Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Birthday _____ Age _____ Name contestant is called _____

is the _____ mo. or yr. old daughter of _____

Favorite TV show is _____

Sponsor for the day is _____

Hobbies or interests are _____

For more information, call Jayne Wood 826-2777 or 659-0545. Applications may be picked up & dropped off at Hair Unique Beauty Salon in Rincon, along with a check for \$75 until 10/20/26, then \$85. The check should be made out to EFA (Effingham Fair Association).



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