

77th ANNUAL CHOWAN COUNTY REGIONAL FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Chowan County Regional Fair will formally open Tuesday, September 26th at 4:00 p.m., and will close Saturday, September 30th at 12:00 midnight.

GENERAL

1. Drunkenness, quarreling or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds.
2. Laser lights will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
3. No weapons of any kind will be allowed.
4. The management of the Chowan County Fair reserves the right to rule on all questions not covered by these rules.
5. Disregard of any rule or misrepresentation by exhibitor or concessionaire forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges, without recourse.
6. The Chowan County Regional Fair Association reserves the right to adjust the Premium List downward in case the gate receipts are not sufficient to meet the prizes as stated hereon.

ENTRIES

1. Competition in all departments is open.
2. Preregistration is encouraged. Please visit www.ChowanFair.com.
3. Only one item per lot number can be entered by each exhibitor.
4. Items exhibited must be the work of the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry tag.
5. Entries will be received on Saturday, September 23rd from 1 - 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 24th from 1 - 6 p.m.
6. Items will be accepted and displayed at the superintendent's discretion.
7. "Any Other" and "Any not listed" are the same as "Any Other Not Listed."
8. If records are altered and do not conform with the entries on file, payment of premiums will be withheld.
9. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered.
10. Misrepresentation as to breeding, age and irregularity in showing will be exposed, and any premiums won by such exhibitors will be forfeited.
11. All livestock on exhibition must be cared for by exhibitor. All stalls and pens will be well bedded before the Fair, free of charge.
12. Exhibitors must place all exhibits under the care of the Director in charge, and in no case can they be removed until the close of the Fair.
13. The coloring page in this book may not be used for the Division 4 Craft Entry Coloring Book Page entry.
14. Exhibitors may not enter similar or identical items in more than one lot for competition.
15. "PROFESSIONAL" - refers to anyone who is paid to teach a skill, is employed in a specific field, or sells the items they produce. The PROFESSIONAL Class is reserved for those individuals who fit in this category. All others should register in their specific age group.
16. Exhibitors MAY NOT enter similar or identical items for competition in the Professional Class as well as an age group class. Doing so will result in forfeiture of premiums and prizes.

EXHIBITS

1. Entries having no competition will be judged on individual merits.
2. Although fair volunteers will take special care with each exhibit item, the Fair Association is not responsible for broken or stolen items.
3. The management will use diligence to ensure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibition or display after their arrival on the grounds but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury or damage by fire, lightning, wind or any other agency to such livestock or article on exhibition or display.
4. NO ARTICLE OR ANIMAL WILL BE ENTITLED TO SPACE UNTIL PROPER ENTRY HAS BEEN MADE. After an article or animal has been entered for a premium, it cannot be removed until Sunday, October 1st, without permission from the manager or the director in charge of the department. If any person removes an article without such permission, they forfeit all claims to premiums, even if the same has been awarded. No person can make more than one entry in the same lot number.



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EXHIBITS CONTINUED

5. SPECIAL NOTICE: All exhibits must be in place and fully installed by 6 p.m. Sunday, September 24th, 2023. Exhibit Hall closes promptly at 6 p.m. on Sunday September 24th and reopens Tuesday, September 26th at 4 p.m.
6. All individual educational booths may be removed after 11:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30th. Any booth remaining after 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 1st, will be removed and the Fair Association will not be responsible for missing or damaged articles.
7. All other articles may be checked out on Sunday, October 1st, from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The fair will not be responsible for any articles left after 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 1st.
8. Premiums will be awarded when exhibits are picked up on Sunday, October 1st, between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For all winners not present on Sunday, October 1st, premiums will be mailed. Checks will be void after 90 days.

JUDGES

1. Judges are especially instructed not to award premiums to any animal or article because of its presence. It must be individually worthy. It is not the policy of the Chowan County Regional Fair to encourage indifferent production of any kind, or to distribute premiums equally among exhibitors. Premiums will not be awarded to any animal or article that is not worthy of a premium.
2. Judges will award premiums on single/group exhibits based on individual/group merit.
3. All decisions of the Judges are final. All complaints concerning prizes and awards must be made in writing to the Fair Manager no later than Thursday, September 28, 2023.
4. All judges will have authority to disqualify articles entered under wrong classes.
5. The judges are selected by the Extension Office and are volunteers through the Extension Service and are not only from Chowan County but also come from the surrounding counties as well. There are usually 2-3 judges for each division.



Attention Kids...

We're working hard on our annual
Scavenger Hunt.

Event will take place in **downtown Edenton.**

Be sure to participate for a chance to **WIN**
FREE TICKETS to the
Chowan County Regional Fair.

Contest open to kids 12 and under
Scavenger Hunt starts early September 2023

Visit **www.ChowanFair.com** for
rules and more information

Parents and Guardians- be sure to share your photos of the fun

