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ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

\$8 Admission – Includes gate admission, exhibits, live entertainment, livestock shows, and contests. **FREE PARKING.** All ride tickets purchased on Midway.

\$3 additional charge for Demo Derby.

This fair is approved by the NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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35TH ANNUAL PARADE

of the

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

\$50 Cash giveaways for each of the following:

1st Place Livestock | 1st Place Row Crops

1st Place Other | 1st Place Best Dressed Farm Animal

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL



Lineup at 3 PM | Parade at 4 PM

Lineup will begin along Lee Street, towards the intersection of Lee, Madison, and Franklin Streets.

Parade route will be from the intersection of Lee, Madison, and Franklin Streets, towards West Smith Street in Whiteville.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR ENTRY BLANKS

I would like to participate in the 35th Annual Columbus County Agriculture Fair parade on Monday, October 9, 2023. Please contact me for more details.

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Mail to Jess Hill, PO Box 457, Whiteville, NC 28472 or email Fair457@gmail.com

The 2023 Columbus County Agriculture Fair

Parade Marshal ~ Jimmy Kirk

Over 43 years ago, a group of Columbus Countians decided to establish a fair. With supporting and celebrating law enforcement in mind, they knew that a fair would be a great way to bring people together for fun, fellowship, and community spirit.

Year after year, every second week in October the fair returns to Columbus County. And with the crisp, fall evening air comes the spirit of renewal with these same principles that were established many years ago. From the smiles of special friends' day and kindergarten day, stage performances, demo derbies, to the arts and crafts of the Evelyn Rabon Building, Columbus County celebrates a big family reunion.



We are always looking for individuals that embody these principles to celebrate the fair. This year we were touched by a video taken and shared on social media of one of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair's biggest fans. As a Christmas present, the faculty of Whiteville High School presented Whiteville native Jimmy Kirk a new pair of boots. After trying them on Jimmy stated he would be wearing them next year at the Columbus County Agriculture Fair. Whether it is hanging around the horses at the livestock building or walking around talking with everyone, every year Jimmy Kirk's smile can be found at the Columbus County Agriculture Fair. Jimmy Kirk loves the fair and we love Jimmy Kirk.

Therefore, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair is proud to announce Jimmy Kirk will be the 2023 Parade Marshal. We are excited to have such a fan celebrating and representing all those principles we hold sacred and more importantly ***we hope everyone comes out to the parade to see Jimmy wearing his new boots!***

Fairbook Dedication

The 2023 Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book is dedicated to

DONALD NEALY



It has been said that an electrical shock can tell you the importance of having a good electrician around. For at least the last two decades, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair has been honored to have a great electrician in Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board Member Donald Nealy. This year the Columbus County Agriculture Fair is proud to dedicate our Fair Book in his honor for his many years of service to our fair!

It's hard to think of a fair without all the lights and sounds of the rides, the performances at our stage area and showcasing of all things Columbus County in our exhibition buildings.

Donald Nealy has made sure that not only all things electrical are working correctly but more importantly that everyone is safe while having fun! With the enormous electrical needs of our fair, this is no small feat. And when a problem does arise, Donald is always first on the scene making sure that everything continues to run smoothly. Simply put, this fair would not have grown to the fair it is today without the services of our 24/7 electrician Donald Nealy.

Retired from the North Carolina Department of Correction, Donald Nealy has spent his life being there for others. In retirement, Donald and his wife, Cindy, opened Cindy's Kountry Kitchen in downtown Chadbourn. He owns and is electrical contractor of D.W. Nealy Electric. He is past member of the Chadbourn Fire Department and Rescue Squad. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Cindy Edwards Nealy and is proud father of daughter, Bobbye Nealy Canady and son, Stephen Nealy. Donald and Cindy are the proud grandparents of three grandchildren.

The Columbus County Agricultural Fair is grateful to Donald Nealy and his family for their years of dedication to this fair. We are proud to dedicate this year's fairbook in his honor.

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GENERAL INFORMATION



1. The gates will open at 4 PM Monday through Friday, and 1 PM on Saturday and Sunday.
2. **NO AUTOMOBILES OR OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SERVICE BOOTHS, EATING STANDS, SHOWS OR CONCESSIONS AFTER 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AND AFTER 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. NO EXHIBITORS OR WORKERS' VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER THE GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** Any vehicle within the fairgrounds after the opening of the gates to the public will be towed at the owner's expense.
3. All persons are requested to stay out of designated danger areas, as the fair will not be responsible for any accidents in these areas.
4. Vehicles of any type obstructing any passage or roadway on the fairgrounds shall be removed at the owner's expense. Any person(s) obstructing any passage or roadway on the fairgrounds will be asked to leave the fairgrounds or be subject to the penalty of a misdemeanor. The Columbus County Agricultural Fair Inc. is not responsible for double parking of vehicles on the fairground.
5. No peddling, hawking, selling, or distributing material of any kind will be allowed, except from rented space assigned by the fair manager.
6. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds overnight, except those granted permission by the fair manager.
7. No illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
8. Drunkenness, quarreling or the use of profane or obscene language will not be permitted on the grounds. The fair reserves the right to expel any objectionable person(s) from the fairgrounds.
9. Fireworks, petroleum, gunpowder, or any other dangerous or objectionable material will not be allowed on the grounds without permission.
10. THE COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR INC., ITS EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND AGENTS OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR INC. ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR THEFT OF ANY VEHICLE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR INC..

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COLUMBUS COUNTY FAIR

STAGE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 10-15, 2023

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 PM Gates Open to the Public
5:00 PM United States of America Flag Raising
5:30 PM Carved/Decorated Pumpkin & Hat Contest
6:00 PM Spelling Bee Grades 3-5

OLD MACDONALD FARM BUILDING

6:00 PM Tug of War (5:30 Weigh-In)

LIVESTOCK BUILDING EVENT SCHEDULE

6:00 PM Livestock Show & Exhibit

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00 PM Gates Open to the Public
5:30 PM Daniel Gore, Vocalist
6:00 PM Talent Showcase - Hidden Language Dance Co.
6:30 PM Spelling Bee Grades 6-8
8:00 PM Karaoke

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM Gates Open to the Public
5:00 PM Waccamaw Siouan Dancers
6:00 PM Talent Showcase - Southside Dance Center
7:00 PM Talent Showcase - Amy's Academy of Dance Arts
8:00 PM North Tower Band

BEMC AT DEMO DERBY TRACK

7:30 PM Pole Top Rescue Demonstration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

4:00 PM Gates Open to the Public

5:00 PM Carolina Extreme Karate

5:30 PM Talent Showcase – Simply Dance

6:00 PM Talent Competition Division 1 (Ages 6 & Under)

Talent Competition Division 2 (Ages 7-12)

Talent Competition Division 3 (Ages 13-15)

Talent Competition Division 4 (Ages 16 & Up)

8:00 PM Ryan Perry Band

DERBY TRACK

7:00 PM Demolition Derby

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

1:00 PM. Gates Open

1:30 PM. Diaper Derby

2:00 PM Pick of the Liter Cuteness

2:30 PM Whiteville City Schools Talent Showcase

3:30 PM Columbus County Schools Talent Showcase

5:30 PM Children's Tractor Pull

7:30 PM Randy Hawse & True South Band

9:00 PM Crenshaw Trucking Band

DERBY TRACK

7:00 PM Demolition Derby

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

1:00 PM. Gates Open

2:00 PM Jubilee

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR, INC.

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COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM SPONSOR (Minimum set at the discretion of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board)

- This sponsor will be given top billing as a major sponsor of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.
- Sponsor will be listed in all advertisements, posters and promotional materials as “the Columbus County Agriculture Fair as presented by _____.”
- Sponsor will be allowed a minimum of 5 up to a maximum of 10 areas inside and outside of the fair for placement of advertisements, banners etc. In consultation with the fair manager of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.
- Sponsor will have reserved two booths inside the exhibition building for the duration of the fair (*booths are reserved on first come first serve basis*).
- Sponsor will be given full page advertisement in the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book*
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* at the entrance of the fair as a Platinum Sponsor.

GOLD SPONSOR (Minimum of \$8,000)

- A specific day will be named for this sponsor.
- All advertisements, posters and promotional materials will state “_____ Day of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair sponsored by _____.”
- Sponsor will be allowed to place advertisements, banners etc. In at least 3 to a maximum of 5 locations inside and outside of the fairgrounds in consultation with the fair manager of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.
- Sponsor will have reserved a booth inside the exhibition building for the duration of the fair (*booths are reserved on first come first serve basis*).
- Sponsor will be given full page advertisement in the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book*.
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* at the entrance of the fair as a Gold Sponsor.

SILVER SPONSOR (Minimum of \$5,000)

- A specific event at the fair will be named for the sponsor (ex: Livestock building, exhibition building, fireworks show, demolition derby).
- All advertisements, posters and promotional materials will state “_____ of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair sponsored by _____.”

- Sponsor will be allowed to place advertisements, banners etc. In at least 2 to a maximum of 4 locations inside and outside of the fairgrounds in consultation with the fair manager of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.
- Sponsor will have branding rights for that particular event area for the duration of the fair.
- Sponsor will have reserved a booth inside the exhibition building for the duration of the fair (*booths are reserved on first come first serve basis*).
- Sponsor will be given a full-page advertisement in the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book*.
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* at the entrance of the fair as a Silver Sponsor.

BRONZE SPONSOR (Minimum of \$1,000)

- Sponsor will be allowed to place advertisements, banners, signs at a minimum of 1 to a maximum of 3 locations throughout the fairgrounds in consultation with the fair manager of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.
- Sponsor will have reserved a booth inside the exhibition building for the duration of the fair (*booths are reserved on first come first serve basis*).
- Sponsor will be given a full page advertisement in the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book*.
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* at the entrance of the fair as a Bronze Sponsor.

BLUE RIBBON SPONSOR (Minimum of \$500)

- Sponsor will have reserved 1 booth inside the exhibition building for the duration of the fair (*booths are reserved on first come first serve basis*).
- Sponsor will have reserved ½ page advertisement in the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book.
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* as a blue-ribbon sponsor at the entrance of the fair.

FRIEND OF FAIR SPONSOR (Minimum of \$300)

- Sponsor will have reserved ¼ page advertisement in the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Book.
- Sponsor will be listed on the *Columbus County Agriculture Fair Wall of Honor* at the entrance of the fair as a Friend of Fair Sponsor.





DIAPER DERBY

**SATURDAY
DERBY AT 1:30 PM**

TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE WINNERS

RULES

1. Entries must be between 6-12 months and not walking.
2. Only one adult may accompany the baby at each end of the Race Track.
3. At no time can the parent or guardian enter the boundaries of the Race Track.
4. Babies will crawl the length of the Race Track, which will be 10' x 20'.
5. Should there not be a winner at the end of three minutes, the baby closest to the finish line will be declared the winner.
6. There will be a five-minute optional costume change allowance for Pick of the Litter Cuteness Contest immediately following the derby.

21ST ANNUAL PICK OF THE LITTER CONTEST

The event will take place immediately following the Diaper Derby. Contestants must have participated in the current years' Diaper Derby. Babies will be paraded around the stage before a panel of judges.

FIRST PLACE TROPHY ONLY will be awarded.

Required Registration & Waiver forms are located at
www.columbuscountyfair.com

Inaugural Jimmy P. Ferguson **MEMORIAL AWARD**



Former President David Gore, Board Member Ann Ferguson and Susan Ferguson present this inaugural award to Jamie Adam's widow, Gayle Adams, and his family.

In honor of Jimmy P. Ferguson and his many contributions to not only the Columbus County Agriculture Fair, Inc. but also his service to our great community, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board decided in 2022 to create a memorial award in his honor. The Jimmy P. Ferguson Memorial Award will be presented annually to any individual that has contributed their time, talents and treasures to the Columbus County Agriculture Fair.

On October 6, 2022, the first recipient of the Jimmy P. Ferguson Award was awarded posthumously to Jamie Adams. Jamie Adams was the first fair manager of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair in 1980 and continued in this role for several years. Jamie Adams, widely known and respected in the North Carolina Fair industry, was instrumental in helping to create the foundation for what our fair is known for today. Even after his service to the Columbus County Agriculture Fair, you could always count on Jamie to attend this fair and was always looking out for our fair at the State and National level.

We are forever grateful to Jamie and his family for their love and dedication to the Columbus County Agricultural Fair.



Jamie Adams, Columbus County Fair President Jimmy Ferguson, and former North Carolina Department of Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Friends' Day

WEDNESDAY

Special Friends' Day is one of the most heart-warming times of the fair. We welcome our school-age friends from local school systems 9 AM - 11 AM. From 1 PM - 3 PM, we welcome our adult friends from **PRE-REGISTERED GROUPS ONLY**. If you would like to register your group to participate, you must contact the Columbus County Agricultural Fair Inc. at (910) 642-7585 at least ONE WEEK in advance of the opening of the fair.

Kindergarten Day

THURSDAY

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Kindergarten Day is a day dedicated to about 900 kindergartners from Columbus and several other counties. They spend a fun-filled day at the fair enjoying hayrides, fair rides, a stage show, and an assortment of goodies. They leave with a souvenir coloring book and lots of memories.

Senior Citizens' Day

FRIDAY

1:00 - 4:00 PM

A full program of entertainment, gospel music, and games is being planned for all seniors 60 years and older between 1 PM - 4 PM.

Carload Sunday

SUNDAY

1:00 - 7:00 PM

\$50 per carload - **NO BUSES OR VANS**. Upon entering fairground parking, each driver will receive a number representing number of people in their vehicle. When going through the gate, driver will show their number and each person in the group will receive entrance to the fair including a ride band.

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EXHIBITOR'S RULES

1. Exhibitor's entries will be accepted for registration at the Exhibit Building on Friday from 12:00-4:00 PM and on Saturday before the fair, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. No other entries will be accepted after 4:00 PM on Saturday. Judging will be done on Monday. Cakes will be accepted Monday at 9:00 AM.
2. All articles must have been prepared, made or grown by the exhibitor WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.
3. All entries must be registered with the clerks in charge of registration at the Exhibit Building. All exhibits on display must remain in the Exhibit Building throughout the fair week. Articles may be reclaimed by the owner (ticket holder) following the fair on Monday, from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Any article removed from the Exhibit Building before Monday will forfeit any cash prize awarded to said article.
4. Exhibits will not be accepted by mail or public transportation.
5. Exhibitors must see to the proper delivery of any article or livestock on the grounds and the proper care to the latter, as no charge for transportation of drayage will be paid by the fair.
6. All entries will be numbered and recorded in the book of entry of the proper department. Entry tags will be issued, bearing entry number and exhibit number - tag to be attached to the exhibit and the stub retained by the exhibitor and presented on Monday when the exhibit is called for. These claim checks are your proof that you have entered all your exhibits as required. There will be one set of categories in which there may be a youth and adult entry. The designation "Y" will be added to the letter category for youth.
7. Any and all articles judged by the registrar to be obnoxious or repulsive in character will be forbidden entry, or, if entered without being fully known, shall be removed at once.
8. The right is reserved to place an exhibit in its proper class if it has been incorrectly entered.
9. All entries should be for the first premium of the premium number, under which they are entered, but failing to take the first shall compete for the second, if the second is offered, but shall not be awarded more than one premium under the same number.
10. NO ARTICLE OR ANIMAL WILL BE ENTITLED TO SPACE UNTIL THE PROPER ENTRY HAS BEEN MADE. SPACE IS LIMITED. (All entries will be accepted in order of receipt until all available space is filled. In any case, all entries must be received by the date specified under each department and when all space is filled, the management reserves the right to refuse entries even if received before the specified date.
11. The management reserves the right to withhold premiums in any case in which it shall appear to them that the regulations have not been complied with, or that fraud has been practiced and anyone wanting to enter a complaint should do so in writing, no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday.
12. Should any person misrepresent his exhibit and a premium be awarded upon it, such premium may be withheld by the management.
13. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS AWARDED - Premiums will be paid by check at the end of the fair week. ALL CHECKS ARE VOID AFTER NOVEMBER 15. INDIVIDUALS ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CLAIMING THEIR CHECKS AT THE EXHIBIT BUILDING BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 5:00 PM ON MONDAY WHEN EXHIBITS ARE PICKED UP.
14. All articles shall have been grown, made or prepared by the exhibitor unless otherwise specified in the rules.
15. All articles which are the product of the soil must be entered in the name of the producer. Those showing handiwork or skill must be entered in the name of the one whose skill they represent. Such may be individuals, firms or factories. Failure to comply with this rule will bar the violator from competing for any premiums whatsoever and render him/her and his/her exhibit liable for expulsion from the grounds.
16. When an individual exhibit made from a farm wins first premium, an exhibit of the same kind from the same farm cannot win the second or third premium. Example: a farm is awarded first prize for corn. That same farm cannot win second or third prizes for corn (even if in a different name).
17. Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class, NO EXCEPTIONS.
18. No person will be allowed to see the entries or to have access to the entry book until after the awards have been made.
19. NOTICE - THE FAIR ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY IN CASES OF LOSS OR DAMAGE TO STOCK OR OTHER EXHIBITS FROM ANY CAUSE, AND UPON THIS CONDITION ONLY ARE ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED.
20. A sweepstakes prize of \$100 will be awarded to the winner of the most Blue Ribbons, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place and \$25 for fourth place.
21. No exhibitors will be permitted inside the Exhibit Building during the judging and until the judging is completed.
22. The standard system of awarding will be used with Blue, Red and White ribbons presented in each department.
23. Entries will be accepted of articles not listed in the premium list when, in the opinion of the registering official, such articles represent distinct classes suitable for exhibit within one of the departments of the fair. The fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, whether of a class or not.
24. If available, space will be allotted for the exhibition of articles other than those listed in this catalog and if considered worthy for exhibition. All general rules apply. Ribbons may be awarded where merited, but these ribbons will not be considered in competition for "Most Blue Ribbons Won" in Adult or Youth Division.

INSIDE BOOTHS AND OUTSIDE SPACE RULES

1. All inside booths must be set up by 5:00 PM Monday, prior to opening of the fair. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to have someone in the booth prior to the gates opening and until the fair closes each night. THE BOOTH SHOULD ALSO BE MANNED DURING SENIOR CITIZENS DAY on Friday opening at 1:00 PM. ALL BOOTHS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL MONDAY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE FAIR AT 9:00 AM. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Booths will be judged Tuesday, the day the fair opens.
2. **NO AUTOMOBILES OR OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO SERVICE BOOTHS, EATING STANDS, SHOWS OR CONCESSIONS AFTER 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AND AFTER 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. NO EXHIBITORS OR WORKERS' VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER THE GATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ANY VEHICLE WITHIN THE FAIRGROUNDS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE GATES TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**
3. The fair will assume no responsibility for fire, theft or damage to a vehicle during the time of the fair.
4. All persons are requested to stay out of designated danger areas, as the fair will not be responsible for any accidents in these areas. Any person(s) shall not obstruct any passage of roadway on the fairgrounds with an automobile or other vehicle. Should this occur, they will forthwith remove the vehicle or be subject to the penalty of a misdemeanor and expulsion from the grounds or have the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.
5. No person will be allowed to distribute any advertising or handbills on the fairgrounds or in any building or passageway except advertising which may be handed out from a rental space occupied by his or her exhibit, all subject to the approval of the fair manager. This also includes the peddling, hawking, selling or distributing of materials, which will not be allowed except from a rented space assigned by the fair manager. No person will be allowed to have a booth or distribute from the booth any and all articles that are obnoxious or repulsive in character. Should this occur, the person(s) will be forbidden entry or if already entered, without it being known, shall be removed at once.
6. No person will be permitted to remain on the grounds overnight, except those persons granted permission by the management. No person will be allowed to drive stakes, set up tents or dig holes into the ground of this fair without permission from the fair manager. Exhibitors will furnish all materials, tools and equipment for setting up their booth, except for a 110 volt electrical outlet which will be provided by the fair.
7. No cooking of any kind will be allowed in any inside booth. All electrical outlets are provided for lighting, audio-visual equipment or cold storage. Only handmade candy, cold sandwiches, or nuts may be sold.
8. Any changes in the rules, which right the fair board reserves, will be posted in the fair office and will supersede all earlier rules.
9. Checks for commercial booths or outside space and a signed contract must be received before the exhibitor will be allowed to set up his or her area. The location of the exhibitor booth or outside space will be at the discretion of the fair board.
10. The fair will take responsible precaution to prevent the theft of articles in their rented booth. However, should theft or damage to articles or equipment happen due to wind, rain or power failure or other causes, the Columbus County Agriculture Fair assumes no responsibility.
11. Exhibitor passes will be issued during the set-up of the booth or outdoor space by the fair board. Only one pass per booth will be issued to school or educational booths. Two passes will be issued for each rented or sponsored booth. Additional passes, good for the week, may be purchased at the fair office prior to opening of the gates on the first night of the fair. Passes can be picked up in the office.

**Reservations for booths or outside space may be made by contacting
Ann Ferguson at (910) 840-7158 or jferguson28@ec.r.com**

4-H BOOTH SPACE

4-H booth competition is open to all 4-H organizations in Columbus County. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each classification.

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$75
3rd Place.	\$60
4th Place.	\$35
5th Place.	\$25

SCHOOL GROUPS GRADE K-12

Each booth will be 8 x 10 feet. Each booth must have an agricultural theme. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each classification.

1st Place	\$300
2nd Place	\$200
3rd Place.	\$100
Participation	\$50

COMMERCIAL, NON-COMMERCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL BOOTHS

Each booth will be 8 x 10 feet. Each booth must have an agricultural theme. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each classification.

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$75
3rd Place.	\$50

People's Choice Award (one in each building)	\$100
Best Overall Booth.	\$100

All booths will be set up between the hours of 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday and Saturday, 1:00-5:00 PM on Sunday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday prior to fair opening Tuesday.

All judging will begin promptly at 9:00 AM on Tuesday during fair week. No one will be allowed in the exhibit hall during the judging.

SCORE CHART FOR COMMERCIAL, NON-COMMERCIAL 4-H AND SCHOOL BOOTHS

Educational Value	40 points
Originality Value	30 points
Arrangement	20 points
Quality of Materials	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

JIMMY P. FERGUSON MEMORIAL

The history of the Columbus County Agriculture Fair includes many Columbus County citizens who gave tirelessly to make sure it was a success, but one name will forever stand out, Jimmy P. Ferguson.

Jimmy Ferguson was one of the first “saw dust soldiers”. Almost every aspect of today’s fair has his fingerprints on it. From the kindergarten day where more than 900 school children come for the rides and to learn about agriculture in our county to organizing the annual fair parade, Jimmy Ferguson knew how to bring people together to have a good time. However, the event that he most treasured was special friends’ day where he made sure that everyone had an opportunity to enjoy this fair.



Jimmy Ferguson would tell everyone that seeing the smiles on people’s faces and the joy they received from the fair was worth all the hard work. Jimmy Ferguson loved this County and the heart of this fair beats still today with this same spirit of giving back to the community.

This year as the Columbus County Agriculture Fair week begins again, the fair board and all the volunteers will continue the legacy that Jimmy P. Ferguson leaves behind. His wife, Ann Ferguson, is still active today on the Columbus County Agriculture Fair Board carrying on the Ferguson tradition. And there is never a fair week that you won’t see his two daughters who grew up with this fair’s sawdust in their shoes, Angela Smith and Susan Ferguson, contributing to help ensure the fair’s success.

The Columbus County Agriculture Fair is forever grateful to Jimmy P. Ferguson and know that he is smiling down proud that the fair he loved is still thriving another year.

The advertisement for Dale's Seafood features a central logo with a crab and the text "DALE'S SEAFOOD". Below the logo is a photo of the restaurant's exterior, a two-story building with a red door. Surrounding the central elements are several photos of seafood dishes: a burger and fries, a plate of fried fish, a platter of oysters, a plate of fried shrimp, and a large shrimp. The text "on the lake front at Lake Waccamaw" is written in a cursive font, followed by "Since 1995" and the phone number "910-646-4466".

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NO ENTRY FEES

Registration from 4:00 until 6:30 PM at the track

FOUR CLASSES OF VEHICLES

4-Cylinder Class (small car)

6-Cylinder Class (up to 3500 lbs)

8-Cylinder Class (3501 lbs & up)

Pro Class (any cylinder) *see additional rules**

4-CYLINDER CLASS, 6-CYLINDER CLASS & 8-CYLINDER CLASS RULES

1. Any stock hard top automobile or station wagon is allowed.
2. Safety belts and safety helmets with goggles or shield are required.
3. All glass must be removed except windshield. If windshield is removed, a center bar is required.
4. All decorative chrome must be removed, door handles may be left on.
5. Gas tanks are to be inside of car, six gallon tanks (plastic or metal). Tanks must be properly secured and covered. Original tanks must have holes punched in them and flushed clear of gas, or be removed from car.
6. No special bumpers, trailer hitches, reinforcement or added weight are allowed on any part of the vehicle. ****Bumper shocks can be removed and the bumper welded.****
7. Doors should be welded or chained. If welded, must be in 4" welds.
8. Trunks should be chained shut or welded by 4" welds. Hoods can use 5/8 inch bolt or be chained. Tailgates of wagons should be chained or welded so as not to open during heat.
9. All sun visors, windshield blades, and headliners must be removed.
10. Fenders may be cut for wheel clearance only.
11. Batteries should be secured inside vehicle and covered with tarp or heavy material to prevent explosion.
12. No solid white cars accepted!! Cars may be decorated in any manner as long as it is in good taste. Driver's door only should be painted "white" for derby number to be applied at registration. Numbers issued on first come first serve basis.
13. Tires filled with air only.
14. Radiators must remain in their original position.
15. Drivers **DO NOT** leave vehicle unless instructed to do so by derby flagman!! Leaving vehicle is disqualification. Stay with car until it has been removed from the track.
16. Any car catching fire that stops the event is automatically disqualified for that heat.

17. All cars must immediately stop at the sound of horn / light / or flagman.
18. All hoods & trunks must have a 12" in diameter hole cut for safety.

PRO CLASS RULES

1. Any stock hard top automobile or station wagon is allowed.
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5. Gas tanks are to be inside of car, six gallon tanks (plastic or metal). Tanks must be properly secured and covered. Original tanks must have holes punched in them and flushed clear of gas, or be removed from car.
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9. All sun visors, windshield blades, and headliners must be removed.
10. Fenders may be cut for wheel clearance only. Height of vehicle must not be over 24" from bottom of bumper to ground.
11. Batteries should be secured inside vehicle and covered with tarp or heavy material to prevent explosion.
12. No solid white cars accepted!! Cars may be decorated in any manner as long as it is in good taste. Driver's door only should be painted "white" for derby number to be applied at registration. Numbers issued on first come first serve basis.
13. Any size tires, four-point role cage / bars are acceptable. No hump plates or kickers!!
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19. No larger than 3/4 threaded bolts for chassis & body bolts.

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COLUMBUS COUNTY FAIR VARIETY & TALENT CONTEST

CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO PERFORMANCE TIME

TALENT CONTEST TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS

Friday @ 6:00 PM – Division #1 (ages 6 years & younger)

followed by Divisions 2, 3, and 4 – Division #2 (ages 7-12)

Division #3 (ages 13-15) – Division #4 (ages 16 & older)

RULES

1. Required Registration & Waiver Release forms are located at www.columbuscountyfair.com.
2. Contestant names will be on a list inside the gate to the right of the ticket booth.
3. Contestants 15 years and younger will be given one chaperone pass only.
4. Contestants 16 years and older will receive one individual pass only.
5. Contest will be held on stage located to the left of the pass gate where you enter fairgrounds.
6. **Accompaniment music must be on CD-R if burned from a computer** and must be delivered to Kathryn Faulk at check-in 30 minutes prior to performance time.
7. Upon check-in:
 - a. A sticker with your performing number will be placed on your accompaniment tract (if applicable) that matches your order of appearance.
 - b. A card with your name and performing number will be given to you for you to present to the judges as you go up on stage to perform.
8. If at any time during the talent competition your name is called and you are not present, you will be automatically eliminated from the competition.
9. Performance is limited to three (3) minutes. Judges will be timing each performance and score could be affected.
10. Should any performance contain vulgarity, profanity, or sexual related content, sound will be turned off immediately and you will be asked to leave the stage.
11. You are responsible for picking up your music tract after the contest has ended.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE IN EACH DIVISION.

We look forward to working with you for a safe and fun-filled night for you and our visitors.

Should you have questions, please feel free to call Kathryn Faulk at (910) 770-4595.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURE FAIR

WAIVER AND RELEASE

SELECT THE EVENT IN WHICH YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING

_____ Talent Contest

_____ Local Talent Performance

_____ Diaper Derby / Pick of the Litter

_____ Children's Tractor Pull

_____ Demolition Derby

_____ Livestock Event

The undersigned contestant/participant, in consideration of being allowed to participate in fair-sponsored competitions/activities, by the execution of this release and waiver, does hereby release the Columbus County Agriculture Fair, Inc., its employees, agents, volunteers and successors, from all liability for personal injuries or other damages and loss caused, or occasioned, by participation in any contest, exhibition, or show sponsored or allowed by the aforementioned corporation, during, or pendent to, the annual Columbus County Agriculture Fair. The undersigned also further agrees to inspect any and all venues, premises and equipment prior to participation, to determine that same is/are safe and satisfactory for the activity contemplated, and to immediately make known defect, inadequacy or unsafe condition to a fair official before engaging in any activity thereon/therewith.

This waiver and release is executed with full understanding and knowledge of its content and legal effect, and the undersigned participant/contestant freely and voluntarily assumes the risk of participation n the event by the execution of this document.

This _____ day of _____, 20_____

Contestant Signature

Parent's Signature *(if contestant is under 18 years of age)*

HORTICULTURE

Department 1 Section A - Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
A 1	Crab Apples	4.00 2.50	A 50	Any Other Variety Pepper	4.00 2.50
A 2	Delicious Golden	4.00 2.50	A 51	Tomatoes - Any Red Variety	4.00 2.50
A 3	Delicious Red	4.00 2.50	A 52	Tomatoes - Any Pink Variety	4.00 2.50
A 4	Rome Beauty- Apples	4.00 2.50	A 53	Tomatoes - Cherry Variety	4.00 2.50
A 5	Stamen - Apples	4.00 2.50	A 54	Tomatoes - Any Yellow Variety	4.00 2.50
A 6	Wine Sap - Apples	4.00 2.50	A 55	Tomatoes - Any Other Variety	4.00 2.50
A 7	York - Apples	4.00 2.50	A 56	Sweet Potatoes - Centennial	4.00 2.50
A 8	Any Other Yellow Variety Apple	2.00 1.25	A 57	Sweet Potatoes - Georgia Red	4.00 2.50
A 9	Any Other Red Variety- Apple	4.00 2.50	A 58	Sweet Potatoes - Puerto Rico	4.00 2.50
A 11	Figs	4.00 2.50	A 59	Sweet Potatoes - Jewel	4.00 2.50
A 12	Black Muscadine - Grapes	4.00 2.50	A 60	Sweet Potatoes - Any Variety	4.00 2.50
A 13	White Muscadine - Grapes	4.00 2.50	A 61	Turnips - Purple Top	4.00 2.50
A 14	Other Variety - Grapes	4.00 2.50	A 62	Turnips - White Egg	4.00 2.50
A 15	Keiffer - Pears	4.00 2.50	A 63	Turnips - Rutabaga	4.00 2.50
A 16	Other Variety - Pears	4.00 2.50	A 64	Turnips - Any Variety	4.00 2.50
A 17	Limes	4.00 2.50	A 65	Butter Beans - Bush Green	4.00 2.50
A 18	Pineapple	4.00 2.50	A 66	Butter Beans - Pole Green	4.00 2.50
A 19	Any Other Fruits	4.00 2.50	A 67	Butter Beans - Dried White	4.00 2.50
A 20	American Persimmons	4.00 2.50	A 68	Butter Beans - Colored	4.00 2.50
A 21	Japanese - Persimmons	4.00 2.50	A 69	Cabbage - Biggest	4.00 2.50
A 22	Schley - Pecans	4.00 2.50	A 70	Cabbage - Best	4.00 2.50
A 23	Stuart - Pecans	4.00 2.50	A 71	Collards - Biggest	4.00 2.50
A 24	Cape Fear - Pecans	4.00 2.50	A 72	Collards - Best	4.00 2.50
A 25	Desirables - Pecans	4.00 2.50	A 73	Cucumbers - Pickling	4.00 2.50
A 26	Other Variety (seed) Pecans	4.00 2.50	A 74	Cucumber - Slicing	4.00 2.50
A 30	Black Walnuts (Dry Only)	4.00 2.50	A 75	Potatoes - Irish White	4.00 2.50
A 31	Chestnuts	4.00 2.50	A 76	Potatoes - Irish Red	4.00 2.50
A 32	Chinquapin Nuts	4.00 2.50	A 77	Peas - Dried White	4.00 2.50
A 33	Hickory Nuts	4.00 2.50	A 78	Peas - Dried Colored	4.00 2.50
A 34	Acorns	4.00 2.50	A 79	Peas - Field Green	4.00 2.50
A 35	Buckeyes - Nuts	4.00 2.50	A 80	Peas - Any Variety	4.00 2.50
A 36	Any Other Variety/NUTS	4.00 2.50	A 81	Pumpkins - Biggest	4.00 2.50
A 37	Hot Pepper - Red	4.00 2.50	A 82	Pumpkins - Best	4.00 2.50
A 38	Hot Pepper- Green	4.00 2.50	A 83	Pumpkins - Ornamental	4.00 2.50
A 39	Hot Pepper - Cowhorn	4.00 2.50	A 84	Pumpkins - Miniature	4.00 2.50
A 40	Hot Pepper - Habanero Green	4.00 2.50	A 85	Pumpkins - Any Variety	4.00 2.50
A 41	Hot Pepper - Habanero Yellow	4.00 2.50	A 86	Snap Beans - Bunch Green	4.00 2.50
A 42	Bell Pepper - Green	4.00 2.50	A 87	Snap Beans - Vining Green	4.00 2.50
A 43	Bell Pepper - Red	4.00 2.50	A 88	Squash - Acorn	4.00 2.50
A 44	Pimento Pepper - Red	4.00 2.50	A 89	Squash - Hubbard	4.00 2.50
A 45	Yellow Banana Pepper Sweet	4.00 2.50	A 90	Squash - Butternut	4.00 2.50
A 46	Yellow Banana Pepper Hot	4.00 2.50	A 91	Squash - Yellow Summer	4.00 2.50
A 47	Ornamental Pepper	4.00 2.50	A 92	Squash - Zucchini	4.00 2.50
A 48	Jalapeno Pepper	4.00 2.50	A 93	Squash - Turban	4.00 2.50
A 49	Best String Dried Red Pepper	4.00 2.50	A 94	Squash - Any Variety	4.00 2.50
A 95	Watermelon - Biggest	4.00 2.50	A 126	Gourd - Dishrag - Dried	4.00 2.50
A 96	Watermelon - Best	4.00 2.50	A 127	Gourd - Collection	4.00 2.50
A 97	Watermelon - Any Other Variety	4.00 2.50	A 128	Gourd - String	4.00 2.50
A 98	Cushaws - Any Variety	4.00 2.50	A 129	Herbs - Cinnamon Basil	4.00 2.50
A 99	Egg Plant	4.00 2.50	A 130	Herbs - Sweet Basil	4.00 2.50
A 100	Egg Plant - Easter Eggs	4.00 2.50	A 131	Herbs - Oregano	4.00 2.50
A 101	Onion - Yellow	4.00 2.50	A 132	Herbs - Cat Nip	4.00 2.50
A 102	Onion - White	4.00 2.50	A 133	Herbs - Marjoram	4.00 2.50
A 103	Onion - Any Other Variety	4.00 2.50	A 134	Herbs - Rosemary	4.00 2.50
A 104	Okra - Green	4.00 2.50	A 135	Herbs - Lemon Mint	4.00 2.50
A 105	Okra - Dried	4.00 2.50	A 136	Herbs - Onion Chives	4.00 2.50
A 106	Vegetables - Any Other Variety	4.00 2.50	A 137	Herbs - Italian Parsley	4.00 2.50
A 107	Indian Corn	4.00 2.50	A 138	Herbs - Spearmint	4.00 2.50
A 108	Decorative Corn	4.00 2.50	A 139	Herbs - Wormwood	4.00 2.50

HORTICULTURE

Department 1 Section A ▪ Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
A 109 Yellow Popcorn	4.00	2.50	A 140 Herbs - Thyme	4.00	2.50
A 110 White Popcorn	4.00	2.50	A 141 Herbs - Sage	4.00	2.50
A 111 Red Popcorn	4.00	2.50	A 142 Herbs - Lavender	4.00	2.50
A 112 Strawberry Popcorn	4.00	2.50	A 143 Herbs - Pineapple Sage	4.00	2.50
A 113 American Popcorn	4.00	2.50	A 144 Herbs - Artemisia	4.00	2.50
A 114 Corn - Ground Seed	4.00	2.50	A 145 Castor Beans	4.00	2.50
A 115 Corn - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50	A 146 Pomegranates	4.00	2.50
A 116 Sunflowers - Largest	4.00	2.50	A 147 Blueberries	4.00	2.50
A 117 Sunflowers - Best	4.00	2.50	A 148 Fruit Tray - Best Arrangement	4.00	2.50
A 118 Sunflowers - Dried Seed	4.00	2.50	A 149 Veggie Tray - Best Arrangement	4.00	2.50
A 119 Gourd - Best Decorated	4.00	2.50	A 150 Ribbon Cane	4.00	2.50
A 120 Gourd - Best Useful	4.00	2.50	A 151 Vegetables - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50
A 121 Gourd - Variety Small	4.00	2.50	A 152 Orna Vegetables - Other Variety	4.00	2.50
A 122 Gourd - Variety Large	4.00	2.50	A 153 Other - Best Arrangement	4.00	2.50
A 123 Gourd - Longest Handle	4.00	2.50	A 154 Watermelon Seeds - Dried	4.00	2.50
A 124 Gourd - Most Unusual Shape	4.00	2.50	A 155 Pumpkin Seeds - Dried	4.00	2.50
A 125 Gourd - Dishrag	4.00	2.50	A 156 Seeds - Dried	4.00	2.50



FIELD CROPS

Department 1 Section B

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
B 1	Corn - DeKalb	7.00	3.50	B 47	Peanuts - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50
B 2	Corn - Novartis Ceiba Seed	7.00	3.50	B 48	Hay - Coastal Bermuda Grass	4.00	2.50
B 3	Corn - Jacques	7.00	3.50	B 49	Hay - Clover Grass	5.00	2.50
B 4	Corn - Mycogen	7.00	3.50	B 50	Hay - Alfalfa Grass	5.00	2.50
B 5	Corn - Northrup King	7.00	3.50	B 51	Hay - Lespedeza	5.00	2.50
B 6	Corn - Cargill	7.00	3.50	B 52	Hay - Clover Any Variety	5.00	2.50
B 7	Corn - Pioneer	7.00	3.50	B 53	Hay - Alfalfa	5.00	2.50
B 8	Corn - Ring Around	7.00	3.50	B 54	Hay - Soybean	5.00	2.50
B 9	Corn - Agra Tech	7.00	3.50	B 55	Hay - Oat	5.00	2.50
B 10	Corn - Southern States	7.00	3.50	B 56	Hay - Cow Peas	5.00	2.50
B 11	Corn - Asgrow	7.00	3.50	B 57	Hay - Any Other Variety	5.00	2.50
B 12	Corn - Agra Tech	7.00	3.50	B 58	Tobacco - Best Wrapper	9.00	6.50
B 13	Corn - Delta Pine	7.00	3.50	B 59	Tobacco - Best Leaf	9.00	6.50
B 14	Corn - Paymaster	7.00	3.50	B 60	Tobacco - Best Smoking Leaf	9.00	6.50
B 15	Corn - Any Other Variety	7.00	3.50	B 61	Tobacco - Best Cutters	9.00	6.50
B 16	Corn - Any Variety White	7.00	3.50	B 62	Tobacco - Best Lugs	9.00	6.50
B 17	Wheat - NK Coker Variety	4.00	2.50	B 63	Tobacco - Best Display (Bulk)	9.00	6.50
B 18	Wheat - FFR Variety	4.00	2.50	B 64	Country Ham - Whole	9.00	6.50
B 19	Wheat - Pioneer	4.00	2.50	B 65	Shoulder Meat - Whole	9.00	6.50
B 20	Wheat - Agripio	4.00	2.50	B 66	Side Meat	7.00	4.50
B 21	Wheat - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50	B 67	Cured Venison Jerky	4.00	2.50
B 23	Oats - Simpson	4.00	2.50	B 68	Cured Venison	5.00	2.50
B 24	Oats - Coker 716	4.00	2.50	B 69	Cured Meat - Any Other	5.00	2.50
B 25	Oats - Brooks	4.00	2.50	B 70	Lard	5.00	2.50
B 26	Oats - Rogers	4.00	2.50	B 71	Honey - With Comb	5.00	2.50
B 27	Oats - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50	B 72	Honey - Without Comb	5.00	2.50
B 28	Soybeans - Dyna Gro	4.00	2.50	B 73	Eggs - Brown	5.00	2.50
B 29	Soybeans - Dekalb	4.00	2.50	B 74	Eggs - White	5.00	2.50
B 30	Soybeans - Any Public Variety	4.00	2.50	B 75	Rice - Local	5.00	2.50
B 31	Soybeans - Foster	4.00	2.50	B 76	Rye	5.00	2.50
B 32	Soybeans - Hy Performer	4.00	2.50	B 77	Lye Soap	5.00	2.50
B 33	Soybeans - Delta Pine	4.00	2.50	B 78	Millet Grain	5.00	2.50
B 34	Soybeans - R. A	4.00	2.50	B 79	Cotton	5.00	2.50
B 35	Soybeans - Pioneer	4.00	2.50	B 80	Syrup	5.00	2.50
B 36	Soybeans - Kirby	4.00	2.50	B 81	Milo	5.00	2.50
B 37	Soybeans - Asgrow	4.00	2.50	B 82	Best Forage Crop Seed	5.00	2.50
B 38	Soybeans - FFR	4.00	2.50	B 83	Any Other Farm Crop	5.00	2.50
B 39	Soybeans - NK Coker	4.00	2.50	B 84	Best Miscellaneous Exhibit	5.00	2.50
B 40	Soybeans - Hartz	4.00	2.50	B 85	Broom Straw	5.00	2.50
B 41	Soybeans - Any Other Variety	4.00	2.50	B 147	Peanuts - NC 10 C	4.00	2.50
B 42	Soybeans - Best Stack	4.00	2.50	B 148	Peanuts - NCVH	4.00	2.50
B 43	Peanuts - N.C. 11C	4.00	2.50	B 149	Peanuts - VA-C92R	4.00	2.50
B 44	Peanuts - N.C. 7	4.00	2.50	B 150	Peanuts - 12C	4.00	2.50
B 45	Peanuts - N.C. 9	4.00	2.50	B 151	Peanuts - Runner	4.00	2.50
B 46	Peanuts - Florigant	4.00	2.50	B 152	Peanuts - Jumbo	4.00	2.50



HOUSE PLANTS

Department 1 Section C

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
C 1	Fern - Bird's Nest	7.00	4.50	C 41	Flowering Plants - Any Other	7.00	4.50
C 2	Fern - Boston	7.00	4.50	C 42	Vegetable Plants	7.00	4.50
C 3	Fern - Asparagus	7.00	4.50	C 43	Hang - Fern, Bird's Nest	7.00	4.50
C 4	Fern - Maiden Hair	7.00	4.50	C 44	Hang - Fern, Boston	7.00	4.50
C 5	Fern - Rabbit's Foot	7.00	4.50	C 45	Hang - Asparagus	7.00	4.50
C 6	Fern - Staghorn	7.00	4.50	C 46	Hang - Fern, Maiden Hair	7.00	4.50
C 7	Fern - Any Other Variety	7.00	4.50	C 47	Hang - Fern, Rabbit's Foot	7.00	4.50
C 8	Ivy - Swedish	7.00	4.50	C 48	Hang - Fern, Staghorn	7.00	4.50
C 9	Ivy - Black Swedish	7.00	4.50	C 49	Hang - Fern, Any Other	7.00	4.50
C 10	Ivy - Grape	7.00	4.50	C 50	Foliage Plants	7.00	4.50
C 11	Ivy - Other	7.00	4.50	C 51	Hang, Flowering Plants	7.00	4.50
C 12	Wandering Jew	7.00	4.50	C 52	Hang - Begonia, Rex	7.00	4.50
C 13	Begonia - Rex	7.00	4.50	C 53	Hang - Begonia, Any Other	7.00	4.50
C 14	Begonia - Angel Wing	7.00	4.50	C 54	Hang - Ivy, Swedish	7.00	4.50
C 15	Begonia - Any Other Variety	7.00	4.50	C 55	Hang - Ivy - Black Swedish	7.00	4.50
C 16	Coleus	7.00	4.50	C 56	Hang - Ivy, Grape	7.00	4.50
C 17	Impatiens	7.00	4.50	C 57	Hang - Ivy, Other	7.00	4.50
C 18	Jerusalem Cherry	7.00	4.50	C 58	Hang - Wandering Jew	7.00	4.50
C 19	Ornamental Peppers	7.00	4.50	C 59	Hang - Coleus	7.00	4.50
C 20	Philodendron - Large Leaf	7.00	4.50	C 60	Hang - Impatiens	7.00	4.50
C 21	Philodendron - Small Leaf	7.00	4.50	C 61	Hang - Philodendron	7.00	4.50
C 22	Pathos - Variegated Philo	7.00	4.50	C 62	Hang - Philodendron, Pothus	7.00	4.50
C 23	Geranium	7.00	4.50	C 63	Hang - Geranium	7.00	4.50
C 24	Bridal Veil	7.00	4.50	C 64	Hang - Bridal Veil	7.00	4.50
C 25	Dracena	7.00	4.50	C 65	Hang - Bougainvillea	7.00	4.50
C 26	Cactus - Large	7.00	4.50	C 66	Arrangements - Dried Flowers	7.00	4.50
C 27	Cactus - Small	7.00	4.50	C 67	Arrangements - Fresh Greenery	7.00	4.50
C 28	Jade Plant	7.00	4.50	C 68	Arrangements - Any Other Flower	7.00	4.50
C 29	Crown of Thorns	7.00	4.50	C 69	Dried Cut Flowers	7.00	4.50
C 30	Snake Plants	7.00	4.50	C 70	Seed Flowers	7.00	4.50
C 31	Any Other Succulent	7.00	4.50	C 71	Seed Pods	7.00	4.50
C 32	Herbs	7.00	4.50	C 72	Fresh Cut Flowers	7.00	4.50
C 33	Hibiscus	7.00	4.50	C 73	Terrarium	7.00	4.50
C 34	Bougainvillea	7.00	4.50	C 74	Miniature Roses	7.00	4.50
C 35	Palms - Pony Tail	7.00	4.50	C 75	Year -Round Azalea	7.00	4.50
C 36	Palms - Date	7.00	4.50	C 76	African Violet	7.00	4.50
C 37	Corn Plant	7.00	4.50	C 77	Strawberry Plant	7.00	4.50
C 38	Aloe Plant	7.00	4.50	C 78	Cut Spider Lilies	7.00	4.50
C 39	Peace Lilly	7.00	4.50	C 79	Japanese Bonsai Juniper	7.00	4.50
C 40	Foliage Plants - Any Other	7.00	4.50				



HANDIWORK

Department 2 Section D

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
D 1	Apron, General Purpose	7.00	4.50	D 59	Girls - Dress, Wool/Blend	9.00	6.50
D 2	Apron, Fancy	5.00	2.50	D 60	Girls - Dress, Shirtwaist	9.00	6.50
D 3	Blazer	9.00	6.50	D 61	Girls - Dress, with Jacket	9.00	6.50
D 4	Blouse, Fancy	9.00	6.50	D 62	Girls - Dress, Tailored	9.00	6.50
D 5	Blouse, Tailored	9.00	6.50	D 63	Girls - Dress, Dressy/Fancy	9.00	6.50
D 6	Blouse, Creative Stitchery	9.00	6.50	D 64	Girls - Dress, Other	9.00	6.50
D 7	Blouse, Other	9.00	6.50	D 65	Girls - Housecoat	7.00	4.50
D 8	Cape	9.00	6.50	D 66	Girls - Pajamas	7.00	4.50
D 9	Coat, Long	11.00	6.50	D 67	Girls - Jacket, Wool	9.00	6.50
D 10	Coat, Short	9.00	6.50	D 68	Girls - Jacket, Other	9.00	6.50
D 11	Dress, Fabric	9.00	6.50	D 69	Girls - Jumper	7.00	4.50
D 12	Dress, Wool or Wool Blend	9.00	6.50	D 70	Girls - Jumpsuit	7.00	4.50
D 13	Dress, Shirtwaist	9.00	6.50	D 71	Girls - Pants	9.00	6.50
D 14	Dress, with Jacket	9.00	6.50	D 73	Girls - Coordinated Sports	9.00	6.50
D 15	Dress, Tailored	9.00	6.50	D 74	Girls - Suit, Wool	9.00	6.50
D 16	Dress, Evening Long	11.00	6.50	D 75	Girls - Suit, Other	9.00	6.50
D 17	Dress, Semiformal/Short Party	11.00	6.50	D 77	Girls - Skirt	7.00	4.50
D 18	Dress, Dressy/Fancy	9.00	6.50	D 78	Girls - Skirt, Wool	7.00	4.50
D 19	Dress, Any Other	9.00	6.50	D 79	Girls - Skirt and Blouse	7.00	4.50
D 20	Housecoat	9.00	6.50	D 80	Girls - Skirt and Vest	7.00	4.50
D 21	Robe, Beach or House	7.00	4.50	D 81	Girls - Shorts	9.00	6.50
D 22	Pajamas	7.00	4.50	D 82	Girls - Shorts Set	5.00	2.50
D 23	Lingerie	7.00	4.50	D 83	Girls - Any Other Items	5.00	2.50
D 24	Jacket, Wool	9.00	6.50	D 84	Boys - Blazer	5.00	2.50
D 25	Jacket, Other Fabric	9.00	6.50	D 85	Boys - Coat	9.00	6.50
D 26	Jacket, Leather or Fur	9.00	6.50	D 86	Boys - Jacket	9.00	6.50
D 27	Jumper	7.00	4.50	D 87	Boys - Pants	9.00	6.50
D 28	Jumpsuit	7.00	4.50	D 88	Boys - Shirt	9.00	6.50
D 29	Pants	9.00	6.50	D 89	Boys - Suit (Pants/Jacket)	15.00	10.50
D 30	Pants and Jacket	9.00	6.50	D 90	Boys - Vest	5.00	2.50
D 31	Pants and Vest	9.00	6.50	D 91	Boys - Shorts	5.00	2.50
D 32	Coordinated Sports Outfit	9.00	6.50	D 92	Boys - Shorts Set	5.00	2.50
D 33	Suit - Wool (Skirt and Jacket)	9.00	6.50	D 93	Boys - Any Other Item	5.00	2.50
D 34	Suit - Other (Skirt and Jacket)	9.00	6.50	D 94	Mens - Blazer	9.00	6.50
D 35	Pants Suit - Any Fabric	9.00	6.50	D 95	Mens - Coat	9.00	6.50
D 36	Vest	5.00	2.50	D 96	Mens - Robe	7.00	4.50
D 37	Skirt	7.00	4.50	D 97	Mens - Jacket	9.00	6.50
D 38	Skirt - Wool	7.00	4.50	D 98	Mens - Pants	9.00	6.50
D 39	Skirt and Blouse	7.00	4.50	D 99	Mens - Shirt	9.00	6.50
D 40	Skirt and Vest	8.50	6.50	D 100	Mens - Suit (Pants/Jacket)	15.00	10.50
D 41	Shorts	5.00	2.50	D 101	Mens - Vest	5.00	2.50
D 42	Shorts Set	5.00	2.50	D 102	Mens - Shorts	5.00	2.50
D 43	Wedding Dress/Bridal Attire	15.00	10.50	D 103	Mens - Shorts Set	5.00	2.50
D 44	Garment - Creative Stitching	9.00	6.50	D 104	Mens - Any Other Item	5.00	2.50
D 45	Active Wear	7.00	4.50	D 105	Infants - Christening Gown	15.00	10.50
D 46	Detachable Collar	5.00	2.50	D 106	Infants - Infant Dress	9.00	6.50
D 47	Bonnet	5.00	2.50	D 107	Infants - Infant Wear	7.00	4.50
D 48	Any Other Clothing Item	5.00	2.50	D 108	Infants - Infant Coat	9.00	6.50
D 52	Blazer	5.00	2.50	D 109	Infants - Toddler's Clothing	7.00	4.50
D 53	Girls - Blouse, Fancy	9.00	6.50	D 110	Infants - Accessories	5.00	2.50
D 54	Girls - Blouse, Tailored	9.00	6.50	D 111	Infants - Boys Dress-Up	9.00	6.50
D 55	Girls - Blouse, Creative Stitch	9.00	6.50	D 112	Infants - Boys Play Clothes	7.00	4.50
D 56	Girls - Blouse, Other	9.00	6.50	D 113	Infants - Boys Jumpsuit	7.00	4.50
D 57	Girls - Coat	9.00	6.50	D 114	Infants - Any Other Infant	5.00	2.50
D 58	Girls - Dress, Fabric	9.00	6.50	D 115	Infants - Romper	9.00	6.50

HAND KNITTED CLOTHING

Department 2 Section E

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
E 1	Baby Sets (2 Pieces)	7.00	4.50	E 8	Shawl or Stole	7.00	4.50
E 2	Baby Sets (3 Pieces)	7.00	4.50	E 9	Slippers	7.00	4.50
E 3	Booties	7.00	4.50	E 10	Cardigan Sweater	9.00	6.50
E 4	Baby Shawl	7.00	4.50	E 11	Pullover Sweater	9.00	6.50
E 5	Capes	7.00	4.50	E 12	Vest	7.00	4.50
E 6	Caps	7.00	4.50	E 13	Other Hand Knitted Clothing	7.00	4.50
E 7	Garment Sacque	7.00	4.50				

HAND CROCHETED CLOTHING

Department 2 Section F

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
F 1	Baby Sets (2 Pieces)	7.00	4.50	F 11	Sweaters	7.00	4.50
F 2	Baby Sets (3 Pieces)	7.00	4.50	F 12	Vest	7.00	4.50
F 3	Booties	7.00	4.50	F 13	Collar	7.00	4.50
F 4	Capes	7.00	4.50	F 14	Scarf	7.00	4.50
F 5	Caps	7.00	4.50	F 15	Baby Shawl	7.00	4.50
F 6	Dress	7.00	4.50	F 16	Hat or Tam	7.00	4.50
F 8	Sacque	7.00	4.50	F 17	Doll Clothes	7.00	4.50
F 9	Shawl or Stole	7.00	4.50	F 18	Other Hand Crocheted Clothing	7.00	4.50
F 10	Slippers	7.00	4.50				



HOME FURNISHINGS

Department 2 Section G

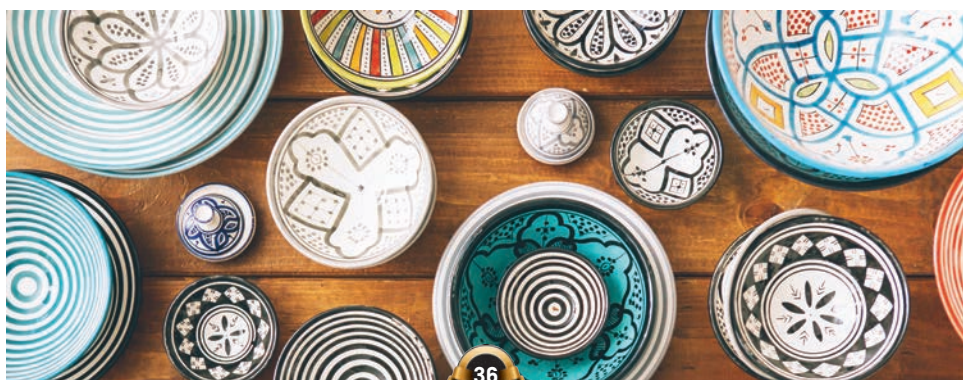
Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
G 1 Afghans - Crocheted	5.00	2.50	G 30 Sofa Pillows - Appliqué	5.00	2.50
G 2 Afghans - Crocheted - Baby	5.00	2.50	G 31 Sofa Pillows - Others	5.00	2.50
G 3 Afghans - Knitted	5.00	2.50	G 32 Table - Mats	5.00	2.50
G 4 Afghans - Knitted - Baby	5.00	2.50	G 33 Tablecloth - Needlework	5.00	2.50
G 5 Afghans - Other	5.00	2.50	G 34 Tablecloth - Other	5.00	2.50
G 6 Bedspreads - Crocheted	5.00	2.50	G 35 Table Runner	5.00	2.50
G 7 Bedspreads - Candlewicking	5.00	2.50	G 36 Napkins	5.00	2.50
G 8 Bedspreads - Crewel Embroidery	5.00	2.50	G 37 Net Lace Weaving	5.00	2.50
G 9 Bedspreads - Other	5.00	2.50	G 38 Pillowcases	5.00	2.50
G 10 Coverlets	5.00	2.50	G 39 Tea Towels	5.00	2.50
G 11 Cut Work	5.00	2.50	G 40 Wall Hangings	5.00	2.50
G 12 Drawn Work	5.00	2.50	G 41 Refinished Furniture	5.00	2.50
G 13 Lamp Shades	5.00	2.50	G 42 Hats - Decorative	5.00	2.50
G 14 Crib Quilts - Pierced	9.50	4.50	G 43 Pin Cushions	5.00	2.50
G 15 Crib Quilts - Other	9.50	4.50	G 44 Decorative Flags	5.00	2.50
G 16 Quilts - Pierced	9.50	4.50	G 45 Bath Accessories	5.00	2.50
G 17 Quilts - Appliqué, Machine	9.50	4.50	G 46 Napkin Holders	5.00	2.50
G 18 Quilts - Embroidery/Cross-stitch	9.50	4.50	G 47 Kitchen Towel	5.00	2.50
G 19 Quilts - Appliqué, Hand	9.50	4.50	G 48 Crocheted Items - Tissue Cover	5.00	2.50
G 23 Hand Quilted - Preprinted Fabric	9.50	4.50	G 49 Doilies - Crocheted	5.00	2.50
G 24 Quilts - Other	9.50	4.50	G 50 Crib Blanket	5.00	2.50
G 25 Rugs - Braided	5.00	2.50	G 51 Handmade - Scarecrows	5.00	2.50
G 26 Rugs - Hooked	5.00	2.50	G 52 Halloween Craft	5.00	2.50
G 27 Rugs - Other	5.00	2.50	G 53 Other Items	5.00	2.50
G 28 Sofa Pillows - Needlework	5.00	2.50	G 61 Napkin Holders	5.00	2.50
G 29 Sofa Pillows - Crocheted	5.00	2.50			



HANDICRAFTS AND HOBBIES

Department 2 Section H

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
H 1	Basket Weaving	5.00	2.50	H 45	Needlework - Other	5.00	2.50
H 2	Decorated Baskets	5.00	2.50	H 46	Latch Hook	5.00	2.50
H 3	Bead and Sequin Craft	5.00	2.50	H 47	Paper Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 4	Bread Dough Crafts	5.00	2.50	H 48	Plastic Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 5	Candle Crafts	5.00	2.50	H 49	Pottery	5.00	2.50
H 6	Ceramics - Antique Finish	5.00	2.50	H 50	Wreaths	5.00	2.50
H 7	Ceramics - Clear Finish	5.00	2.50	H 51	Swedish Embroidery	5.00	2.50
H 8	Ceramics - Gloss Finish	5.00	2.50	H 52	Weaving	5.00	2.50
H 9	Ceramics - Matte Finish	5.00	2.50	H 53	Wood Crafts - Large Furniture	5.00	2.50
H 10	Ceramics - Satin Finish	5.00	2.50	H 54	Wood Crafts - Large Replicas	5.00	2.50
H 11	Chair or Stool Caning	5.00	2.50	H 55	Wood Crafts - Animals	5.00	2.50
H 12	Christmas Decorations	5.00	2.50	H 56	Wood Crafts - Small Furniture	5.00	2.50
H 13	Christmas Stockings	5.00	2.50	H 57	Wood Crafts - Small Toys	5.00	2.50
H 14	Christmas Tree Skirt	5.00	2.50	H 58	Wood Crafts - Small Accessory	5.00	2.50
H 15	Christmas Tree Ornaments	5.00	2.50	H 59	Wood Crafts - Small Replicas	5.00	2.50
H 16	Copper Crafts	5.00	2.50	H 60	Wood Crafts - Carvings	5.00	2.50
H 17	Tin Punch	5.00	2.50	H 61	Recycled Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 18	Tole Painting	5.00	2.50	H 62	String Art	5.00	2.50
H 19	Decoupage	5.00	2.50	H 63	Scherenschnitte	5.00	2.50
H 20	Dolls - Soft Sculptured	5.00	2.50	H 64	Hair Bows	5.00	2.50
H 21	Dolls - Ceramics	5.00	2.50	H 65	Porcelain Dolls	5.00	2.50
H 22	Dolls - Restored	5.00	2.50	H 66	Yarn Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 23	Dolls - Stuffed	5.00	2.50	H 67	Sea Shell Designs	5.00	2.50
H 24	Stuffed Animal	5.00	2.50	H 68	Earrings	5.00	2.50
H 25	Dried Flower Arrangements	5.00	2.50	H 69	Potpourri	5.00	2.50
H 26	Tye Dying	5.00	2.50	H 70	Picture - Needlepoint	5.00	2.50
H 27	Egg Craft	5.00	2.50	H 71	Picture - Embroidery	5.00	2.50
H 28	Fabric Painting	5.00	2.50	H 72	Picture - Cross Stitch	5.00	2.50
H 29	Handbags	5.00	2.50	H 73	Other Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 30	Jewelry	5.00	2.50	H 74	Handmade Fabric Crafts	5.00	2.50
H 31	Pine Needle Craft	5.00	2.50	H 75	Flower Arrangement - Artificial	5.00	2.50
H 32	Leather Work	5.00	2.50	H 76	Flower Arrangement - Handmade	5.00	2.50
H 33	Macrame and Knotting	5.00	2.50	H 77	Stationary	5.00	2.50
H 34	Models	5.00	2.50	H 78	Kleenex Holder	5.00	2.50
H 35	Mosaics	5.00	2.50	H 79	Shoes - Painted	5.00	2.50
H 36	Nature Crafts - Corn Shucks, etc.	5.00	2.50	H 80	Stain Glass Designs	5.00	2.50
H 37	Needlework - Basic Embroidery	5.00	2.50	H 81	Painted Trays	5.00	2.50
H 38	Needlework - Crewel Embroidery	5.00	2.50	H 82	Garment Embellishing- Foiling	5.00	2.50
H 39	Needlework - Cross-stitch	5.00	2.50	H 83	Garment Embellishing - T Painting	5.00	2.50
H 40	Needlework - Crocheted Items	5.00	2.50	H 84	Garment Embellishing - T Appliqué	5.00	2.50
H 41	Needlework - Knitted Items	5.00	2.50	H 85	Garment Embellishing - T Tie Dye	5.00	2.50
H 42	Needlework - Needlepoint	5.00	2.50	H 86	Any Other Handicraft	5.00	2.50
H 43	Needlework - X Stitch/Small	5.00	2.50	H 87	Hand Painted Gourd	5.00	2.50
H 44	Needlework - X Stitch/Large	5.00	2.50	H 88	Decorative Gourd	5.00	2.50



CULINARY: BREADS/CAKES/CANDIES/COOKIES/PIES

Department 3 Section I

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
I 1	Bread Loaf - White	5.00	2.50	I 27	Open Class Layer Cake	11.00	6.50
I 2	Quick Bread - Loaf or Fruit	5.00	2.50	I 28	Wedding/Butter Cream	31.00	16.50
I 3	Cornbread	5.00	2.50	I 29	Large Decorated	31.00	16.50
I 4	Rolls - Yeast/White Flour	5.00	2.50	I 30	Small Decorated	21.00	10.50
I 5	Rolls - Cinnamon Yeast	5.00	2.50	I 31	Sheet Cake	21.00	10.50
I 6	Coffee Cake or Tea Ring	5.00	2.50	I 32	Cookies - Drop	3.00	1.50
I 7	Quick Breads - Loaf Vegetable	5.00	2.50	I 33	Cookies - Shaped	3.00	1.50
I 8	Biscuits	5.00	2.50	I 34	Cookies - Bar or Sheet	3.00	1.50
I 9	Cheese Straws	5.00	2.50	I 35	Cookies - Rolled or Icebox	3.00	1.50
I 10	Muffins - Fruit	5.00	2.50	I 36	Cookies - Filled or Sandwich	3.00	1.50
I 11	Muffins - Vegetable	5.00	2.50	I 41	Candy - Chocolate Fudge	3.00	1.50
I 12	Sourdough Bread	5.00	2.50	I 42	Candy - Divinity	3.00	1.50
I 16	Angel Food Cake	11.00	6.50	I 43	Candy - Mints	3.00	1.50
I 17	Fruitcake	11.00	6.50	I 44	Candy - Peanut Brittle	3.00	1.50
I 18	Cupcakes - Frosted	11.00	6.50	I 45	Candy - Hand Dipped Chocolate	3.00	1.50
I 19	Pound Cake	11.00	6.50	I 46	Candy - Any Variety	3.00	1.50
I 20	Mock Pound Cake	11.00	6.50	I 47	Pies - Apple	7.00	4.50
I 21	Pound Cake - Chocolate	11.00	6.50	I 48	Pies - Chocolate	7.00	4.50
I 22	Open Class - Cake	11.00	6.50	I 49	Pies - Lemon	7.00	4.50
I 23	Layer - Chocolate Cake	11.00	6.50	I 50	Pies - Potato	7.00	4.50
I 24	Layer - Coconut Cake	11.00	6.50	I 51	Pies - Pumpkin	7.00	4.50
I 25	Layer - Red Velvet Cake	11.00	6.50	I 52	Pies - Pecan	7.00	4.50
I 26	Layer - Carrot Cake	11.00	6.50	I 53	Pies - Any Other Variety	7.00	4.50

CONSERVED PRODUCTS

Department 7 Section J

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
J 1	Apples (Whole or Sliced)	5.00	2.50	J 11	Beans - Lima	5.00	2.50
J 2	Applesauce	5.00	2.50	J 12	Beans - Green Snap	5.00	2.50
J 3	Blackberries/Dewberries/Raspberries	5.00	2.50	J 13	Whole Beans - Green	5.00	2.50
J 4	Cherries - Pitted or Whole	5.00	2.50	J 14	Carrots	5.00	2.50
J 5	Huckleberries or Blueberries	5.00	2.50	J 15	Corn	5.00	2.50
J 6	Peaches	5.00	2.50	J 16	Irish Potatoes	5.00	2.50
J 7	Pears	5.00	2.50	J 17	Okra	5.00	2.50
J 8	Plums	5.00	2.50	J 18	Peas - Field	5.00	2.50
J 9	Other	5.00	2.50	J 19	Peas - Green	5.00	2.50
J 10	Beets	5.00	2.50	J 20	Peppers, Sweet	5.00	2.50



CONSERVED PRODUCTS

Department 7 Section J

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
J 21 Pumpkins	5.00	2.50	J 64 Strawberry Jelly	5.00	2.50
J 22 Sweet Potato	5.00	2.50	J 65 Other Jelly	5.00	2.50
J 23 Summer Squash	5.00	2.50	J 66 Apple Juice	5.00	2.50
J 24 Tomatoes - Whole	5.00	2.50	J 67 Grape Juice	5.00	2.50
J 25 Tomatoes - Cut	5.00	2.50	J 68 Tomato Juice	5.00	2.50
J 26 Tomato Sauce	5.00	2.50	J 69 Homemade Fruit Wine	5.00	2.50
J 27 Vegetable Soup	5.00	2.50	J 70 Berry Syrup	5.00	2.50
J 28 Other	5.00	2.50	J 71 Other	5.00	2.50
J 29 Preserves - Cherry	5.00	2.50	J 72 Artichoke Pickle & Relish	5.00	2.50
J 30 Preserves - Figs	5.00	2.50	J 73 Bread and Butter	5.00	2.50
J 31 Preserves - Peach	5.00	2.50	J 74 Beet Pickles	5.00	2.50
J 33 Preserves - Pear	5.00	2.50	J 75 Chili Sauce	5.00	2.50
J 34 Preserves - Strawberry	5.00	2.50	J 76 Chowchow	5.00	2.50
J 35 Preserves - Watermelon	5.00	2.50	J 77 Chutney	5.00	2.50
J 36 Preserves - Any Other	5.00	2.50	J 78 Corn Relish	5.00	2.50
J 37 J & B - Blackberry/Dewberry	5.00	2.50	J 79 Cucumber Pickles (Dill) Whole	5.00	2.50
J 38 J & B - Blueberry	5.00	2.50	J 80 Cucumber Pickles (Dill) Sliced	5.00	2.50
J 39 J & B - Citrus Marmalade	5.00	2.50	J 81 Cucumber Pickles (Sweet) Whole	5.00	2.50
J 40 J & B - Figs	5.00	2.50	J 82 Cucumber Pickles (Sweet) Sliced	5.00	2.50
J 41 J & B - Fig - Strawberry	5.00	2.50	J 83 Cinnamon Pickles	5.00	2.50
J 42 Grape Jam	5.00	2.50	J 84 Hot Peppers in Vinegar	5.00	2.50
J 43 Peach Jam	5.00	2.50	J 85 Banana Pickle Peppers	5.00	2.50
J 44 Pear Jam	5.00	2.50	J 86 Hot Jalapeno Peppers	5.00	2.50
J 45 Pear Honey	5.00	2.50	J 87 Okra Pickles	5.00	2.50
J 46 Plum Jam	5.00	2.50	J 88 Peach or Pear Pickle	5.00	2.50
J 47 Strawberry Jam	5.00	2.50	J 89 Pepper Relish	5.00	2.50
J 48 Other Jam, Marmalade or Conserved	5.00	2.50	J 90 Salsa	5.00	2.50
J 49 Apple Butter	5.00	2.50	J 91 Sauerkraut	5.00	2.50
J 50 Peach Butter	5.00	2.50	J 92 Squash Pickles	5.00	2.50
J 51 Pear Butter	5.00	2.50	J 93 Tomato Pickles (Green)	5.00	2.50
J 52 Other Butter	5.00	2.50	J 94 Watermelon Rind Pickle	5.00	2.50
J 53 Apple Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 95 Pickled Onions	5.00	2.50
J 54 Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 96 Other Pickled Vegetables	5.00	2.50
J 55 Blueberry Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 97 Tomato Ketchup	5.00	2.50
J 56 Crabapple Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 98 Dried Herbs	5.00	2.50
J 57 Grape - Black Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 99 Dried Onions	5.00	2.50
J 58 Grape - White Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 100 Dried Tomatoes	5.00	2.50
J 59 Mint Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 101 Dried Pears	5.00	2.50
J 60 Peach Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 102 Dried Apples	5.00	2.50
J 61 Pepper Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 103 Dried Peaches	5.00	2.50
J 62 Plum Jelly	5.00	2.50	J 104 Other Dried Foods	5.00	2.50
J 63 Scuppernong or Muscadine Jelly	5.00	2.50			

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Department 6 Section M

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
M 29 Chicken - Best Cock - American	7.00	4.50	M 36 Chicken - Best Pullet - Asiatics	7.00	4.50
M 30 Chicken - Best Cockerel - American	7.00	4.50	M 37 Chicken - Best Cock (White)	7.00	4.50
M 31 Chicken - Best Hen - American	7.00	4.50	M 38 Chicken - Best Cockerel (White)	7.00	4.50
M 32 Chicken - Best Pullet - American	7.00	4.50	M 39 Chicken - Best Hen (White)	7.00	4.50
M 33 Chicken - Best Cock - Asiatics	7.00	4.50	M 40 Chicken - Best Pullet (White)	7.00	4.50
M 34 Chicken - Best Cockerel - Asiatics	7.00	4.50	M 41 Chicken - Best Cock (Red)	7.00	4.50
M 35 Chicken - Best Hen - Asiatics	7.00	4.50	M 42 Chicken - Best Cockerel (Red)	7.00	4.50

MACDONALD'S FARM

Department 6 Section M

Class		1st	2nd	Class		1st	2nd
M 43	Chicken - Best Hen (Red)	7.00	4.50	M 102	Rabbit - Red - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 44	Chicken - Best Pullet (Red)	7.00	4.50	M 103	Rabbit - Red - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 45	Chicken - Best Cock - English (Black)	7.00	4.50	M 104	Rabbit - Red - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 46	Chicken - Best Cockerel - English (Black)	7.00	4.50	M 105	Rabbit - Red - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 47	Chicken - Best Hen - English (Black)	7.00	4.50	M 106	Rabbit - Black - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 48	Chicken - Best Pullet - English (Black)	7.00	4.50	M 107	Rabbit - Black - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 49	Chicken - Best Cock - Mediterranean	7.00	4.50	M 108	Rabbit - Black - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 50	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Mediterranean	7.00	4.50	M 109	Rabbit - Calif - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 51	Chicken - Best Hen - Mediterranean	7.00	4.50	M 110	Rabbit - Calif - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 52	Chicken - Best Pullet - Mediterranean	7.00	4.50	M 111	Rabbit - Calif - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 53	Chicken - Best Cock Continental	7.00	4.50	M 112	Rabbit - Calif - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 54	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Continental	7.00	4.50	M 113	Rabbit - Calif - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 55	Chicken - Best Hen - Continental	7.00	4.50	M 114	Rabbit - Check - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 56	Chicken - Best Pullet - Continental	7.00	4.50	M 115	Rabbit - Check - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 57	Chicken - Best Cock - Ascots, Shenos	7.00	4.50	M 116	Rabbit - Check - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 58	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Ascots, Shenos	7.00	4.50	M 117	Rabbit - Check - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 59	Chicken - Best Hen - Ascots, Shenos	7.00	4.50	M 118	Rabbit - Check - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 60	Chicken - Best Pullet - Ascots, Shenos	7.00	4.50	M 119	Rabbit - Flem - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 61	Chicken - Best Cock - Misc.	7.00	4.50	M 120	Rabbit - Flem - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 62	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Misc.	7.00	4.50	M 121	Rabbit - Flem - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 63	Chicken - Best Hen - Misc.	7.00	4.50	M 122	Rabbit - Flem - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 64	Chicken - Best Pullet - Misc.	7.00	4.50	M 123	Rabbit - Flem - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 65	Chicken - Best Cock - Top Notch	7.00	4.50	M 124	Rabbit - Rex - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 66	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Top Notch	7.00	4.50	M 125	Rabbit - Rex - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 67	Chicken - Best Hen - Top Notch	7.00	4.50	M 126	Rabbit - Rex - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 68	Chicken - Best Pullet - Top Notch	7.00	4.50	M 127	Rabbit - Rex - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 69	Chicken - Best Cock - Silkies	7.00	4.50	M 128	Rabbit - Rex - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 70	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Silkies	7.00	4.50	M 129	Rabbit - Lops - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 71	Chicken - Best Hen - Silkies	7.00	4.50	M 130	Rabbit - Lops - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 72	Chicken - Best Pullet - Silkies	7.00	4.50	M 131	Rabbit - Lops - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 73	Chicken - Best Cock - Bantam	7.00	4.50	M 132	Rabbit - Lops - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 74	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Bantam	7.00	4.50	M 133	Rabbit - Lops - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 75	Chicken - Best Hen - Bantam	7.00	4.50	M 134	Rabbit - Angora - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 76	Chicken - Best Pullet - Bantam	7.00	4.50	M 135	Rabbit - Angora - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 77	Chicken - Best Cock - Orchid Black	7.00	4.50	M 136	Rabbit - Angora - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 78	Chicken - Best Cockerel - Orchid Black	7.00	4.50	M 137	Rabbit - Angora - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 79	Chicken - Best Hen - Orchid Black	7.00	4.50	M 138	Rabbit - Angora - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 80	Chicken - Best Pullet - Orchid Black	7.00	4.50	M 139	Rabbit - Chin - Best Buck	7.00	4.50
M 81	Best Hen Turkey (White)	7.00	4.50	M 140	Rabbit - Chin - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 82	Best Tom Turkey (Bronze)	7.00	4.50	M 141	Rabbit - Chin - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 83	Best Hen Turkey (Bronze)	7.00	4.50	M 142	Rabbit - Chin - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 84	Game Birds - Quail	7.00	4.50	M 144	Rabbit - Chin - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 85	Game Birds - Pheasants	7.00	4.50	M 145	Rabbit - Dwarf - Best Doe	7.00	4.50
M 86	Game Birds - Partridges	7.00	4.50	M 146	Rabbit - Dwarf - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50
M 87	Game Birds - Peacocks	7.00	4.50	M 147	Rabbit - Dwarf - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 88	Game Birds - Pheasants	7.00	4.50	M 148	Rabbit - Dwarf - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 89	Game Birds - Pigeons	7.00	4.50	M 149	Goats - Miniature	7.00	4.50
M 90	Game Birds - Doves	7.00	4.50	M 150	Goats - Mixed	7.00	4.50
M 91	Game Birds - Grouse	7.00	4.50	M 150	Rabbit - Black - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50
M 92	Game Birds - Turkling _ Male	7.00	4.50	M 150	Rabbit - Black - Best Babies	7.00	4.50
M 93	Game Birds - Turkling - Hen	7.00	4.50	M 161	Best Rooster - Guineas (White)	7.00	4.50
M 94	Game Birds - Turkling - Cockerel	7.00	4.50	M 162	Best Hen - Guineas (White)	7.00	4.50
M 95	Game Birds - Turkling - Pullet	7.00	4.50	M 163	Best Pearl - Guineas	7.00	4.50
M 96	Rabbit - White - Best Buck	7.00	4.50	M 164	Best French Drake - H Guineas	7.00	4.50
M 97	Rabbit - White - Best Doe	7.00	4.50	M 165	Best French Hen - H Guineas	7.00	4.50
M 98	Rabbit - White - Best Junior Buck	7.00	4.50	M 166	Best African Drake - H Geese	7.00	4.50
M 99	Rabbit - White - Best Junior Doe	7.00	4.50	M 167	Best African Hen - H Geese	7.00	4.50
M 100	Rabbit - White - Best Babies	7.00	4.50	M 168	Best Drake - M Geese	7.00	4.50
M 101	Rabbit - Red - Best Buck	7.00	4.50	M 169	Best Hen - M Geese	7.00	4.50

MACDONALD'S FARM

Department 6 Section M

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
M 170 Best Drake - L Geese	7.00	4.50	M 176 Best Drake - M Duck	7.00	4.50
M 171 Best Hen - L Geese	7.00	4.50	M 177 Best Hen - M Duck	7.00	4.50
M 172 Best Drake - H Duck	7.00	4.50	M 178 Best Drake - L Duck	7.00	4.50
M 173 Best Hen - H Duck	7.00	4.50	M 179 Best Hen - L Duck	7.00	4.50
M 174 Best Drake/Muscoy - H Duck	7.00	4.50	M 180 Best Tom - Turkey (White)	7.00	4.50
M 175 Best Hen - H Duck	7.00	4.50			

PHOTOGRAPHY

Department 4 Sections A-J

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
Section A - Portrait			Section F - Best in Show		
A 1 Portrait Photo Entry	20.00	10.00	F 1 Best in Show	50.00	
Section B - Pets and Animals			Section G - Mixed Media		
B 1 Pets/Animals Photo Entry	20.00	10.00	G 1 Special Effects	20.00	10.00
Section C - Sports			Section H - Still Life		
C 1 Sports Photo Entry	20.00	10.00	H 1 Still Life Entry	20.00	10.00
Section D Landscapes			Section I - Photo Collage		
D 1 Landscapes Photo Entry	20.00	10.00	I 1 Photo Collage Entry	20.00	10.00
Section E - Flowers			Section J - Scenic		
E 1 Flowers Photo Entry	20.00	10.00	J 1 Scenic Entry	20.00	10.00

ART

Department 5 Sections A-F

Class	1st	2nd	Class	1st	2nd
Section A - Acrylics and Oils			Section D - Best in Show		
A 1 Acrylics/Oils Art Entry	35.00	15.00	D 1 Best In Show	50.00	
Section B - Watercolors			Section E - Pottery, Sculpture, Any 3D		
B 1 Watercolors Art Entry	35.00	15.00	E 1 Pottery 3D Art Entry	35.00	15.00
Section C - Drawings			Section F - Mixed Media Art Entry		
C 1 Drawings Art Entry	35.00	15.00	F 1 Mixed Media Art Entry	35.00	15.00

PARADE

Department 8 Sections A, B, D, E

Class	1st	Class	1st
A 1 Livestock-Parade Entry	50.00	D 1 Best Overall-Parade Entry	75.00
B 1 Row Crops-Parade Entry	50.00	E 1 Best Dressed Farm Animal	50.00
C 1 Bands-Parade Entry	50.00	F 1 Other Parade Entry	50.00

BOOTHS

Department 11 Sections A-G

Class	1st	Class	1st
A 1 Best Overall	100.00	G 1 School Participation	50.00
B 1 Non-Commercial	100.00	E 1 Commercial	100.00
C 1 4-H	150.00	F 1 Educational	100.00
D 1 School Groups K-12	350.00		





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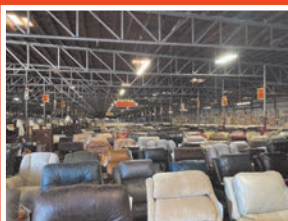
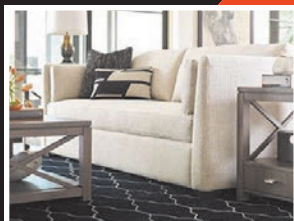


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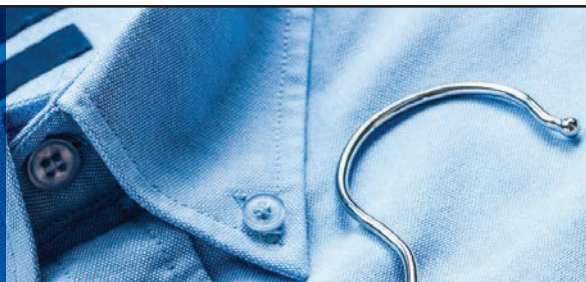
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RULES

1. Tug-Of-War Teams: adult male and female with a maximum of 8 members, and a maximum of 1,250 lbs.
2. Individuals need to dress appropriately.
3. Holes may not be dug into the ground.
4. DISQUALIFICATIONS WILL RESULT FROM THE FOLLOWING:
 - A. SITTING ON THE GROUND OR ANY OTHER TEAMMATE
 - B. SHOULD A PERSON FALL OR LOSE BALANCE, THEY MUST RECOVER AT ONCE
 - C. A CAUTION AGAINST ONE PERSON IS A CAUTION AGAINST THE ENTIRE TEAM
 - D. LETTING GO OF ROPE BEFORE A PULL HAS BEEN COMPLETED
5. At the start of the pull, each team lines up behind a line in its area. Each pull is conducted by the referee as follows: **“Take up rope”** – each team picks up the rope. **“Take up slack”** – both teams take up slack without pulling. When rope is completely steady, the referee will say **“Pull”** – and pulling may begin.
6. Only the last person may wrap the rope around the body.
7. A team is considered defeated when the white marker crosses the line farthest from that team. The referee will signal the end of the pull. 3-minute rounds; winner will advance to the round.
8. Weigh-ins for all teams will be from 5:30 PM to 6 PM on Tuesday night, October 10, 2023 (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). All teams’ members must be present to weigh.



FIRST RESPONDERS

TUG-OF-WAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 - 6:00 PM

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Date of Birth: _____ Age as of Contest Date: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Release & Waiver of Liability: I know that participating in the Tug-Of-War contest event is a potential hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter such an event unless I am properly fit and medically able. I am aware of the risks of the Tug-Of-War contest and assume those risks. I am also aware of and assume any and all other risks, foreseen and unforeseen, including: the effect of the weather, the condition of the area, and the increased chance of injury due to activity of the nature.

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We fully and completely understand that we are assuming any and all risks of possible injury as a result of taking part in this contest, and that there is a risk of being injured by participating. We fully and voluntarily agree to assume this risk.

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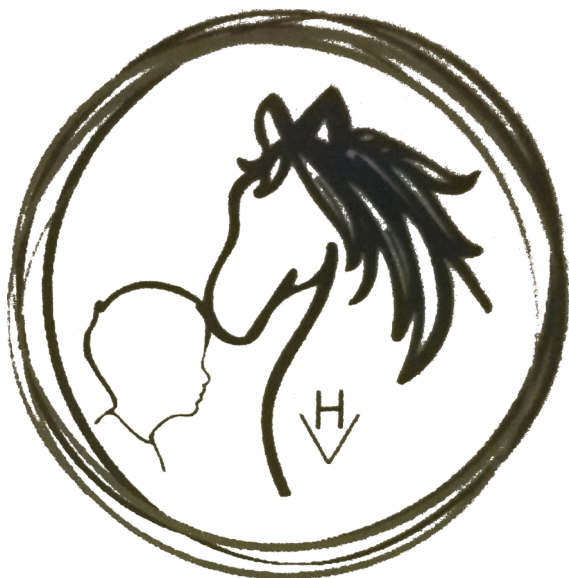


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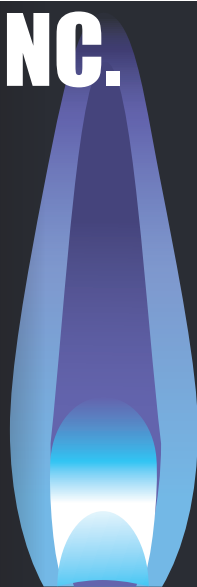
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6. All work must be properly identified with an official entry blank on the back upper right corner.
7. The Columbus County Agriculture Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to artwork, but will attempt to prevent any loss or damage that might occur.
8. The committees reserves the right to reject any entry upon their discretion. The committee's ruling is final.
9. Artwork must be picked up on Monday following the close of the fair from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Evelyn Rabon Building.
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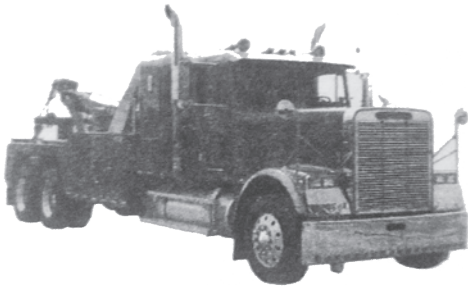


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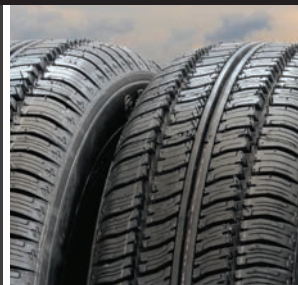
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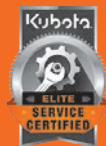
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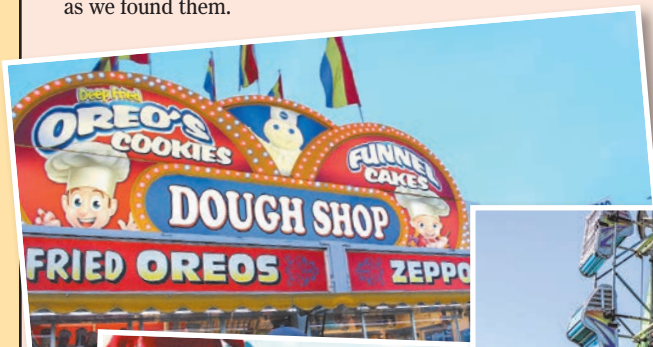
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Our red cover and reproduction of the print by artist Larry Hewett is in celebration of the strawberry and its historical significance to Columbus County. Around 1862, Chadbourn resident Joseph Addison Brown, a local businessman, town official and member of the North Carolina Legislature planted his first field of strawberries located near Elm Street and present US 74 near Chadbourn. From 1895 until 1905, Chadbourn witnessed an agriculture and economic boom from the production of the strawberry with many hailing Chadbourn as the world's largest producer of strawberries. Over 350,000 crates of strawberries were produced in the growing season of 1905. Although the strawberry market officially closed in 1973, the town of Chadbourn and Columbus County celebrate the strawberry every year at the North Carolina Strawberry Festival in Chadbourn, North Carolina. The North Carolina Strawberry Festival is North Carolina's oldest Agriculture festival and will celebrate its 92nd year in 2024.¹

1. Reference and information from Columbus County, North Carolina *References and Recollections*, edited by Ann C. W. Little for the Columbus County Bicentennial Commission, Columbus County Commissioners and the Columbus County Public Library, 1980.

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