

# ALBEMARLE County Fair

## AGRICULTURE

Superintendent

Amy Hurt: 434-286-2903

The Agricultural Barn includes  
the following departments:  
Fruits and Vegetables, Homebrew,  
Wines, Honey, Horticulture, and more.

Registration forms are also available on line  
[www.albemarlecountyfair.com](http://www.albemarlecountyfair.com)

### AGRICULTURE SCHEDULE

Please bring your entries to the Agriculture Barn

**Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm**

All entries must be removed Saturday, August 5, after 8pm. Unclaimed exhibits will become the property of the Fair after 9pm., Saturday, August 5. Early removal of entries will result in loss of awards.

**AWARDS:** A Best of Show Rosette Ribbon may be awarded in any section. Grand Champion Rosette will be awarded to the person with the highest point score in Agriculture Division.

**Best of Show:** 4 pts

**1st Place:** 3 pts

**2nd Place:** 2 pts

**3rd Place:** 1 pt

### AGRICULTURE RULES:

1. Entry must have been completed in the last two years.
2. Entry never entered in Albemarle County Fair.
3. General Fair Rules apply.  
See website for details.

### DIVISIONS:

1. Open competition is open to all ages.
2. Junior competition is open to anyone thru the age of 18. The divisions are:
  - 1) Under 9 years
  - 2) Ages 9-13 years
  - 3) Ages 14-18 yearsThe same rules, sections, classes, and awards apply to all age groups.
3. Senior, Ages 65 & older.
4. Professional Division.

# REGISTRATION FORM 2017

ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR, INC.

\*DROP OFF FOR ENTRIES: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, FROM 4-8PM

EXHIBITOR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

*For Fair Use*

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

OPEN  
SENIOR  
JUNIOR

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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AGE (TO QUALIFY JUNIOR OR SENIOR ENTRIES ONLY)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ALBEMARLE COUNTY FAIR AND ADDITIONAL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS\*\***

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST BELOW ITEMS YOU ARE ENTERING:**

DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT / CLASS

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## FRUITS & VEGETABLES DEPARTMENT

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### DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Only one entry per person per class.
2. The entry, however, must contain the quantity indicated in parenthesis after each class description.
3. All entries should be labeled indicating type and variety.
4. Entries must be homegrown or homemade by the exhibitor.
5. Entries must be grown in the current year.
6. Articles presented for exhibition shall remain on display for the duration of the Fair. No articles shall be removed without the permission of the superintendents. Awards shall be forfeited upon early removal of exhibits.
7. The exhibitor agrees that any perishable product may be removed by the superintendent from display after judging if the product reaches a state of decomposition.
8. Open Division competition is open to all ages. Junior Division competition is open to anyone 18 years and younger on the day before opening day of the Fair. Exhibitors may enter the Open Division or the Junior Division, but not both.
9. The same rules, classes, and awards apply to both divisions.
10. Classes may be further defined if there are sufficient entries.
11. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits.
12. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to pick up and dispose of his exhibits.
13. General Fair Rules apply.

## APPLES

### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be submitted in quantities of five.

### CLASSES:

1. Albemarle Pippin
2. Fuji
3. Gala
4. Golden Delicious
5. Granny Smith
6. Grimes Golden
7. Honey Crisp
8. Jonared
9. Jonathan
10. Liberty
11. Lodi
12. McIntosh
13. Mutzu
14. Northern Spy
15. Red Delicious
16. Rome
17. Stayman
18. Summer Rambo
19. Virginia Gold

20. Winesap
21. Yellow Transparent
22. York
23. Crabapples
24. Miscellaneous summer varieties
25. Miscellaneous disease resistant varieties
26. Heirloom varieties

## HAY

### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be clean and untreated.
2. Half bale slice 10" tied.

### CLASSES:

1. Alfalfa
2. Clover
3. Mixture
4. Orchard Grass
5. Timothy

## FRUITS

### CLASSES:

1. Grapes (1 bunch)
  - a. Blue or Black
  - b. Red
  - c. White
2. Figs (5)
  - a. Brown or Black
  - b. Green
  - c. Yellow
  - d. White
3. Peaches (5)
  - a. Red Haven
  - b. Madison
  - c. Loring
  - d. Other yellow fleshed
  - e. Champion
  - f. Raritan Rose
  - g. Belle of Georgia
  - h. Other white fleshed
  - i. Other red fleshed

## HOPS & HOMEBREW BEER

### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be labeled with entrant's name, type of beer, percentage of alcohol, and class to be exhibited within. If more than one person was involved in making the homebrew, then all brewers' names must be listed.
2. Specialty beer labels must plainly state what unusual ingredients were used to make it a specialty beer.
3. Bottles should have any commercial labels removed or covered if possible.
4. Entries must have been made at home from purchased or homegrown ingredients, except class 5, hop flowers.
5. Entry must be at least two 12 oz. or larger bottles.
6. Entries should be brought in cold and as undisturbed as possible.

### CLASSES:

1. Ales
  - a. Pale/Light (Pale Ale, IPA, Cream Ale, Pale Mild, etc.)
  - b. Amber/Brown (Amber Ale, Brown Ale, Scottish Ale, Red Ale, Amber Mild, etc.)
  - c. Dark (Porter, Stout, Scotch Ale, Dark Mild Ale, etc.)

- d. Spiced (containing any spices/ingredients other than water, hops, yeast, and grains) – does not include-fruit ales
  - e. Specialty (Winter Ales, Belgian-style Ales, Wheat Ales, Steam Beers, Barley Wines, Old Ale, Alt Beer, etc.) – non-spiced
  - f. Fruit Ales (an ale containing any added fruit)
2. Lagers
    - a. Pale/Light (Pilsner, Bohemian Lager, Helles, etc.)
    - b. Amber/Brown (Maerzen, Amber Lagers, etc.)
    - c. Dark (Double Bock, Dark Lagers, etc.)
    - d. Specialty (Octoberfest, Bocks, Smoked Lager, Ice Beer, etc.)
    - e. Spiced (containing any spices/ing ingredients other than water, hops, yeast, and grains) – does not include fruit lagers
    - f. Fruit Lagers (a lager containing any added fruit)
  3. Other
    - a. Mead
    - b. Mead with Fruit
    - c. Hard Apple/Pear/Other Cider
  4. Non-Alcoholic Beverages
    - a. Sodas (colas, root beers, ginger ales, etc.)
    - b. Apple/Pear/Other Cider
    - c. Juices

## WINES

### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be labeled indicating type, percentage of alcohol, and entrant's name (please print).

### CLASSES:

1. Vinifera Wine
2. Hybrids Wines
3. American Grape Wines
4. Wine from fruits other than grapes

## HONEY

Open Division competition is open to all ages. Junior Division is open to anyone 18 years and younger on the day before the opening day of the Fair.

### SECTION RULES:

1. All entries must be from exhibitor's own hives.
2. All entries must be from current year's production.

### CLASSES:

1. Liquid honey – two 1-lb. glass containers
2. Chunk honey – two pint glass containers
3. Cut comb honey – two containers
4. Section comb honey – two sections
5. Creamed honey – two creamed honey containers
6. Beeswax – two castings any size
7. Beeswax candles – two castings any size

## VEGETABLES (JUNIOR & OPEN)

### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be clean and ripe or edible. Do not refrigerate vegetables.
2. Bountiful Garden Basket entries must have one each of five different vegetables arranged in exhibitor's basket.
3. Entries will be judged on uniformity (same size and variety), quality *freedom from in-*

jury, attractive appearance, and amount required. (See numbers in parentheses next to classes.) Information on rules for judging vegetables is available from the extension office (434-872-4580).

#### CLASSES:

1. Beans, Blackeyed peas (1 cup, shelled)
2. Beans, Lima (1 cup, shelled)
3. Beans, Dry or Shelled (1 cup, shelled)
4. Beans, Snap (1 cup, snapped)
5. Beans, Soybean (1 cup, shelled)
6. Bean, Longest
7. Beets (3, tops removed)
8. Cabbage
9. Cantaloupe
10. Carrots (3, tops removed)
11. Carrot, Longest
12. Corn, Yellow (3 ears, shucked)
13. Corn, White (3 ears, shucked)
14. Corn, Bicolor (3 ears, shucked)
15. Corn, Popping (3 ears, shucked)
16. Corn, Ornamental (3 ears, shucked)
17. Corn, Longest Ear (any type, shucked)
18. Cucumbers, Pickling (3)
19. Cucumbers, Slicing (3)
20. Cucumbers, Longest
21. Eggplant
22. Garlic (3 bulbs)
23. Garlic, Elephant (3 bulbs)
24. Gourds (3, same type)
25. Guinea Bean
26. Herbs, Dried (arrangement of 3-5)
27. Herbs, Fresh (arrangement of 3-5, in water)
28. Leeks (3 trimmed)
29. Mushrooms
30. Okra (3)
31. Okra, Longest
32. Onions, Yellow (3)
33. Onions, White (3)
34. Onions, Red (3)
35. Peppers, Bell (3)
36. Peppers, Banana (3)
37. Peppers, Other Sweet (3)
38. Peppers, Hungarian Hot Wax (3)
39. Peppers, Jalapeno (3)
40. Peppers, Other Hot (3)
41. Potatoes, White (3)
42. Potatoes, Red (3)
43. Potatoes, Sweet (3)
44. Potato, Oddest
45. Pumpkin
46. Pumpkin, Miniature
47. Pumpkin, Largest Diameter
48. Pumpkin, Cushaw
49. Rhubarb (3)
50. Shallots (3)
51. Squash, Acorn
52. Squash, Butternut
53. Squash, Patty Pan
54. Squash, Yellow Crookneck (3)
55. Squash, Yellow Straightneck (3)
56. Squash, Zucchini (3)
57. Squash, Other
58. Sunflower, Largest Diameter (stalk removed)
59. Sunflower, Tallest stalk
60. Tomatoes, Red (3)
61. Tomatoes, Yellow (3)
62. Tomatoes, Pink (3)
63. Tomatoes, Cherry (5)
64. Tomatoes, Paste (3)
65. Turnips (3, tops removed)
66. Watermelon
67. Melons, Other
68. Oddball Vegetable

69. Rare/Exotic Vegetable
70. Bountiful Garden Basket (a minimum of 5 variety, reflecting your bountiful garden harvest. Judged on fresh presentation, style, display and bounty)
71. Exhibitor's Choice

### ORGANIC VEGETABLES (JUNIOR & OPEN)

#### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be homegrown by exhibitor without the use of synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. Do not refrigerate vegetables.
2. All ages may enter.
3. All vegetable rules apply.

#### CLASSES:

1. Same as vegetable classes.

## HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

### Section 1: Cut Specimens

#### JUDGES' CRITERIA:

1. Perfect foliage.
2. Blossom at its prime (not too old, not too underdeveloped).
3. Display in vase (stem can be supported with cotton, etc., so that all of the flower is apparent, foliage and flower).
4. Vases provided by the Fair.
5. Junior, Senior and Open Divisions for each class.

#### SECTION RULES:

1. Entries must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. One entry per exhibitor per class.
3. One stem per entry.

#### CLASSES:

1. Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)
2. Coleus
3. Coneflower (Echinacea)
4. Cosmos
5. Dahlia
  - a. Giant - Flower head over 10"
  - b. Large - Flower head over 8" and under 10"
  - c. Medium - Flower head over 6" and under 8"
  - d. Small - Flower head over 4" and under 6"
  - e. Miniature - Flower head under 4"
6. Gladiolus
7. Lily - (Lilium, e.g. Casa Blanca, Stargazer)
8. Marigold
  - a. French - Single
  - b. French - Double (smaller flower head)
  - c. Hybrid (larger flower head, usually over 2")
9. Rose
  - a. Floribunda
  - b. Hybrid Tea
  - c. Miniature
  - d. Shrub type
  - e. Other
10. Zinnia
  - a. Flower under 2"
  - b. Flower over 2"
  - c. Flower head over 3"
  - d. Single flower head type (e.g. Profusion, Starbright)
11. Other Cut Specimen
12. A Collection of 3 Perennials
13. A Collection of 3 Annuals

## Section 2: Potted Plants

#### JUDGES' CRITERIA:

1. Appropriate container (in good repair, clean, appropriate size, and complimentary to plant).
2. Well-groomed plant (no old or dead foliage; if blooming plant, no "spent" or old blooms).
3. Appropriate container (in good repair, clean, appropriate size, and complimentary to plant).

#### SECTION RULES:

1. Plants must be homegrown or owned by the exhibitor for at least three months prior to the Fair.
2. Flowering plants must be in bloom.
3. Plants should be labeled by variety, if possible.
4. One entry per exhibitor per class.

#### CLASSES:

1. Flowering Plants
2. Foliage Plants
3. Specimen Flowers
4. Artistic Arrangements

## Section 3: Flower Design

### A JAMES MONROE'S HIGHLAND COUNTRY GARDEN

*Flowers, Herbs, and a Touch of Boxwood*

In this class, exhibits should represent the exhibitor's interpretation of the theme using any combination of fresh and/or dried material. The exhibitor is encouraged to use locally grown materials.

#### JUDGES' CRITERIA:

1. An arrangement you might see in the beautiful Ash Lawn home of Elizabeth and James Monroe.
2. Appropriately sized arrangement.
3. Container should be appropriate size to and complimentary of arrangement.
4. Styling is important and should be consistent, open form for garden-type arrangement (open/airy flowers, not cramped) balance for symmetrical arrangement.
5. Freshness of materials (dried or fresh).
6. Covering of mechanics (oasis/sahara not exposed).

#### CLASSES:

1. Fresh Arrangements
  - a. Miniature Size
  - b. Regular Size
2. Themed Flower Arrangements—Regular Size
  - Arrangements may include fresh and dried natural materials.
  - Arrangements should include some herbs and boxwood.
  - Arrangements must be no more than 20" in any direction, including accessories.

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## HAVE FUN, BE CREATIVE AND SHOWCASE YOUR WORK

### CONSIDER ENTERING THE BOUNTIFUL GARDEN BASKET

**ENTRIES MUST HAVE ONE EACH OF FIVE DIFFERENT  
VEGETABLES ARRANGED IN EXHIBITOR'S BASKET.**



### VEGETABLES IN ART

Entries must be received Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm for Vegetables in Art.

Use a vegetable or a fruit as your base.

Be creative. Have Fun!

Entries must be designed at home or camp.

The same contestant may enter a separate vegetable/fruit in each category.

#### CLASSES:

1. Mr. and Mrs. Veggie Head
2. Animal
3. Floral

### CELEBRITY SCARECROWS

Entries must be received Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm for Celebrity Scarecrows.

Scarecrow must be 4-5 feet tall, have an arm spread from 2-4 feet, and be free standing (i.e. mounted on pointed stake in buckets filled with sand, wooden or metal stand, etc.).

#### CLASSES:

1. Traditional: farm or garden scarecrows made from natural materials
2. Non-traditional: of man-made materials
3. Characters: including celebrity look-a-likes
4. Era-in-time: from a particular time in history or with present or futuristic looks
5. Ecological: made from recycled materials

### MR. & MRS. POTATO CONTEST

Entries must be received Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm for Mr. & Mrs. Potato.

Dress your potato and enter your finest creation. Entries must be designed at home or camp. Real potatoes only! The same contestant may enter a separate potato in each category.

#### CLASSES:

1. Swimwear
2. Formal
3. TV/Movie Character
4. Sports Star
5. My Hero

### JUST CHIME IN

Entries must be received Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm for windchimes

Construct your windchime and enter your finest creation.

Entries must be designed at home or at camp.

The same contestant may enter a separate windchime in each category.

#### CATEGORIES:

1. Office Supplies
2. Garden or Nature
3. Recycled Materials
4. Craft Supplies
5. Ocean

### (JAR)TS & CRAFTS

Entries must be received Wednesday, August 2, 4-8pm for (Jar)ts & Crafts.

Not just for preserves anymore! Paint, stuff, wrap, or decorate a glass Mason jar to your heart's content! Entries must be designed at home or camp. The same contestant may enter a separate jar in each category.

#### CLASSES:

1. Animal
2. Celebrity
3. Luminary
4. Design (Paint, decoupage, wraps, etc.)

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**AT JAMES MONROE'S HIGHLAND FAIRGROUNDS  
AUGUST 3, AUGUST 4, AND AUGUST 5**