



August 24th-27th, 2023

Chattooga Co Fair Grounds

40 Middle School Dr., Summerville

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www.chattoogafair.com

Fairground Rules

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

Midway Event Hours and Admission

Thursday Aug 24th.....5PM-10PM...\$5 Admission

(All students get free Admission on Thursday)

Friday Aug 25h.....5PM-11PM...\$5 Admission

(Free admission for Veterans and Active Military on Friday)

Saturday Aug 26th.....2PM-11PM...\$5 Admission

Sunday Aug 27th.....2PM-9PM...Free Admission all ages

Armbands for Rides.....Thursday - Sunday \$30.00

*** Gates will open 1 hour prior to livestock show times**

Saturday, August 26th

2:30pm Kathy Berry – Kathy’s Kane Patch – Chair seat weaving demonstration – Chair caning, or weaving, dates to the early days of China when these types of seats were reserved for the affluent, and the wooden seats were for commoners. Today, this nearly lost art can mainly be found on heirloom chairs and rockers. Ms. Berry will demonstrate the techniques that create and help restore these cherished pieces.

4:00pm Rebecca Thomas, CEC and FACS Agent-- Chattooga County Extension – Home canning basics--Jams, jellies, and sweet spreads, oh my! There are basics to follow in home canning to keep your food safe and tasting its best! Watch as Rebecca Thomas demonstrates how to correctly preserve summer in a jar. Taste testing to follow the demonstration. YUM!

5:30pm Stephanie Yarbrough—D & S Produce and Mercantile—Cream Puff-a-palooza—Ms. Yarbrough will demonstrate the art of creating delicious cream puffs featuring products available for purchase at their store. She will also be telling about the programs and products that are coming for fall at D&S Mercantile.

Sunday, August 27th

2:30pm Joy Phelan--Chattooga Farm Bureau, Master Gardeners—An Intro to Kimchi—Joy Phelan returns this year with an introduction to kimchi. Fermented vegetables to add to your diet! Full of beta carotene and other antioxidant compounds that help reduce serious health conditions. Step by step preparation instructions and two special tastings

4:00pm Melanie Morris—High Tech, Low Tech, No Tech Food Preservation—Join Melanie as she demonstrates ways to preserve food through dehydration processes.

5:30pm Linda Leslie and Donna Sausville--Chattooga County Farm Bureau Women’s Committee—Ice Cream in a Bag—Shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake! Shake that baggie! Make some yummy ice cream right inside a baggie with a tasty science

2023 CCAF Entertainment Line Up

2023 Chattooga Country Agriculture Fair Demonstration Kitchen

hosted by Chattooga County Farm Bureau

Featuring daily demonstrations by local gardeners, artisans, chefs,
and experts.

Thursday, August 24th

5:30pm—MichaelAnn Bailey—Introduction to Linear Perspective—Don't be fooled by the word applied so many times to artists---creative. There are ways to technically learn art. Join Mrs. Bailey for a hands-on linear perspective lesson, a technique developed hundreds of years ago. Supplies will be provided for use during the demonstration, or you are welcome to bring your own. Needed: hard back drawing tablet, mechanical pencil, kneaded eraser, ruler, (triangle and T-square are great if you have them)

7:00 pm—Chattooga Garden Club—Making and Using Rooting Boxes—Need to root a piece of Great Aunt Hortense's prize-winning rose geranium? Please join the garden club members as they show how to build and use rooting boxes for propagating plants.

Friday, August 25th

5:30pm—Christy Dean—The Craft'd Life—Polymer Clay Jewelry—Christy Dean creates super lightweight and unique earrings from polymer clay. Join her as she demonstrates the steps in the process to create her jewelry. She will have a variety of designs available for purchase following her demo.

7:00 pm--Stacie Marshall—Mountain Mama Farms – From her family farm in Gore, Ms. Marshall specializes in Appalachian Heritage Products such as bees wax candles, goat's milk soap, herbal salves, and remedies. This year, Stacie will be creating a beeswax lip balm.

Thursday

7:00 pm Small Town Rumor

Laser Light Show at Dark

Friday

7:00 pm Voodoo Slims

9:00 pm Kinchafoonee Cowboys

Laser Light Show at Dark

Saturday

7:00 pm Babes Bayou

9:00 pm Boys in the Band

Laser Light Show at Dark

Sunday

5:00pm– Local Gospel Entertainment

6:00pm– Adam Crabb and Terah Crabb Penhollow

***Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket to enjoy
the shows**

BLUE RIBBON GENERAL RULES

- Entries may be made by Chattooga County residents and surrounding counties of Floyd, Gordon, Walker, Dade, Dekalb and Cherokee Alabama.
- Each exhibitor is allowed to enter only one division ie: Youth, Adult, Open, or Golden and is limited to six entries per category, with the exception of Food Preservation and Horticulture.
- Entries entered in the 2023 CCAF will not be eligible for future contests. Entries entered in previous fairs are not eligible for re-entry.
- Utmost care will be taken in displaying entries. The CCAF and associates are not responsible for mishaps or damages.
- Judging will take place on August 23 and August 24, 2023 and will not be open to the public.
- Each category is awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. One Grand Champion in each category per division and one Best in Show per category will be awarded.
- The Honey Show is exempt from this placing system and will be judged and placed according to the Welsh Honey Show Rules and Regulations. Please see the Honey Show Rules for more details.
- Any entry that does not meet the rules and regulations as specified for the category entered will not be eligible for judging and will be displayed as exhibition only.
- Entries will remain on display for the duration of the fair. Any alterations or removal will result in premiums/awards forfeited and will lead to ineligibility in future CCAF contests/exhibit participation.
- CCAF reserves the right to refuse any entry if it is found offensive or does not represent the CCAF in a positive manner. This decision is at the discretion of the CCAF Council and Blue Ribbon Committee.

2023 Livestock Schedule of Events Chattooga County Agricultural Fair

Thursday, August 24 – Market Goat Show

Receiving – 1:30pm-3:30pm

Show – 5:30pm

Friday, August 25 – Market Lamb Show

Receiving – 1:30pm-3:30pm

Show – 5:30pm

Saturday, August 26 – Poultry Auction and Beef Show

Beef Show

Receiving – 8:00am-10:00am

Show – 1:00pm

Poultry

Receiving - 11:00am-12:00pm

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

Auction- 7:00pm

Sunday, August 27 – Dairy Show and Hog Preview Show

Receiving – 8:00am – 10:00am

Show – 2:00 pm

Market Hog Show

Receiving – 8:00am-10:00am

Show – 6:00pm

Market Hog Preview Show

Sunday 6:00pm

Chattooga County FFA and 4-H students will be showing their Market Hogs at the fair in conjunction with the Young Farmer's Tenth Annual Chattooga Youth Pig Project. Students receive hogs in June and raise them for a final show and auction which will be held in November. This is an excellent opportunity for the public to have a preview of the hogs that will be auctioned.

There are sixteen pigs in the project this year. The event is coordinated by the Chattooga County Young Farmers Association to give local youth a taste of raising and showing livestock.

The 2023 Chattooga County Agricultural Fair is pleased to give the public a sneak peek at the hogs that will be available for the November 2023 auction open to the public. The Market Hog Show will begin at 6:00 pm on Sunday, August 27th. There will be showmanship divisions followed with weight classes to determine the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the fair. The final show that will be followed with the auction is scheduled for November 6th, 2023 at the Chattooga County Agricultural Center. Buyers will be able to watch students, show, purchase a pig at the auction and it will be delivered to the processor for the buyer.

Please visit our website

www.CHATTOOGAFAIR.com

to see new information being added weekly.

BLUE RIBBON RECEIVING SCHEDULE

Monday, August 21

Receiving 2:00 pm—6:00 pm—Arts, Photography, Needlework, Food Preservation

Tuesday, August 22

Receiving 9:00 am—1:00 pm—Arts, Photography, Needlework, Food Preservation

Wednesday, August 23

Receiving 1:00 pm—6:00 pm—Horticulture, Agriculture, and Honey

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

Judging 6:00 pm—Honey

Thursday, August 24

Receiving 8:00 am—10:00 am—Horticulture and Same-Day Blooms ONLY

Judging 10:30—1:00 pm—Horticulture, Agriculture, Food Preservation

Monday, August 28—Pick up 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Doors will be closed to the public during judging

Agriculture

- Entries must be produced with current 2023 season's produce. All entries must be fresh and not frozen or preserved in anyway.
- Plates and display cups will be provided by CCAF. See specific classes for quantity required.

Divisions: One division entry allowed per exhibitor

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

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

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

Farmer's Category

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

4-H and FFA Poultry Show and Auction Saturday Starting at 6:30 pm

In May of 2023, 4-H and FFA members began their poultry projects specifically to participate in the Chattooga County Agricultural Fair. The 2023 Chattooga County Poultry Project is showcasing two breeds of birds, the Golden Comet and Black Australorp. Each student received 8 three-day-old chicks to raise. They are required to keep records and attend workshops on how to select their best three for judging. The student's selected birds will be judged on August 26th, at 4:00 pm. Pens of three hens will be auctioned at 7:00 pm with all of the proceeds going to the student. Cages will be provided for you to take your chickens home in. Please arrive by 6:30 PM to receive a bid number. Having a livestock project promotes responsibility, self-motivation, responsible record keeping, and agricultural education. Please come support our 4-H and FFA students of Chattooga County by purchasing their chickens!

A special thank you to Mr. Yarbrough's 8th grade Chattooga County's FFA Basic Ag Class students who built cages for the buyers to take their chickens home in.

Judging - 4:00 PM with awards announced at 6:30 PM

Auction at 7:00 PM

Chattooga County Beekeepers Association will be presenting it's annual Honey Show in the Blue Ribbon Department.

Please visit www.chattoogafair.com to see how to enter! You can visit the Beekeepers during the fair inside the Blue Ribbon Building.

- The fair council reserves the right to cap the show based on available space.
- All livestock must have a creditable showing in order to qualify to receive a premium.
- Where there is no competition in a class and champion showing, either second prize or reserve champion money may be given.
- There will be showmanship classes. Classes will be determined by grade level.
- An exhibition “fun class” for pee wee showman will take place prior to the grade showmanship classes. There is no entry fee, and only ribbon placings will be awarded. Very young children may need to be accompanied into the ring.
- Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed, feed pan, water pail, and show supplies. The fair will furnish the bedding, electric power, and water supply. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to feed, water, clean up after their animals, and provide general care for their animals while at the fair.
- Veterinarian service for all animals, while at the fair, will be made available at the owner's expense.
- The fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to any exhibit and will give the best care and attention to prevent loss or damage.
- We shall honor the Statement of Relation (Memorandum of Understanding) between Vocational Education and the Cooperative Extension which is considered the official agreement.

Entries

- Application for all livestock entries should be postmarked no later than Thursday, August 17th, 2023.
- There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$15 per animal entered in the Market Goat, Market Lamb, Beef, and Dairy shows. There is a maximum of three entries per species. Showmanship is included in this fee. A \$10 late fee will be charged for any animals added on show day.
- There will be a \$20 processing fee on all returned checks.

**Make checks payable to:
Chattooga County Agricultural Fair**

**Mail entries and entry fees to:
Chattooga County Extension
40 Middle School Rd
Summerville, GA 30747**

Art

- All artwork must be original and produced by the entrant.
- Maximum dimensions for drawings and paintings, including framing, will be 11” x 14”. All artwork MUST come ready to hang.
- Sculptures must be submitted with a base for support (if needed) and fit within a 24” x 24” space and not exceed 24” in height.

Division

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

Classes

- **Painting** - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - o Acrylic
 - o Oil
 - o Watercolor
 - o Mixed Media

Art Continued

- **Drawing** - Any canvas may be used. Any subject may be used.
 - Charcoal
 - Pencil
 - Mixed Media
 - Pen & Ink
- **Pottery**
 - Thrown
 - Hand Built
- **Sculpture**
 - Wood
 - Metal
 - Clay
 - Lego Construction - Must be no larger than 24"x 24"
- **Wood Working - Hand Crafted**
 - Not Built From Kit
 - Small Build – bird houses, decorative
 - Large Build – Furniture
 - Built from Kit
 - Birdhouses
 - Toys
 - Models
- **Handicrafts**
 - Jewelry
 - Painted Objects
 - Home Décor
 - Holiday Décor – includes ornaments painted, stitched, or built
 - Stained Glass Art
 - Group Art

Livestock - General Information

Exhibitor's Pass - Each exhibitor will receive Exhibitor Passes upon arrival to the main entry gate. Livestock Parking will be available for trailers only and all other vehicles will be in general parking.

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

General Rules -Applicable to all Livestock

- All entries shall be classified immediately upon arrival and classification cannot be changed.
- All livestock and poultry must conform to Health Regulations as outlined above.
- All livestock may be subject to health inspection by an Official State Veterinarian.
- The livestock barn will be open during all fair hours from August 24th - 27th, 2023.
- Livestock receiving hours are prior to fair operating hours. Vehicles will be allowed to pull up to the barn, unload in a timely manner, and drive to the designated parking area. Please refer to each species for receiving dates and hours. Livestock may be removed following the show. Vehicles will be permitted on the fairgrounds in the designated loading/parking areas and for designated times only.
- Outside food may only be brought on to the fairgrounds prior to operating fair hours.
- The contestants must be present at the time of judging or make prior arrangements to have their animals shown due to a legitimate excuse.
- Premium awards will be awarded for places first-fifth in weight classes and in showmanship classes. First- \$25 Second- \$20 Third- \$15 Fourth- \$10 Fifth- \$5 Grand and Reserve Payouts are \$75 for Grand Champion and \$50 for Reserve Grand Champion. Ribbons will be given for placings 1-8. Division Champions will be awarded (beef) First- \$25 Second- \$15. Premiums will not be awarded without entry fees paid.

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Each photograph must be no larger than an 8" x 10" photograph fixed in a matte with maximum dimensions of 11" x 14". ABSOLUTELY NO FRAMED PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ACCEPTED
- The back of each photograph must bear name, telephone, division and class being entered.

Divisions:

Youth Junior: 12 years and under;

Youth Senior: 13-17

Adult: 18-64

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

Golden: Age 65+

Classes

A. Color

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

B. Black and White

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

Food Preservation

- All entries will be in quart, pint, or half pint brand name jars. Jams, jellies, and preserves will be accepted in jam/ jelly jars.
- Entries must be processed according to the most recently recognized canning methods in the Ball Blue Book and UGA Extension publications. All products must meet USDA recommendations.
- Canning jars with new lids and rings must be used. Mayonnaise jars, etc. will not be accepted. Rusted lids or leaking jars will not be accepted.
- All dried food entries must be entered in a canning jar (see above) with the contents labeled on the top of the jar.

Divisions:

Youth: 17 years and under

Adult : 18+years

Golden: Age 65+

Classes:

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

Food Preservation Continued

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

Needleworks Continued

Quilting - Open to individual or team competition. There are no age categories. Classes for quilting include pieced, applique and machine quilts.

Individual: Quilt was made only by the entrant

Team: Quilt was made by 2 or more

- **Large Quilts** – Generally 60”-110” in width and 80” or more in length
 - Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted
 - Hand Pieced/ Machine Quilted
 - Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted
 - Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted
- **Small Quilted Item**- Generally 30”-80” in width and 80” or more in length
 - Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted
 - Hand Pieced/ Machine Quilted
 - Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted
 - Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted

Horticulture

Needleworks Continued

- **Weaving:**
 - Scarves
 - Garment
 - Household Items such as pillows, placemats, etc.
- **Cross Stitch:**
 - Cross-stitch -Home Decor– Includes pillow tops, decorative items, household items etc.
 - Cross-stitch- Wall hanging
- **Cruel Embroidery:**
 - Cruel Embroidered Piece- Includes pillow tops, decorative items, household items, etc.
 - Cruel Embroidered – Wall hanging
- **Sewing:**
 - Clothing Items
 - Scarves
 - Decorative items: such as pillows, wall hangings
 - Dolls/Toys
 - Ornaments
 - Purses/bags

- Each exhibitor is allowed a maximum of 8 entries with no more than one per cultivar (variety).
- All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant material grown by the exhibitor.
- All horticulture specimens must be identified by its binomial name or currently accepted scientific identification. Common name may also be given.
- Containers for container-grown plants may not exceed 12” at the widest point of diameter. Double potting is allowed.
- Cut specimens must be exhibited in clean, clear glass bottles (no lettering), in size appropriate to the specimen, supplied by exhibitor. No plastic containers will be accepted.
- Cut specimens should not have any foliage below the water line.
- Entries of cut specimens may be staged with a small amount of clear plastic wrap or bubble wrap furnished by the exhibitor for inconspicuous wedging in the neck of the bottle to assure that the specimen stands straight.
- Cut specimens may not exceed 30” from cut end of stem to tip of specimen and must have several nodes and an apical tip.
- Only one specimen per container except where otherwise specified.

Divisions:

Youth: 17 years and under

Adult Open: 18 and up

Golden: 65 and up

Horticulture Continued

Classes:

- **Tree**
 - o Evergreen
 - o Deciduous

- **Shrubs**
 - o Evergreen
 - o Deciduous

- **Perennials**
 - o Flowering
 - o Foliage

- **Annuals**
 - o Flowering
 - o Foliage

- **Tropical (Cut Specimen)**

- **Herbs**

- **Container-Grown**
 - o Planter (single cultivar)
 - o Combination planting (three or more cultivars in one pot)
 - o Fairy Garden
 - o Dish Garden
 - o Terrarium

- **Hanging Baskets**
 - o Flowering
 - o Foliage

Needleworks

- All needlework must be original and produced by the entrant.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their entries in labeled pillow cases.
- Upon registration, each contestant will be required to fill out entry tags for each entry.

Divisions:

Youth: 17 years and under;

Adult Open: 18 years and over

Golden: Age 65

Classes:

- **Crochet:**
 - o Household items—Includes doilies, table runners, potholders, and dresser scarfs etc.
 - o Garments: Including baby wear and outer wear
 - o Afghans and bedspreads
 - o Scarves
 - o Ornaments
 - o Kitchen items
 - o Baby Items

- **Knitting:**
 - o Household items—Includes doilies, table runners, potholders, and dresser scarfs etc.
 - o Garments: Including baby wear and outer wear
 - o Afghans and bedspreads
 - o Scarves
 - o Ornaments
 - o Kitchen items
 - o Baby Item