



Georgia National Fair 4-H Contests

October 2-12, 2025



HERE'S HOW 4-H MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN 2025!
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. LATE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 16, 2025

This flyer does not contain complete rules or dates for live contests. Take a look at the Georgia National Fair website (www.georgianationalfair.com) for MORE INFORMATION.

Click on Georgia Living, Youth Educational Exhibits, and look for 4-H.

Return this sheet to the Jones County Extension Office

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More information will be needed regarding entries. You will be contacted by 4-H staff via email.

Prize money and ribbons will be awarded for 1st-10th place in all contests.

Please Note: For live contests, only the participating 4-Her and two adult family members will be allowed free entry into the fair. Also, please be aware that if a 4-Her signs up for two conflicting contests, the 4-Her may be asked to choose between the two at contest time.

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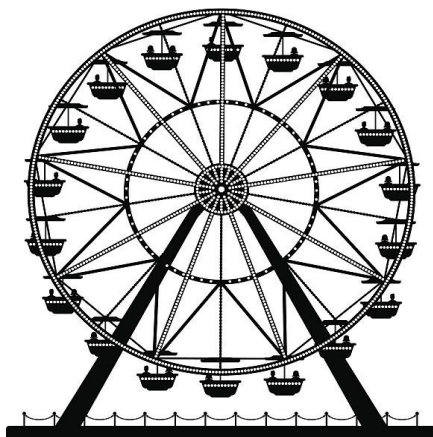
City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Cell: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____



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___ 4-H COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGN CONTEST

Do you enjoy computers and all the neat things you're able to do with the technology? Have you explored graphic arts and design? Have you become familiar with a software program that allows you to design promotional materials such as cards, T-shirts and billboards? If so, put your talent to work and design a graphic to be used to promote 4-H.

___ 4-H DECORATED AG PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

___ *Animals* ___ *Seasonal* ___ *Other*

Use your imagination and create a masterpiece for the Decorated Agricultural Products Contest. May enter only one class. No perishable products may be used. Products may be purchased or grown by exhibitor. Exhibits must be no larger than 24" in any direction.

___ 4-H MINIBOOTH EXHIBITS ___ *Ag* ___ *Environment* ___ *FACS* ___ *Other*

The display area will be a triangle 30"x30"x36", with a two-sided backdrop of 30"x24" panels hinged together. May be done individually or with one partner. Contact your Extension Office for rules and classes in the minibooth competition.

___ 4-H RECYCLING ___ *Glass/Metal* ___ *Paper/Plastic* ___ *Other*

Help promote an environmentally safe world and bring your recycled creations to the fair. The work must be that of the 4-H'er. Recycled functional items must be accompanied by an index card explaining: name of item, how it is used and a list of the recycled parts. Items in this category must be durable, usable and not larger than 24" in any direction.

___ 4-H TERRARIUM/DISH GARDEN EXHIBIT

___ *Dish Garden* ___ *Terrarium*

Use your 4-H instructions on building a terrarium or dish garden. Select your plants for interest, variety and suitability. Then carefully place them in your container to create a pretty garden. No electrical or battery operated accessories allowed.



___ 4-H FAMILY PATRIOTIC SCARECROW CONTEST

Two members (ONLY) of your family may help you create a winning scarecrow at the fair. The fair will furnish hay and a T-form approximately 5' high with 36" arm width. T-form must be used as skeleton of scarecrow's body. 4-H'ers will furnish all other items needed to create their scarecrow.

___ 4-H INSTANT CAMERA PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ___ 4-H In Action at the Fair ___ Georgia Grown

Contestant takes a photo at the 2025 fair on site with an instant camera (photographs in one self-contained unit using self-developing film). Only one entry per person per class allowed. Photos must have a title. Print legibly on the back or with a printed sticker: name, address, county, phone number with area code, division number, class, and title of photo.

___ 4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST ___ *Informational* ___ *Persuasive*

Apply all the skills you've learned in 4-H to convince, cajole, explain or entertain the judges. Contestants may enter only one class. All speeches must be approved by extension staff person.

___ 4-H VARIETY SHOW ___ *General* ___ *Piano* ___ *Vocal* ___ *Other Instrument*

If you enjoy entertaining people, this show is for you. A participant or group must enter the section of his/her grade level. All members of a group must be bonafide 4-H'ers and qualify for the same grade level section. An individual 4-H'er may participate in only one class and appear on stage (16 X 32 feet) only one time. Acts are limited to three minutes and must be performed on stage.

___ 4-H FAMILY PATRIOTIC SEED ART CONTEST

A fun family oriented contest for a 4-H'er and 2 family members to create a piece of seed art, no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches, 2D or 3D, and within the 1 hour time limit. Seed art will remain on display until the end of the fair.

___ 4-H COTTON BOLL SPEECH CONTEST

Cloverleaf/Junior 4-H'ers prepare a 30 second cotton commercial that promotes cotton, poster (no larger than 14" x 22") is optional; Seniors present a 90 second advertisement about cotton. For more information on this contest, contact your local county agent. All speeches must be approved by extension staff person.

___ 4-H FAMILY PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

A fun family oriented pumpkin decorating (NOT a carving contest) for a 4-H'er and 2 family members to decorate a pumpkin, no larger than 10 pounds, within 45 minutes. Pumpkins will remain on display until the end of the fair.

___ 4-H OMELET CONTEST

Participants will need to provide the recipe, bowl, utensils, omelet pan and other ingredients for your award-winning omelet. Eggs will be provided on site. Omelets must be prepared and cooked within 30 minutes. The 1st - 3rd place winners of last year's fair may not use the same recipe this year. Open to Junior and Senior 4-H'ers - individuals or teams of two.

___ 4-H WILD GAME DISH

Stoves and ovens are available. Participants must provide any other self-contained cooking units; e.g., electric wok, electric skillet and all ingredients and other equipment necessary to create a delectable dish for the lucky judges. **MUST BRING A HEAVY DUTY EXTENSION CORD.** Any wild game with a legal hunting season in Georgia and/or game fish listed in the GA. DNR Sport Fishing Regulations will be considered wild game. Open to Junior and Senior 4-H'ers - individuals or teams of two.

___ 4-H CLOVERLEAF PEANUT CONTEST

This is a no-bake, no-cook contest. Any main dish, snack, sandwich, etc. using peanuts or peanut butter as a main ingredient may be entered in this contest. Open to Cloverleaf 4-H'ers only. individuals or teams of two.

___ 4-H PATRIOTIC CUPCAKE MASTERS

Participants will be in teams of two that will take prebaked plain, undecorated cupcakes, plain uncolored frosting, and edible decorations to decorate onsite and clean up within 30 minutes. Afterwards, a 4 minute presentation will be given on: Introduction (Names, County name, Team name), creative cupcake dish name, two major nutrients in cupcakes and how they are beneficial to the human body, food preparation principles (Steps in preparation), & food Safety (Food safety concerns, Food safety practices).

___ 4-H HEALTHY COMMODITY CONTEST – PECANS

A no-bake snack, appetizer or side dish recipe contest for Cloverleaf 4-H'ers to be made within 30 minutes and a cooked (stoves and ovens provided) contest of an appetizer, main dish or side dish (no desserts) to be made within 1 hour for Junior and Senior 4-H'ers. At least one cup of pepper must be used in the recipe.

___ 4-H HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST

Team up with a 4-H friend (or do it all yourself!) Gather up the ingredients of your favorite ice cream (no raw eggs, no raw milk, no sherbet), grab a churn (either electric or manually operated, don't forget the ice) and come to the fair for some great fun (and maybe win money on the side). **BRING AN EXTENSION CORD.** 4-H'ers may not receive adult help during contest.

___ 4-H PIZZA CONTEST ___ *Dessert* ___ *Main Dish*

Bring all utensils (including pizza cutter), supplies and ingredients needed to make your champion pizza. Ovens will be provided for Jr/Sr 4-H'ers. Cloverleaf 4-H'ers may participate with a no-bake pizza of choice. May enter only one class.

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