



The Wilson County - Tennessee State Fair will be held in Lebanon, Tennessee, at the James E. Ward Agriculture Center, 945 E. Baddour Parkway. Fair dates are August 14-23, 2025. The Best of Tennessee State Fair Champion Exhibits will be in the Made in Tennessee building. The categories for this competition are listed below.

2025 Tennessee State Fair Competitions



Made in Tennessee State Fair Exhibits:

- The Made in Tennessee State Fair Exhibits will be for **1st Place Winners or Best of Shows ONLY** from 2024 County Fairs.
- **2024 1st place winners or Best of Show in the following categories will compete at the 2025 State Fair for Best of Tennessee Championship Awards.**
- To compete at the State Fair, all entries must have won at their previous (2024) year's county fair to qualify to enter at the 2025 State Fair. The winning person from each fair, or UT/TSU Extension Agent can enter winning entries from each of the Fairs.
- All items must be handmade by the exhibitor, and the exhibitor must be a Tennessee resident.
- Each Fair can enter 1 item in each listed category and lot listed.
- For more information contact Chairs:
Kathy Weatherly: West Tennessee (731)584-7557
Ruthie Jeans: Middle Tennessee (931)993-8498
Rhonda Humbert: East Tennessee (423)552-4068

Stained Glass: Adults Only

- Under 12"
- 12" and Above

Woodworking: Adults Only

- Under 24"
- 24" and Above
- Furniture

Sewing:

Youth: (5-18yrs)

- Apron
- Tote Bag
- Pillow

Adult:

- Child's Dress
- Sewn Garment
- Household Item
- Heirloom Style Sewing, any garment

Gourds: Adults Only

- Decorated Gourds Under 15"
- Decorated Gourds Over 15"

Honey: Adults Only

- Extracted Light Amber (only 1lb. jars)
- Extracted Dark Amber (only 1lb. jars)
- Cake of pure beeswax (1lb. minimum)
- Beeswax Products

Holiday Item: Adults Only

- Wreath (any holiday)
- Christmas Ornament (NO GLASS)
- Door Decoration (any holiday)
- Any other holiday item

Basketry: Adults Only

- Under 12" woven baskets
- 12" and above woven baskets
- Crochet Rag

Fine Arts: (Amateurs Only)

(Must be framed, wired & ready to hang)

Adult:

- Painting (Oil)
- Painting (Acrylic)
- Drawing (Digital)
- Drawing (Pen & Ink)

Youth: (5-18yrs)

- Painting (Watercolor)
- Drawing (Colored or Graphite Pencil)
- Drawing (Crayon)

Photography: (Amateurs Only) Adult & Youth (5-18yrs) (1)

Adult and (1) Youth entry can be submitted in each lot.

(Picture sizes must be 5" x 7" to 8" x 12" and mounted as follows: 5" x 7" photos on 8" x 10" board and 8" x 10" to 8" x 12" photos on 11" x 14" board) **NO FRAMES**

- Color Photo
- Black and White Photo
- Photo containing People in picture
- Photo of Agriculture Down on the Farm
- Photo of Animal

Arts & Crafts: Adult & Youth (5-18yrs)

(1) Adult and (1) Youth entry can be submitted in each lot.

- **Crochet**
 - o Crib Blanket
 - o Afghan
 - o Any other crochet item
- **Knitting**
 - o Scarf
 - o Crib Blanket
 - o Afghan
 - o Any other knitted item
- **Needle Work**
 - o Counted
 - o Counted Cross-Stitch 15" and Above
 - o Embroidery- Machine
 - o Embroidery- Hand (plain, ribbon, satin, crewel)
 - o Needlepoint
 - o Wall Hanging (Not over 36"x36")

Quilts: Adults Only

- Bed Quilts
 - o Hand Pieced - Hand Quilted
 - o Hand Pieced - Machine Quilted
 - o Machine Pieced - Hand Quilted
 - o Machine Pieced - Machine Quilted
 - o Lap Quilt

Recycled Yard/Garden Art: Adults Only

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the criteria. Entries must be created from recycled materials. Two- or three-dimensional art and kinetic sculptures will be accepted. All work must stand alone and be ready for installation including display bases and /or mounts as required for each piece. Entries must be easily moved by one person and weigh no more than 40lbs. No Commercial or Political Party Signs of any kind allowed.

2025 TN State Fair Competitions that are open are listed on the Fair's Website.

Note: UT/TSU Agents and Farm Bureau offices that wish to organize a county competition in counties that do not have County Fairs can enter in these categories at the 2025 Fair but must contact the Fair Office (615-443-2626) with information to be approved.

Visit wilsoncountynstatefair.com for more information.