



# JUNE 26 - JULY 1 2023

**Admission  
Includes Rides  
\$10 (under age 65)  
\$5 (65 & older)**

## Bourbon County Fair and Horse Show

*Dedicated to the Bourbon County Homemakers*

### Pre-Fair Events

**No Carnival These Days  
Friday, June 16**

**\$5 Admission**

*Free admission for the trailer driver*

- 6:30 PM **Walking Horse Show** @ Sosby Arena
- 6:00 PM Limited food vendors

**Saturday, June 17**

**\$10 Admission**

*Free admission for contestants*

- 3:00 PM **Bourbon County Fair Pageant**  
Bourbon County Resident Contestants Only  
@ Bourbon County High School Auditorium

**\$5 Admission**

*Free admission for the trailer driver*

- 6:00 PM **Saddle Horse Show**  
@ Sosby Arena

**Saturday, June 24**

- 9:00 AM- **Receive Fair Exhibits**  
@ Metal Building
- 12:00 PM (Noon) **NO FLOWER EXHIBITS ACCEPTED**

**\$15 ADULT Admission**

**\$5 Ages 6-10 Admission  
FREE for 5 & Under**

- 6:30 PM **Pre-Rodeo Kid Activities**
- 7:30 PM **ROLLING STONE RODEO**  
@ Sosby Arena  
Barrels, bulls & broncos!

*There will be concessions!*



**Carnival & Full Midway  
June 26 - July 1:**

**Gate Opens @ 4 PM  
Midway Opens @ 6 PM**

**Monday, June 26**

- 8:30 AM - **Receive Fair Exhibits**  
@Metal Building  
\*The building will close to the public at 11 AM.
- 11:00 AM **Operation Food Basket**  
Hosted by Bourbon Street Cruisers - Bring non-perishable foods
- 5:00 PM - **Petting Zoo**  
Sponsored by Steele Boer Goats
- 10:00 PM **Fair Dedication**  
@Show Stage
- 6:00 PM **First Baptist Church Men's Choir** @Show Stage
- 7:00 PM **Hog Show** - Open, 4H/FFA
- 6:00 PM **Antique/Farm Stock Pull**

**Tuesday, June 27**

- 5:00 PM **Sheep Show** - Open, 4H/FFA
- 5:00 PM - **Operation Food Basket:**  
Bourbon Street Cruisers
- 10:00 PM **Petting Zoo:**  
Steele Boer Goats
- 6:00 PM **Truck Tug-O-War**
- 9:00 PM **HarriCyn Witches Performance** @Show Stage
- 7:00 PM
- 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 28**

- 5:00 PM - **Operation Food Basket:**  
Bourbon Street Cruisers
- 10:00 PM **Petting Zoo:**  
Steele Boer Goats
- 6:00 PM **Goat Show** - Open, 4H/FFA
- 9:00 PM **Chariots of Fire** - 7th St. Christian Church @Stage
- 7:00 PM **Demolition Derby**  
Small & Mini Van
- 8:00 PM

**Thursday, June 29**

- 5:00 PM - **Operation Food Basket:**
- 10:00 PM Bourbon Street Cruisers
- 6:00 PM - **Petting Zoo:**
- 9:00 PM Steele Boer Goats
- 8:00 PM **Kentucky Youth Talent Show** @Show Stage
- 8:00 PM **Mutton Bustin**  
@ Sosby Arena
- 8:00 PM **ATV, Bike and Truck Drag Races**

**Friday, June 30**

- 9:00 AM - **Release of Flower Exhibits**
- 11:00 AM
- 5:00 PM - **Operation Food Basket:**  
Bourbon Street Cruisers
- 10:00 PM **Petting Zoo:**  
Steele Boer Goats
- 6:00 PM - **Akemon's Bluegrass Performance** @Show Stage
- 7:00 PM **Truck and Tractor Pull**

**Saturday, July 1**

- 10:00 AM - **Release of all exhibits -**
- 12:00 PM Pick up all premium check @ the fair office
- 10:30 AM **Beef Show** - Open, 4H/FFA
- 5:00 PM - **Operation Food Basket:**  
Bourbon Street Cruisers
- 10:00 PM **Petting Zoo:**  
Steele Boer Goats
- 9:00 PM **Baby Contest** (Birth-4 years)  
@Show Stage
- 5:00 PM **Parent/Child Look-a-like Contest** @Show Stage
- 6:30 PM **Truck and Tractor Pull**
- 7:00 PM **Round Robin Livestock Showmanship Contest**
- 7:30 PM **Beth Burden Performance**  
@Show Stage
- 8:00 PM **Greased Pig Contest**  
Sign ups end @ 9:45 PM
- 10:00 PM



For more information on events, livestock shows and exhibits, visit our website: <https://bourboncountyfairky.com>, find us on Facebook, or scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera.  
bourboncountyfairky@gmail.com

Share your fair photos by using #BCFAIR2023

# JOIN US FOR THE RODEO!



**Saturday, June 24th 2023**  
**Sosby Arena**  
**\$15 Per Person**  
**\$5 for youth 6 to 10 years of age**  
**FREE for kids 5 and under**

**FREE PONY RIDES**  
**BAREBACK RIDING**  
**SADDLE BRONC RACING**  
**TRICK RIDING**  
**BULL RIDING**  
**FAMILY FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

**6:30 pm - Kid Events Start**

(the public can meet the cowboys, pony rides, Tractor Supply Company will give out items, and more small activities).

**7:30 pm - Rodeo (including Bulls, Broncos and Barrels!)**

**Concessions will be offered!**

LOT 3 OPEN ADULT NEEDLEWORK	
Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00	
Class	Description
301	Best counted cross-stitch - small picture
302	Best counted cross-stitch - large picture
303	Best counted cross-stitch - other than listed
304	Best cross stitch item - other than counted
305	Best embroidered pillowcase
306	Best embroidered tablecloth or runner
307	Best embroidered item - other than listed
308	Best creel embroidery
309	Best Swedish weaving embroidery
310	Best machine embroidery towel
311	Best machine embroidery pillowcase
312	Best machine embroidery - other than listed
313	Best knitted scarf 13 stitches or under
314	Best knitted scarf 14 stitches or over
315	Best knitted baby item
316	Best knitted shawl
317	Best knitted item- other than listed
318	Best crocheted doily
319	Best crocheted baby afghan
320	Best crocheted sweater, vest or cape
321	Best crocheted novelty item
322	Best crocheted edge pillowcase
323	Best crocheted pot holder or dish cloth
324	Best crocheted item other than listed
325	Best needlepoint pillow
326	Best needlepoint picture
327	Best needlepoint belt
328	Best needlepoint item other than listed
329	Best quick point item
330	Best decorated towel
331	Best candlewick item
332	Best handmade pillow - other than listed



### Adult Family & Consumer Exhibits

Once again, the Homemakers Council voted to award prizes to Homemakers bringing the most entries to the 2022 fair. All dues-paying Homemakers are eligible for three cash awards. The three members entering the most items will receive cash awards from the Homemakers Council. First place will receive \$75, second place \$50, and third place \$25.

These awards will be in addition to Bourbon County Fair Board premiums. Your awards check will be available to pick up on Saturday morning during exhibit release. Any further questions, contact Kay Denniston.



LOT 4 OPEN ADULT QUILTS & SEWING	
Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00	
LOT 4A ADULT CLOTHING	
Class	Description
450	Best dress made of woven fabric
451	Best dress made of knit
452	Best child's garment
453	Best ladies garment
454	Best garment other than listed.
455	Best women's vest
456	Best sewn article other than listed
457	Best decorated sweatshirt
458	Best hand decorated garment (garment may be purchased)
459	Best fabric painted sweatshirt
460	Best wedding dress
LOT 4B ADULT SEWING - ACCESSORIES	
461	Best cassarole carrier
462	Fabric sewen purse
463	Best place mats
464	Best table topper or runner
465	Best machine made pillowcase
466	Best fabric tote
467	Best sewing accessory other than listed



### RULES

1. You must be a paid "current" Homemaker (mailbox or affiliated club)
2. Only 5 art exhibits will count.
3. You must abide by fair categories.
4. No categories will be made to fit your entry.
5. You must advise the department workers that you are a Homemaker at the time of making entry. NAME, HOMEMAKER CLUB (OR MAILBOX MEMBER) MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE BACK OF ENTRY TAG.

Not a member? Membership applications will be available at the fair booth. Dues are \$8 a year.



**LOT 5 OPEN HOME FURNISHINGS**

Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00

LOT 5 HOME FURNISHINGS		LOT 5 HOME FURNISHINGS CONT.	
Class	Description	Class	Description
501	Best grapevine wreath	531	Best string art project
502	Best Christmas wreath	532	Best decorated greeting card
503	Best mesh wreath	533	Best scrapbook
504	Best dried flower wreath	534	Best paper folding item
505	Book paper wreath	535	Best book folding item
506	Best market basket	536	Best book mark
507	Best Christmas basket	537	Best handmade toy
508	Best shaker basket	538	Best tole painting
509	Best miniature basket	539	Best door decoration
510	Best Easter basket	540	Best collections
511	Best Nantucket basket	541	Best birdhouse (handmade)
512	Best casserole basket	542	Best painted birdhouse
513	Best recycled basket	543	Best recycled birdhouse
514	Best decorated basket	544	Best decorated Christmas tree
515	Best Other Basket	545	Burlap Christmas wreath
516	Best fabric covered caddy/basket	546	Best ornament
517	Best Easter decoration	547	Best angel
518	Best silk flower arrangement	548	Best reindeer
519	Best dried arrangement	549	Best tree topper
520	Best Kentucky inspired project	550	Best Santa
521	Best woven footstool	551	Best Christmas door decoration
522	Best wooden rag stool	552	Best hand painted Christmas article
523	Best chair with woven bottom	553	Best decorated snowman
524	Best door hanger-wooden	554	Best Holiday door hanger- Wooden
525	Best article of woodcraft	555	Best Christmas decoration other than listed
526	Best painted gourds	556	Best decorated article other than listed
527	Best stained ceramic	557	Best handmade article other than listed
528	Best glazed ceramic		
529	Best ceramic other		
530	Best lye soap	558	Best home furnishings article other than listed

**LOT 6 - OPEN ANTIQUES**

Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00

LOT 6 ANTIQUE DIVISION		LOT 6 ANTIQUE DIVISION CONT.	
Class	Description	Class	Description
<p>Note: To be considered an antique an article must be 50 years old or more. Antiques will be judges on rarity, age and condition.</p>			
601	Best glass or china kitchen item	624	Best antique toy
602	Best wood kitchen item	625	Best type of antique basket
603	Best metal kitchen item	626	Best antique painting
604	Best kitchen item	627	Best antique frame
605	Best china dish	628	Best any type of granite ware
606	Best glass dish	629	Best antique scale
607	Best antique stool	630	Best antique tool
608	Best antique chair (small)	631	Best antique doll
609	Best small chest (no bigger than 30" 30")	632	Best antique figurine
610	Best kitchen accessories	633	Best antique doll furniture
611	Best piece of jewelry	634	Best antique watch or clock
612	Best any leather item	635	Best antique iron toy
613	Best antique book (hard or paperback)	636	Best antique home furnishing other than listed
614	Best type antique crock	637	Best antique misc. other than listed
615	Best antique picture		
616	Best any cast iron		
617	Best vase		
618	Best needle work		
619	Best type of churn		
620	Best type of stone jar		
621	Best antique knife		
622	Best oil lamp		
623	Best antique article of clothing		



In addition to regular premiums, Best of Shows will be awarded in the Antique Division.  
 First place: \$100; Second place: \$75; Third place: \$25

LOT 7 OPEN ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION	
Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00	
LOT 7 FOOD PRESERVATION CONT.	
Class	Description
Jars must be standard canning jars with standard 2 piece lids required. Jars must include no labels. Entries must also meet USDA guidelines.	
LOT 7 FOOD PRESERVATION	
Class	Description
701	Best glass of grape jelly
702	Best glass of strawberry jelly
703	Best glass of blackberry jelly
704	Best glass jelly other than listed
705	Best jar of green beans
706	Best jar of strawberry preserves
707	Best peach preserves
708	Best plum preserves
709	Best cherry preserves
710	Best jar of preserves other than listed
711	Best jar of tomatoes
712	Best jar of green tomatoes
713	Best jar of canned beets
714	Best jar of blackberries
715	Best jar of blackberry jam
716	Best jar of blueberry jam
717	Best jar of peach jam
718	Best jar of fruit other than listed
719	Best jar of strawberry jam
720	Best jar of cherry jam
721	Best jar of jam other than listed
722	Best jar of applesauce
723	Best jar of pickles lime crisp
724	Best jar of dill pickles
725	Best jar of beet pickles
726	Best jar of corn relish
727	Best jar of salsa
728	Best jar of sweet relish other than listed
729	Best jar of tomato juice
730	Best jar of bread and butter pickles
731	Best jar of honey
732	Best jar of apple butter
733	Best jar of plum butter
734	Best banana peppers
735	Best squash pickles
736	Best tomato soup



LOT 8 OPEN ADULT CULINARY	
Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00	
LOT 8 OPEN ADULT CULINARY CONT.	
Class	Description
It is understood that no mixes will be accepted unless the class states that it may be a mix. All foods must be wrapped in clear plastic wrap.	
LOT 8 OPEN ADULT CULINARY	
Class	Description
801	Best white layer, 1/4 cake, iced
802	Best yellow layer, 1/4 cake, iced
803	Best devil's food cake, 1/4 cake, un-iced
804	Best jam cake, 1/4 cake, iced
805	Best angel food cake, 1/4 cake, un-iced
806	Best cake other than listed
807	Best plate of assorted candy, at least 3 varieties, 3 pcs. each variety
808	Best bourbon balls
809	Best chocolate fudge with nuts
810	Best chocolate fudge without nuts
811	Best peanut butter balls
812	Best peanut butter fudge (6 pieces)
813	Best cream candy (6 pieces)
814	Best divinity (6 pieces)
815	Best peanut butter brittle
816	Best peanut butter roll, cooked (6 pieces)
817	Best peanut butter roll, uncooked (6 pieces)
818	Best Bon Bons
819	Best candy other than listed (6 pieces)
820	Best tart (2) or 1/2 pie
821	Best 1/2 dozen sugar cookies
822	Best 1/2 dozen oatmeal cookies
823	Best 1/2 dozen chocolate chip cookies
824	Best 1/2 dozen cookies other than listed
825	Best 1/2 dozen chocolate brownies, iced
826	Best 1/2 dozen chocolate brownies, un-iced
827	Best 1/2 dozen butterscotch brownies
828	Best decorated cookies
829	Best 1/2 dozen peanut butter cookies
830	Best plate of assorted cookies (3 cookies of 3 kinds each, a total of 9)
831	Best cookie other than listed
832	Best 3 light yeast rolls
833	Best loaf of yeast bread (exhibit 1/2 loaf)
834	Best 1/2 dozen biscuits
835	Best nut bread (exhibit 1/2 loaf)

*Culinary*

IT IS UNDERSTOOD  
THAT NO MIXES  
WILL BE  
ACCEPTED  
UNLESS THE  
CLASS STATES  
THAT IT MAY BE A  
MIX. ALL FOODS  
MUST BE  
WRAPPED IN  
CLEAR PLASTIC  
WRAP.

**ADULT AGRONOMY AND HORTICULTURE**

Premiums: Blue- \$3.00, Red- \$2.00, White- \$1.00 (except where noted otherwise)

LOT 1 OPEN ADULT FIELD CROPS		LOT 2 OPEN ADULT VEGETABLE AND FRUIT	
Class	Description	Class	Description
101	Best quart shelled corn in glass jar	201	Best plate of bunch beans (12)
102	Best ten ears yellow corn	202	Best plate of pole beans (12)
103	Best three stalks of yellow corn, 2022 crop	203	Best plate of broccoli (1 head)
104	Clover Hat, 20 lbs. (25% or more clover)	204	Best plate of beets, (any variety, 5 roots)
105	Alfalfa Hay, 20 lbs. (25% or more alfalfa)	205	Most useful head of cabbage (any variety)
106	Grass Hay, 20 lbs. (less than 25% legumes)	206	Largest head of cabbage
107	Best stick burley tobacco- 3 stalks	207	Best bunch of carrots
108	Best three hands of burley tobacco- 3 stalks	208	Best head of cauliflower
109	Best three hands of burley tobacco (Tips)	209	Best five ears of white corn- in husk
110	Best three hands of burley tobacco (Lugs)	210	Best five ears of yellow corn- in husk
111	Best three hands of burley tobacco (Flyings)	211	Best plate of cucumbers (for slicing, 3)
112	Best six plants of soybeans	212	Best plate of greens (1 plant)
113	Best Quart of Wheat	213	Best plate of peas (12 pods)
114	Best Quart of Oats	214	Best plate of polled limas
115	Best Quart of Kentucky 31 Fescue	215	Best plate of okra (5 bulbs)
116	Best Quart of Red Clover	216	Best plate of spring green onions (5 bulbs)
117	Best Quart of Kentucky Blue Grass	217	Best plate of Bermuda Style Onions (5)
118	Best Quart of Orchard Grass	218	Best mature onion (other than bermuda, 5)
119	Best Quart of Soybeans	219	Best plate of other variety peppers
		220	Best plate of potatoes (5)
		221	Best Crooked or straight yellow squash (1)
		222	Best green or striped squash (1)
		223	Best plate of vegetables, other than listed
		224	Best vegetable exhibit (6 or more vegetables)
		225	Best plate of apples (4)
		226	Best plate of blackberries (12, covered w/plastic)
		227	Best plate of gourds (4)
		228	Best plate of peaches (4)
		229	Best plate of pears (4)
		230	Best plate of plums (4)
		231	Best plate of rhubarb (4 stalks)
		232	Best plate of red, ripe tomatoes (5)
		233	Best plate of green tomatoes (5)
		234	Best plate of yellow tomatoes (5)
		235	Best plate of herbs

**Looking back at Bourbon County Fairs!**

