22nd ANNUAL ALLEGHANY COUNTY FAIR

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the people of Alleghany and adjoining counties, or natives of these counties, to participate in the 2009 Alleghany County Fair, which will present the latest achievements in Agriculture, Industry, Arts, Commerce and Entertainment.

There are premiums listed throughout the catalogue where you can compete and receive awards for your skills and accomplishments. You are urged to enter exhibits from your farm, home, business or industry and let the people who annually attend the Alleghany County Fair see the products of our soil and the results of the toil and ingenuity from this area.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE

- Entries will be accepted on Monday, August 24, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise directed.
- Release of exhibits will be on Monday, August 31, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Items removed prior to this date forfeit the premium money won on that particular item. [Exception: Livestock, which may be removed following it's show]
- Fair Management reserves the right to dispose of any items not picked up on this date or items that have spoiled.

RULES

The following are the rules and regulations governing entries, exhibits and awards for Alleghany and adjoining counties or natives of these counties. (Livestock is an exception)

1. The Management of the Alleghany County Agricultural Fair reserves the right to rule on all questions not covered by these rules.

2. The Management will use diligence to insure the safety of livestock and articles entered for exhibit or display after their arrival on the grounds, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, theft or damage by fire, lightening, wind or any other agency to such livestock or articles on exhibit or display.

3. Judges will award prizes according to merit, regardless of competition. Decisions of the Judges will be final.

4. The Fair Management will use every possible means to protect property. But the Management WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARS or PARTS OF CARS or ARTICLES LEFT IN CARS.

5. All livestock on exhibit must be cared for by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is expected to furnish his own feeding and watering equipment. Parents of the presenters will be responsible for supervising the youth presenters who wish to stay with their animals overnight.

6. Any person is allowed to exhibit one each of the articles on which a premium is offered, but two entries from one individual in the same class is prohibited. This does not apply to livestock.

7. All entries must be grown on an exhibitor's farm or garden during the current year. No other items (ie. purchased, borrowed, etc.) will be accepted.

8. Spoiled or deteriorated items will be removed from display.

9. All entries must NOT have been entered in a previous Alleghany County Fair. **All articles must have been made since last year's Fair.**

10. An accurate recipe on all baked goods must be submitted with each entry. Recipes become property of the Fair and may be published. Cover the recipe with plastic wrap and tape it to the bottom of the cardboard.

11. Exhibitors may claim their exhibits and/or premiums from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 31, 2009. All exhibits must remain in place until Monday, August 31, or premiums will be void. (Exception: Livestock, which may be removed following it's show.) Exhibitors should claim the same from the superintendent of the department in which the articles are exhibited. Otherwise, Fair Management will dispose of them as seems most convenient. All premiums will be paid at hour named above.

12. NCDA Regulations require all animals shown must have a valid health certificate and if the animal is from out of state, it must be TB tested or come from an accredited herd. Horses must have negative Coggins test within 1 year.

13. **All Sheep and Goats must have a scrapie ID ear tag.**

14. To comply with statewide bio-security measures, to prevent the introduction of exotic pathogens and pests, persons who have been outside the United States within 5 days are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.

22nd Annual Alleghany Regional Agricultural Fair

August 22 - August 29, 2009

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For All Departments
(Except Livestock)

Please complete this entry form and bring it with you when you register your items on Monday, August 24, 2009. We will accept entries from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Emerson Black Exhibition Building. Please do not bring articles which do not have a category in the fair book.

Please accept the following entries subject to the rules as published in the Alleghany County Fair Book by which I agree to be governed, and I further declare that all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Please type or print **(Give Age in Youth Division ONLY)**

Name _____ **Age** _____ **Exhibitor No.**

Address _____ **Phone** _____ _____

_____ **Zip** _____
City **State**

Dept. Letter & Class Number from Fair Categories	*Description of Article or Title of Class, as given from Fair Categories. [All articles entered in miscellaneous categories should be described in detail]*	*Tag Number*

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