

## **YOUTH DIVISION**

*Open to all youth in the 1st - 12th grades*

*Under the direction of Deborah Seward and Jake Mallard, 731-855-7656*

*Assisted by Adult and Teen 4-H Leaders*

### **Youth Division General Rules**

1. Youth exhibitors include students who are in attendance in any grade or high school located in Gibson, Weakley or Crockett Counties who have finished high school in the spring prior to the fair.
2. Items or articles which are entered for competition in any class of the Junior Division must have been made by the person in whose name it is entered.
3. Any entry borrowed, purchased or entered incorrectly shall be disqualified for judging.
4. No entries will be accepted unless listed in the project choices.
5. Exhibitor may enter only one item per lot.
6. Items must have been made in the last year and cannot have been exhibited before at the Gibson County Fair.
7. Please see project categories for additional specific project related rules.
8. Every effort will be made to protect exhibits, however, Fair Association will not be responsible for damaged or missing exhibits.

### **Youth Awards**

All classes will be judged by the American System with premium not to exceed \$3-blue group; \$2-red group; \$1-white group; and Best of Show. Best of Show rosette and cash will be given in the following categories: clover bud projects, sewing, misc. youth projects, photography, make it-take it crafts, junior art, culinary, canning, garden, crops and horticulture.

***\$100 prize will be given to the boy exhibitor and to the girl exhibitor who has the most entries in the Youth Division.***

### **Drop off times for youth projects**

Art, make it-take it crafts, canning, miscellaneous youth projects, sewing, crops, garden, culinary, horticultural projects, flower arrangements and photography must be brought in on Sunday, August 2nd between 1-5 p.m. You must have an exhibitor number and entry sheet filled out with your name, address, lot numbers of your entries. The sheet must be turned in to a fair official or a fair volunteer before you leave the building!

### **Pick up times for youth projects**

All entries must be picked up between 2-4 p.m. Sunday, August 9th. If you do not pick up your projects, they will be taken to the University of Tennessee Extension Office at 1252 Manufacture's Row, Trenton, TN (731-855-7656). If your items are not picked up within two weeks after the fair, they will be disposed of.

**Premium checks will be given out on Sunday, August 9th, 2-4 P.M.**