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63RD ANNUAL COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

By KAYLA LOKEINSKY

Between the dazzling attractions, thrilling rides, carnival games, food and entertainment, there is no shortage of fun to be had at this year's Columbia County Fair.

The 63rd annual Columbia County Fair will open on Friday, Oct. 27 and will close on Saturday, Nov. 4. This year's fair is expected to be bigger and better than ever with crowd-favorite performers returning and new acts coming to wow the audience.

"We're looking for a bigger turnout this year than we've had in the past," Columbia County Resources President Mike Nelson said.

Returning to the Columbia County Fair for his 18th year of performance, illusionist and hypnotist Ron Diamond will once again mesmerize the crowd with his unbelievable magic tricks and illusions. Don't miss your chance to see one of the fair's most beloved entertainment acts.

"He's like family," Nelson said about Ron Diamond. "If he didn't come I don't know what we'd do."

Also returning to this year's fair are the kid's pedal tractor pull and Fast Action Motorsports Entertainment. Both of these attractions will allow visitors to fulfill their need for speed. At the kid's pedal tractor pull, children ages 4-12 will have the chance to race pedal-powered tractor replicas for prizes. If you're looking for something a little more high-speed, the Fast Action Motorsports Entertainment R/C race track will give you the chance to race opponents and the clock with remote-control cars for a spot in the championship.

There will be some new entertainment on the midway this year as well thanks to A Grizzly Experience. This educational grizzly bear show and exhibit will give spectators an up-close and personal look into the lives and habits of real grizzly bears! Crowds will surely be impressed by the bears' impressive sizes and amazing behavior.

Visitors can also get a sky-high look at the fair with helicopter rides or spend time cuddling up with and feeding some farm and exotic animals at the petting zoo. The fair will also feature its signature livestock show, where young men and women of all ages will show and sell their project animals, including cows, goats and pigs. There will also be a poultry and rabbit tent at the north end of the food court area.

"We've had to extend the barn out to accommodate all the cows and pigs and goats," Nelson said. "It should be competitive and exciting."

In the fairground's banquet hall, located directly off the midway, visitors can see displays from some of the area's local crafts-people who are competing for prizes in categories such as canning, cross-stitching and sewing. There will also be exhibits from local schools displaying their students' works.

Two large exhibit buildings on the fairgrounds will showcase presentations and displays by local businesses, organizations and churches.

Admission to the fair costs \$5 at the gate, and those tickets include access to exhibits, entertainment and the livestock shows. Children five years and under get in free.



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Welcome to the Columbia County Fair!

Each year, approximately 5 million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on the agricultural industry.

Events like the Columbia County Fair are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh from Florida" program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can also count on your support of this program - just look for items with the "Fresh from Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.

While you are visiting the Columbia County Fair today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!



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Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I am excited to welcome you to the 63rd annual Columbia County Fair, where family and community come together to make memories for years to come.

The county fair is that annual event that we all look forward to. Whether you are seeking the thrill and adventure of exciting rides, taking your chances at taking home a goldfish, a rabbit or maybe even a teddy bear, or maybe just enjoying the wonderful food, exhibits and livestock show, this week is always a week to remember!

In 2017 we welcome back Paradise Amusements as our midway contractor, they continue to bring us an updated midway year after year!

While you are here make sure to visit our livestock barn full of animals and their young men and women taking care of them. These kids keep the time honored tradition of livestock shows and sales going strong here in Columbia County. The shows run nightly and the sale is on Thursday evening. Also don't miss our huge poultry and rabbit tent. There you will see many breeds of poultry and rabbits. Our exhibit buildings are full of locals demonstrating their goods and services. In the banquet hall to the south side of the midway you will find the local craftsman exhibits as well as the school exhibits.

We welcome Ron Diamond back for his 18th year at the Columbia County Fair. A hypnotist you will want to watch over and over again. The kids Pedal Tractor Pull, where kids compete to see who can out-pull one another. Welcome back this year to the remarkable FAME racing R/C Car track, where you can test your driving skills and possibly win a chance to drive in the grand championship! Joining those acts this year is Welde's Big Bear Show.

To see the fair from high above jump on the Helicopter and take a ride around the area!

On behalf of the board of directors, staff and committee it is our pleasure to bring you the ultimate family memory making experience here at the Columbia County Fair.



Mike Nelson
President
Columbia County Resources



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Front row, from left: Vice President Tim Murphy, Secretary and Treasurer Kellie Brown,
President Mike Nelson, Jimbo Haley

Back row, from left: James Olin, Dale Peeler, Gator Moore, Rob Summerall

Columbia County Resources, organizers of the Columbia County Fair, is a private, nonprofit organization established in 1959. The general nature and objective of Columbia County Resources, Inc. is to provide a program of activities with the people of the county to further develop education, agriculture, horticulture, livestock and other resources of Columbia County. The first Columbia County Fair was held in 1938. Fairs were not conducted from 1941-1953 due to the outbreak

and aftermath of World War II, but were resumed in 1954 at the urging of County Extension Agent Neal Dukes. Columbia County Resources contributes to and provides support for the local 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) programs, Take Stock in Children, Parents United Together, Kiwanis, Shrine Club, Boys & Girls Club, Senior Services, CHS Band, Dugout Club, Muscular Dystrophy and Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch. The complex is used as a staging area by Florida Power

and Light and the Forestry Service in times of disaster. Two scholarships are provided annually through the local high schools. Columbia County Resources annually hosts the Columbia County Fair, Florida Gateway Pro Rodeo, Tough Enough to Wear Pink and Smokin' Pig Fest BBQ Cook Off. The Columbia County Resources website keeps a current schedule of events along with information about each event. Visit www.columbiacountyfair.org for more information.



2017 Entertainment Schedule

Gates Open	Date	Ron Diamond	Kids Tractor Pull	Fast Action Motorsports	Welde's Big Bear Show	Petting Zoo
4:00 p.m.	Friday, October 27	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
12:00 noon	Saturday, October 28	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
12:00 noon	Sunday, October 29	2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
5:00 p.m.	Monday, October 30	6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
5:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 31	6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
5:00 p.m.	Wednesday, November 1	6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
5:00 p.m.	Thursday, November 2	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
5:00 p.m.	Friday, November 3	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:45 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily
12:00 noon	Saturday, November 4	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Daily

Grand Championship

All events and times are subject to change without prior notice. No rain checks issued in event of inclement weather. Information provided by Columbia County Resources.





General Information

OFFICE: Westside of Exhibition/Building Number One. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. five days a week. During the duration of the Fair, office is open 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Requested information before the Fair and after may be sent to:

Columbia County Resources

164 SW Mary Ethel Lane
Lake City, FL 32056
386-752-8822

INFORMATION BOOTH: Located at the end of Building Number One and will be open during the hours of the Fair. The information booth is available for lost and found, security and first aid.

ADMISSION: Daily admission is \$5.00. Persons under 18 will be admitted free on School Day. College students will be admitted free by presenting identification cards. Senior Citizens will be admitted free on Saturday, November 1 & November 8.

RESTROOMS: Are located on the west side of Exhibition One in the Entertainment Building, as well as a number of Porta-Potties located on the grounds.

PARKING: All parking is free. Adequate parking is available. We ask the cooperation of the public in utilizing the parking area as directed. All exhibitors, workers and visitors are asked to park in the lots between the hours of 10:00 am and 11:00 pm each day. Special permission **MUST** be granted for entrance to the grounds during these hours. You must obtain a vehicle pass at that time.

All exhibitors and participants must have a day pass for each day for entrance to the Fairgrounds. Two passes per day will be given for each booth. Livestock exhibitors will be given passes at the time of entry. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any lost passes. All additional passes will be offered to the exhibitor at \$3.00 each.

PREMIUM: All checks for premium monies awarded in connection with the fair shall be negotiated by the recipient/payee within 60 days from the date of the check, time being of the essence. If the recipient/payee fails to timely negotiate said check, all monies due recipient/payee shall be deemed to have made an unconditional and irrevocable gift of said monies to the Fair.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The management of the Columbia County Resources, Inc., Columbia County Fair and The Youth Livestock Committee reserves the right to amend, add to and interpret the following Rules and Regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the fair. In the event of conflict between the General Rules and the Special Rules which appear as head notes of various Divisions and Departments of the fair, the latter will take precedence.

DIRECTIONS:

Traveling I-75: take Exit #351 (formerly #82) – Lake City, US 90. Head east toward, Lake City travel for 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Branford Highway 247 (Discount Auto Parts store is located on the corner where you will turn). Travel .2 mile, turning right on Mary Ethel Boulevard. Follow road signs to main parking lot. Personnel will be available to assist with parking.

Traveling I-10 west or east: take the I-75 exit south to Tampa. Travel as noted above.

Midway Specials

FRIDAY, October 27- Opening Day

5 pm to close: \$5 admission
5 pm to close: \$20 armbands for all rides

SATURDAY, October 28

12 pm to close: \$5 admission
12 pm to 6 pm: \$20 armband (must purchase different arm band after 6 pm)
6 pm to close: \$20 armbands (sale begins at 5 pm)

SUNDAY, October 29

12 pm to close: \$5 admission
12 pm to close: Pay only \$15 includes for admission, rides and all shows.

MONDAY, October 30

5 pm to close: \$5 admission
5 pm to close: \$20 armband unlimited rides

TUESDAY, October 31 – Halloween

5 pm to close: \$5 admission
5 pm to close: \$15 armbands

WEDNESDAY, November 1 – Student Day

5 pm to close: \$5 admission
Under the age of 18 and college students with ID admitted free or bring 3 nonperishable food items for free admission for one person.
5 pm to close: \$18 armband with \$2 off school coupon
\$20 armband without coupon

Please bring non-perishable food items to donate.

THURSDAY, November 2 – S&S Food Stores Night

5 pm to close: \$5 admission or free with S&S Coupon
5 pm to close: \$20 armband

FRIDAY, November 3

5 pm to close: \$5 admission
5 pm to close: \$20 armbands

SATURDAY, November 4 – Senior and Military Appreciation Day

12 pm to close: \$5 admission, seniors and military free
12 pm to 6 pm: \$20 armbands (must purchase different band after 6 pm)
6 pm to close: \$20 armbands (sale begins at 5 pm)

Children 5 and under admitted free



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The Columbia County Fair is the main annual event where agriculture, business, industry, education, government, recreation and community life unite in a cooperative effort to portray exciting development and accomplishments of the area.

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Daily Schedule

Registration

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - Friday, Oct. 20

3-5 pm in Fair Office

Registration for General Canning, Creative hand crafts, creative Needle Crafts and Traditional Quilting.

Saturday, October 21

9am to 12 noon in Banquet Hall

Registration for General Canning, Creative hand crafts, creative Needle Crafts and Traditional Quilting.

Monday, Oct. 23- Thursday, Oct. 26

Buildings open to Exhibitors, and School Booths only—9am – 5pm

Thursday, October 26

2-6 pm at Fair Office

Registration for Food Exhibits

Mandatory End Weigh Ins:

3-7pm – Youth Steer

3-7pm - Youth Swine

3-7pm - Youth Beef Heifer

3-7pm - Youth Dairy Heifer

3-7pm - Youth Meat Goat

Record Book Deadline... one hour after closing of scales

Friday, October 27

5 pm – Gates Open

Saturday, October 28

9:30 am Livestock Judging Contest

12 noon Fair Gates Open

1 pm Barnyard Olympics

4 pm Youth Goat Show

Sunday, October 29

12 noon Fair Gates Open

3 pm - Youth Dairy Heifer Show

Youth Beef Heifer Show immediately following dairy show.

Monday, October 30

1-4 pm – Poultry Entries accepted

1-4 pm – Laying Hens Projects accepted

1-4 pm – Rabbit Entries accepted

5 pm Fair Gates open

7 pm - Youth Steer Show

Tuesday, October 31

10 am - Judging of Poultry & Rabbits

3 pm - Judging of Agriculture Crops

5 pm - Fair Gates Open

7 pm - Youth Swine Show

Wednesday, November 1

Student Day

5 pm – Fair Gates open

7 pm – Project Awards

8 pm – Parent's Showmanship Challenge

Thursday, November 2

S&S Food Stores Customer Appreciation Night

5 pm – Fair Gates Open

7 pm – Youth Swine and Steer Sale

Upon conclusion of sale – Release of Livestock

Friday, November 3

5 pm – Fair Gates Open

Saturday, November 4

12 noon – Fair Gates Open

10-11 pm Release of Poultry and Rabbits

10 pm – Official Close of Fair



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Ron Diamond

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Prepare to be amazed by bewildering magic tricks and mind-boggling illusions as the great Ron Diamond makes his return to the Columbia County Fair.

Master magician, illusionist and hypnotist Ron Diamond will be back mesmerizing crowds every night at this year's Columbia County Fair, marking his 18th year here in Lake City.

A fan favorite, Diamond's act always leaves the crowd wanting more. His down-to-earth style combined with the constant high energy of his programs is guaranteed to have everyone from young children to older adults laughing and in awe.

A former performer with Walt Disney Productions, Diamond also has an advanced certification in Hypnotherapy, and is a master of all levels of magic and hypnosis.

For 28 years, Diamond has been dazzling crowds at fairs all around the country, and has performed over 17,000 shows throughout his career. Although he has had the opportunity to perform at some of the largest corporations and resorts in the world, Diamond loves to perform at local fairs.

When you see Diamond perform, he guarantees that you will never see the same show twice. Prepare to have your minds blown by this hypomagician's exciting and entertaining act at the Columbia County Fair from Friday, Oct. 27 to Saturday, Nov. 4.



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The kids who participate in this event will test their strength and speed while they race in loaded tractors on a course made to look just like a farm, barn included. Whether they can make it down the raceway with 20 or 200 pounds, every child will have a blast.

Children ages four to 12 are eligible to enter the tractor pull, which will take place every day at the fair. The kids will love racing their tractors down the 25-foot path to the finish line, where prizes and cheers await each participant.

The vintage 1950's highly-modified tractors are attached to weight-transfer sleds which change based on the age of the rider. As they pedal down the path, the weight transfers to the sled and makes it harder to pedal.

If they make it to the end, the child achieves a "full pull," and from there they move into the finals with increased weight, with some kids being known to pull up to 500 pounds.

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Welde's Big Bear Show



Visitors at the Columbia County Fair can expect some big entertainment with its newest attraction: Welde's Big Bear Show.

The Welde's are proud to bring to you this beautiful family of bruin bears. Presenting their bears as ambassadors for bears in the wild, Welde's Big Bear

Show sends spectators a vital message of conservation and preservation for all bear species.

The educational program and exhibit is filled with bear facts and information, and is presented while fair visitors can admire the natural beauty and sometimes comical antics of these majestic creatures.

The Welde family owns a ranch there their bears live and train with experts. The animals travel across the nation to festivals, fairs and other events and have appeared in commercials and movies.

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FAST ACTION MOTORSPORTS ENTERTAINMENT



Not everyone gets the chance to race cars and win trophies. However, at the Columbia County Fair, everyone will have the opportunity to race for a victory at the Fast Action Motorsports Entertainment interactive R/C race track.

Participants will have complete control of their stock cars, tough trucks, hot rods or tuners on this micro-reality race track. This attraction takes the real excitement and competition of race car driving and shrinks it down to a fun, family-friendly scale that everyone at the fair can enjoy.

Drivers will have complete control of their cars as they race them around the track by using

a steering wheel wired to drive the remote-controlled car. Competitions are exciting with FAME's computerized lap counting system. As the race begins, a professional announcer will explain the rules of the road, "happy hour" (practice) will start and then the real race will begin.

Drivers will qualify during a series of elimination races, and trophies will be awarded until the final race and then the Grand Champion is determined.

This interactive attraction appeals to all ages whether you want to be a driver or a spectator cheering your favorite racer to Victory Lane.



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Helicopter Tours

Gliding over the Columbia County skies is by far the most exhilarating way to see the Columbia County Fair. All the bright lights and attractions can be seen from high in the sky thanks to helicopter tours that will be returning for this year's event.

While attending the Columbia County fair, visitors will have the opportunity to see Lake City from a new point of view if they chose to take a ride with Leading Edge Helicopters.

The helicopter rides will be available every day during the fair. The cost of a helicopter ride is \$20 per person. The company also takes photos of the passengers before, during and after the flight, which are available for purchase for an additional rate.

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Lake City's own A&A Exotics, LLC, a family-owned farm for over 13 years, will once again be bringing its variety of animals to the Columbia County Fair. Mixed in with the petting zoo regulars like ponies and goats are different species of animals from South America, Africa, India and other parts of the world.

Monkeys, porcupines and other exotic animals will be at the fair for people of all ages to enjoy. There will also be goats, rabbits, sheep and miniature ponies. Pony rides will be offered at the petting zoo every day of the fair. People can also pay to feed some of the animals.

The only other place you'll be able to see animals like this is at the zoo, so make sure you stop by the petting zoo at the Columbia County Fair.






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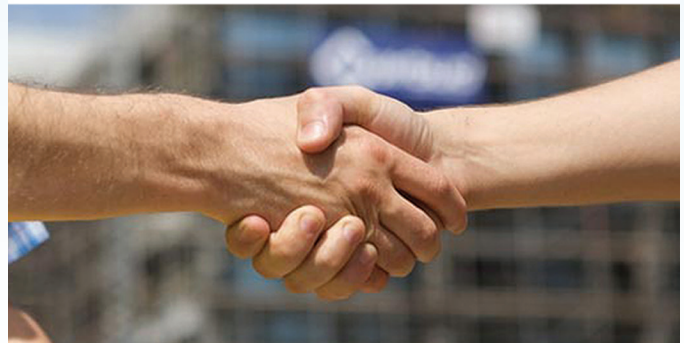
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1. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Columbia County Fair shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen happening such as personal injuries, delays, strikes, cyclones, rains, fire or any act of Providence over which they have no control.

2. The Management will not be responsible or liable for safety of articles or displays or personal belongings left unattended. However, every precaution will be made to prevent theft or damage to exhibits. (A night watchman will be on duty each night of the Fair).

3. Any persons trespassing upon the grounds, climbing over fences or otherwise fraudulently gaining admission, will be arrested and prosecuted.

4. All exhibitors, privileged persons and their helpers shall be subject to such rules as the committee may set and for refusal to comply may be barred from entrance.

5. Rights are reserved to inspect, at any time, any show, concession booth, stall or animal on the grounds.

6. Exhibitors showing or offering any article for sale will be considered commercial and will be charged according to rates set up by the exhibit committee.

7. Each entry or each unit in a display shall be considered an exhibit.

8. The Fair Association will provide backdrop and side curtains for each booth and or display. Each group will need to furnish materials for construction of display racks, shelves, etc., not to exceed 4' in height on each side. No display materials shall extend outside the marked booth space.

9. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** are you allowed to pin, tape, or wire anything to the curtains. They have been treated with a fire-retardant. You will be requested to remove any items or they will be removed by Fair Officials.

10. In each of the other Exhibit Buildings or Outside Exhibitors, the Exhibitor will be responsible for building siding (not to exceed 4 feet in height) and backing for your booth. Each group entering any booth will be responsible for furnishing materials for construction

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11. No crates, barrels or packing boxes will be permitted to remain within exhibit areas after the contents have been removed. No coolers, drink bottles or other litter will be allowed in any aisle.

12. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the cleanliness of their exhibits and the space surrounding them.

13. All exhibits in the various departments must be in the building and completed for display no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 26, 2017, unless otherwise indicated in this bulletin. Booths will be judged Friday, October 27, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Absolutely no one will be admitted into exhibit areas during hours of judging or during closed hours of the fair.

14. You may not sublet your space out. All rentals must come through the Fair Office.

15. **EXHIBIT BUILDINGS** will be open for set up as follows: Monday, October 23 – Thursday, October 26: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

16. Exhibitors are responsible for the delivery of their supplies before and during the Fair.

17. **EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN INTACT UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ON THE LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.** Breakdown may begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6th. Exhibit Buildings will lock down at 5:00 p.m. "Promptly." Breakdown will continue at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday. All exhibits must be completely removed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7.

18. **PREMIUMS** will be designated by ribbons; **FIRST** – blue; **SECOND** – red; **THIRD** – white.

19. ALL **FIRST PLACE** premiums and other claims will be paid by the Fair Association within 30 days **AFTER** the close of the Fair.



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