

TOBACCO

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Richie Farmer and Dean M. Scott Smith

Rodney Jeffiers, Frankfort, KY - Superintendent

Amount offered by Ky. State Fair	\$7,632.00
Amount offered by:	
Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.....	300.00
Eastern Dark Fired Tobacco Growers' Assn.....	50.00
Total	\$7,982.00

TOBACCO

RULES

OPEN ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1 - ENTRY FEE \$8.00

NOTE: SEE RULE NUMBER 7 FOR SCHEDULE

FFA ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 4

1. Entries in open classes must be made in writing on official State Fair entry blanks for this department and mailed to Entry Department, P.O. Box 37130, Louisville, KY 40233 and postmarked by July 1.

***NEW THIS YEAR!** Exhibitors in the Tobacco Department (open classes) have the option of making entries online. For more information see page 7. To enter online, go to www.kystatefair.org. Online entries require a credit card. Complete information must be provided.

2. For exhibitors 18 to 54 years of age as of August 1, an \$8.00 departmental fee is required. For senior citizens 55 years of age and over as of August 1, the fee is \$6.00 per department. There is no fee if entering 4-H or FFA tobacco classes only.

LATE ENTRIES: An entry fee of \$15 per department will be charged for all open entries postmarked after July 1. Late entry forms for the open show must be received by July 10.

3. **Entries in 4-H & FFA classes must be made through the FFA advisor or 4-H leader.**
4. Only tobacco that has been entered by the deadlines specified above will be accepted at the Fair.
5. Entry tags to be placed on entries will be given to exhibitors upon arrival at Fair.
6. No owner of warehouse(s) will be allowed to exhibit in any class.
7. All exhibits should be brought to the Tobacco Department in the West Hall. The department will be open for receiving 4-H tobacco on Monday, August 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open tobacco may be brought in on Monday, August 17, from 9:00

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. FFA tobacco will be accepted on Tuesday, August 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **ONLY**. No tobacco will be accepted after this time. **JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON EDT, ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.**

8. Tobacco may not be removed before 6:00 p.m., August 30. Entries/exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30. In addition, tobacco will be released Monday, August 31, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
9. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to compete in only one division of the youth show (4-H or FFA). They may compete in the Open Class, provided they have separate entries for that class. Open class entries must be made by July 1 on open class entry forms.
10. Entries in the 4-H and FFA classes are restricted to regularly enrolled members of these organizations.
11. **The Superintendent shall have the authority to reject any entry that in his opinion is unworthy of entry.**
12. **Entries infected with insects or disease, or exhibiting severe damage, shall be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.**
13. **Exhibitors may enter only one item per class.**
14. **Each exhibit of green tobacco consists of four (4) stalks per stick.**
15. All entries in the green classes should be wilted for a better presentation, but must still be in green stage. Green tobacco will be judged on uniformity, general appearance and quality. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any stick entered in the green stick category that has cured beyond the green stage.
16. All growing tobacco plants should be potted in a waterproof plastic bag and placed in an attractive container before arrival at Fair.
17. Each exhibit of stripped Burley tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands, and each hand shall be made up of twenty (20) leaves or more. The first, second, and third place entries in all stripped divisions will remain at the State Fair.
18. Types 22-23 Dark Fired tobacco will be exhibited in the same class, but type 35 (one sucker) will be exhibited in a separate class.
19. Each exhibit of types 22 and 23 Dark Fired stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of eight (8) leaves each. Each exhibit of type 35 (one sucker) stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of fifteen (15) leaves each.

- 20. \$1,290 in premiums offered for 4-H will be awarded on the Danish system.
- 21. See General Rules and Regulations.

The following points system will be used in awarding of plaques:

1st place.....	10 points
2nd place.....	9 points
3rd place.....	8 points
4th place.....	7 points
5th place.....	6 points
6th place.....	5 points
7th place.....	4 points
8th place.....	3 points
9th place.....	2 points
10th place.....	1 point

(In event of tie, winner shall be decided by exhibitor winning most blue ribbons.)

4-H and FFA Best Overall Exhibitor - exhibitor in each youth organization with highest total points will receive an engraved plaque. To be eligible, exhibitor must enter three of the following classes:

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| Burley - Stripped | Dark Stripped |
| Burley - Best Crop | Green Stick - Dark |
| Green Stick Burley | Dark-Best Crop |
| Potted Burley | Potted Dark |

**All plaques are offered by the
Kentucky Department of Agriculture.**

It would be appreciated if exhibitors would label each entry as to name and variety, if known. This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of the exhibits.

**DIVISION 2101
BURLEY DIVISION - STRIPPED
(Open, 4-H & FFA)**

Open Class Premiums for 1 through 4:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10	\$10
1	Flying								
2	Lug								
3	Leaf								
4	Tip								

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the individual exhibitor winning most points in classes 1 through 4.

Premiums for 4-H Classes 5 through 8:

Premiums issued on Danish System.

5	Flying
6	Lug
7	Leaf
8	Tip

Premiums for FFA Classes 9 through 12:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th through 20th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$10	\$6

Participation ribbons will be given through 10th place only.

- 9 Flying
- 10 Lug
- 11 Leaf
- 12 Tip

**BURLEY - BEST CROP
(Open, FFA & 4-H)**

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the individual making entry. Only one entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Flying, Lug, Leaf and Tip. Each grade shall consist of two hands of 20 leaves each and samples entered in Classes 1 through 12 shall not be considered for this class.

13	Best Crop, Open, 4 grades...	\$100	75	65	55	45	35	20	10	10	10
14	Best Crop, FFA, 4 grades ...		50	40	30	20	15	15	15	10	10
15	Best Crop, 4-H, 4 grades.....	Premiums issued on Danish System									

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the FFA Chapter providing the greatest number of entries in classes 9 through 12 and 14 and to the 4-H individual exhibiting the most outstanding entry in classes 5 through 8 and 15. In case of a tie, a point system will be used in awarding plaques.

DIVISION 2102

DARK DIVISIONS - STRIPPED

U.S. Types 22, 23 Dark Fire-Cured:

Open Classes 16 through 19 - Premiums	\$35	30	20	15	5
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- 16 Heavy Brown Leaf, BF
- 17 Heavy Dark Leaf, BD
- 18 Thin Brown Leaf, CF
- 19 Wrappers, AF and AD, Dark

U.S. Type 35 one Sucker:

Open Classes 20 through 23 – Premiums	\$35	30	20	15	5
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- 20 Heavy Brown Leaf, BF
- 21 Heavy Red Leaf, BR
- 22 Thin Brown Leaf, CF
- 23 Wrappers, AF and AR, Red Color

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the individual exhibitor winning most points in each of the above Dark Divisions.

DARK - BEST CROP

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the individual making the entry. One entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Wrappers, heavy brown leaf, dark leaf, and thin brown leaf. Samples entered in classes 16 through 23 shall not be considered for this division.

24	Best Crop, Type 22 or 23 (2 hands - 8 leaves)	\$35	20	10
25	Best Crop, Type 35 (2 hands - 15 leaves).....	35	20	10
26	4-H Best Crop (2 hands - 20 leaves each grade)	Premiums issued on Danish System.		

Open Class Green Dark Tobacco

27	Dark Air-Cured	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
28	Dark Fired	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10

FFA Class Green Dark Tobacco (By sticks):

29	Dark Air-Cured	25	20	15	10	10	10	5 (through 15th)
30	Dark Fired.....	25	20	15	10	10	10	5 (through 15th)

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the FFA Chapter winning most points in Green Dark Tobacco classes.

4-H Class Green Dark Tobacco (By Sticks):

31	Dark	Premiums issued on Danish System.
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**GROWING DARK TOBACCO PLANT
(Open, 4-H & FFA)**

32	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (Open)....	\$100	75	65	55	45	35	25	15	10	5
33	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (4-H).....	Premiums issued on Danish System.									
34	Best potted growing plant of Dark Tobacco, any type (FFA)	50	40	30	25	20	15	15	10	10	5

DIVISION 2103

GREEN STICK & POTTED BURLEY DIVISION

Open Class Green Tobacco by sticks:

35	Burley	\$100	75	65	55	45	35	25	15	10	5 (through 20th)
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4-H Class Green Tobacco (by sticks):

36	Burley	Premiums issued on Danish System.
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FFA Class Green Tobacco (by sticks):

37	Burley	25	20	15	10	10	10	10	10	5 (through 35th)
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The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the FFA Chapter supplying most entries in class 37 and a PLAQUE to the Top 4-H exhibit in class 36.

**GROWING BURLEY TOBACCO PLANT
(Open, 4-H & FFA)**

Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco

38	(Open).....	\$100	75	65	55	45	35	25	15	10	5
39	(4-H)	Premiums issued on Danish System.									
40	(FFA)	50	40	30	25	20	15	15	10	10	10

All potted plants will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and after judging will be used as decorations throughout the Fair for promotion of the Tobacco Department.