

Rockbridge Regional Fair & Expo
September 7 – 9, 2023
BLUE JEANS & MOUNTAIN DREAMS



Locher Pavilion | Glasgow, VA

2023 Entertainment Lineup

Thursday, September 7th

7:00 – 10:00pm

SPENCER HATCHER



Friday, September 8th

5:00 – 8:00pm

PICKUP BAND



8:00 – 11:00pm

GLEN SHELTON

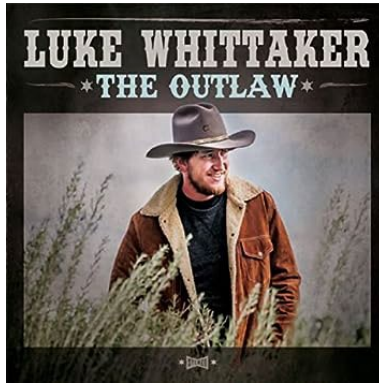


2023 Entertainment Lineup (continued!)

Saturday, September 9th

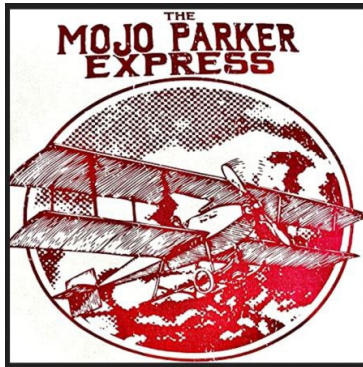
2:00 – 5:30pm

LUKE WHITTAKER



8:00 – 11:00pm

MOJO PARKER EXPRESS



2023 FAIR SCHEDULE:

Thursday, September 7th

- 4pm Quilt Show & Expo OPEN @ Glasgow Baptist
- 4pm Rides Open
- 6pm Fiber Arts/Shearing Demonstrations
- 7pm **SPENCER HATCHER**

Friday, September 8th

- 11am Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows
- 4pm Quilt Show & Expo OPEN @ Glasgow Baptist
- 4pm Rides Open
- 5pm Meet the Sheep, Goats, and Cow
- 5pm **PICKUP BAND**
- 6pm Cow Milking Demonstration
- 6:30pm Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction
- 8pm **GLEN SHELTON**

Saturday, September 9th

- 11am Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Shows
- 2pm Quilt Show OPEN @ Glasgow Baptist
- 2pm Rides & Expo Open
- 2pm **LUKE WHITTAKER**
- 4pm Farm Critter Scramble
- 5pm Farm Kid Contest
- 6pm Watermelon Eating Contest
- 7pm Pie Eating Contest
- 8pm **THE MOJO PARKER EXPRESS**

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Visit the Fair Farm!

Come on out to the fair farm and see Rockbridge County's agricultural heritage! We'll have antique farm equipment, demonstrations, animal exhibits, and entertainment!

Schedule:

Thursday, September 7th

6pm - 8pm	Sheep Shearing and Fiber Arts Demonstrations (spinning and weaving)
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Antique Farm Equipment Display (throughout day!)

Friday, September 8th

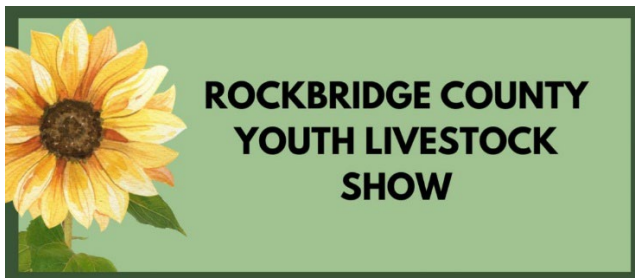
9am - 4pm	Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Show
5pm - 7:30pm	Meet the Sheep, Goats, and Cow
6pm	Cow Milking Demonstration
6:30pm	Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction

Antique Farm Equipment Display (throughout day!)

Saturday, September 9th

11am – 3pm	Rockbridge 4-H/FFA Breeding Show
4pm	Farm Critter Scramble – Children 5-8 get to catch chickens, Children 9 – 12 get to catch piglets!
5pm - 7:30pm	Farm Kid Contest, kids can come by and run the course when it's convenient
7:30pm	Farm Kid Contest Winner announced!

4-H Poultry Show & Antique Farm Equipment Display
(throughout day!)



Friday, September 8th

- 9:00 ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON GROUNDS
- 9:30 Market Animal Weigh-In
- 11:00 4-H/FFA/Youth Hog Showmanship
4-H/FFA/Youth Market Hog Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Meat & Dairy Goat Showmanship
4-H/FFA/Youth Market Goat Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Sheep Showmanship
4-H/FFA/Youth Market Lamb Show
4-H/FFA Feeder & Market Steer Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Beef Showmanship
Supreme Showmanship
- 6:30 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale

Saturday, September 9th

- 11:00 ALL ANIMALS MUST BE ON GROUNDS
- 11:30 Youth Bucket Calf Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Gilt Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Sheep Show
4-H/FFA/Youth Breeding Meat & Dairy Goat Show
4-H/FFA Breeding Beef Cattle Show
4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show

SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

GENERAL RULES

- One entry per contestant in each contest.
- Bring your entries to any of the Expo designated turn in locations at the designated times.

CLASS 1



2023 KING ARTHUR FLOUR BAKING CONTEST

Show us your blue-ribbon baking skills!

OPEN TO:

Adult Class (Ages 20+) brownies

Junior/Youth Class (Ages 9-19) chocolate chip cookies (3)

PRIZES: Adult Class

1st Place: Ribbon and \$75 Gift Certificate to the King Arthur Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd Place: Ribbon and \$50 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place: Ribbon and \$25 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

PRIZES: Youth Class

1st Place: Ribbon and \$40 Gift Certificate to the King Arthur Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

2nd Place: Ribbon and \$25 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalog/kingarthurbaking.com

3rd Place: Ribbon and King Arthur Tote Bag

Entry: I1: King Arthur Baking Contest

RULES:

1. Use official entry form provided below. An entry form must accompany your entry.
2. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when you submit your entry.
3. Exhibitor must provide a legible recipe with your entry, preferably typed.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.
5. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
6. Judging criteria:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points
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TOTAL	100 points
7. King Arthur Flour and RRF&E, Inc., are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes.
8. Your entry/recipe may be used in in fair promotional materials.

2023 KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Check the one that applies: Youth _____ Adult _____

CLASS 2

Southern Flavoring Cooking Contest

Sponsored by the Southern Flavoring Company, Bedford, VA
www.southernflavorings.com

Entry I2: Southern Flavorings Contest

RULES:

1. Open to all ages.
2. All contestants must use recipes that include any or all of the following ingredients: baking flavors, extracts, and/or colors.
3. Any brand of ingredients listed in number 2 above may be used.
4. Exhibitor must provide a legible recipe with your entry, preferably typed.
5. All entries must be submitted in/on a disposable container for judging.
6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
7. Southern Flavorings will provide Southern Flavorings merchandise items to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
8. Southern Flavorings and the RRF&E are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes.
9. Your entry may be used in fair promotional materials.

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Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points

TOTAL	100 points

EXPO DEPARTMENT – OPEN SHOWS

Contact: 540-460-0061 -OR- fair@rockbridgefairandexpo.org

Location: Glasgow Baptist Church

Age Brackets: (Ages are as of October 1, 2023):

Adult (20 & above)

Youth (14-19)

Child (9-13)

Division H – Fair Fantastics (8 & under)

Entry:

Expo and special contest exhibits may be dropped off at the Rockbridge County Extension Office (150 S. Main Street, Lexington) on Tuesday, 9/5 (8:30 – 5:00) and Wednesday, 9/6 (8:30 – 12:00) or at the Glasgow Baptist Church on Wednesday Sept. 6 from 7:00am – 12:00 noon.

General Rules:

1. Rules in this section apply to all expo departments
2. Residents of Rockbridge, Botetourt, Craig, Alleghany and surrounding counties/cities are eligible to enter exhibits.
3. No exhibitor may enter more than two articles in any one class or category unless specified.
4. Articles must be homemade and the handiwork of the exhibitor. All entries must have been completed after September 10, 2022.
5. An article will not be accepted:
 - a. if it is unfinished;
 - b. if it has previously been entered at the Rockbridge Regional Fair & Expo, Inc.
 - c. unless there is a section/class covering it as listed in the fair booklet.
6. Registration
 - b. Exhibitor tags are available at the following community partner locations:

- i. The Rockbridge County Extension Office
 - ii. House Mountain Yarn Company
- 7. Entries must be submitted according the rules for each division.
- 8. Entry committee may subdivide categories as needed.
- 9. The exhibitor is solely responsible for deciding on the proper section and class for his/her entry. Exhibits improperly classified will not be changed or judged. The RRF&E reserves the right to accept or refuse any exhibit.
- 10. All judges' decisions are final.
- 11. RRF&E, Inc. assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.

Ribbons and Premiums:

Ribbons & premiums will be awarded on the American System of judging. Unless otherwise specified, premiums will be paid as follows:

Best in Rockbridge - \$10

Grand Champion - \$5

1st Prize: Blue Ribbon - \$3

2nd Prize: Red Ribbon: \$2

3rd Prize: Yellow / White Ribbon: \$1

Exhibit & Premium Collection:

- a. All entries are to remain on display during the entire Fair;
- b. Exhibits and prizes may be collected on Saturday, Sept. 9 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. No exhibits will be released or prizes disbursed before this time;
- c. Any exhibit not collected during this time will be donated or disposed of in a suitable manner;
- d. Exhibitor must retain duplicate part of exhibitor tag to claim exhibit at close of Fair. No exhibit will be released without duplicate part of entry tag.

DIVISION B – HOME ARTS

CLASS 1 – BAKED GOODS & CANDIES

Rules:

1. All entries must be the product of the “home kitchen”.
2. Boxed mixes are not to be used.
3. All entries must be exhibited in clear plastic zipper bags on white disposable plates unless otherwise indicated.

Standards:

- a. Quick Breads: Appearance: looks tender and good, even, golden brown color, good shape. Texture: fine, even grain; small thin cell walls; light for size; crisp crust. Crumb: good color; slightly moist; light and elastic; tender. Flavor: good, well-blended flavor, pleasing.
- b. Yeast Breads: Appearance: looks tender and good, even, golden brown color, good shape. Texture: fine, even grain; light for size; crisp crust. Crumb: good color; slightly moist; light and elastic; tender. Flavor: good, well-blended flavor, pleasing.
- c. Cakes & Cupcakes: All cakes must be on foil-covered cardboard base not to exceed 13” square. Cakes must not exceed 12” in height. 3 cupcakes per entry. Standards: Level or slightly rounded and uniform in thickness; light, tender, fine and uniform grain; slightly moist; good flavor and appropriate to type of cake. *Cheesecake not accepted due to risk of spoilage.*
- d. Cookies: 3 cookies per entry. Standards: Shape: uniform size – not over 3 inches in diameter. Color: delicately browned. Flavor: not too intense. Texture and grain: thin rolled should be crisp; other, a fine even grain and somewhat moist.

e. Pies: entry must be a whole pie, in a pie plate.
Standards: Pie Shell: Appearance: golden brown color; uniform, attractive edge free of cracks or breaks.
Tenderness: cuts easily and holds shape without crumbling. Texture: flaky, layered crust, crisp, not doughy. Filling: characteristic of its kind. *Cream, meringue and custard pies not accepted due to risk of spoilage.*

f. Candies: 3 pieces per entry. Standards: smooth consistency, free of crystals, characteristic flavor of candy type.

Entry Guide:

B11	Quick Bread – Loaf (1/2 loaf)
B12	Quick Bread – Rolls/Biscuits/Muffins (3)
B13	Yeast Breads - Loaf (1/2 loaf)
B14	Yeast Breads - Rolls, Biscuits or Muffins (3)
B15	Cakes & Cupcakes – Undecorated
B16	Cakes & Cupcakes – Decorated
B17	Cookies, Drop Cookies
B18	Cookies, Bar Cookies
B19	Pies
B20	Candies, Molded
B21	Candies, Fudge
B22	Candies, Other

CLASS 2 – FOOD PRESERVATION

Rules:

1. All entries must be products of the “home kitchen”
2. All entries must be in clean, regulation half-pint, pint or quart canning jars.
3. Entries must have been processed after September 10, 2022.
4. Soft spreads will be in pint or half-pint jars.

5. Entries with rusty lids or not in regulation canning jars will not be accepted.
6. Jars must be sealed with two-piece vacuum caps with jar ring left on. No zinc or paraffin lids will be accepted.
7. Jar must be labeled with:
 - Contents
 - Type of processing (boiling water or pressure)
 - Length of processing time
 - Pounds of pressure
 - Date of preparation
8. Canned tomatoes should document the addition and amount of lemon juice or citric acid at processing time.
9. Any jar may be opened at the discretion of the judges.
10. Standards:
 - a. Canned Goods: Products should be free from defects and blemishes, retain natural color – near to that of standard cooked product. Texture should be tender but not overcooked. Product pieces should be uniform in size and packed snugly but allowing for circulation of liquids. Liquid should cover the product (keeping within head-space guidelines) and be clear, free from cloudiness. Air bubbles should be kept to a minimum. Any entry exhibiting spoilage will be disqualified. No artificial coloring will be allowed.
 - b. Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Marmalades:
Pronounced and natural color; clear; no sign of crystallization; natural fruit flavor; tender, holds shape; should not be syrupy. Note: regular and sugar free will NOT be judged separately. Jam is made from pureed fruit. Jelly is made from fruit juice. Preserves are made from whole fruit. Marmalade contains small pieces of fruit and peel evenly suspended in transparent jelly.

c. Dried foods: Uniform color throughout container with no excessive discoloration. Size and shape of pieces are uniform in size and shape, no ragged edges. Pieces are uniformly dried throughout. Fruits (except apples) are leathery, yet pliable. Vegetables are brittle or crisp. Jerky will bend without cracking / breaking. The highest quality jerky is made from lean meat with little connective tissue.

d. Vinegars: Fruit or herb sprigs are of similar size and shape. Attractive, neat, space well-used. Color is natural-looking and attractive for serving; liquid is clear, bright, free from cloudiness or excess sediment / foreign material. No artificial coloring. Good proportion of liquid to flavoring ingredients. Liquid covers all ingredients, no floating ingredients. Appropriate headspace. Canning jars or decorative bottles may be used.

Entry Guide:

B21	Canned Vegetables, whole or sliced
B22	Canned Fruits, whole or sliced
B23	Jams and Jellies
B24	Apple Butter
B25	Honey and Syrups
B26	Pickles and Relishes
B27	Sauces/Condiments
B28	Dried Products
B29	Other preserved food items

CLASS 3 – NEEDLE ARTS

Rules

1. All articles must be clean, finished and ready for use.
2. Items presented in protective covering / plastic will be removed for judging.
3. Clothing may be for an adult or child

4. Clothing items must be accompanied by a hanger.
5. Photographs must be the exhibitor's own work – no exceptions.
6. Standards: General Appearance: design suitable to materials, pleasing color / texture combination, cleanliness. Workmanship: neatness, suitability, practical method of construction, durability, practicality.

Entry Guide:

B31	Hand Knitting, Household item
B32	Hand-Knitting, Article of Clothing
B33	Crocheted Item, household item
B34	Crocheted Item, Article of Clothing
B35	Crocheted Item - Afghan, or Blanket, non-Baby
B36	Sewing (hand or machine), needlework, general (smocking, embroidery, needlepoint, crewel, hooked, grated, applique, patchwork)
B37	Sewing (hand or machine), quilting
B38	Sewing (hand or machine), clothing, general
B39	Sewing (hand or machine), household item, general
B310	Sewing (hand or machine), toy

CLASS 4 – ARTS & CRAFTS

Rules

1. All articles must be clean, finished and ready for use.
2. Drawings and photographs should be framed and may be hung for display.
3. Small articles, such as jewelry, must be mounted on cardboard and may be displayed in zip-lock bags.

4. Paper crafts – examples include but are not limited to lampshades, decoupage, quilling, origami
5. Standards: General appearance design suitable to materials, pleasing color/texture combination, cleanliness. Workmanship: neatness, suitability, practical method of construction, durability, practicality. Originality: shows expression, flair.

Entry Guide:

B41	Basketry
B42	Holiday crafts, decorations
B43	Drawing or painting
B44	Photography
B45	Jewelry
B46	Farm use item, general
B47	Household item, general
B48	Clothing/accessory, general
B49	Spinning (single or multiply)
B410	Felting (wet or dry hand felted article)
B411	Weaving (hand weaving on peg or frame loom); backstrap weaving
B412	Recycled item
B413	Scrapbooking
B414	Soap
B415	Crafted in Rockbridge (Using 100% local materials)
B416	Other Arts & Craft Item not Listed
B417	Fair Theme Craft: Blue Jeans & Mountain Dreams

DIVISION C – SHOP ARTS

Contest Information:

All entries will be judged on quality of workmanship, quality of finish, scale and proportion of item, functionality of item if appropriate, durability of item if appropriate. All entries will be judged on quality of workmanship, quality of finish, scale and

proportion of item, functionality of item if appropriate, durability of item if appropriate.

Rules:

- a. **Woodworking:** This class is open to all wood crafted items including traditional and modern joinery as well as carved utensils, tools, and tableware. It is not intended for carved sculpture. Large items are those that stand on the floor while small items are intended to rest on a table or other surface. All items must be complete and usable at time of entry. The Restorations Class is for items previously constructed but refinished or restored to serviceability by the entrant. Before and during restoration photographs are encouraged but not required. A description of the restoration process is encouraged by not required.
- b. **Metalworking:** The forged items class is open to all items heated on a forge then worked with a hammer and other tools commonly used by a blacksmith. The fabricated items class is open to all items cut by torches or saws and joined by welding machines, bolts, or rivets.
- c. **Models:** the Legos class is open to any assembly of Lego or similar blocks, whether an original creation or a purchased kit. The K-Nex class is open to any assembly of K-Nex or similar modeling toys, whether an original creation or purchased kit. The Kits Class is open to any model kit of any material assembled and painted by the exhibitor.

Entry Guide:

CLASS 1 – WOODWORKING

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| C11 | Woodworking, Large Items |
| C12 | Woodworking, Small Items |
| C13 | Woodworking, Restorations |

CLASS 2 – METALWORKING

- C21 Metalworking, Forged Items
- C22 Metalworking, Fabricated Items

CLASS 3 – MODELS

- C31 Models, Legos
- C32 Models, K-Nex
- C33 Models, Kits

DIVISION E – TAXIDERMY

Entry Guide:

- E11 Deer
- E21 Bird or Fowl
- E31 Fish (Max. Length 3 ft.)
- E41 Small Animal
- E51 Game Head Mount
- E61 Pelt

DIVISION F – Farm Products

Class 1 – GARDEN PRODUCE:

Rules:

All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor from exhibitor's home garden, should be clean for exhibit and judging. No waxing or polishing product. Exhibit must contain specified number of items. Display produce on a plain white paper plate. Specimens are of uniform size.

Entry Guide:

- F11 Beans, Green, unsnapped (10)
- F12 Beans, any other variety (10 strings or 1 cup shelled)
- F13 Cabbage (1 head)
- F14 Corn, Sweet (6 ears, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)

- F15 Cucumbers (3 cucumbers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F16 Okra (5)
- F17 Onions, garlic, shallots, leeks, (6)
- F18 Peppers, Green Bell (4 peppers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F19 Peppers, Bell, any other color (4 peppers, 1 to be selected for taste)
- F110 Peppers, any other (4 peppers, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F111 Potatoes (5)
- F112 Potatoes, Sweet (3)
- F113 Tomatoes, Red (6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F114 Tomatoes, Yellow (6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F115 Tomatoes, Grape or Cherry (12, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F116 Tomatoes, any other Variety (6, 1 to be randomly selected for taste)
- F117 Squash, Yellow Summer (5)
- F118 Squash, Zucchini (5)
- F119 Largest Head of Cabbage
- F120 Largest Pumpkin
- F121 Longest Bean
- F122 Longest Cucumber
- F123 Largest Zucchini
- F124 Largest Watermelon
- F125 Best Fruit and Vegetable Display (minimum 7 varieties)
- F126 Best Garden Oddity
- F127 Other garden produce not listed

Class 2: HAY

Rules:

Enter 3 flakes from a small square bale or similar amount from a round bale, tied with string.

Entry Guide:

- F21 Hay, Alfalfa, Clover or other Legume
F22 Hay, Second or Third Cutting

Class 3 – FIELD CROPS

Rules:

Tie stalks or shocks with string. Ears of corn entered with ½ husks pulled down but still attached.

Entry Guide:

- F31 Field Corn – Best 5 stalks
F32 Field Corn – Best 5 ears
F33 Wheat – Best 3-inch diameter shock
F34 Barley – Best 3-inch diameter shock
F35 Oats – Best 3-inch diameter shock

Class 4 – HONEY

Rules:

Enter in pint or larger glass jar.

Entry Guide:

- F41 Honey in comb
F42 Honey, pint jar, without comb

Class 5 – EGGS

Rules:

Enter eggs in plain carton without identifying marks.

Entry Guide:

- F51 Eggs, Chicken, White, ½ Dozen
F52 Eggs, Chicken, Brown, ½ Dozen
F53 Eggs, Chicken, Any other color, ½ Dozen
F54 Eggs, non-Chicken, ½ dozen

DIVISION H – FAIR FANTASTICS

Contest Information/Rules:

The Fair Fantastics division is for children age 8 and under (as of September 7, 2023) Each entry will receive a green participation ribbon. A trophy will be awarded to the best judged entry and a People's Choice rosette awarded to the best voted entry.

Entry Guide:

- H11 Legos or Other Model
- H21 Drawing/Painting
- H31 Movie Magic (Art, models or displays tied to a movie theme)
- H41 Garden Produce, Eggs or Flowers
- H51 Somethin' from the kitchen (includes baked, preserved or canned goods)
- H61 Sewn, Knit or Crocheted Item



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**Don't Miss the Quilt Show!**

### **Quilts in the Country**

**A judged quilt show held at the Glasgow Baptist Church  
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Rockbridge Pieceworkers Quilt Guild (RPQG)**

**4pm – 8pm Thursday & Friday  
10am – 5pm Saturday**



*Come out to the fair and meet our  
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