

DECORATED TABLES & TREES

Superintendent: Sandra Dunbar

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 11:59 PM

**Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by September 1st, 2026*

Entry Setup:

- 🎨 If selected to participate, you will be contacted to schedule your entry setup day and time.
- 🎨 Enter through Gate 12.
- 🎨 Entries must be set up on the of the following days:
 - 🎨 Saturday, October 10th, 2026 - Education Building
 - 🎨 Sunday, October 11th, 2026 - Education Building

Judging:

- 🎨 Monday, October 12th, 2026 at 9 AM

Entry Pick-Up:

- 🎨 Monday, October 26th, 2026 from 8 AM-6 PM - Education Building
- 🎨 The fair is not responsible for decorations left after 6 PM.

**Claim ticket from entry tags are required to claim your entries.*

DECORATED TABLES & TREES RULES & REGULATIONS

- 🎨 The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Please read all rules & regulations carefully before submitting your entries.
- 🎨 Submit questions to: NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov
- 🎨 Pre-registration is required, either [online](#) or by mail. Make your entries early.
- 🎨 Open to residents of North Carolina only.
- 🎨 Exhibitors are allowed one entry per Class.
- 🎨 Exhibitors in both divisions will be selected through a **lottery** system. All exhibitors will be contacted by phone or email on September 16th regarding the status of their entry and to schedule a setup time.
- 🎨 Exhibitors assume all liability. The fair and its staff are not responsible for any damage or loss.
- 🎨 Due to fire codes, no electric decorations are allowed. No lights or turning devices.
- 🎨 The fair does not permit any items that resemble or symbolize violence (no guns or anything weapon-related), or anything provocative or sexual in nature.
- 🎨 The following rubric will be used for judging all divisions:

DECORATED TABLES & TREES JUDGING CRITERIA

	POINTS
Overall Effect <i>Visually appealing & interesting.</i>	35
Creativity <i>Creative use of material & design.</i>	25
Theme Conformance <i>Adheres well to the theme.</i>	25
Craftsmanship <i>Exhibits high quality design & technique.</i>	15

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 100

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*The NC State Fair will furnish 3 ft round tables to be decorated according to the theme with a place setting for two.
ALL decorations were the responsibility of the exhibitor.*

PREMIUMS

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

DIVISION 101: DECORATED TABLES

CLASS

01 - Brunch on the Farm *Decorate the table for Brunch on the Farm.*



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The NC State Fair will furnish tree stands and 5-6 foot live trees to be decorated according to the theme. Tree skirts and ALL decorations are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

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DIVISION 102: DECORATED TREES

CLASS

01 - Lights, Camera, Christmas! *Decorate the tree according to your favorite Christmas movie.*

