

HERITAGE TOBACCO

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Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 at 11:59 PM

**Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by September 1st.*

Entry Take-In:

- Saturday, October 3rd - Friday, October 9th, 2026 from 8 AM-4 PM - Administration Building

Judging:

- Closed to public and will occur prior to opening day of the Fair - Tobacco Pavilion

HERITAGE TOBACCO 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.
- Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or older to compete, residents of North Carolina, and an active tobacco grower.
- This competition is for flue cured, North Carolina-grown tobacco only.
- Each exhibitor is allowed **one** entry per Class.
- Only entries from individual exhibitors are allowed. If the exhibitor wants the farm name listed, it needs to be added after the exhibitor's legal name on the entry form.
- Each entry must be displayed in silver dollar size hand ties, but entries will not be judged on this technique.
- Entries in each Class number will be judged based on the overall best tobacco exhibited.
- One first, second, and third place winner will be selected in each Class number for the best tobacco for each designated stalk position
- All entries will become property of the NC State Fair.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$250 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100

DIVISION 101: HERITAGE TOBACCO

CLASS

- 01 - Lug/Primings
- 02 - Cutters
- 03 - Leaf
- 04 - Tips

DIVISION 102: ORGANIC HERITAGE TOBACCO

CLASS

- 01 - Organic Lug/Primings
- 02 - Organic Cutters
- 03 - Organic Leaf
- 04 - Organic Tips

HERITAGE TOBACCO SPECIAL AWARDS

AWARD

Commissioner of Agriculture Award

PREMIUMS

\$500 and Ribbon

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