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## TOBACCO COMPETITION INFORMATION

- **EXHIBIT MANAGER:** Beth Farrell [beth.farrell@ncagr.gov](mailto:beth.farrell@ncagr.gov)
- Registration deadline is Monday, September 15, 2025.
- Entries are accepted on Saturday, October 4 through Tuesday, October 7 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Entry Department in the Administration Building on the fairgrounds.
- 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.
- The State of North Carolina will require submission of a NC Substitute W-9 prior to making any payment of \$600 or greater or any payment that results in a total of \$600 or more during one calendar year from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to any individual or entity. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to complete and upload the NC Substitute W-9 form to prevent any delay in receiving premium prize money.
- General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- 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.
- Submit questions to: [NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov](mailto:NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov).
- Contest location: Tobacco Barn Pavilion.
- Each entry 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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## **DIVISION 101: TOBACCO**

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

### **Class**

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| 01 - Lug/Primmings | 03 - Leaf |
| 02 - Cutters       | 04 - Tips |

## **DIVISION 102: ORGANIC TOBACCO**

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

### **Class**

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| 01 - Lug/Primmings | 03 - Leaf |
| 02 - Cutters       | 04 - Tips |

## **TOB SPECIAL AWARDS**

TOB Commissioner Of Agriculture Award   \$500

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