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## TOBACCO COMPETITION INFORMATION

- **EXHIBIT MANAGER:** Beth Farrell [beth.farrell@ncagr.gov](mailto:beth.farrell@ncagr.gov)
- Registration deadline is Sunday, September 15, 2024.
- 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 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.
- Social Security Numbers must be given at the time of registration in order to win prize money.
- NC Substitute W-9 forms are required for prize money. Participants not wishing to provide their social security or fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form should be entered with a paper entry form and write the word "decline" in the space for social security numbers. See information at the back of this chapter.
- General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- Submit questions to: [NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov](mailto:NCSFCompetitions@ncagr.gov).
- Contest location: Tobacco Barn Pavilion.
- Entries are accepted on Saturday, October 5 through Tuesday, October 8 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm at the Entry Department in the Administration Building on the fairgrounds.
- 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 01 – Lugs/Primings

Class 02 – Cutters

Class 03 – Leaf

Class 04 – Tips

**DIVISION 102 - ORGANIC TOBACCO** 1st: \$250 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$100

Class 01 – Organic Lugs/Primings

Class 02 – Organic Cutters

Class 03 – Organic Leaf

Class 04 – Organic Tips

**DIVISION 100 - TOB SPECIAL AWARDS**

Class 01 – TOB Commissioner Of Agriculture Award \$500

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