

# TOBACCO

**Board Members in Charge**  
**Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Dean Nancy Cox**

**Norman Mann - Superintendent**  
**Heath Higdon- Assistant Superintendent**

**Amount offered by Ky. State Fair ..... \$7,740.00**  
**Amount offered by:**  
**Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association..... 300.00**  
**Eastern Dark Fired Tobacco Growers' Association ..... 50.00**  
**Total ..... \$8,090.00**

## RULES

**OPEN ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 8**  
**FFA ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 5**  
**4-H ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 5**

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**NOTE: SEE RULE NUMBER 6 FOR SCHEDULE**

1. See West Hall Departments General Rules on pages 154-155.
2. Entries in 4-H & FFA classes must be made through the FFA advisor or 4-H Agent.
3. Only tobacco that has been entered by the deadlines specified above will be accepted at the Fair.
4. Entry tags to be placed on entries will be given to exhibitors upon arrival at Fair.
5. No owner of warehouse(s) will be allowed to exhibit in any class.
6. All exhibits should be brought to the Tobacco Department in the West Hall.

### **Entries Accepted:**

**4-H Tobacco: Monday, August 16th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**FFA Tobacco: Tuesday, August 17th - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Open Tobacco: Monday, August 16th - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, August 17th - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

No tobacco will be accepted after the times listed. **JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 12 NOON EDT, ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18.**

7. Tobacco may not be removed before 6:00 p.m., August 29. Entries/exhibits may be picked up between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 29. In addition, tobacco will be released Monday, August 30, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

8. 4-H and FFA exhibitors are eligible to compete in only one division of the youth show (4-H or FFA). They may compete in the Open Class, provided they have separate entries for that class. Open class entries must be made by July 8 through our online entry system located on our website at [www.kystatefair.org](http://www.kystatefair.org).
9. Entries in the 4-H and FFA classes are restricted to regularly enrolled members of these organizations.
10. **The Superintendent shall have the authority to reject any entry that in his opinion is unworthy of entry.**
11. **Entries infected with insects or disease, or exhibiting severe damage, shall be discarded at the discretion of the Superintendent.**
12. **Exhibitors may enter only one item per class.**
13. **Each exhibit of green tobacco consists of four (4) stalks per stick.**
14. All entries in the green classes should be wilted for a better presentation, but must still be in green stage. Green tobacco will be judged on uniformity, general appearance and quality. The Superintendent has the right to disqualify any stick entered in the green stick category that has cured beyond the green stage.
15. All growing tobacco plants should be potted in a waterproof plastic bag and placed in an attractive container before arrival at Fair.
16. Each exhibit of stripped Burley tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands, and each hand shall be made up of twenty (20) leaves or more. The first, second, and third place entries in all stripped divisions will remain at the State Fair.
17. Types 22-23 Dark Fired tobacco will be exhibited in the same class, but type 35 (one sucker) will be exhibited in a separate class.
18. Each exhibit of types 22 and 23 Dark Fired stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of eight (8) leaves each. Each exhibit of type 35 (one sucker) stripped tobacco shall consist of two (2) hands of fifteen (15) leaves each.
19. \$1,290 in premiums offered for 4-H will be awarded on the Danish system.

The following points system will be used in awarding of plaques:

1st place.....	10 points
2nd place.....	9 points
3rd place.....	8 points
4th place.....	7 points
5th place.....	6 points
6th place.....	5 points
7th place.....	4 points
8th place.....	3 points
9th place.....	2 points
10th place.....	1 point

(In event of tie, winner shall be decided by exhibitor winning most blue ribbons.)

**4-H and FFA Best Overall Exhibitor - exhibitor in each youth organization with highest total points will receive an engraved plaque. To be eligible, exhibitor must enter three of the following classes:**

<b>Burley - Stripped</b>	<b>Dark Stripped</b>
<b>Burley - Best Crop</b>	<b>Green Stick - Dark</b>
<b>Green Stick Burley</b>	<b>Dark-Best Crop</b>
<b>Potted Burley</b>	<b>Potted Dark</b>

**All plaques are offered by the  
Kentucky Department of Agriculture.**

**It would be appreciated if exhibitors would label each entry as to name and variety, if known. This adds to the attractiveness and educational value of the exhibits.**

### **DIVISION 2101**

#### **BURLEY DIVISION - STRIPPED (Open, 4-H & FFA)**

##### **Open Class Premiums for 1 through 4:**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$30	\$20

- 1 Flying
- 2 Lug
- 3 Leaf
- 4 Tip

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the individual exhibitor winning most points in classes 1 through 4.

##### **Premiums for 4-H Classes 5 through 8:**

Premiums issued on Danish System.

- 5 Flying
- 6 Lug
- 7 Leaf
- 8 Tip

##### **Premiums for FFA Classes 9 through 12:**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

Participation ribbons will be given through 10th place only.

- 9 Flying
- 10 Lug
- 11 Leaf
- 12 Tip

#### **BURLEY - BEST CROP (Open, FFA & 4-H)**

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the individual making entry. Only one entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Flying, Lug, Leaf and Tip. Each grade shall consist of two hands of 20 leaves each and samples entered in Classes 1 through 12 shall not be considered for this class.

13	Best Crop, Open, 4 grades...	\$100	75	65	55	45
14	Best Crop, FFA, 4 grades ...	75	50	30	25	20
15	Best Crop, 4-H, 4 grades .....	Premiums issued on Danish System				

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the FFA Chapter providing the greatest number of entries in classes 9 through 12 and 14 and to the 4-H individual exhibiting the most outstanding entry in classes 5 through 8 and 15. In case of a tie, a point system will be used in awarding plaques.

**DIVISION 2102****DARK DIVISIONS - STRIPPED****U.S. Types 22, 23 Dark Fire-Cured:**

**Open Classes 16 through 19 - Premiums \$100 75 50 30 20**

- 16 Heavy Brown Leaf, BF
- 17 Heavy Dark Leaf, BD
- 18 Thin Brown Leaf, CF
- 19 Wrappers, AF and AD, Dark

**U.S. Type 35 one Sucker:**

**Open Classes 20 through 23 - Premiums \$100 75 50 30 20**

- 20 Heavy Brown Leaf, BF
- 21 Heavy Red Leaf, BR
- 22 Thin Brown Leaf, CF
- 23 Wrappers, AF and AR, Red Color

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the individual exhibitor winning most points in each of the above Dark Divisions.

**DARK - BEST CROP**

Entries shall be on an individual basis and must be produced by the individual making the entry. One entry per individual is permitted and an entry shall consist of four grades: Wrappers, heavy brown leaf, dark leaf, and thin brown leaf. Samples entered in classes 16 through 23 shall not be considered for this division.

- 24 Best Crop, Type 22 or 23  
(2 hands - 8 leaves) ..... \$100 50 25
- 25 Best Crop, Type 35  
(2 hands - 15 leaves)..... 100 50 25
- 26 4-H Best Crop (2 hands -  
20 leaves each grade) ..... Premiums issued on Danish System.

**Open Class Green Dark Tobacco**

- 27 Dark Air-Cured ..... 100 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15
- 28 Dark Fired ..... 100 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15

**FFA Class Green Dark Tobacco (By sticks):**

- 29 Dark Air-Cured ..... 75 45 35 30 25 25 25 15 15
- 30 Dark Fired..... 75 45 35 30 25 25 25 15 15

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the FFA Chapter winning most points in Green Dark Tobacco classes.

**4-H Class Green Dark Tobacco (By Sticks):**

- 31 Dark ..... Premiums issued on Danish System.

**GROWING DARK TOBACCO PLANT  
(Open, 4-H & FFA)**

- 32 Best potted growing plant of  
Dark Tobacco, any type (Open).... \$100 75 50 35 25
- 33 Best potted growing plant of  
Dark Tobacco, any type (4-H)..... Premiums issued on Danish System.
- 34 Best potted growing plant of  
Dark Tobacco, any type (FFA) .... 100 75 50 35 25

**DIVISION 2103**

**GREEN STICK & POTTED BURLEY DIVISION**

**Open Class Green Tobacco by sticks:**

35 Burley ..... \$100 75 60 50 45 30 25 20 15

**4-H Class Green Tobacco (by sticks):**

36 Burley ..... Premiums issued on Danish System.

**FFA Class Green Tobacco (by sticks):**

37 Burley ..... 100 75 60 50 45 30 25 20 15

The Commissioner of Agriculture will present a PLAQUE to the FFA Chapter supplying most entries in class 37 and a PLAQUE to the Top 4-H exhibit in class 36.

**GROWING BURLEY TOBACCO PLANT  
(Open, 4-H & FFA)**

**Best potted growing plant of Burley Tobacco**

38 (Open)..... \$100 75 50 35 25

39 (4-H) ..... Premiums issued on Danish System.

40 (FFA) ..... 100 75 50 35 25

All potted plants will become the property of the Kentucky State Fair and after judging will be used as decorations throughout the Fair for promotion of the Tobacco Department.

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