

**\*\* NO DRIVING ON FAIRGROUNDS. \*\***



# *Pony Express*



**Providing Transportation of Entries To and From Outlying Counties To the**

## *NC Mountain State Fair*

If you live in one of the following counties:

Avery	828-733-8270	Graham	828-479-7979	Mitchell	828-688-4811
Burke	828-764-9480	Haywood	828-456-3575	Polk	828-894-8218
Caldwell	828-757-1290	Jackson	828-586-4009	Rutherford	828-287-6010
Cherokee	828-837-2210	Macon	828-349-2046	Swain	828-488-3848
Clay	828-389-6305	Madison	828-649-2411	Watauga	828-264-3061
Cleveland	704-482-4365	McDowell	828-652-8104	Yancey	828-682-6186
EBCI	828-359-6939				

### ***Participation is Easy***

- Enter Online before August 22, 2025, and print the entry form. (non-perishable items only).
- Bring your entries on August 18 & 19, 2025, between 9:00 AM 4:00 PM to the Swain County Extension Office (60 Almond School Road, Bryson City).
- Bring your non-perishable items to the Extension office, wrapped & packed securely for transport. Label your box with your name and county. Also include a completed entry form inside the box with your items.
- Your entries will be picked up in your county from the Extension Office & transported to the Mountain State Fair for judging and display.
- Only items picked up on the Pony Express route will be returned on Pony Express. No items will be added to the return list of items that are dropped off by the exhibitors at the fairgrounds after the Pony Express has run.
- Items will be returned to your local Extension Office after the fair by September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Any prize money will be mailed directly to you. Exhibitors who win \$600 or more must provide a completed NC Substitute W-9 to receive payment.

**This is a free service provided to you by the NC Mountain State Fair and the NC Cooperative Extension Service.**

If your county is not listed or you have questions, call the NC Mountain State Fair at 828-687-1414 Extension 208.