

# Four Town Fair

September 12—15, 2024



Union Agricultural Society  
Somers, Enfield, Ellington, East Windsor

## History of the Four Town Fair

The Four Town Fair is considered the oldest continuous Agricultural Fair in Connecticut. It happened in the winter of 1838-1839. People commented: Let's have a contest! People gathered to have their contest; and 420 cows and oxen showed up. Nobody had ever seen so many cows and oxen in one place.

What are the towns in the Four Town Fair? The towns are Enfield, Ellington, Somers, and East Windsor.

Throughout the years, various locations were utilized by the four towns until 1960. The fair society, known as the Union Agricultural Society, purchased land in Somers as the permanent location of all future fairs. In 1964, the Society conducted its first three-day fair so that many more people could attend. Today, crowds are estimated at nearly 20,000 each year.



# Directions

## From Points North

Travel Route 83 South through Somers Center, turn right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on the right-hand side. Parking lots are located on both sides of the road.

## From Points South

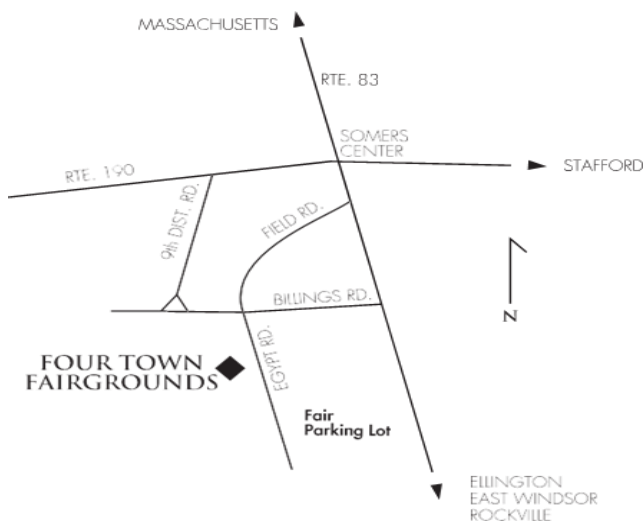
Travel Route 83 North turning left onto Billings Road and left onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on the right-hand side. Parking lots are located on both sides of the road

## From I-91 and Points West

Traveling I-91, North or South, take Exit 47E for Route 190 East into the Center of Somers. Turn right onto Route 83. Then take first right onto Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on the right-hand side. Parking lots are located on both sides of the road.

## From Points East

Travel Route 190 West into the Center of Somers, turn left onto Route 83. Take first right onto the Field Road and straight onto Egypt Road. Fairgrounds will be on the right-hand side. Parking lots are located on both sides of the road.



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**Fair Hours**

**Thursday-4-9pm; Friday 4-11pm;**

**Saturday 8-11pm; Sunday 8-5pm**

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**An Important Note About the North Gate Entrance**

Only vehicles with Livestock Trailers will be allowed to enter at the North Gate to unload Livestock and park in designated areas. Re-entry of livestock vehicles must have vehicle sticker on windshield.

**Sunday — Horse Show**

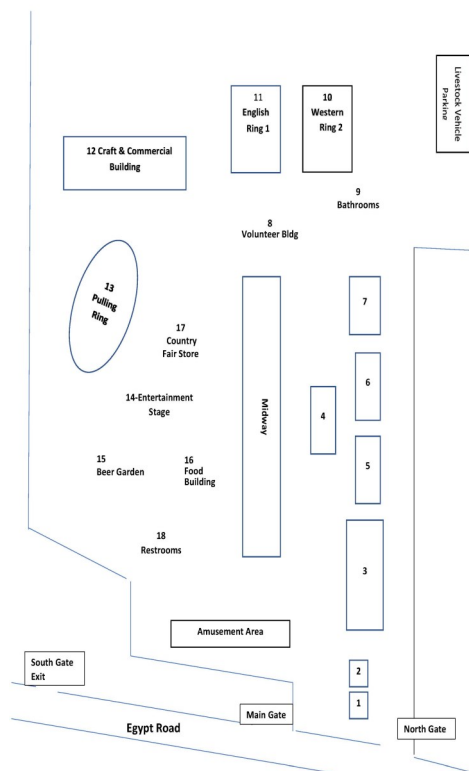
Only vehicles with Horse Trailers will be allowed to enter at the North Gate. All other vehicles must park in Fair Parking Lots.

# Fairgrounds

## Welcome:

The Four Town Fair Association welcomes you to their Annual Fair. We hope you enjoy yourself and ask that you let us know if there is anything we can do to enhance your experience and enjoyment

1. Fair Office
2. Fair Security Office
3. Exhibit Building
4. Mini Farm
5. Poultry & Rabbits
6. Sheep & Swine
7. Cattle & Goat Bldg & Show Rings
8. Volunteer Building
9. Rest Rooms
10. Ring 2
11. Ring 1
12. Craft & Commercial Bldg
13. Pulling Ring
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**Free Parking On and Off Grounds**

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## Daily Fair Schedule

Admission: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, \$10.00;  
Thursday, \$6.00;  
Children 12 years of age and under, Free;  
Thursday and Friday Sr. Citizens \$5.00 (65+)  
Weekend Pass (4-days) \$25.00  
Free Parking Both On and Off Premises

### Thursday, September 12 (4-9pm)

4:00 pm Fair Officially Opens  
6:00 pm Car Show  
6:00 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
6-9:00 pm Deadheads—Main Stage  
7:00 pm Doodlebug Pulling—Class I

### Friday, September 13 (4-11pm)

4:00 pm Fair Opens  
5:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
6:00 pm Beef Steer Show—Youth & Open  
7:00 pm King of the Pumpkin Patch Contest  
7:00 pm Doodlebug Pulling—Class II  
7:00 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
7-11:00 pm Redhead—Main Stage

### Saturday, September 14 (9-11pm)

9:30 am Open Working Oxen Show—Horse Ring  
9:30 am Goat Showmanship  
10:00 am Fair Parade—Center of Somers  
11:00 am Dairy Cattle—Youth & Open  
Over the Hill & Costume Class  
11:00 am Oxen Pulling  
11:30 am David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
1:00 pm Largest Frog & Frog Jumping  
Children's Stage  
2:15 pm Pie Eating Contest  
4:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
5:00 pm Women's Skillet Throw—Cattle Ring  
6:00 pm Open Swine Show—Sheep/Swine Barn  
7:00 pm Doodlebug Pulling—Class III  
7-11:00 pm The Eagles Experience—Main Stage

## Daily Fair Schedule

### Sunday, September 15 (8-5pm)

8:00 am	Open Horse Show—English & Western
9:00 am	Pony Pulling
10:00 am	Beef Fitting & Showmanship Junior & Senior
11:00 am	Beef Cattle Judging—Youth & Open
11:00 am	Sheep Fitting & Showmanship
11:30 am	David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage
12:30 pm	Corn Eating Contest Children's Stage
1-5:00 pm	384 East—Main Stage
2:00 pm	David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage
2:00 pm	Horse Pulling
3:30 pm	David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage
4:30 pm	Wood Carving Auction
5:00 pm	Fair Closes

Midway—'Saw Dogs Woodcarvers

Matt Hass (4 shows daily)

## Daily Features

Midway, Amusement Rides, Games, Exhibits, Contests  
Entertainment, Livestock, Machinery

**NOTE: Amusement Ride Operation Does Not Necessarily  
Coincide with the Opening and Closing Hours of the Fair.  
Saturday and Sunday Rides Operational At Approximately  
11:30-Noon**



## Officers and Directors

### 2024 Officers

<b>President</b>	Ruth Phillips-Grant E.Windsor
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### 2024 Directors

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## **General Information**

### **Four Town Fair Rules and Regulations**

1. Exhibitors must forward a list of their exhibits to the Fair Secretary or Assistant by September 1st. The Fair may refuse any entry that is not in the best interest of the Fair or it deems advisable for health standards. All Pulling Contest, Open Horse Show and Open Oxen may be entered on the day of the show.
2. All exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor's ticket (\$10) from the Secretary at the time of entry and entitles exhibitor entry to the Fair all four days
3. Exhibitors must list all entries on entry form. Make sure **Dept., Class Numbers, and Lot Numbers** are listed with name of article. Livestock exhibitors see rules and times for entry
4. Exhibitors in Classes 50-66 and Boys & Girls Classes 1-15 & 20 must be brought to Exhibit Hall Wednesday between 2:00 and 7:00 pm **Same day registration not accepted. Articles entered in previous years may not be entered again.** Judging will take place Thursday with only judges and superintendents present.
5. No entry fees for the following: Oxen, Pony & Horse Pulling, Doodlebug Pulling and Open Oxen Show. Horse & Pony Pulls are allowed one driver and two helpers. All other pulling contest will be allowed one driver and one helper
6. No applicant for any premium shall be entitled to such premium unless said applicant is the owner of the property or article entered at the time of exhibiting same
7. Judges decisions are final. No person shall interfere with judges. Should an exhibitor interfere, his/her exhibit will be disqualified.
8. No person shall be a judge in any class which he/she may be an exhibitor
9. All premiums awarded may be liable to pro-rata reduction sufficient to meet any deficiency that may occur
10. Fruit, Vegetable or Flower Class collections are not eligible for any other premium
11. Only individuals tending their animals will be allowed to remain on the grounds overnight. All others, except Security Police, must leave the grounds at the close of the day's activities
12. Exhibits can be removed between 5:30 & 7:00 pm on Sunday. Exhibits may be picked up Monday from 3:00-7:00 pm
13. No Premiums will be paid on the dates of the Fair except where otherwise stated
14. All Premiums will be paid after October 31st. Any exhibitor who fails to receive a Premium by November 30th should notify the Treasurer via email: [FTF.Treasurer@outlook.com](mailto:FTF.Treasurer@outlook.com) by providing name, address, including zip code
15. **Parade participants admitted free to Fair on Saturday with Hand Stamped prior to Parade. No entry without hand stamp.**

16. Any company or firm dealing in agricultural implements or other materials of interest will be allotted spaces for the display of their products upon application to Fair.
17. **No alcoholic beverages permitted on the grounds or parking lots except beer or wine purchased at the Beer Garden.**
18. Parking allowed in designated areas only. Violators will be towed at owner's expense and the Fair Assoc. will not be liable for any damages incurred
19. Only vehicles pulling trailers with show animals will be allowed access to restricted parking areas
20. Motor homes, trailers, campers and supply trailers are to park in designated areas
21. All Concessionaires must abide by contract Rules and Regulations of the Four Town Fair Association.
22. The **Unions Agricultural Society, Inc. (Four Town Fair)** will not be liable for any of the following: Loss or theft of any articles on exhibit, articles or materials left in automobiles, campers, trucks, etc.; damage to any exhibit, theft of, or damage to, automobiles, trucks, campers, etc., or injuries sustained by any participants in competitive activities
23. **No dogs allowed on the Fairgrounds except for Guide Dogs**
24. All errors and omissions are subject to correction by the Fair: POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071
25. **NOTE: The Premium Book and all entry forms are available on the Four Town Fair Website: [www.4townfair.com](http://www.4townfair.com)**
26. Entries mailed to: Four Town Fair, POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071; emailed: [FTF.Secretary@outlook.com](mailto:FTF.Secretary@outlook.com); Blue Ribbon On-Line Entry Link

### **2024 CT Fair & Livestock Show Regulations**

[CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)

1. Health certificates signed by an accredited veterinarian and other required testing, with the exception of lactating cattle will be valid for the entire 2024 show season
2. All animals and poultry entered at fairs and shows must be in good health and in proper physical condition and will be examined at the exhibition by the barn superintendent. **Evidence of poor condition or infectious or contagious disease or failure to produce the necessary documents for health certification, vaccination or testing will result in ejection. The Connecticut Department of Agriculture Livestock Inspector's decision is final**
3. Health charts and proof of vaccination where applicable are the responsibility of the exhibitor

4. Barn Superintendents will collect and hold Health Certificates from each exhibitor. Animals not in compliance with the state regulations for shows and fairs will not be allowed. A complete list, containing the name of exhibitor, address, animal ID (ear tag, tattoo, leg band) breed and age of **each** animal, and the total had count will be made available to the State Livestock Inspector and forwarded to the Connecticut Dept of Agriculture, Bureau of Regulations and Inspection by the Fair Superintendent. **All animals and poultry present on the grounds should be identified on this list.** Any animals that is rejected should be noted as such with a brief statement of reason. Rejected animals or poultry should be removed from the grounds as soon as possible. **Any concerns about the health of any animal or bird should be reported to the State Livestock Inspector or the Fair Veterinarian immediately.**
5. Isolate all exhibited animals and poultry upon their return to the farm from other animals and poultry for 3-4 weeks to reduce the risk of disease exposure and transmission. Call your local veterinarian if your animals or poultry become sick to help you with diagnosis and treatment
6. Contact the Bureau of Regulation and Inspection at 860.713.2504 if you have any questions.

### **Connecticut Animals**

**All cattle, horses and sheep should have a Rabies vaccination given by a veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by the veterinarian that gave the vaccination and include the animals identification and description, the name of the vaccine manufacturer, serial number and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If it is the animals first Rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30-days prior to their first show date.**

1. **All Species:** animals must originate from hers or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. State livestock inspectors may request proof of compliance with state requirements. No herd or flock under quarantine order shall move or be exhibited. All animals must have permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, leg band or microchip plus a reader or ELA certificate).
2. **Cattle:** All cattle must have a health certificate issued within 60-days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animal is in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease.
3. **Horses:** All horses must have a negative AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia within 12 months of their show date and be accompanied by this certificate. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE & WNV within 6 months of first show date.

4. **Sheep:** All sheep must have official USDA approved identification and be accompanied by health certificates issued within 60-days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from scrapie exposed flocks
5. **Goats:** All goats must ave official USDA approved identification and a health certificate issued within 60-days of their first show by an accredited veterinarian stating that the animals are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease and are not from scrapie exposed herds
6. **Swine:** All swine must originate from Connecticut herds tested for Brucellosis and Pseudo Rabies on a yearly basis. All swine must have a health certificate issued within 60-days prior to the first show by an accredited veterinarian. If the swine are purchased from a tested herd, a bill of sale from the Connecticut producer must be presented to the State Veterinarian's office before a Connecticut Exhibition Test Card will be issued to the new owner
7. **Poultry:** Poultry originating within the State must come from healthy flocks with no evidence of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases. All birds must be inspected, identified and be accompanied by written proof (Connecticut Flock Test Card or Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory Report) that verifies that the breeding flock or the individual birds listed on the report were blood test negative for **Salmonella Pul-lorum** within 365 days of the show date. Concurrent Avian Influenza testing of the flock and/or individuals birds is strongly recommended. Poultry vaccinated within 30-days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates or vehicles used for housing or transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. **Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags.**
8. **Llamas and Alpacas:** Llamas and alpacas that originate within the State must have a health certificate issued within 60-days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo or microchip and a reader must be available for the microchip) and stating the animal is in good health and free of obvious signs of infectious disease.

## **Out of State Animals**

All cattle, horses and sheep should have a Rabies vaccination given by a veterinarian. The vaccination certificate must be signed by a veterinarian that gave the vaccination and include the animals identification and description, the name of the vaccine manufacturer, serial number and the date the vaccination was given and when it expires. If this is the first Rabies vaccination, it must be given at least 30-days prior to their first show date.

1. **All Species:** Animals shall originate from hers or flocks that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut and must be accompanied by health certificates and test charts as indicated below. No animals from a herd or flock under quarantine order shall enter into the State. All animals and poultry must have official permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo, leg band, wing band or microchip plus a reader, or EIA certificate). **All animals and birds (except horses) must have an exhibition permit number on the health certificate. Call 860.713.2504 or 860.713.2508 for a permit number. All out of state animals and birds offered for sale must meet Connecticut Importation Regulations.**
2. **Cattle:** All lactating dairy cattle are required to receive a negative test for Influenza A virus at an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) laboratory for interstate movement. Milk samples must be collected and submitted by the same Category II accredited veterinarian who is completing the health certificate and must be collected no more than seven (7) days prior to interstate movement. Lactating dairy cattle from herds which have tested positive for Influenza A are not eligible for movement for thirty (30) days from the most recent collection of any sample that tests positive from any individual animal in the herd. After the 30-day period, animals must be tested again for movement. No dairy cattle exhibiting clinical signs of HPAI will be allowed to move into Connecticut. All cattle non-lactating cattle must have health certificates issued within 30-days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian, test charts and vaccination certificates where applicable. All cattle must have a negative TB test within 12-months of the show date. Cattle under 6-months of age may go on the dam's TB test chart if the dam was tested for TB within the past 12-months and a copy of the results are provided. All Brucellosis vaccinated female cattle over 18-months of age and all bulls and non-vaccinated female cattle 6-months of age and older must have a negative Brucellosis test within 12-months of the show date. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from Brucellosis testing
3. **Horses:** All horses must have a health certificate issued within 30 -days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian. All horses must have a negative AGID (Coggins) or ELISA test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within 12-months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. It is highly recommended that horses be vaccinated against EEE and WNV within 6-months of the first show date.



4. **Sheep:** All sheep must have official USDA approved identification and be accompanied by health certificates issued within 30-days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the sheep are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from scrapie exposed flocks.
5. **Goats:** All goats must have official USDA approved identification and be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30-days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian stating that the goats are in good health and not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases and are not from scrapie exposed flocks. All goats must originate from Brucellosis and TB free herds. Goats over 3– months old must test negative to TB and Brucellosis within 12-months of the show date. Kids under 3-months of age may go on the dam’s test chart if the dam was tested within the past 12-months and a copy of the results is provided. Wethers are exempt from Brucellosis testing.
6. **Swine:** Swine that are 3-months of age and older must be negative to Brucellosis and Pseudo Rabies test and have a health certificate stating such within 30-days of their first show date by an accredited veterinarian. Barrows are exempt from Brucellosis testing but must have a negative Pseudo Rabies test. Swine under 3-months of age must originate from a Brucellosis free and Pseudo Rabies qualified herd and the herd test date and qualified her numbers must be on the health certificate.
7. **Poultry:** All poultry must be identified and test negative for Salmonella Pullorum within 12-months of the show date and be accompanied by this certificate. All poultry must comply with the Department of Agriculture Avian Influenza requirements by originating from AI-Free flocks or be tested for AI within 30-days of entry and have a certificate. No poultry from any areas of any state having Avian Influenza may enter Connecticut. Poultry vaccinated within 30-days with any live virus vaccine will be prohibited from showing. All cages, crates and vehicles used for housing and transporting poultry must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each show. **Doves, pigeons and waterfowl are exempt from testing requirements, but must be identified by leg bands or wing tags.**
8. **Llamas and Alpacas:** All llamas and alpacas must have a negative Axillary TB test within 12-months and a negative Brucellosis test within 12-months of entry, and a health certificate issued within 30-days of the first show by an accredited veterinarian, listing the permanent identification (ear tag, tattoo or microchip and a reader must be available for the microchip) and test results.

### **Important Notice**

All animals for which there is a licensed Rabies vaccine—cattle, horses, sheep, dogs, cats, and ferrets—exposed to the public should be vaccinated against Rabies. Animals not having an approved Rabies vaccination should be displayed in a manner such that the public would not be in contact or exposed to saliva from those animals and have **Easily Visible Posted Signs or Tape stating ‘Connecticut Rabies Advisory Notice — Do Not Feed or Touch Animals’**

On August 04, 2008, the Department of Agriculture adopted regulations for the ‘Control of Rabies in Public Settings’ which will be enforced at all Connecticut fairs and public exhibitions. The complete text of the regulations RCSA SS22-359-1 — 22-359-5, follows this notice.

#### **Its provisions include the following for both Connecticut and Out of State Animals:**

1. **Animals for which there is a licensed Rabies Vaccine** — Horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, and cats must be currently vaccinated against Rabies by a licensed veterinarian unless they are under the minimum age to be vaccinated. (Ferrets are also included in this category if displayed). These animals must have a rabies vaccination certificate signed by the licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine that includes the animals ID and description, name and address of owner, name of the vaccine manufacturer, serial number, date the vaccination was administered and date when it expires. If it is the animals first vaccination, it must be given **at least 30-days** prior to the first show date to be considered current
2. **Animals not having an approved Rabies vaccination** — Includes animals for which there is not a licensed Rabies vaccine and animals for which there is a licensed Rabies vaccine but are under the age to be vaccinated (Most Rabies vaccines are labeled to be administered when animals reach 3-months of age—young animals for exhibition should be vaccinated as soon as possible after 3-months of age — Animals must be separated from the public to avoid direct contact with people and other animals (double fence, plexiglass or other means) and conspicuous signs posted stating **‘Connecticut Rabies Advisory Notice — Do not Feed or Touch Animals’**

Yellow tape with the Rabies advisory notice wording is available for purchase from the Dept of Agriculture. Contact the Dept at 860.713.2504 if you have any questions regarding the requirements, regulations or obtaining the Rabies Advisory Notice Tape.

## Boys and Girls



**Superintendents:** Karen Collins, 860.749.2351 and Judy Mehl 860.965.5393 **Assistants:** R.Collins, D.Pero, B.Anderson, J.Charette, M.Festi, T.Mehl, S.Novak

### **Rules:**

1. Any Boy or Girl who is 5 years old and under sixteen years of age as of October 1st will be eligible to compete for premiums in this department unless otherwise stated.
2. All exhibits must have been grown or produced by the Boy or Girl exhibiting the same and must be their own bonafide property. **Any article entered any previous year may not be entered again.** No exhibit shown in a collection will be eligible for any other premium offered.
3. All exhibits must be property tagged, giving name and age. **Please cover name for judging.** Judging will be Thursday.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own tools and all other things needed for arranging, holding, and displaying exhibit
5. **All exhibits must be brought in Wednesday between 2:00 and 7:00 pm Exhibits may only be picked up Sunday from 5:30-7:00pm or Monday between 3:00 and 7:00 pm**
6. Exhibitors ages 13-15 may purchase 4-day Fair Passes from the Fair Secretary at the time of entry. Children 12 and under are Free.
7. Boys and Girls may enter Adult classes but will be subject to Adult rules
8. Use one Entry Form per exhibitor. Entry Forms in the 'Entry Forms' section of the Book, on Fair Website; [www.4townfair.com](http://www.4townfair.com) and can be submitted via mail to POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071 or email to the following: [FTF.Secretary@outlook.com](mailto:FTF.Secretary@outlook.com)
9. Entries must be received on or before September 1st
10. An item may not be entered in two lots
11. **Failure to follow rules may result in disqualification**

### Vegetables—Class 1

Only one entry per lot, unless otherwise indicated. Must be market quality.

**Premiums** for all Lots: 1st-\$2.00; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00

#### **Beans-5 pods per plate**

1. Lima Beans
2. Pole Beans
3. Snap Beans, Green
4. Snap Beans, Yellow

#### **Carrots-plate of 5-top on**

5. Carrots, Long
6. Carrots, Short

#### **Corn-5 ears**

7. Ornamental Corn
8. Popcorn
9. Sweet Corn

#### **Cucumbers-plate of 2**

10. Pickling Variety
11. Slicing Variety

**Melons-1 specimen**

- 12. Muskmelon
- 13. Watermelon

**Onions –plate of 4**

- 14. Yellow
- 15. White

**Peppers –plate of 4**

- 16. Bell
- 17. Hot/Italian

**Pumpkins-1 specimen**

- 18. Sugar
- 19. Largest, Field
- 20. Other—Specify



**Squash**

- 21. Any variety 1 specimen
- 22. Winter, Acorn 1 specimen
- 23. Winter, Butternut 1 specimen
- 24. Winter, Delicious 1 specimen
- 25. Winter Hubbard 1 specimen
- 26. Summer 2 specimens

**Sunflowers-1 head**

- 27. Best Sunflower-no stalk
- 28. Tallest Stalk with Head

**Tomatoes-plate of 4**

- 29. Plum
- 30. Red varieties-standard size
- 31. Other

**Miscellaneous**

- 32. Beets, plate of 3-tops off
- 33. Best Collection of Gourds  
Natural not Shinned

- 34. Broccoli 1 bunch
- 35. Cabbage 1 head
- 36. Cauliflower 1 head
- 37. Eggplant 1 specimen
- 38. Lettuce 1 head
- 39. Potatoes-plate of 5
- 40. Turnips-plate of 3

**Vegetables**

- 41. Vegetable not specifically listed, any variety 1 specimen

**Collection of Vegetables**

- 42. Not an arrangement. Best quality, largest number  
1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.00

**Best Club Display**

- 43. To include vegetables and/or canned goods attractively arranged  
1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$3.00

**Edible Animals**

- 44. Made from vegetables. Place on cardboard covered with foil or use heavy paper plates. Judged on originality

**Tallest 3 Stalks of Corn**

- 45. 1st-\$2.00; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00

**Herbs-Bunch Specify**

- 46. 1st-\$2.00; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00

**Canning—Class 2**

All Canning must be in pints or quarts, and jellies must be in standard size jelly glasses. Only one jar of each kind may be entered by each person. Specify variety of vegetable, fruit, berry, pickle or relishes. Entries sealed with paraffin will not be accepted for judging.

**Lots**

1. Vegetable	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Fruit	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Berries	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Pickles	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Fruit Juices	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Relishes	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Jam or Jelly	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Flowers—Class 3**

All flower exhibits must be grown and arranged by exhibitor. All materials used must be or have been alive — nothing artificial — Lots 7-13

#### **Lots**

1. Three blooms of each variety, specify variety*	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
2. Cactus	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
3. Roses or Dahlia—I bloom	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
4. Plants	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
5. Miniature—between 3&6 inches over all	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
6. Assorted Bouquet-Wild Flowers**	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Assorted Bouquet-Cultivated Flowers**	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Most Attractive Center Piece	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Most Attractive Arrangement in Basket	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Miscellaneous bouquet and/or variety	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Terrarium-Base not to exceed 1 sq. ft.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00



**Best of Show in an Arrangement**

**Rosette & \$3.00**

\* list each variety of Flowers to be entered in this Lot on a separate line

\*\* To be judged according to color combinations, number of varieties and arrangement

### **Baked Goods—Class 4**

All baking must be in plastic storage bags and entered on a disposable plats. **Recipes must be submitted with all baking entries for the judges to see.** (please black out name on recipe) One entry per lot **No Prepared Mixes — No Refrigeration Available**

#### **Bread & Rolls**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Bread, Yeast	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Bread, Quick	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Muffins-1/2 dozen any variety	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

#### **Cookies (6 on a Plate Lots 4-6)**

4. Cookies All Varieties	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Brownies	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Misc. Bars	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00



#### **Cakes**

7. Cake All Varieties	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Cupcakes (6 on plate)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

#### **Pies**

9. Apple Pie	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50
10. Pies—All other Varieties	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

#### **Candy (six pieces on a plate)**

11. Fudge	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
12. Misc. Candy	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

#### **Allergy Friendly Baked Items**

13. Any Categories from Above)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
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**Best of Show**

**Rosette & \$3.00**

## **State Baking Contest**

Please refer to 'Statewide Contest' section of this Book for Lot 28 & 29

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
28. State Jr. Baking Contest	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
29. Jr. King Arthur Baking Contest	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## **Needlework—Class 5**

### **Lots**

1. Apron	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Dress/Outfit	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Blouse/Jacket/Vest	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Shirt, Shorts, Slacks	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Sleepwear/Pillowcase	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Pillow Handmade-No Kit	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Quilts	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Stuffed Toys	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.00
9. Embroidered Article, Floss	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
10. Crewel Work or Needlepoint	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
11. Stamped or Counted Cross Stitch	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
12. Needlework or Plastic Canvas	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
13. Ked/Latched Rugs	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
14. Crocheted or Knitted Article	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
15. Misc. Needlework	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
16. Junior Quilt Contest*	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**Best of Show**

**Rosette & \$3.00**

\*Juniors may also enter the **State Quilt Contest** as described in the 'Statewide Quilt Contest' section of this Book but will be judged as an Adult Entry

## **Art—Class 6**

Freehand art only. Please mount, frame or mat to allow for hanging display, one entry per lot. **Please cover name for judging**

### **Lots**

1. Pastel	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Water Color	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Roller Prints	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Charcoal Drawing	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Crayon/Marker Drawing	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Pen & Ink Drawing	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Freehand in Pencil	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Computer	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Painting on Cloth	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Scratch Board	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Mixed Media	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
12. Oil—Any Subject	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
13. Acrylic—Any Subject	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
14. Portrait—Any Subject	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50

**Best of Show**

**Rosette & \$3.00**

## **Crafts—Class 7**

Models and Crafts made from commercial kits are **not** eligible

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Handmade Cards	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Holiday Decoration	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Door Decoration (must have hanger)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Wall Plaque	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Block Print	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Candles	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Shell Craft, any article	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Metal Craft, including jewelry	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Jewelry, non-metal	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Stained Glass	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
11. Carving-Wood, Soap, Plaster)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
12. Dolls-Not sewn, but Apple Head, Bottle, Clothespin, etc.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
13. Macrame	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
14. Hand-Stenciled Cloth, Any Article	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
15. Woven Article	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
16. String Art	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
17. Basketry	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
18. Artificial/Dried Flowers	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
19. Paper Origami, Twist, etc.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
20. Lego-Original design only and limited A display area of 15"x15"less and must Be self-contained so it is movable for display	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
21. Scrapbook	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
22. Diorama-Self contained and limited to a Display area of 8"x15" or less with a height Of 12" or less	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
23. Misc. Crafts—Specify	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
24. Painted-Decorated Wooden Pallet	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
25. Decorated Artificial Pumpkins	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
<b>Best of Show</b>		<b>Rosette and \$3.00</b>	



## **Ceramics—Class 8**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Plaster	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Clay-Free Form	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Clay-Container	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Ceramics-Non-fired Stain	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Ceramics-Glazed	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Ceramics-Underglaze	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
<b>Best of Show</b>		<b>Rosette &amp; \$3.00</b>	

## **Photography—Class 9**

Black and white or color; sizes 3.5x5 or 4x6, or panoramic. All photos must be on photo paper. **One entry per lot**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Any subject	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Objects	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Still Life	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Nature/Flowers	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Animals	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. People	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Humorous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Action Shot	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Architectural Subject	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Seascapes	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Landscape	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$3.00</b>		



## **Woodworking—Class 10**

All wood articles must be completely handmade. **No Kits!**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Article of Furniture	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Birdhouse or Feeder	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Model	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. Misc. Wood	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
<b>Best of Show</b>	<b>Rosette &amp; \$5.00</b>		

## **Collections—Class 11**

Only one entry per lot. **No valuable collections. No coin collections. Exhibits must be contained in a box, decorative container, or mounted so they are moveable for display.** Each exhibiting space is limited to 20"x20" or less with a height of 15" or less

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Shells—20"x20" area	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
2. Dolls—Ten items or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
3. Animals—Ten items or less, not stuffed	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
4. Sports—Ten items or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
5. Glass or China Figures—Ten items or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
6. Stuffed Animals-Small-Ten items or less under 9" in an area 20"x20" or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
7. Stuffed Animals-Large-Five items or less Under 9" in an area 20"x20" or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
8. Minerals—displayed in a 20"x20" area	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
9. Stamps—One book	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
10. Sticker Book—One book	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
11. Match Book Covers	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
12. Cards-One book or displayed in 20"x20"	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
13. Misc. Small Items—Limited to 20"x20" area	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
14. Large Items Misc-Ten items or less	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00



## **Jack-O-Lanterns—Class 12**

### Guidelines

1. **Real Pumpkins ONLY**
2. Pumpkins no larger than 48" round
3. Face may be cut out or painted on
4. No candles allowed
5. One entry per lot
6. Pumpkins must be brought on Wednesday between Noon-7:30 pm
7. Pumpkins must be secured in or on a container for stability

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Funniest</b>			
1. 5-10 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. 11-15 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
<b>Scariest</b>			
3. 5-10 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. 11-15 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
<b>Most Original</b>			
5. 5-10 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
6. 11-15 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## **School Group Exhibits—Class 13**

Each group will be allowed a 3'x6' maximum space. Set-up should be completed by 7:30 pm Wednesday. Notify Secretary's Office of space required for exhibit

<b>Class 13A</b>	<b>Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade</b>
<b>Class 13B</b>	<b>4th Grade thru 6th Grade</b>
<b>Class 13C</b>	<b>7th Grade thru 8th Grade</b>

<b>Lots</b>			
1. Project of a Scientific Nature	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
2. Project of a Social Studies Unit	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
3. Project of a Health Nature	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
4. Project of a Safety Nature	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
5. Project in Art	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
6. Project of an Original Idea	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
7. Project of a Music Nature	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
8. Project in Creative Writing	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00



## **Group Exhibits—Class 14**

Each group will be allowed a 3' x 6' maximum space. Set-up to be completed by 7:30 pm Wednesday. Notify Secretary's office by Monday of Fair as to space requirements.

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. 4-H Group	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
2. Girl Scouts	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
3. Boy Scouts	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00
4. Misc. Clubs	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00

### **Scoring**

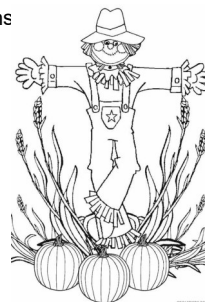
Club Theme	30 points
Quality	20 points
Arrangement	15 points
Variety	15 points
Attractiveness	10 points
Originality	<u>10 points</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

## **Scarecrow Contest—Class 15**

### **Guidelines**

1. Specifications: Anything Goes! Size, Color, Material, Funny
2. All entries will be displayed outside or, space permitting, in Exhibit Building
3. Entries must be brought to the Fairgrounds Wednesday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
4. Entries will be judged Thursday before Fair opens

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. 3-6 years of age	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. 7-10 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. 11-15 years old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00



## **Farmer in the Dell Decorated Wagon—Class 16**

### **Guidelines**

1. Boys & Girls ages 3-10
2. Entries must be pre-entered and brought to Fairgrounds Wednesday between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. 7-10 year old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. 3-6 year old	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## **Frogs—Class 18 and 19 (No Pre-Entries)**

Superintendent: Melanie Gagliarducci

Registration for these events can only be done on Saturday, after the Parade. **All frogs must be registered by 12:45 pm at the Information Booth or Children's Stage. Contest begins at 1:00 pm**

### **Guidelines**

1. Contest open to any boy or girl ages 5 thru 15
2. The frog must be in good physical condition and show no evidence of being caught with a hook and line or of being kept in an inhumane manner
3. Entry form must be filled out before contest
4. Decision of the Judges Will Be Final
5. **Return the frog to where found**

### **Catching your Frog**

Frogs should be caught only with your hands or by a net. They must not be caught on a hook. Any frog showing the least signs of injury should be released

### **Where to Keep your Frog**

There are five things to keep your frog fit for the contest

1. Sturdy non-toxic container should not be from Kitty Litter, Detergent or Pool Chemicals
2. AIR holes in the container for breathing
3. WATER in the bottom to maintain moisture
4. FOOD such as insects
5. SHADE to keep out of the sun

## **Largest Frog—Class 18**

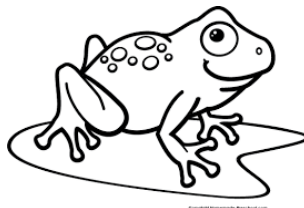
Frogs should be delivered in a container, living and healthy to the stage area on Saturday. Judging will be by weight

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Frogs (3 Largest)	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

## **Frog Jumping Contest—Class 19**

Each frog will be given three consecutive jumps. The frogs official distance will be determined by measuring in a straight line from the starting point to the end of the third jump. The longest distances will determine the winners. Contest on Saturday beginning at 1:00 pm Rain or Shine on the Children's Stage

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
Longest Distance Jumped	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00



## **Heaviest Pumpkin Contest—Class 20**

Superintendents: Will Kozikowski,

### Guidelines

1. Pumpkin must have been grown by the Exhibitor
2. Specimen must be healthy and completely undamaged
3. Pumpkin must weigh 100 lbs or more
4. Winner will be the biggest pumpkin by natural weight
5. All pumpkins must be on the grounds by 7:00 pm Wednesday
6. Weigh-in time will be 7:00 pm Friday

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
5-15 years of age				
1. Pumpkin	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
2. Squash	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
16 years and older				
3. Pumpkin	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
4. Squash	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Heaviest Overall Pumpkin			\$50.00	
Heaviest Overall Squash			\$25.00	

## **Corn Eating Contest—Class 21**

Saturday, 2:30pm, Children's Stage. No Pre-Entry Sign-up is the day of the event—contestants will be given two ears of corn to consume.

### Judging Guidelines

1. Time taken to consume corn
2. Neatness of eating area—plate and table
3. Neatness of person after consumption of corn
4. Cleanliness of cob and the amount eaten off the cob



<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. 5-15 years of age	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2. Adults—16 years of age and older	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

## **Pie Eating Contest—Class 22**

Sunday, 12:30pm Children's Stage. No Pre-Registration. Sign-up the day of the event.

### Guidelines



1. Must eat the whole pie except bottom crust
2. Hands must be held behind the back
3. Event will be timed
4. Decisions of the judges will be final

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. 5-9 years old	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. 10-14 years old	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. 15 years of age and older	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## Pulls and Parade

### Parade—Class 29

Saturday, September 14th, 10:00 am beginning on Main Street to Fairgrounds  
Chairperson: A.Logan, alogan1130@gmail.com

All groups and individuals are invited to participate in the Parade. However, **you must submit an Entry Form by September 1st to be included in the line-up.** The Parade will stage on Main Street, road closures begin at 9:00 am and the Parade steps off at 10:00 am. The route is as follows: Main Street, South Road, Egypt Road and proceed to the Fairgrounds.

Winner's names will be announced on the Midway once the judges make a final determination of placement. The Winners are responsible to pick-up their trophy by the close of the Fair. Entry Forms are within the Book and on the Fair website at the following link: [www.4townfair.com](http://www.4townfair.com)

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- Small Commercial (small business)
- Large Commercial (dump trucks, tractor trailers, school bus)
- Special Feature (horses, display structures, anniversary celebrations)
- Organization (PTO/PTA, dance, church, scouts, twirlers)
- Marching Band (High School, and Jr. High School)
- Antique Farm—25 years & older
- Antique Auto—45 years and older
- Political Party
- Fire Department
- Floats



### Doodlebug Drawing Contests — Class 31

Superintendent: Donnie Slanetz, 860.749.8319

**Class I**—Thursday 7:00 pm; **Class II**—Friday 7:00 pm; **Class III**—Saturday 7:00 pm

First Place Trophies donated by Dan Avery Construction Co., Somers, CT

### Premiums — All Classes

Each class will contain both divisions and premiums to be paid as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Chain Drive Division	\$90.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$55.00
Conventional Drive	\$90.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$55.00

If there are not enough Conventional Drives or Chain Drives, the top ten of the combined divisions will receive the Premium money and ribbons. All first place winners will receive a Trophy, Premium Money and Ribbon. All others will receive Premium Money and Ribbons

## **New England Doodlebug Association Rules**

1. All machines will be of the four wheel design, two rear wheel drive only. The use of industrial/agricultural parts is prohibited, only truck and/or automotive parts may be used with two transmissions and/or adequate gearing. No automatic transmissions. Frame rails must consist of at least 70% truck or automotive frame.
2. No tires larger than 18.90x24.50 will be permitted, except for LT only 15.00x16.5 commercial, military, or industrial tread with no chains on any tire. No studded tires on drive wheels. No agricultural and/or tractor type tread. No steel belted radial tires on the drive axle (steel belted radials will be permitted on the steer axle). Original tire size shall be legible on the tire.

### **Safety Requirements**

1. Two wheel brakes, operated by a foot pedal. Driveline brakes are unacceptable
2. Exhaust system must extend over the drivers head and be securely attached with minimal leakage
3. Suitable metal firewall between engine and driver
4. Hood made of metal or fiberglass securely attached to the firewall
5. One fuel tank with a leak-free system, securely mounted behind the firewall. Metal or approved plastic tanks only, with a maximum capacity of ten gallons
6. Batteries shall be securely mounted in front of the firewall or opposite the fuel tank
7. A suitable guard shall be in place over any belts and/or pulleys
8. Universal joints must be wrapped in a suitable material i.e., rubber, duct tape and/or metal shielding (fully enclosed). Any driveshaft over two feet in length must have a restraint at both ends.
9. Guards must be in place over any and all drive chains
10. All axle nuts and Dayton lugs must be covered with a suitable material (rubber or duct tape) no metal bug covers
11. All lock rings on drive wheels must be mounted to the inside. Split wheels are not allowed. All non-factory welded wheels will have ribs not less than 1/4x2". Ribs must cover seventy-five percent of wheel width. Botl together wheels must have a minimum of two rods not less than 3/4" diameter (no threaded rod). Both rods and ribs shall join inside and outside wheel halves
12. Push-pull or toggle ignition kill switch within drivers reach shall be well labeled and painted red. All first year drivers must have a kill switch with a tether attached that is in reach of pit crew personnel, preferably on the left side, below the drivers' seat
13. All machines shall have an adequate seat with a back and padding
14. The use of antifreeze in the machine's cooling system is prohibited
15. No rigid suspension on front axle
16. No cabs
17. Pulling change—Class I: 3/8" minimum; Class II and III: 1/2" minimum, all chains shall be a minimum Grade 7
18. No machine shall have a rear axle designed to life the stone oat
19. Steel hitches may be used

## Drawing Procedures

1. Machines will be driven in an orderly manner without excessive spinning of wheels. Machines shall be in neutral while hitching and unhitching
2. No tightening of hitches with any device, including hammering
3. All drivers and helpers shall not have or consume alcoholic beverages before or during the contest. Publicly accepted language only
4. Additional weight may be added up to class limits as long as it is securely mounted. Filled tires (water only) are permitted
5. The top three machines to place in each class may be reweighed after each class, with an official present, if a scale is available. Machine must be within fifty pounds of its weight class or it will be disqualified
6. The stone boat shall be moved three feet, in a continuous motion, for a 'full pull'
7. Machines shall not draw more than once in each rotation. The last machine in rotation will go around when necessary
8. Time limit to be set at each contest. The time shall start when the driver signals and is acknowledged by the announcer
9. Any machine arriving late may pull in its class, providing no one in that class has dropped out
10. Machine tires will not touch or cross the end lines while hooked to the stone boat. Driver must signal for time to stop, at which time the stone boat may be repositioned by a machine in the same rotation, or the machine will be around and the drivers time will then resume
11. **The decision of the superintendent is final**

All entries must be a NEDA member or pay a \$40.00 entry fee prior to competing

## Classes

Two divisions in each weight class: Chain Drive and Ring & Pinion (Conventional)

I 3500 lb Class — Machines shall weigh 3500 pounds or less and measure eleven feet or less from the center of the rear axle to the forward most point of the machine

II 5000 lb Class — Machines shall weigh 5000 pounds or less and measure fourteen feet from the center of the rear axle to the forward most point of the machine

III 8000 lb Class — Machines shall weigh 8000 pounds or less and measure fourteen feet from the center of the rear axle to the forward most point of the machine

All Machines will be weighed minus blocks, hitches and chains

**New England Doodlebug Association, POBox 428, Enfield, CT 06083**



### **Horse Drawing Contest—Class 32**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412  
Sunday 2:00 pm

Rules: Will be conducted and judged under Rules of Eastern Draft Horse Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the Superintendent or the Fair Secretary Office. Show Superintendent Insurance Liability Certificate before draw. Coggins and Rabies papers are required.

Class I—Teams weighing 3225 and under; Class II— Open

**Premiums — All Classes**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$250.00	\$235.00	\$220.00	\$205.00	\$190.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$145.00

### **Pony Drawing Contest — Class 33**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412  
Sunday 9:00 am

Rules: Will be conducted and judged under Rules of Eastern Draft Pony Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the Superintendent or from the Fair Secretary Office. Coggins and Rabies papers are required.

**Class I**— 46" and under; **Class II**— 50" and under

**Premiums — All Classes**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$180.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$110

### **Mini Drawing**

**Class III**—34"                      **Class IV**—38"

**Premiums — All Classes**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$140.00	\$130.00	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00

### **Oxen Drawing Contest — Class 34**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412  
Saturday 10:00 am

Rules: Oxen will be weighed between 8:30 am and 10:30 am Scales will close at 10:30 am Will be conducted and judged by the rules as adopted by the Connecticut Ox Owners and Drivers Association. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the Superintendent or from the Fair Secretary Office.

Class I-2900 lbs & under; Class II-3300 lbs & Under; Class III-Over 3300 lbs

**Premiums—All Classes**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$130.00	\$120.00
6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$110.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00



## **Open Working Steer Competition—Class 35**

Superintendent: Woody Aborn, 860.684.5280

Saturday 9:00 am — Horseshow Ring

### **Lots**

1. Cart Class—Open and Jr.
2. Log Sled Class — Open and Jr.
3. Distance Pull — Open and Jr. (Load will be 1/2 of teams weight)

Unhitch and re-hitch at each end of course. No chain man. One team per driver. All Classes must pull 25 feet minimum to qualify in one minimum. Cannot pull distance and 6 feet in the same day

### **Premiums — All Classes**

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>
\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00
<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00



## **Livestock**

### **Cattle — Classes 36 thru 42**

Superintendents: Ellie Discenza 860.982.2577  
Mike Discenza 860.982.2375

#### **Guidelines/Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations — General Requirements 2024 in the beginning of book. Four Town Fair Cattle Committee will be collecting and/or checking all health certificates of each animal entered. All Connecticut Fair Livestock and Show Regulations will be enforced with no exceptions.
2. No cattle dealer may compete
3. Where there is no competition, the judge reserves the right to award the premium according to the merit of the animal
4. Owners and/or exhibitors are responsible for any and all damages to persons or any property their animals or themselves may inflict. Owners and/or exhibitors will be solely responsible for the behavior of their animals on all Four Town Fair property
5. No bulls over the age of 4 months may be shown (age as of September 1)
6. Cattle to be shown Friday will be allowed in the barn Thursday afternoon and Friday after 10:00 am (cows in milk to be in Saturday by 9:00 am and must be okayed by a superintendent) Beef to be shown Friday should be brought on Thursday after 2:00 pm . Beef to be shown Sunday should be in Thursday after 2:00 pm or Friday after 10:00 am. Questions can be directed to Superintendents

7. All animals are considered on exhibit upon arrival at the Fairgrounds and should be in fitted show condition
8. Exhibitors must forward a list of their entries to the Fair Secretary no later than 10-days before the Fair. Barn space is limited so entries will be on a first come basis. The Fair Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries per exhibitor
9. Anyone leaving with their exhibited animals before 5:00 pm Sunday the previous year will be allowed barn space at the discretion of the Fair Committee and the Livestock Superintendents
10. All clubs are requested to send their entries in together. Clubs should contact one of the Superintendents prior to coming to the Fair to avoid duplicate entries
11. If two people are showing the same animal, send entries in together and note as such
12. Copies of health papers should be forwarded with entries. Please note the following: Steers — confirmation of castration to be checked by veterinarian and noted on health papers
13. Entry into the Jr. Show will be limited to those who are 18 years of age and under. Anyone over 18 cannot show for exhibitors in the Jr. Show. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of premiums
14. All cattle shown in Jr. Exhibitors must be owned or leased by the exhibitor
15. Exhibitor Pass may be purchased for \$10.00 from Fair Secretary entitling entry for all four days of Fair. Children under 12 are free
16. All exhibitors must clean their bedded areas including interior and exterior aisles before leaving the Grounds on Sunday. Bedded areas will be inspected on a daily basis. Failure to clean bedded areas on Sunday may result in the forfeiture of all premiums
17. Exhibitors may start to clean bedded areas at 5:00 pm on Sunday. No animals will be allowed to leave the Grounds before 5:00 pm. If there is a health issue, please contact the Superintendents
18. All hoses hooked up to Four Town Fair water lines must have non-leaking pistol grip nozzles
19. Strict guidelines will be followed as it relates to Rabies
20. Initial bedding is supplied — there is a limit of one bale per animal

## **Cattle Junior and Senior** **Fitting and Showmanship — Class 36**

Dairy	Saturday	10:00 am
Beef	Sunday	10:00 am

The Judge will consider the following points in making the awards:

### **Preparation of Animal for Showing — 50%**

1. Condition of hooves and trimming of hooves
2. Clipping of head, ears, tail, body, etc.
3. Cleanliness and condition of hide and coat

### **Showing of Animal by Exhibitor — 50%**

1. Control of the animal by exhibitor
2. Appearance, poise and coolness of exhibitor
3. Skill in showing the animal to best advantage

## **Dairy: Fitting and Showmanship — Class 36**

Exhibitor's age as of January 1.

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$20.00, 3rd-\$15.00, 4th-\$12.00, 5th-\$10.00 and 6th-\$8.00

### **Lots**

1. Pee Wee (Adult and Child) Trophy & Rosettes
2. Novice Junior (10 years of age and under)
3. Novice Senior (11 years of age and over)
4. Junior (11 years of age and under)
5. Intermediate Youth (12-15 years of age)
6. Senior (15 years of age to 19 years of age)
7. 'Over the Hill' — Adult over 19 years of age
8. Costume Class Rosettes

## **Beef: Fitting and Showmanship — Class 36**

Exhibitor's age as of January 1.

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$30.00, 2nd-\$20.00, 3rd-\$15.00, 4th-\$12.00, 5th-\$10.00, and 6th-\$8.00

### **Lots**

9. Pee Wee (Adult and Child) Trophy & Rosettes
10. Novice Junior (10 years of age and under)
11. Novice Senior (11 years of age and over)
12. Junior (11 years of age and under)
13. Intermediate Youth (12-15 years of age)
14. Senior (15 years of age to 19 years of age)
15. 'Over the Hill' — Adult over 19 years of age
16. Costume Class Rosettes

**First Place Trophy for Fitting and Showmanship in both Beef and Dairy**

## **Beef-Steer Show**

### **Youth — Class 37**

### **Open — Class 38**

Friday 6:00 pm

Please read all Cattle and General Rules and Regulations

Lots to be determined prior to judging

Beef Steers = Beef Breeds

Utility Steers = Cross Breeds

Animals to be taped to confirm weights

### **Youth—Class 37**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
1 thru 7	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

## **Open — Class 38**

Premiums for each Lot:

1st-\$40.00, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-\$20.00, 4th-\$15.00

### **Beef-Steers—Youth & Open (No Bulls over 4 months)**

#### **Lots**

1. Feeder Calves (up to 8 months old)
2. Beef Steer—Light Weight
3. Beef Steer—Medium Weight
4. Beef Steer—Heavy Weight
5. Utility Steer—Light Weight
6. Utility Steer—Medium Weight
7. Utility Steer—Heavy Weight



### **Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion**

1st place winners of Lots 2-7 return to compete for Rosettes and Grand Champion Trophy

## **Dairy Cattle Show**

### **Youth—Class 39**

### **Open—Class 40**

Saturday following Fitting and Showmanship

Please read all Cattle and General Rules & Regulations

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Dutch Belted, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking, Shorthorn, and Cross Breeds

### **Youth—Class 39 All Breeds**

Lots	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 thru 11	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### **Open—Class 40 All Breeds**

Premiums for each Lot:

1st-\$40.00, 2nd-\$35.00, 3rd-\$25.00, 4th-\$20.00

#### **Lots**

1. Junior Heifer Calf (4—6 months old)
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (6—9 months old)
3. Senior Heifer Calf (9 mo.—1 yr) Born 09.01 thru 11.30 previous year
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (1 yr—1 yr 3 mo) Born 06.01 thru 08.31 previous year
5. Spring Yearling Heifer (1 yr 3 mo—1 yr 6 mo) Born 03.01 thru 05.31 previous yr
6. Winter Yearling Heifer (1 yr 6 mo—1 yr 9 mo) Born 12.01 thru 02.28 previous yr
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (1 yr 9 mo—2 yrs) Not Calved and Born 09.01 thru 11.30  
i.e. appropriate year

### **Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion**

1st place winners of each breed Lots 1—7 compete for Rosettes

## **Dairy—Senior Cows Youth and Open**

### **Lots**

8. 2 year old (already calved)
9. 3 and 4 year old in milk, age as of 09.01 this year
10. 5 year old in milk and older, age as of 09.01 this year
11. Dry Cows

### **Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion of Breed**

1st place winners of each breed Lots 8-11 to compete for Rosettes

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Breed**

Champion of each breed returns to compete for Rosettes

## **Dairy Groups—Open Only—Class 40 By Breed**

### **Premiums** for each Lot:

1st-\$50.00, 2nd-\$40.00, 3rd-\$30.00, 4th-\$20.00

### **Lots**

12. Dairy Group (2 females 2 years old and over have calved, same herd)
13. Dam and Daughter (any age, bred by one owner)
14. Best three (3) females (3 females, any age, same herd)
15. Dairy Herd (5 animals, same breed)

Best Udder judging at end of the day

### **Supreme Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds**

Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of each breed return to compete for Rosette and Grand Champion Trophy

## **Beef Cattle Show-Youth Class 41/Open Class 42**

Sunday following Fitting and Showmanship

Pease read all Cattle and General Rules & Regulations

Breeds: Angus, Cross Breeds & Others, Galloway, Hereford, Simmental, and AOB

## **Youth—Class 41 All Breeds**

<b>Lots</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
1 thru 11	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

## **Open—Class 42 All Breeds**

### **Premiums** for each Lot:

1st-\$40.00, 2nd-\$35.00, 3rd-\$25.00, 4th-\$20.00

### **Lots**

1. Junior Heifer Calf(4—6 months) Born 03.01 thru 06.01 this year
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf (6 –9 months) Born 12.01 thru 02.28 this year
3. Senior Heifer Calf (9 mo—1 yr) Born 09.01 thru 11.30 previous year
4. Summer Yearling (1 yr—1yr 3 mo) Born 06.01 thru 08.31 previous year
5. Spring Yearling (1 yr 3 mo—1 yr 6 mo) Born 03.01 thru 05.31 previous year
6. Winter Yearling (1 yr 6 mo—1 yr 9 mo) Born 12.01 thru 02.28 previous year
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (1 yr 9 mo—2 yr) Born 09.01 thru 11.30 i.e. appropriate yr
8. Bull Calves Born after 03.01 this year

**Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion of Breed**

1st place winners of each breed Lots 1—7 compete for Rosettes. Bull Claves do not compete.

**Beef—Senior (Cows) Youth & Open**

**Premium** for all Lots:

1st-\$40.00, 2nd-\$35.00, 3rd-\$25.00, 4th-\$20.00

**Lot**

9. 2 year thru 3 year old Cow. Born 09.01 to 08.31 i.e. appropriate year
10. 3 to 5 year old Cows. Age as of 09.01 this year
11. Over 5 years old. Age as of 09.01 this year

**Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion of Breed**

1st place winners of each breed Lots 9—11 to compete for Rosettes

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Breed**

Junior and Senior Champions of each breed return to compete for Rosettes

**Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion All Breeds**

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions of each breed return to compete for Rosettes and Grand Champion Trophy

**Beef Groups Open Only—Class 42**

No Bulls over 6 month allowed. Premium for all Lots as follows:

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$50.00, 2nd-\$40.00, 3rd-\$30.00, 4th-\$20.00

**Lots**

12. Cow and Calf
13. Get of Sire — three (3) animals one (1) Sire same herd
14. Produce of Dam — Dam and 2 Offspring
15. Best Three — three (3) or more animals owned by one (1) exhibitor

**Sheep — Class 43**

Superintendent: TBA

Sunday 11:00 am

**Guidelines**

1. Refer to State Regulations/General Requirements
2. Exhibitors must provide feed, feeder, and water buckets including any equipment or stands
3. All animal ages are as of Fair date. Exhibitor age is as of January 1st this year
4. All animals must be in place by Friday, 7:00 pm Animals may be penned on Thursday beginning at Noon—7:00 pm
5. No animals may be removed before 6:00 pm on Sunday
6. Lease papers and health papers to be kept on Fair Grounds while animal is on Grounds. Health papers to comply with State Health requirements

7. Advance registration is required and must be received by September 1st. Pens will be assigned on first come basis until barn is full. No trailering of animals permitted on day of show.
8. Exhibitor must enter showmanship class to participate in breed classes
9. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded by the judge according to the merit of the animal and/or exhibitor. Decision of judges is final. Premiums awarded to 1st thru 6th place basis only
10. All pens must be clean along with supply areas before leaving the Fair. Failure to clean areas will mean forfeiture of premiums
11. Registration ear tags and certificates shall agree on all registration papers and veterinarian certificates
12. Discount exhibitors tickets (\$10.00) may be purchased from the Secretary at time of entry and entitles individual entry to Fair all four (4) days
13. Entries are limited to two (2) in single classes and one (1) entry in pairs classes

### **Sheep Fitting and Showmanship (No Rams)**

Exhibitors age as of January 1st

Judged: 50% presentation of animal  
50% on showmanship skill

**Premium** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00, 2nd-\$18.00, 3rd-\$15.00, 4th-\$12.00, 5th-\$10.00, 6th-\$8.00

#### **Lots**

1. Novice—any age never shown before, class may be split depending on age range of exhibitors
2. Junior (age 7-12)
3. Senior (age 13-19)

**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Champion**  
(1st and 2nd placings of Lots 1, 2, 3)

**Trophy and Rosette**  
**Rosette**

The following to be shown by breed — breeds to be determined by Superintendent

4. Aged Ram—over 2 years
5. Yearling Ram—over 1 yr but under 2 yrs
6. Fall Lamb—born 09.01.21—01.01.22
7. Spring Lamb—born after 01.01.22
8. Pair of Ram Lambs—any age

### **Registered Ewe**

9. Aged Ewe—over 2 yrs old
10. Pair of Aged Ewes
11. Yearling Ewe—over 1 yr but under 2 yrs
12. Pair of Yearling Ewes
13. Fall Lamb—born 09.01.22—01.01.23
14. Spring Lamb—born after 01.01.22
15. Pair of Ewe Lambs—any age

### **Sheep Flock (Registered)**

16. 1 Ram and 2 Ewes—any age

### **Breeder's Flock (Registered)**

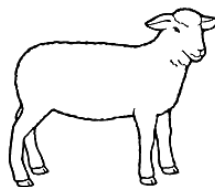
17. 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Lambs—any sex, any age—must be bred and owned by exhibitor—papers required—excludes market lambs and wethers
18. Get of Sire—3 offspring from same ram, any sex, any age

### **Supreme Registered Sheep—1st placing of each breed**

Supreme Champion Ram	Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
Supreme Champion Ewe	Trophy & Rosette
Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette

### **Market Lamb**

19. Heavy weight—wether or ewe
20. Light weight—wether or ewe
21. Pair of Market Lambs—any sex



### **Grade Ewe**

22. Aged Ewe—over 2 yrs old
23. Yearling Ewe—over 1 yr but under 2 yrs
24. Fall Lamb—any sex born 09.01.22—01.01.23
25. Spring Lamb—any sex born after 01.01.22
26. Pair of Lambs—any sex, any age
27. Pet Wethers
28. Best Fleece — Trophy & Rosette to 1st place
29. Sheep Farm Display — Judged: Education Value 60%; Attractiveness 20%; Neatness of area 20%; Minimum score of 50 to qualify for prize money
30. Obstacle Course — One animal per exhibitor—event will take place on Sunday in show ring—time to be determined by Superintendent

### **Poultry—Class 44**

Superintendent: Kim Gambacorta, 860.331.3934

#### **Guidelines**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations—General Requirements 2024
2. No sick bird or animal will be accepted
3. All poultry shall adhere to the State of Connecticut rules and regulations. All exhibition cages at poultry shows and fairs must be cleaned and disinfected after each show



4. Water and feed will be supplied by the Fair. Any birds requiring special feed shall be supplied by the exhibitor and feeding arrangements shall be made with the Superintendent . No special bowls or waterers allowed
5. Poultry and pet stock can be brought in Wednesday or Thursday from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
6. Poultry will be judged by the principles set forth in the Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association in all recognized varieties
7. All birds must be owned by the exhibitor and must be a recognized breed of poultry or waterfowl
8. All exhibits brought in are at the sole risk of the exhibitor
9. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00 pm Sunday
- 10. All exhibits must be removed on Sunday evening no later than 7:00 pm**
11. Exhibitors must forward a list of their exhibits to the Fair Secretary no later than September 1st. Entries received after the deadline will only be accepted if the Superintendent feels there is space available
12. A maximum of 45 birds may be shown by one exhibitor and/or their family in the Open Poultry Class. A maximum of 10 birds may be shown by one exhibitor in the Youth Poultry Class
13. Exhibitors must fill out all spaces which apply on the entry form. All entry forms must be legible. Failure to comply could result in rejection of entry. Failure to fill out number of cages needed could result in not enough space entries. Entry form must be filled out properly with no exceptions
14. Failure to comply with any or all of the above rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of premium monies and/or expulsion from the Fair Grounds
15. Birds may not be removed from cages. Cages may not be opened by anyone other than the Superintendent or helpers during Fair hours

### **Poultry—Youth (Ages 5 thru 15)**

All birds judged according to the 'Standard of Perfection'. Specify number of cages needed on entry form

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$4.00; 2nd-\$3.00; 3rd-\$2.00

#### **Lot**

1. Standard Breed: Cock, Hen, Cockerel or Pullet (specify)
2. Bantam Breed: Cock, Hen Cockerel or Pullet (specify)
3. Duck or turkey, specify male or female and breed
4. Hen with Chicks

Best Standard, Best Bantam, Best Waterfowl—Youth  
Jr. Champion of Show—Youth

Rosette & \$4.00  
Rosette & \$4.00



## **Poultry—Open**

**Premiums** for all Lots: 1st-\$6.00; 2nd-\$5.00; 3rd-\$4.00

### **Lot**

5. Standard Class: Cock, Hen Cockerel or Pullet of each breed, specify
6. Female: Duck, Goose or Turkey of each breed, specify
7. Male: Duck, Goose or Turkey of each breed, specify
8. Bantam Class: Cock, Hen, Cockerel or Pullet of each breed specify
9. Guinea Fowl: Cock or Hen specify
10. Pigeons: Matched pairs only specify breed (see Rule #4)
11. Hen with Chicks

Best Standard, Best Bantam, Best Waterfowl  
Grand Champion of Show

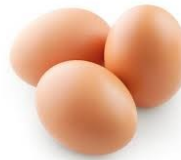
Rosette & \$8.00  
Rosette & \$8.00

## **Eggs**

**Premiums** for all Lots: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.50

### **Lot**

12. Dozen White Eggs, specify standard or bantam
13. Dozen Brown Eggs, specify standard of bantam
14. Dozen Pullet Eggs, white, standard or bantam
15. Dozen Pullet Eggs, brown, standard or bantam
16. Dozen Water Fowl eggs
17. Dozen Eggs, special variety, specify breed



## **Pet Stock Class 45 (Ages 5 thru 15)**

Anyone entering in Lots 1-6 must furnish their own cages. All entries must be on exhibit by Thursday, 7:00 pm. Judging will be Thursday, 8:00 pm

**Premiums** for all Lots: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.50

### **Lot**

1. Rat
2. Rat with Litter
3. Hamsters (specify male or female)
4. Guinea Pig (specify male or female)
5. Gerbils (specify male or female)
6. Rabbits\* (specify breed and gender)

Best of Show, Lots 1-5  
Best of Show, Lot 6

Rosette & \$4.00  
Rosette & \$4.00

\*Anyone entering Lot 6—see Class 46 Rules and Regulations

## **Rabbit—Class 46**

Superintendent: Kim Gambacorta 860.331.3934

All entries must be on exhibit by Thursday, 7:00 pm

Judging will be Thursday, 8:00 pm

### **Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations—General Requirements 2024 in the beginning of book
2. No sick animal will be accepted
3. All entries must be the property of the exhibitor
4. Entries must be that of a recognized breed by the standards set forth by the A.R.B.A.
5. Judging will be done A.R.B.A. (the rabbit against the standard, except doe with litter)
6. The Fair will fee, water and furnish coops. The exhibitor must supply crockery type or weighted plastic water and feed dishes for each entry. No water bottles, double dishes tin cans, etc. will be accepted. Failure to comply will result in rejection of entry. No bowls that attach to cages.
7. The Superintendent has the right to accept or reject part or all of an entry
8. Exhibitors must forward a list of their entries to the Fair Secretary no later than the Saturday before the Fair. Entries received after the deadline will only be accepted if the Superintendent feels there is space available
9. A maximum of ten entries per exhibitor and/or family
10. Entries may be brought in on Wednesday or Thursday from 1:00—7:00 pm
11. Exhibitors wishing to sell their stock may post for sale signs only after judging is complete and exhibitors must be available to make any transactions. All entries must remain in their cages for the duration of the Fair. No entry shall leave the Fair until 5:00 pm Sunday
12. All exhibitors must fill out all spaces which apply to the entry. All entry forms must be legible. Failure to comply could result in rejection of entry
13. All exhibits must be removed on Sunday evening by 7:00pm
14. All exhibits brought in are at the sole risk of the exhibitor
15. All entries must be filled out properly with no exceptions
16. Failure to comply with any or all of the above rules and regulations may result in forfeiture of premium monies and/or expulsion from the fairgrounds

<b>Lot</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
1.	Sr. Buck, each breed specify	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
2.	Sr. Dow, each breed specify	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
3.	Jr. Buck, each breed specify	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
4.	Jr. Doe, each breed specify	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	
5.	Best Doe with Litter	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

Best of Show

Rosette & \$8.00

## **Pet and Dairy Goats—Class 47**

Superintendent: Janet Ferguson, 860.742.1365  
Judging: Saturday, 9:30 am

### **Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fair and Livestock Show Regulations General Requirements 2024
2. Exhibitors must own or lease exhibited animal. All animals must be properly registered and in place by 8:30 pm on Friday and must be removed from Fairgrounds after 5:00 pm on Sunday. Animals may be brought in Friday evening between 5:00 and 8:30 pm. Lease and health papers to be kept on the grounds until the end of the Fair and pens have been inspected by Fair Superintendent. All exhibitors are expected to clean their pens at release time
3. Bucks must be weathered
4. Exhibitors must provide own hay, feed, and equipment. Bedding and water is available
5. Age of animal will be figured as of date of show
6. Age of exhibitor is as of January 1st of current year
7. Ribbons and their premiums will be awarded by the judge according to the merit of the animal and/or exhibitor. Judges decision is final. Premiums awarded on 1st to 6th place basis only
8. Entries must be received no later than one (1) week before the Fair. Pens will be assigned on a first come first serve basis and when the barn is full, no more entries will be accepted.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens at end of Fair or premiums may be forfeited
10. All exhibitors are expected to show good sportsmanship throughout the Fair. Anyone who does not comply with this will be asked to remove themselves and their animals from the Grounds and will forfeit the premiums, and will not be accepted at the Fair the following year
11. Discounted exhibitors tickets may be purchased from the Fair Secretary at the time of entry and entitles holder admission to the Fair for all four (4) days. Ticket fee is \$10.00. Children 12 years and under are free

## **Dairy and Pet Goat Showmanship Classes**

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 4th-\$12.00; 5th-\$10.00; 6th-\$8.00

### **Lot**

1. Novice PeeWee (Six (6) years and under with Adult)
2. Novice Jr. (7-11 years old) 1st year showman
3. Novice Sr. (12-18 years old) 1st year showman
4. Juniors (11 years old and under)
5. Intermediate Youth (12-14 years old)
6. Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old)
7. Adult Showmanship (over 19 years old)

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman  
(1st and 2nd place winners for Lots 2-6 compete)  
Trophy/Rosette

Must be pre-registered exhibitor showing a goat that you have entered.

## **Pet Goats**

A pet is a non-producing/non-working animal. Goats shown as pets may **not** be shown in any other Breed, Market, Fiber, or Utility classes

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 4th-\$12.00; 5th-\$10.00; 6th-\$8.00

### **Lot**

8. Pet Wethers
9. Pet Does (dry, 2 years old and over)  
Pet Champion and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place from Lots 8-9)  
Trophy/Rosette

## **Market Goats**

Boer, Pygmy, other meat breeds — all shown in one (1) Class

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 4th-\$12.00; 5th-\$10.00; 6th-\$8.00

### **Lot**

10. Brood Doe Kid (Under one (1) year old)
11. Brood Doe (over one (1) year)
12. Market Wether
13. Dam and Daughter  
Market Champion and Reserve Champion  
(1st and 2nd place winners from Lots 10-12)  
Trophy/Rosette



## **Fiber and Utility Goats**

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 4th-\$12.00; 5th-\$10.00; 6th-\$8.00

### **Lot**

Fiber producing goat (Doe or Wether, Angora or Cashmere)

- 14A. Under one (1) year
- 14B. Over one (1) year
- 14C. Wether any age
- 14D. Dam and Daughter  
Fiber Champion and Reserve Champion  
(1st and 2nd place from classes 14A, 14B, 14C—Trophy/Rosette)

### Utility Goats

- 15A. Cart Pulling Goats
- 15B. Pack goats (must work on leash)  
Utility Champion and Reserve Champion  
(1st and 2nd place from classes 15A & 15B Trophy/Rosette)

## **Dairy Goats**

Breeds: Alpine, Lamancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanan, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade

**Premiums** for all Lots:

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$15.00; 4th-\$12.00; 5th-\$10.00; 6th-\$8.00

### **Lot**

16. Yearling Milkers (12-14 months)

17. Jr. Milkers (2 years old)
18. Intermediate Milkers (3 years old)
19. Senior Milkers (4 and 5 year olds)
20. Aged Milker (6 years and older)
  - Overall Senior Doe Champion and Reserve—Selected from Champions of each Breed from Above — Trophy/Rosette
21. Best Udder
  - Best Udder each breed to be shown in milk following each breed champion class
  - Overall Best Udder at end of Senior Doe show with champion Udder from each breed milked out

### **Junior Does**

22. Doe Kids (1-5 months)
23. Doelings (5-12 months)
24. Dry Yearlings (12-24 months)
  - \*Junior Doe Breed Champion and Reserve Rosette
  - 1st and 2nd place Lots 22-24 following each Dairy Breed
  - \*Overall Junior Doe Champion and Reserve Champion
  - Champion and Reserve of each Breed from above
  - Trophy/Rosette
25. Dam and Daughter (must be owned by same exhibitor)
26. Produce of Dam (2 Does any age from same Dam — Dam must be named and ADGA registration papers shown)
27. Get of Sire (3 does any age from same Sire — Sire must be named and ADGA registration papers shown)
- 28A Pen Decoration Youth
  - Judged: Education Value 60%, Attractiveness 20%, Neatness of area 20%
- 28B Pen Decoration—Adult
29. Costume Class — Class will be at 2:30 pm on Sunday

### **Open Swine Show — Class 48**

Superintendent: Ruth Phillips Grant, 860.250.1074

Judging will be Saturday beginning at 6:00 pm

#### **Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations—General Requirements 2024
2. Pot Bellied Pigs: Cannot be tested by the state due to their stress factor. They may go on a herd test sheet or must be tested by an accredited veterinarian and issued proper papers/certificates
3. All animals shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. All state health papers shall be checked by the Swine Superintendent.
4. Animal lease papers and health papers to be kept on Fair Grounds while animal is there. (Health papers with Superintendent by 7:00 pm Friday)
5. All swine shall be penned on Friday between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm and be removed AFTER 5:00 pm on Sunday. All pigs will be out of barn by 8:00 pm
6. Entries shall be received no later than one (1) week before the Fair

7. Animals must be clean. Sick or unruly swine will not be permitted to compete and may be removed from the Fair Grounds at the discretion of the Superintendent
8. Boars must be controlled and cannot be shown in Showmanship classes
9. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and keeping pens and alleyways clean and neat. You must bring a shovel and wheelbarrow for cleaning your pens
10. Bedding will be provided by Fair
11. Age of animal will be as of date of Fair. Age of exhibitor shall be as of January 1st of the current year
12. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Only class changes will be accepted after 9:00 am Saturday
13. Ribbons and their premiums shall be awarded by the judge according to the merit of the animal and/or exhibitor. Judges decision is final. Premiums awarded on 1st to 6th place basis only
14. Pens must be cleaned by the showman before departure from Fair or premiums will be forfeited
15. Discount exhibitor ticket (\$10.00) may be purchased from the Fair Secretary at the time of entry and entitles holder admission to the Fair for all four (4) days. Children 12 years and under are Free
16. If you own or lease the animal, you may show the animal, but no sharing the same animal for showing
17. One parent only — NO friends in the aisles during show
18. You must participate in Showmanship to show in other classes.

### **Swine Fitting and Showmanship Classes**

Exhibitor age as of January 1st

**Premiums for all Lots:**

1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$16.00; 4th-\$14.00; 5th-\$12.00; 6th-\$8.00

**Lot**

1. PeeWee and Adult (children 6 and under with adult)
2. Novice Jr. (7-10 years old) 1st year showman
3. Novice Sr. (11 and over) 1st year showman
4. Juniors (7-10 years old)
5. Intermediate Youth (11-14 years old)
6. Seniors (15 years of age and older)



### **Market Classes**

Weights taken prior to show to determine classes

**Lot**

7. Light weight
8. Medium weight
9. Heavy weight
  - Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog  
(1st place winners from Lots 7-9 compete)  
Trophy/Rosette  
(2nd place at Judges discretion)
10. Feeder Pig Class  
(no animal Lot 7-9)

### **Gilt Classes**

**Premium:** 1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$16.00; 4th-\$14.00; 5th-\$12.00; 6th-\$10.00

#### **Lot**

11. Crossbred Gilt (under 6 months old)
12. Crossbred Gilt (over 6 months old)
13. Purebred Gilt (under 6 months old)
14. Purebred Gilt (over 6 months old)
  - Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt  
(1st place winners Lots 11-14 compete)
  - Trophy and Rosette  
(2nd place at Judges discretion)

### **Swine Group Classes**

15. Swine and Litter (minimum six (6) piglets (1st place \$50.00; 2nd place \$40.00)

### **Swine Pet Classes**

16. Best Pet Pig (leashed pigs)
17. Hog Pen Display

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## **Statewide Contests**

### **State Photo Contest**

The Annual Photo Contest of the Association of Connecticut Fairs will have as its theme 'Connecticut Fairs'. The pictures submitted should show general scenes around our Fairgrounds. Photos must have been taken after September 30, 2023. The photos entered in the State Contest do not have to be exhibited at the Members Fairs to be eligible. Link to Ct State Fair Association for specific details (News and Resources Tab)

[CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)

### **Rules**

1. Official Entry Form available in Entry Form section of this book and on the Association of Connecticut Fairs booklet — Connecticut Fairs 2024
2. The contest is open to all Connecticut residents regardless of age. Professional photographers (individuals who make a living from taking photographs) cannot enter
3. There is no entry fee to enter the State Contest
4. The theme of the State Contest is 'Connecticut Fairs'
5. Exhibitor's name and address must appear on the reverse side of each photo



6. The date and name of the Fair at which the photograph was taken must also appear on the reverse side of each photo
7. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of two (2) photos in Lots 1 thru 7
8. Salon Print exhibitors cannot enter Snapshot Contest
9. In the event that less than ten (10) prints or snapshots are entered in either the Monochrome or Color Lots, the two (2) lots will be combined and only one (1) set of awards will be made. Awards will be given at the Judge's discretion if the number of entries submitted does not justify the five (5) awards
10. All entries should be submitted no later than 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 06, 2024 to the members of the State Committee. All entries become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs
11. Awards will be presented at the Fall Meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs
12. The Association reserves the right to reproduce entries in all categories for publicity purposes with the photographer's by-line. One photo may be chosen to appear on the cover of the 'Connecticut Fairs 2025' booklet from the previously judged prize winners. The winner will be awarded one (1) Season Pass
13. A photo contest will be held at the Fall Meeting of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Each registered attendee will vote on the previously judged entries to determine the winners
14. Details, entry forms available at the following: [Photo Contest \(ctagfairs.org\)](http://ctagfairs.org)

### **Salon Prints**

1. All prints must be mounted
  2. No prints smaller than 5 x 7 or larger than 11 x 14 on 11 x 14 mount
- | <b>Lot</b> |                       | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1          | Black and White Salon | \$15.00    | \$10.00    | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$4.00     |
| 2          | Color                 | \$15.00    | \$10.00    | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$4.00     |
- Honorable Mention—Ribbons

### **Snapshot Contest**

1. Only Commercially printed snapshots will be accepted
  2. Snapshots should be no smaller than 1 1/2 square and no larger than 4 x 6
- | <b>Lot</b> |                 | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 3          | Black and White | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$5.00     | \$4.00     | \$3.00     |
| 4          | Color           | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$5.00     | \$4.00     | \$3.00     |
- Honorable Mention — Ribbons

### **Snapshot Digital Contest**

- | <b>Lot</b> |                      | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> |
|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 5          | Any digital snapshot | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$5.00     | \$4.00     | \$3.00     |

### **Junior Snapshot Contest**

- | <b>Lot</b> |                 | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> |
|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 6          | Black and White | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$5.00     | \$4.00     | \$3.00     |
| 7          | Color           | \$8.00     | \$6.00     | \$5.00     | \$4.00     | \$3.00     |
- Honorable Mention — Ribbons

Same rules apply to Junior Contest as to Adult Contest. All entrants in Lots 6 and 7 must be 19 year of age or under as of July 01, 2024

## **State Adult & Junior Quilt Contests**

### **Class 60 Lot 70**

Sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs Inc. Fairfield Processing Corp, makers of Poly-Fil Products and Woodstock Agricultural Society 'The Woodstock Fair'. Ribbons sponsored by the Durham Fair

**How to Enter:** Enter a quilt at any participating Fair that is a member of the Association of Connecticut Fairs in any of the categories. The participating Fair will award one (1) winner in each category with a rosette from the Association of Connecticut Fairs along with any awards the local Fair provides. Each Fair will submit that winning entry to the State contest. A quilt can be entered in as many Fairs as a contestant wishes until it becomes eligible to go to the State contest.

**State Quilt Contest;** Once a quilt has won the State Quilt ribbon at a participating Fair, it is eligible to be entered into the State Quilt Contest. The contest will be held November 16, 2024. Each Fair must pre-register their local winner. The local Fair also will provide contest information to the winner.

#### **Adult Categories**

1. Hand Applique
2. Pieced Machine Quilted
3. Pieced Hand Quilted

#### **Adult Contest Rules**

1. The contest is open to all resident of Connecticut
2. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker
3. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine but applique must be done by hand
4. Quilts must be either hand or machine quilted, no hand tied quilts
5. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits
6. A quilt can only compete in the Association of CT Fair Quilt Contest once
7. Applique quilts must consist of at least 50% applique
8. Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 216 inches
9. No wall hanging quilts

**Prizes:** to be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category  
1st-\$50.00; 2nd-\$35.00; 3rd-\$15.00  
People's Choice Award: \$50.00

#### **Junior Contest Categories**

1. Wall Hanging

#### **Junior Contest Rules**

- 1-6 Same as Adult Contest rules
7. Participant must be between 7 and 18 years of age at the time of judging
8. Wall hanging Quilt perimeter must measure a minimum of 64 inches
9. Wall hanging Quilt must include a sleeve for hanging
10. Can be applique or pieced — it can be hand or machine quilted, but not tied

**Prizes:** to be awarded at the Spring Meeting in each category  
1st-\$25.00; 2nd-\$15.00; 3rd-\$10.00

## State Adult, Jr. Baking & Apple Pie Contests

1. **Who May Enter:** The contest at each member Fair is open to all men, women and juniors. Commercial Industrial or Professional Bakers are not eligible. Divisions: Junior ages 7-15 as of July 1st — and Adult
2. **How to Enter:** All men, women or juniors entering a contest at any member Fair is automatically entered and competing in the local contest. Contestants may enter the contest at as many Fairs as they wish until they win first prize. Winner will then represent that Fair at the State Baking Contest. Please submit entries to both the local and state contest on disposable plates. The Association of Connecticut Fairs and the local Fairs are not responsible for the return of the plates or containers
3. **Judging:** The judging will be based on appearance, flavor and texture. The Association of Connecticut Fairs will furnish judge's score sheets to each Fair and the Contestant will receive these sheets at the end of the contest. Additions, deletions or substitutions in the recipe is not permitted and will result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges is final.
4. **Local Contest:** The winner of the local contest will receive a blue ribbon from the Association of Connecticut Fairs and will then become eligible to submit their entry at the State contest. In the event that only one (1) entry is received at the local contest and that entry is worthy of first prize, that entry must be awarded the first place ribbon
5. **State Contest:** The State contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. Entries for the State contest are accepted from **8:00am to 10:00am** on the day of the judging (contact your local Fair or visit [ctagfairs.org](http://ctagfairs.org) for the date and location). Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting. Each Fair is responsible for contacting their contest winner and providing information about the State contest. The Assoc. of CT Fairs does not contact individual fairs or contest winners in regards to contest and banquet reservations nor does it cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **Reservations not accepted at Door**

All entries to the State contest become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs and are not returned. Detailed information concerning Eligibility, Prizes, Requirements, and Committee Membership can be obtained from the following link for the Ct Fair Association (News and Resources Tab)

[CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)



## **State Adult Baking Contest—Class 65 Lot 82**

### **Zebra Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting**

#### **Ingredients**

##### **Cake**

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
4 large eggs  
1 cup milk  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
2 cups King Arthur Baking Unbleached All-Purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon table salt  
3 tablespoons Dutch-process cocoa  
3/4 teaspoon espresso powder

##### **Cream Cheese Frosting**

8 ounces cream cheese (brick-style), at room temperature  
8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick), at room temperature  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
2 cups confectioner's sugar, sifted

#### **Instructions**

##### **Cake**

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9" x 2" round baking pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with a circle of parchment and spritz again. Set the pan aside.

In a bowl beat the sugar and eggs until lightened, about 2 minutes. On low speed, beat in the oil, milk, vanilla extract, and almond extract until smooth.

In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. Whisk to remove any lumps. Add the dry mixture to the wet ingredients. Combine on medium-speed 1-2 minutes or until the batter is smooth and lump free. Be sure to scrape down the bowl halfway through mixing.

Remove 2 cups of the vanilla batter and place it in a separate bowl. Sift the cocoa and espresso powder over the remaining batter in the bowl and stir well to combine. Be sure to use a sifter to avoid cocoa lumps in the batter.

Spoon 3 tablespoons of vanilla batter into the center of the cake pan. Next, spoon 3 tablespoons of the chocolate batter into the center of the vanilla batter. This causes the vanilla batter to spread out. Continue to alternate batters, in bulls-eye fashion until all batter is used. You will now have thin rings of each batter on the outer edges of the pan, thicker rings towards the center.

Bake the cake in the center of the preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until the cake is lightly browned and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool the cake in the pan for 10 minutes, and then, turn out onto a wire rack to finish cooling.

##### **Cream Cheese Frosting**

In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla on medium-high speed until very light, creamy, and smooth. On low speed, gradually add in the confectioner's sugar and beat until fluffy. Frost top and side of cake.

Submit on foil-covered cardboard measured no more than one inch from side of cake.

King Arthur Flour is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest to be held in November. Specific details regarding Judging Criteria, Awards, Guidelines and Judging Committee members at the following link: [CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)

## State Jr. Baking Contest—Class 4 Lot 28

# Hermits

### Ingredients

1 ½ cups King Arthur Baking  
Unbleached All-Purpose Flour  
1 cup granulated sugar  
cup raisins  
eggs  
½ teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons molasses  
½ teaspoon cinnamon  
½ teaspoon ground cloves  
¾ teaspoon baking soda  
8 tablespoons unsalted butter (1 stick)

### Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Spray a 9x13 pan and line with parchment paper that hangs over the sides for easy removal. In a bowl, mix all ingredients except the butter. Melt the butter and mix in with the other ingredients. Spread in the pan and bake for 30 minutes. Cool in pan for 10 minutes. Transfer to a rack until completely cool. Cut into 3-inch squares

Submit 6 squares on a white paper plate.

King Arthur is sponsoring ribbons and prizes at the Annual State Contest to be held in November

Specific details on Judging Criteria, Awards, Guidelines and Judging Committee members can be viewed at the Ct. Agricultural Fairs website at the following:

[CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)



## **State Two Crusted Apple Pie Contest**

### **Class 65 Lot 83**

Sponsored by the Association of Connecticut Fairs. First place winners of local fairs will compete at the State level in November, 2024. The Fair's Secretary will notify the winner of the date and place.

#### **Rules**

1. Must be a 9" (measured at the top inside edge of the dish) Two Crusted Pie, lattice top is excluded
2. Submit a 3x5" card with recipe, exhibitor's name and address printed.
3. No pre-made or pie mixes will be allowed
4. The main ingredient must be apples, however, other fruits or ingredients may be included
5. All pies become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fair (baking dishes will not be returned)
6. Details of Judging Criteria, Committee, Awards, etc. available from the Ct Fairs website: [www.ctagffairs.org](http://www.ctagffairs.org)
7. Failure to adhere to these rules will **disqualify** the entered pie from competition



## **King Arthur Flour Baking Contests**

Open to Boys and Girls ages 5-15; Adults 16 and up

#### **Rules**

1. Pre-entry is required and is due as follows: received by September 1st
2. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry
3. Entry must follow the designated recipe:  
Junior Baking: Apple Muffins  
Adult Baking: Jelly Roll
4. All entries must be submitted in/on a disposable container for judging
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	25 points
Total	100 points
6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification
7. Specific details from King Arthur website:  
[www.kingarthurbaking.com/baking-contests](http://www.kingarthurbaking.com/baking-contests)



**King Arthur Adult Baking Contest**  
**Class 65 Lot 84**

**Jelly Roll**

**Ingredients**

**Cake**

¾ cup King Arthur Unbleached All Purpose Flour

¾ teaspoon baking powder

¼ teaspoon table salt

4 large eggs, room temperature

¾ cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon King Arthur Pure Vanilla Extract

**Filling**

1 cup thick jam, preserves, or fruit curd

**Topping**

Confectioners' sugar



**Instructions**

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees and line the bottom of a 10"x15" jelly roll pan with parchment. Lightly grease the parchment to ensure the cake releases easily

Weigh your flour; or measure it by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess

In a small bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside

In a large bowl, beat the eggs until foamy

Sprinkle the sugar into the eggs gradually, beating all the while, and continue beating until the batter is very thick and light lemon in color, 3-8 minutes. The batter should have doubled in volume. When the batter is sufficiently aerated, it should fall from the beater in a thick ribbon and mound on top of the remaining batter in the bowl temporarily, before being reabsorbed. Add the vanilla just before you stop beating the batter

Gently fold in the flour mixture, using a rubber spatula or whisk. Spread the batter evenly into the prepared pan

Bake the cake for 12-14 minutes, until its golden brown and springy to the touch

Remove the cake from the oven and invert it onto a clean dish towel that been lightly sprinkled with confectioner's sugar. Peel off the parchment and using scissors, a sharp knife, or a rolling pizza wheel, trim the crusty edge of the cake, if necessary

Starting with the short end, gently roll the cake and towel together into a log, and cool completely on a rack

Once the cake has cooled, gently unroll it, spread with jam, and re-roll it. Place it on a plate, seam side down, and dust it with confectioners' sugar\*

Allow the finished cake to rest for at least 20-30 minutes before cutting and serving. This allows the jam to soak into the layers slightly and makes slicing the cake easier and cleaner

\*Recommend using jam or preserves, jelly may be too thin to hold up as the cake is rolled and seeps into cake

**King Arthur Junior Baking Contest**  
**Class 4 Lot 29**

**Apple Muffins**

**Ingredients**

8 tablespoons unsalted butter at room temperature  
½ cup granulated sugar  
¾ cup light brown sugar or dark brown sugar, packed, divided  
1 large egg  
1 cup buttermilk or plain (non Greek style) yogurt; or ¾ cup Greek style yogurt + ¼ cup milk  
1 cup King Arthur Unbleached All Purpose Flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
¼ teaspoon table salt  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
2 large peeled, cored, chopped apples



**Instructions**

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Grease and flour a 12 cup muffin pan, or line with papers and grease the insides of the papers  
Mix together the butter, granulated sugar, and ¼ cup of the brown sugar, beating until fluffy  
Add the egg and mix well, stopping once to scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl  
Gently mix in the buttermilk or yogurt  
Stir in the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon  
Fold in the chopped apples  
Divide the batter evenly among the prepared muffin cups, sprinkling the remaining ½ cup brown sugar on top  
Bake the muffins for 25-30 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the muffin comes out clean  
Remove the muffins from the oven, cool them for 5 minutes in the pan, then turn them out onto a rack to finish cooling completely

**Specific information on Judging Criteria, Awards and Rules can be found on the King Arthur Baking website at the following:**  
[www.kingarthurbaking.com/baking-contests](http://www.kingarthurbaking.com/baking-contests)



## **Adult Contests — Rules and Regulations**

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1. Please read all rules and regulations in the 'General Information' section concerning entries, times, and days to bring entries to the Fairgrounds. Please Read Carefully
2. An individual may list all entries on one (1) general entry form. Make sure Class Number and Lot Number are listed with the name of the article
3. Please print clearly is submitting entry by hand — use one (1) entry form per exhibitor

### **Fruit — Class 50**

Please **specify variety** of fruit on entry form

<b>Lot</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1.	Plate of five of each variety of Apples	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2.	Plate of five of any common variety Pears	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
3.	Plate of three bunches of any one variety Grapes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
4.	Plate of five of each variety of Plums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
5.	Plate of five of each variety of Quinces	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
6.	Pint of Berries—specify variety	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
7.	Plate of five of each variety of Peaches	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
8.	Apple—collection from one orchard, not less Than five commercial varieties in plates Of five	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
9.	Pear collection of at least three difference Varieties in plates of five	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
10.	Grape collection—three bunches to the plate Of not less than four varieties	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
11.	Standard box of Apples each variety packed For market, specify variety	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$4.00
12.	General exhibit of fruit grown on one farm	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00



## **Vegetables — Class 51**

More than four (4) varieties entered in one (1) Lot by an individual must be entered as a Collection

### **Premium for all Lots:**

1st-\$3.00      2nd-\$2.00      3rd-\$1.50

### **Lots**

#### **Beans**

1. Pole Beans—Green
2. Pole Beans — Red
3. Snap Beans — Green
4. Snap Beans — Wax
5. Lima Beans — Pole
6. Lima Beans — Bush
7. Baby Lima Beans
8. Shell Beans

#### **Beets — Tops Off**

9. Beets — 4 per plate
10. Mangels, red — 3 per plate
11. Mangels, yellow — 3 per plate

#### **Cabbage**

12. Red — 1 specimen
13. Green — 1 specimen
14. Savory — 1 specimen
15. Chinese — 1 specimen

#### **Carrots — Five (5) per plate, tops off**

16. Carrots, long
17. Carrots, short
18. Carrots, other—specify

#### **Cucumbers**

19. Green slicing—2 per plate
20. Ripe yellow—2 per plate
21. Pickling—3 per plate

#### **Onions—4 per plate, not peeled**

22. Yellow flat
23. Yellow round
24. White flat
25. White round
26. Red flat
27. Red round
28. Spanish
29. Garlic

#### **Peppers—4 per plate**

30. Green, sweet bell
31. Red, sweet
32. Yellow, sweet bell
33. Red hot, long
34. Green hot, long
35. Red hot, round
36. Green hot, round
37. Sweet, long Italian
38. Yellow, long
39. Jalapeno
40. Other—specify

#### **Squash-Summer 2 specimens**

41. Straight Neck yellow
42. Crooked Neck yellow
43. Patty Pan
44. Green Zucchini
45. Golden Zucchini
46. Spaghetti

**Summer Squash**

- 47. Banana
- 48. Other—Specify

**Squash—Winter**

- 49. Acorn—2 specimens
- 50. Blue Hubbard—1 specimen
- 51. Green Hubbard—1 specimen
- 52. Butternut—2 specimens
- 53. Buttercup—2 specimens
- 54. Turban squash—2 specimens
- 55. Other—specify—2 specimens

**Tomatoes—Stem Removed**

- 56. Red—4 per plate
- 57. Yellow—4 per plate
- 58. Red Pear—4 per plate
- 59. Yellow Pear—4 per plate
- 60. Large Red Plum—4 per plate
- 61. Plum—4 per plate
- 62. Cherry—10 per plate
- 63. Grape—10 per plate
- 64. Other—Specify—4 per plate

**Miscellaneous**

- 65. Broccoli—1 head
- 66. Brussel Sprouts—10 specimens
- 67. Cauliflower—1 head

- 68. Celery—entire plant
- 69. Citron—3 specimens
- 70. Eggplant, purple—specimen
- 71. Eggplant, long white—1 specimen
- 72. Eggplant, round—1 specimen
- 73. Okra—3 specimens
- 74. Leeks—2 specimens
- 75. Lettuce, leaf—1 bunch
- 76. Lettuce—1 head
- 77. Escarole—1 plant
- 78. Kale—1 plant

- 79. Chicory—1 plant
- 80. Parsnips—3 specimens
- 81. Peas—10 pods per plate
- 82. Snow Peas—10 pods per plate
- 83. Kohlrabi—2 bulbs
- 84. Spinach—1 plant
- 85. Swiss Chard—5 stalks in water
- 86. Turnips—3 specimens
- 87. Rutabaga—3 specimens
- 88. Radishes—4, 5 or 6 specimens

**Melons—1 specimen**

- 89. Muskmelon
- 90. Watermelon, long
- 91. Watermelon, round
- 92. Other—specify

**Pumpkins**

- 93. Small sugar
- 94. Large sugar
- 95. Large field
- 96. Other—specify
- 97. Tiny Tim—3 specimens

**Sunflowers**

- 98. Largest sunflower—no stalk
- 99. Best sunflower—1 head
- 100. Tallest Stalk—Sunflower

**Herbs**

- 101. Basil—bunch
- 102. Sage—bunch
- 103. Dill—bunch
- 104. Tarragon—bunch
- 105. Thyme—bunch
- 106. Chives—bunch
- 107. Marjoram—bunch
- 108. Mint—bunch—specify
- 109. Parsley—10-12 sprigs in water
- 110. Parsley—curled leaf 10-12 spring in water
- 111. Other—specify

**Collections**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
112. Best Collection of Mints	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
113. Best Collection of Herbs	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
114. Best Collection of Gourds	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
115. Best Collection of 4 or more varieties of Any one vegetable	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
116. Best and Largest Collection of Vegetables Most attractively arranged	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**Corn — Class 52**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Flint corn, white—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Flint corn, yellow—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Dent corn, white—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Dent corn, yellow—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Pop corn, rice—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Pop corn, smooth—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Sweet corn, yellow—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Butter and Sugar—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Silver Queen—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Indian Corn—5 ears	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Silage Corn—3 stalks	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
12. Tallest Silage Corn—3 stalks	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

### **Potatoes — Class 53**

Five (5) specimens of each variety on a paper plate

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Green Mountain	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
2. Katahdins	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
3. Cobblers	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
4. Kennebec	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
5. Chippewas	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
6. Red Potatoes	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
7. Sweet Potatoes	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Other—specify	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Edible Animals — Class 54**

To be made from vegetables grown in a garden and suitable for display. To be placed on cardboard covered with foil or paper. Do Not use good trays or plates. To be judged on originality

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Recognizable Animal 6-12"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2. Recognizable Animal 13" and larger	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
3. Imaginary Animal 6-12"	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
4. Imaginary Animal 13" and larger	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

### **Large Vegetables — Class 55**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Largest Carrot	2.00	1.50	1.00
2. Largest Pepper	2.00	1.50	1.00
3. Largest Squash, Not Hubbard	2.00	1.50	1.00
4. Largest Tomato	2.00	1.50	1.00
5. Largest Other Vegetable Specify	2.00	1.50	1.00
6. Largest Fruit Specify	2.00	1.50	1.00

### **Farm Exhibit — Class 56**

For an exhibit of a Farm, 45" of frontage will be allowed and exhibit may also include name of farm, home baked goods, canning, and needlework. Exhibit no higher than horizontal steel beam

**Premiums:** 1st-\$50.00, 2nd-\$30.00, 3rd-\$25.00, 4th-\$15.00

#### **Scoring:**

Quality	40 points	Variety	30 points
Attractiveness	30 points	Total:	100 Points

### **Grange Department — Class 57**

Fireproof paper must be used. No table will be provided unless Secretary is notified one week before Fair. Best exhibit of farm, garden, flower garden, and home products by any Grange; covering not over 10 feet front, table or ground space, and not over 36" width

**Premiums:** 1st-\$50.00, 2nd-\$40.00, 3rd-\$30.00, 4th-\$20.00

#### **Scoring:**

Grange Theme	30 points	Quality	20 points
Variety	15 points	Arrangement	15 points
Attractiveness	10 points	Originality	10 points
Total		100 points	

1. Grange name can be placed on the exhibit if the exhibitor wishes
2. No labels need to be placed on exhibits
3. Each Grange to select their own theme
4. All Granges from Connecticut welcomed to exhibit

### **Adult Group Exhibits — Class 58**

Group exhibits by any group or club. Articles in exhibits not eligible for premiums in any other class. Group exhibits to be limited to 6 feet

**Premiums:** 1st-\$25.00, 2nd-\$15.00, 3rd-\$10.00

#### **Scoring**

Club Theme	30 points
Quality	20 points
Arrangement	15 points
Variety	15 points
Attractiveness	10 points
Originality	10 points
Total	100 points

### **Canning — Class 59**

All canned fruits, vegetables and pickles must be exhibited in regular canning (pint, quart) jars. All jars and lids must be clean, otherwise they will be disqualified. Each jar to be labeled with name of product. Jams and jellies must be sealed in half pint or pint size canning or jelly jars. Due to the U.S.D.A. revisions, the use of paraffin for sealing jars, jellies, conserves, marmalades and preserves made at home is no longer recommended. Therefore, entries sealed with paraffin will not be accepted for judging and will automatically be disqualified. Jars should have rings.

#### **Collections**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Collection of Vegetables 6 jars-different Varieties	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
2. Three jars of Vegetables, different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
3. Collection of Fruit-6 jars-different varieties	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
4. Three jars of Fruits-different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
5. Collection of Jellies-6 jars different varieties	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
6. Three jars of Jellies-different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
7. Collection of Jams and/or Marmalade-6 jars Different varieties	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
8. Three jars of Jams and/or Marmalade Different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
9. Collection of Pickles-6 jars different varieties	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
10. Three jars of Pickles—different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
11. Three jars of Relish—different varieties	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
12. Gift assortment of at least 5 jars of canned Goods. Judged on quality of product and Presentation. Not to take more than 24x24 Table space	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
13*. One jar of each kind of Vegetable-specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
14*. One jar of each kind of Fruit—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
15*. One jar of each kind of Berry—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
16*. One jar of each kind of Pickle—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
17*. One jar of each kind of Relish—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
18*. One jar of each kind of Fruit Juices-specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
19*. One jar of each kind of Jelly—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
20*. One jar of each kind of Jam, Marmalade, Or Conserve—specify	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
21*. One jar fruit butter	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
22*. One pint jar honey	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
23*. One pint jar maple or fruit syrup	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
24*. Gift assortment of at least 6 jars of jams And/or jellies. Judged on quality of Product and presentation. Not to take more Than 24x24 table space	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

\* Only one jar of each kind may be entered by each person. Specify variety of fruit, berry, vegetable, pickle or relishes on separate line of entry form for each kind entered. Enter Tomatoes in Lot 13

### **Needlework — Class 60**

All entries must have been completed within a 2-year period. One (1) entry per Lot by an individual

#### **Crocheting**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Tablecloths	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2. Bedspreads	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3. Afghans	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
4. Sweaters	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
5. Set of accessories for infants	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
6. Hats or Scarves	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
7. Centerpiece—14" and over	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
8. Centerpiece—14" and under	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Shawls and Vests	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Household accessories (potholder, etc.)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best of Show			Rosette and \$5.00



#### **Knitting**

12. Afghans	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
13. Shawls	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
14. Sweaters	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
15. Vests	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
16. Infant's Sweater Set	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
17. Hats, Socks, Mittens and Scarves	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
18. Pillow	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
19. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best of Show			Rosette and \$5.00

## Embroidery

Lot		1st	2nd	3rd
20.	Embroidery—Article	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
21.	Embroidery—Framed	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
22.	Embroidery—Pillow	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
23.	Crewel—Article	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
24.	Crewel—Sampler	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
25.	Crewel—Picture	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
26.	Crewel—Pillow	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
27.	Needlepoint—Article	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
28.	Needlepoint—Sampler	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
29.	Needlepoint—Picture	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
30.	Needlepoint—Pillow	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
31.	Longstitch	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
32.	Candlewicking	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
33.	Smocking	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
34.	Stamped Cross Stitch	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
35.	Miscellaneous	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

## Counted Cross Stitch

36.	Framed, Sampler	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
37.	Framed Scenes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
38.	Framed, Floral	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
39.	Framed, People	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
40.	Framed, Animals	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
41.	Unframed, Articles (towels, bibs, etc.)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
42.	Original Design	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
43.	Original Design	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Best of Show		Rosette and \$5.00	

## Rugs

44.	Hooked	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
45.	Braided	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
46.	Latched	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## Miscellaneous

47.	Chairs and Footstools	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
48.	Tatting	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
49.	Handbags	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
50.	Loom Projects	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
51.	Needle-felting Embellishment	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
52.	Needle-felting Sculpture	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
53.	Weaving	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

## Sewing

54.	Toys, Stuffed Animals	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
55.	Toys, Misc.	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
56.	Dolls, All Handmade	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
57.	Doll Clothes	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
58.	Aprons	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
59.	Vest and Necktie	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
60.	Flags	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
61.	Dress, Formal	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
62.	Dress, Informal	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
63.	Suits and Coats	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
64.	Blouse	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
65.	Skirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00



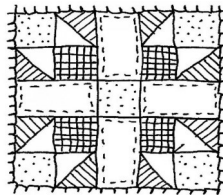
66. Men's Shirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
67. Pants	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
68. Handbag	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
69. Children's Sleepwear	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
70. Children's Play Clothes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
71. Children's Dress Clothes	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
72. Children's Outerwear	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
73. Sewing with Counted Cross Stitch	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
74. Sewing with Smocking	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
75. Costume	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
76. Quilted Garment	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
77. Machine Embellished Garment	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
78. Embellished Sweatshirt	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
79. Miscellaneous	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best of Show		Rosette and \$5.00	

### Quilts

80. Small Quilt, Tied	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
81. Small Quilt, Quilted	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
82. Large Quilt, Tied	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
83. Large Quilt, Quilted	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
84. Large Quilt, Made by a Group	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
85. Pillow Quilt	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
86. Quilted Pillow	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
87. Small Quilt, Machine Quilted	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
88. Small Quilt, Appliqued	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
89. Large Quilt, Machine Quilted	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
90. Large Quilt, Appliqued	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
91. State Quilt Contest—See Statewide Contest	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
A. Hand Applique			
B. Patchwork-Hand			
C. Machine Patchwork			

### Wall Hangings

92. Small Wall Hangings, Tied	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
93. Small Wall Hangings, Quilted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
94. Small Wall Hanging, Machine Quilted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
95. Large Wall Hangings, Tied	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
96. Large Wall Hangings, Quilted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
97. Large Wall Hanging, Machine Quilted	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
Best of Show		Rosette and \$5.00	



## **Crafts — Class 61**

One (1) entry per Lot by an individual. All entries must have been completed within a 2-year period

### **Ceramics**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1. Plaster	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
2. Ceramic, Non-Fired Stains	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
3. Ceramic, Glazed	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
4. Ceramic, Underglaze	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
5. Clay Free Form, Sculpture	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
6. Clay, Container	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.50
Best of Show	Rosette and \$5.00		

### **Christmas**

7. Wall Decoration	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
8. Door Decoration (No Wreath)	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
9. Tree Ornaments	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10. Beaded Christmas Ornament	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Dolls**

12. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
13. Clothespin	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
14. Porcelain	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
15. Ceramic	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Door Decorations**

16. Christmas Wreath	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
17. Pinecone	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
18. Straw	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
19. Fabric and/or Deco Mesh	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
20. Herb and/or Dried Flowers	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
21. Grape Vine Wreath	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
22. Holiday other than Christmas	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
23. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Macrame**

24. Wall Hanging	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
25. Plant Hanger	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
26. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

### **Plastic Canvas**

27. Boxes and Containers	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
28. Centerpiece	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
29. Wall Hanging	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
30. Holiday Centerpiece	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**Folk Art**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
31. Wood	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
32. Rocks, Gourds, Bird or Butterfly House	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
33. Furniture	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
34. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**Wall Hangings**

35. Paint on Slate	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
36. Paint on Wood	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
37. Arrangement in Glass, Framed	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
38. Arrangement on Wood	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
39. Stenciling	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
40. Diamond Dot	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
41. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**Scrapbooks**

42. One Theme	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
43. Genealogy	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
44. Vacations	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
45. Miscellaneous	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**Jewelry**

46. Precious Metals and Stones	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
47. Costume Jewelry—Beads	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
48. Costume Jewelry—Clay	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
49. Costume Jewelry—Natural Materials	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
50. Costume Jewelry—Other	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

**Greeting Card Collection**

51. Holiday Greeting Cards—Collection of 6	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
52. Assorted Greeting Cards—Collection of 6	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**Other Crafts**

53. Origami (folded paper or paper twist)	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
54. Basketry	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
55. Painted Basket	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
56. Decoupage—Plate or Bowl	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
57. Miscellaneous Craft	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
58. Metal Working	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
59. Stained Glass	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Best of Show	Rosette and \$5.00		

**Woodworking**

60. Wood Carving	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
61. Wood Inlay	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
62. Original Dollhouse or Bird House	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
63. Original Miniature Furniture	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
64. Kit Projects	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
65. Lathe Turned Items	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
66. Small Wood Items (stools, boxes, etc)	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
67. Wood Furniture (tables, chairs, etc)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
68. Lawn Ornament or Furniture	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
69. Miscellaneous	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
70. Painted/Decorated Wooden Pallet	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Best of Show	Rosette and \$5.00		

## **Art—Class 62**

Only artwork mounted, framed or matted and wired properly for hanging will be accepted. Two (2) entries per Lot by an individual. Art cannot be re-entered.

<b>Lot</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
1.	Portrait	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2.	Still Life	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
3.	Landscape	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
4.	Seascape and Marine	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
5.	Animals	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
6.	Abstracts	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

### **Watercolors**

7.	Portrait	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
8.	Still Life	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
9.	Landscape	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
10.	Seascape and Marine	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
11.	Animals	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
12.	Abstract	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

### **Acrylics**

13.	Portrait	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
14.	Still Life	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
15.	Landscape	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
16.	Seascape and Marine	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
17.	Animals	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
18.	Abstracts	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

### **Other Media**

19.	Pen and Ink	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
20.	Charcoal	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
21.	Mixed Media	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
22.	Pastels	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
23.	Pencil Drawing	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
24.	Theorem Painting-painting on velvet	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
	Best of Show		Rosette and \$5.00	

## **Flowers—Class 64**

All exhibits must have been raised by exhibitor

<b>Lot</b>				
1	Exhibit by adult club or group-Space Limit of 3 feet	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
2.	Assorted arrangement by an individual	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
3.	Attractive display of 5 house plants	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
4.	Attractive flower display in antique container	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
5.	Arrangement for dining room No artificial décor or candles	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
6.	Arrangement for dining room-no artificial Décor or candles	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
7.	Dry arrangement-no artificial-container judged	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
8.	All white, including container	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
9.	Herb Collection-potted plants	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
10.	Terrarium	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
11.	Most Unusual House Plant	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
12.	Homemade Corsage	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
13.	House Plant	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
14.	Hanging Plant	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
15.	Three (3) blooms of each variety-specify*	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$ .75

	1st	2nd	3rd
16. One (1) bloom in vase: 4" or larger Dahlia, Gladiolus, Roses	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$ .75
17. Attractive miniature arrangement of flowers In a 2" high container Best of Show	\$2.00	\$1.50 Rosette and \$5.00	\$1.00

\*List each variety of flower on separate line on entry form

**Four Town Fair Theme Flower Arrangement**  
**2024 Theme: Rainbow Flower Arrangement**  
**Recreate a Rainbow Utilizing Flowers**

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must be amateurs. Professional florists may not enter. If entered by Juniors, they will be considered adults
2. Judging will be based on appearance, quality, color, and container. Anyone using artificial flowers will be disqualified
3. All entries must be pre-registered on the General Entry Form and sent to POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071 or via email: [FTF.Secretary@outlook.com](mailto:FTF.Secretary@outlook.com)
4. Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building, Wednesday before the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 pm

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
18. Themed Flower Arrangement	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

**Baking—Class 65**

All baking must be in **Storage Baggies** and entered on a disposable plate. No commercial cake or cookie mixes will be accepted. Recipes to be submitted with each entry. No refrigeration available

**Bread (Yeast)**

Premium: 1st-\$4.00; 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd-\$2.00

**Lot**

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. White              | 7. Yeast Rolls, 1/2 Doz   |
| 2. Rye                | 8. Coffee Cake            |
| 3. Oatmeal            | 9. Graham                 |
| 4. Raisin, White      | 10. Shredded Wheat Bread  |
| 5. Whole Wheat        | 11. Cinnamon Buns 1/2 Doz |
| 6. Other Raised Bread |                           |

**Bread (Quick Loaf)**

Premium: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.00

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 12. Cranberry | 17. Banana                        |
| 13. Nut       | 18. Baking Powder Biscuit 1/2 Doz |
| 14. Zucchini  | 19. Corn Meal Muffins 1/2 Doz     |
| 15. Blueberry | 20. Blueberry Muffins 1/2 Doz     |
| 16. Date Nut  |                                   |

**Pies**

Premium: 1st-\$4.00; 2nd-\$3.00; 3rd-\$2.00

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 21. Apple Pie     | 25. Peach Pie     |
| 22. Pumpkin Pie   | 26. Apricot Pie   |
| 23. Blueberry Pie | 27. Cherry Pie    |
| 24. Mince Pie     | 28. Miscellaneous |

## Cakes

Premium: 1st-\$4.00; 2nd-\$3.00; 3rd-\$2.00

### Lot

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| 28. Miscellaneous                      | 39. Applesauce Cake               |
| 29. Chiffon Cake                       | 40. Decorated Cake-Attractiveness |
| 30. Carrot Cake                        | 41. Devil's Food Cake             |
| 31. Fancy Layer Cake/Frosting          | 42. Pineapple Upside Down Cake    |
| 32. Coconut Layer Cake-White           | 43. Pound Cake                    |
| 33. Plain Loaf Cake                    | 44. Jelly Roll                    |
| 34. Angel Cake                         | 45. Chiffon Cake                  |
| 35. Spice Cake                         | 46. Coffee Cake                   |
| 36. Sponge Cake                        | 47. Cup Cakes 1/2 Doz w/ Frosting |
| 37. Chocolate Layer/Chocolate Frosting |                                   |
| 38. Fruit Cake                         |                                   |

## Doughnuts (1/2 Dozen Each)

Premium: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.00

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|-----------|-----------|
| 48. Quick | 49. Yeast |
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## Cookies (1/2 Dozen Each)

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 50. Plain Sugar    | 58. Macaroon         |
| 51. Oatmeal        | 59. Raisin           |
| 52. Filled Cookies | 60. Sour Cream Drops |
| 53. Ginger         | 61. Coconut          |
| 54. Ginger Snaps   | 62. Ice Box Cookies  |
| 55. Molasses       | 63. Misc. Cookies    |
| 56. Chocolate Chip | 64. Brownies         |
| 57. Peanut Butter  | 65. Date Nut Bars    |
|                    | 66. Misc. Bars       |



## Candy (Six Pieces on a Plate)

Premium: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.00

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 67. Penuchi, Plain  | 70. Chocolate Fudge |
| 68. Walnut Penuchi  | 71. Walnut Fudge    |
| 69. Plain Fudge     | 72. Quick Fudge     |
| 70. Chocolate Fudge | 73. Miscellaneous   |

## For Men Only

	1st	2nd	3rd
74. Muffins 1/2 Doz	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
75. Bread, Quick	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
76. Bread, Yeast	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
77. Miscellaneous Bars 1/2 Doz	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
78. Miscellaneous Cookies 1/2 Doz	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
79. Frosted Layer Cake	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
80. Miscellaneous Pie	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
81. Miscellaneous Candy Six Pieces	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

## State Baking Contests (See State Contest Section)

82. Adult Baking Contest	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
83. Two Crusted Apple Pie Contest	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
84. King Arthur Flour Baking Contest	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

## **Four Town Fair Adult Baking Contest**

### **Guidelines**

1. Exhibitors may enter any size or shape. If entered by Juniors, they will be considered adults.
2. All entries must be registered on the General Entry prior to September 1st
3. Please submit on a disposable plate and covered with plastic wrap
4. Judging will be based on appearance and decorations
5. Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building Wednesday before the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 pm

<b>Lot</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
85. Decorated Cake Theme: 'Fall'	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

## **Photography—Class 66**

### **Rules**

1. No professional photographers may exhibit prints
2. Exhibitors may enter one (1) photo per lot
3. All entries must be brought to the Exhibitor's Building the Wednesday prior to the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 pm Judging is Thursday morning. Entries accepted by mail but must be received the Wednesday Prior to Fair opening on Thursday. Supply return envelope and postage if not picking up on Sunday or Monday
4. Exhibitors in Salon categories may not compete against exhibitors in Snapshots. No photo enhancements
5. Name must be on all entries utilizing labels or written on back of photo with felt tip pen only. Let ink dry. Separate photos with clean paper
6. Classification of entries must be specified, but the committee reserves the right to re-classify. Each photo must be entered separately
7. Exhibits will be displayed in the Exhibitors Building. While precautions are taken, the Union Agricultural Society Inc (Four Town Fair) and the photography by committee **assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage**
8. The photography committee reserves the right to reject any entry which does not, in their opinion, conform to the rules
9. No picture frames will be accepted on Salon Prints
10. All Salons are to be minimum of 5x7, must not exceed 11x14 and matted
11. Mat size should correspond to the photo size as listed below
 

Photo Size	5x7	8x10	11x14
Mat Size	8x10	11x14	16x20
12. Only commercially printed, unmounted snapshots accepted (limit 1 per lot)
13. Due to the limited space, the committee will not accept more than 15 entries from each exhibitor

### **Black and White Salon Prints (5x7, 8x10, 11x14)**

Premiums: 1st-\$6.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$2.00

### **Lot**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Seascapes (must have ocean) | 8. Agriculture (produce, livestock, etc) |
| 2. Landscapes                  | 9. Fair (Agricultural)                   |
| 3. Objects                     | 10. Humorous                             |
| 4. Still Life                  | 11. Town and City Scapes                 |
| 5. Animals (domesticated)      | 12. Nature (including wild animals)      |
| 6. Portraits                   | 13. Sunrise/Sunset                       |
| 7. Action Shots                | 14. People                               |

### Color Salon Prints (5x7, 8x10, 11x14)

Premiums: 1st-\$6.00; 2nd-\$4.00; 3rd-\$2.00

#### Lot

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| 15. Seascapes (must have ocean)           | 23. Fairs (agricultural)            |
| 16. Landscapes                            | 24. Town and City Scapes            |
| 17. Objects                               | 25. Nature (including wild animals) |
| 18. Animals (domesticated)                | 26. Sunrise/Sunset                  |
| 19. Still Life                            | 27. Humorous                        |
| 20. Portraits                             | 28. People                          |
| 21. Action Shots                          | 29. Flowers and Plants              |
| 22. Agricultural produce, livestock, etc) | 30. People with Animals             |

### Black and White Snapshot (31/2x5, 4x6, Panoramic)

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 31. Seascape (must have ocean) | 38. Agricultural (produce, livestock, etc.) |
| 32. People                     | 39. Fairs (agricultural)                    |
| 33. Landscapes                 | 40. Humorous                                |
| 34. Still Life                 | 41. Town and City Scapes                    |
| 35. Animals (domesticated)     | 42. Nature (including wild animals)         |
| 36. Objects                    | 43. Sunrise/Sunset                          |
| 37. Action Shots               | 44. People with Animals                     |
|                                | 45. Flowers and Plants                      |

### Color Snapshots (31/2x5; 4x6; Panoramic)

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 46. Seascapes (must have ocean) | 53. Agricultural (produce, livestock, etc.) |
| 47. People                      | 54. Fairs (agricultural)                    |
| 48. Landscapes                  | 55. Humorous                                |
| 49. Still Life                  | 56. Town & City Scapes                      |
| 50. Animals (domesticated)      | 57. Nature (including wild animals)         |
| 51. Objects                     | 58. Sunrise/Sunset                          |
| 52. Action Shots                | 59. Flowers and Plants                      |
|                                 | 60. People with Animals                     |

Best of Show Snapshot  
Judges Award

Rosette and \$8.00

### Women's Skillet Throw—Class 70

Superintendent: Judy Mehl, Angie Sandberg, T.Mehl  
Saturday, 5:00 pm, Cattle Show Ring



#### Rules

1. Open to all women, Skillet provided by the Fair, each contestant will have two (2) throws—best of 2
2. No practice throws will be allowed during the competition
3. Throw will be straight on course, distance off center line will be subtracted from the distance throws
4. **Registration can only be done on Saturday after 1:00 pm, but before 4:45 pm at the Information Desk**
5. Judges decision is final
6. 1st and 2nd place finishers in each age group will compete in the throw-off for Champion and Reserve Champion
7. The Champion will be awarded \$50.00 and the Reserve Champion \$25.00

Lot 1-18-29 years old  
Lot 2-30-39 years old  
Lot 3-40-49 years old

Lot 4-50-59 years old  
Lot 5-60 years and older  
Lot 6-Championship Class



## **Christmas Wreath Contest—Class 73**

### Rules:

1. Each entry must re-register
2. Entries will be received on the Wednesday prior to Fair opening between 2 and 7:00 pm
3. Each exhibitor may enter Only One Christmas Wreath in each lot
4. Wreath size may be 10" or 12" and made with live greens
5. No Princess Pine or other plant that is on and endangered list
6. No unregistered wreaths will be accepted

Judging: Wreaths will be judged on foliage, color, workmanship, overall appearance, craftsmanship, originality, arrangement, bow for decoration

Premium: 1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$15.00; 3rd-\$10.00; 4th-\$5.00

- Lot 1. Un-Decorated Christmas Wreath  
Lot 2. Decorated Christmas Wreath



## **Entry Forms**

### **Entry Form Instructions**

1. All entry forms must be completed by exhibitor and either mailed or emailed to one the following addresses on or before September 1st:  
Four Town Fair, POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071 or  
FTF.Secretary@outlook.com  
Blue Ribbon On-Line Entry
2. Use the entry form for specific animals or exhibit entered or use general entry form for all other exhibits
3. One exhibitor per entry form please
4. All form may be reproduced
5. Entry forms are available and fillable on the Four Town Fair website at the following:

**[www.4townfair.com](http://www.4townfair.com)**

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**State Photography Contest  
Association of Connecticut Fairs  
Theme: 'Connecticut Fairs'**

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell/Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Youth Only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Black and White—Lots 1, 3, or 5**

Title	Where Taken	Date Taken
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

**Color—Lots 2, 4, or 6**

Title	Where Taken	Date Taken
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

All exhibits must be received by 6:00 p.m. **Sunday, October 06, 2024** Mail or deliver to the Committee Chairpersons listed below.

Richard & Rita Lataille, Chairpersons,  
83 Gates Rd., Lebanon, CT 06249  
860-423-1733

**Required Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the rules of this contest, and agree to all conditions set forth therein.

## FOUR TOWN FAIR PARADE ENTRY

Parade Date Saturday, September 14, 2024 - 10:00 am

Please fill out the following information and put only ONE ENTRY per entry form.  
(Example: If you have TWO antique cars, please fill out TWO entry forms.) All Entries are  
to be mailed to the following address:

A.Logan, POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071  
[alogan1130@gmail.com](mailto:alogan1130@gmail.com)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell/Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check **ONLY ONE** of the following categories. Entry will be judged in the indicated category

- A.  Small Commercial Entry (small vehicles, horses, etc.)
- B.  Large Commercial Entry (dump trucks, tractor trailer, school bus, etc.)
- C.  Special Features (non-profit, twirlers, horses, etc.)
- D.  Organization Entry (non-profit, PTO/PTA, grange, church, etc.)
- E.  Marching Unit- High School
- F.  Marching Unit – Jr. High School
- G.  Antique Farm Vehicles 25 Years & Older (include year, make, original/restored)
- H.  Antique Autos 25 Years & Older (include year, make, original/restored)
- I.  Political Parties (Please circle one) **Democrat Republican Independent Other**
- J.  Fire Department
- K.  Floats

**Estimated size of entry in length feet and/or number of people marching**

\_\_\_\_\_

This Entry Form must be returned before September 1, 2024 or the entry will be positioned  
at the end of the Parade, if necessary.

Signature

**Please provide a brief description (separate sheet) of your entry to be used by the  
Parade Announcer**

















# **Thank You**

The Officers, Directors, and Superintendents of the Four Town Fair Association would like to express our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of the Four Town Fair. Your continued commitment enables the Association the ability to improve our facilities. We look forward to continuing our partnerships in achieving positive milestones. Thank you for your generosity of donations and services both during the Fair and throughout the year.

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M&T Bank  
Leveille's Auto Recycling, Somers, CT

## **Four Town Fair Volunteer Electricians**

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Bartholomew Electric LLC, Enfield, CT  
Codan Electric, Ellington, CT  
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Rich & Justin Bird, Ellington, CT  
R.Petee Electric, Somers, CT  
Adam Beyer, Ellington, CT  
Trevor Wentworth, Fred Sharpe, George Parkhurst, Julie Haughn

To all the folks who are or support our staff of great Electricians,  
Thank You

**In Memory of Johnny Albano of Thompsonville Electric who  
spent many years with our Team.**

## In Remembrance



**Samantha 'Sam' Smith**  
**1996—2024**

Samantha served on the Board of Directors for the Four Town Fair Association for two (2) years representing the Town of Enfield. Sam loved to volunteer and help in whatever capacity was needed.

Samantha loved the Fair as a child; looking forward to it every year. She followed in the footsteps of her Great Grandfather, Grandfather and Father in participating in the Fair and its Association.

Sam never waited to be asked if she could help. She jumped in head first in her second year of being a member of the Association by becoming the Four Town Fair Parade Chairperson. The ultimate goal she set for herself was to become the President of the Association representing Enfield. One of her reasons of becoming a Member was to get younger individuals more involved in the Fair and to bring forward new innovative ideas.

Samantha was compassionate about people which showed in her becoming a Special Needs Teacher. She loved her students as if they were her own.



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