

# **Four Town Fair**

**September 17–20, 2026**



**Union Agricultural Society's  
188th Annual Fair**

**Somers, Enfield, Ellington, East Windsor**

**56 Egypt Road, Somers, CT**

## 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 Somers, Enfield, Ellington, 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.



# **Come One, Come All to the 188th Annual Four Town Fair**

## **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

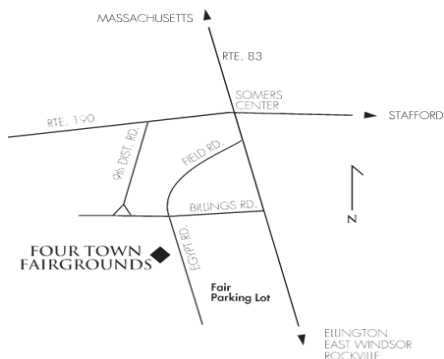
### **From Points East**

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.

## **Four Town Fairgrounds, 56 Egypt Road**

**Somers, CT**

**06071**



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(Premium Book Available On-Line)

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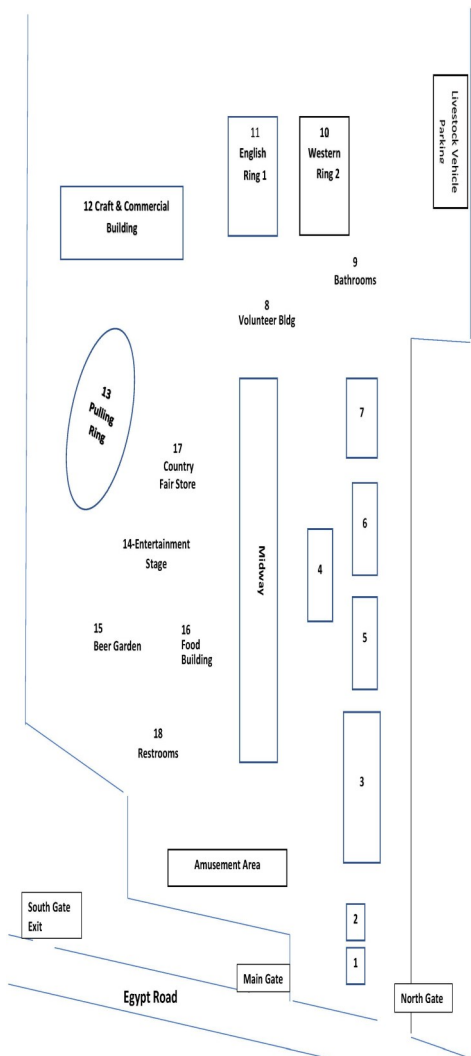


# Fairgrounds

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

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**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 on Fair Property

## Thursday, 4-9 pm

4:00 pm Fair Officially Opens  
5:00 pm Car Show—Horse Rings  
5:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
6-9:00 pm **New City Road**—Main Stage  
7:00 pm Doodlebug Pulling—Class I

## Friday, 4-11 pm

4:00 pm Fair Opens  
5:00 pm Car Show Rain Date  
5:00-9:00 pm **Dark Horse Lumberjacks**  
5:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
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1:00 pm Largest Frog & Frog Jumping-Kids Stage  
2:15 pm Pie Eating Contest  
3:30 pm **Riverside Reptiles**  
4:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage  
5:00 pm **Gymkhana**—Horse Ring  
5:00 pm Women's Skillet Throw- Cattle Ring  
5:15 pm **Riverside Reptiles**  
6:00 pm Open Swine Show—Sheep/Swine Barn  
6:30 pm David Garrity Illusionist—Kids Stage  
7:00 pm Doodlebug Pulling—Class III  
7-10:00 pm **Juice Box** -Main Stage  
7:30 pm Live Wood Carving Auction

# Daily Fair Schedule

## Sunday, 8 am—5 pm

|           |                                               |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 am   | Open Horse Show—English & Western             |
| 9:00 am   | Pony Pulling                                  |
| 10:00 am  | Beef Fitting & Showmanship<br>Junior & Senior |
| 10:30 am  | <b>Riverside Reptiles</b>                     |
| 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—Kids Stage                |
| 1-4:00 pm | <b>Cobblestone Road</b> —Main Stage           |
| 1:00 pm   | Horse Pulling—Pull Ring                       |
| 2:00 pm   | David Garrity Illusionist Kids Stage          |
| 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 and Outside  
Concessions Does Not Necessarily Coincide with the Open-  
ing and Closing Hours of the Fair.**

## 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.

# Officers and Directors

## 2026 Officers

|                            |                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>           | Joe Smith, III, Enfield           |
| <b>2nd Vice President</b>  | Jay Rich, Ellington               |
| <b>3rd Vice President</b>  | Somers, TBA                       |
| <b>4th Vice President</b>  | Ruth Phillips-Grant, East Windsor |
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| <b>Assistant Secretary</b> |                                   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>           | Erin Graves, Ellington            |
| <b>Assistant Treasurer</b> | John Streiber, Ellington          |

## 2026 Directors

**East Windsor:** M.Letellier, R.Letellier, S.Grant, S.Cohen  
**Ellington:** K.Gambacorta, C.Rich, A.Sandberg, T.Schnoor, T.Rich, M.Discenza, R.Bird, C. Sandberg  
**Enfield:** D.Slanetz, D. Durdel, G.Bartholomew,  
**Somers:** S.Barnes-Ferro, J.Dubiel, J.Mehl, G.Allison  
**Directors at Large:** S.Thompson, G.Parkhurst, S.Barnes.

## Superintendents & Committees

|                     |                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Entries             | E.Discenza, 860.982.2577<br>Secretary@4townfair.com  |
| Electrical          | J.Streiber,                                          |
| Fair Country Store  | J.Haughn                                             |
| Gates & Admission   | E.Graves, treasurer@4townfair.com                    |
| Security            | S.Thompson, 860.595.4372<br>M.Discenza, 860.982.2575 |
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| Pulls               | Jeremy Dubiel 860.951.1412                           |
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| Children's Contests | M.Letellier, 860.627.0216                            |
| Parade              | A.Delgato, 860.996.0809                              |
| Exhibitor Bldg      | J.Smith, 860.748.6394                                |
| Commercial Bldg     | C.Rich, 860.875.1713                                 |
| Off-Season Rental   | R.Letellier, 860.818.1312<br>dickletellier@yahoo.com |
| Secretary Office    | Fairgrounds, 860.749.6527                            |
| Concession Office   | Fairgrounds, 860.749.5761                            |

# General Information

## Four Town Fair Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibitors must forward a list of their exhibits to the Fair Secretary or Assistant Secretary 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 4:00-6:00 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: [Treasurer@4townfair.com](mailto:Treasurer@4townfair.com) by providing name, address, including zip code
15. **Parade participants admitted free to Fair on Saturday with Hand Stamp or Wristband. No entry without hand stamp or wristband.**

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 Secretary at [Secretary@4townfair.com](mailto:Secretary@4townfair.com)
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: [Secretary@4townfair.com](mailto:Secretary@4townfair.com)

## **2026 CT Fair & Livestock Show** **Regulations**

**All current and updated CT Fair & Livestock Show Regulations are available for review at the following Ct. Fair Association Website:**  
**[CTAgFairs.org](http://CTAgFairs.org)**

**NOTE: Waterfowl are not allowed to be shown or displayed for the 2026 Fair Season**

# **Boys and Girls**



**Superintendents:** Karen & Rick Collins,  
860.749.2351 and Judy Mehl 860.965.5393

## **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 entries 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 4:00 and 6:00 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:  
Secretary@4townfair.com
1. Entries must be received on or before September 1st
2. An item may not be entered in two lots
3. **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-tops 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 commercially sold pints or quarts, and jam and jelly jars. 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**

|                                                   |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 plates.

**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**

| Lots                             | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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) | \$200 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|

### **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 **Next Generation 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 |

## **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,<br>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                                                | \$2.00     | \$1.50     | \$1.00     |
| A display area of 15"x15"less and must<br>Be self-contained so it is movable for display |            |            |            |
| 21. Scrapbook                                                                            | \$2.00     | \$1.50     | \$1.00     |
| 22. Diorama-Self contained and limited to a                                              | \$2.00     | \$1.50     | \$1.00     |
| Display area of 8"x15" or less with a height<br>Of 12" or less                           |            |            |            |
| 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     |

**Best of Show**

**Rosette and \$3.00**

## **Ceramics—Class 8**

| <b>Lots</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 |

**Best of Show**

**Rosette & \$3.00**

## **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. Photos should not be mounted.**

| <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>             |                             |        |        |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| 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>                                                                     |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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 2:00--7:00 pm
7. Pumpkins must be secured in or on a container for stability

| Lots                 | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| <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>    |

### Lots

|                                     |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 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/FFA 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**

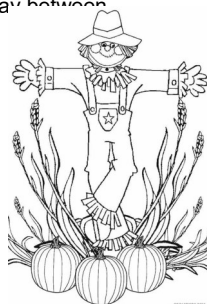
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| Club Theme     | 30 points         |
| Quality        | 20 points         |
| Arrangement    | 15 points         |
| Variety        | 15 points         |
| Attractiveness | 10 points         |
| Originality    | 10 points         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <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. 5-10 years old  | \$4.00     | \$3.00     | \$2.00     |
| 2. 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. 5-10 year old  | \$4.00     | \$3.00     | \$2.00     |
| 2. 11-15 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 |            |            |            |
| \$7.00           | Jumped     | \$5.00     | \$3.00     |



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

### **Guidelines**

1. Pumpkin must have been grown by the Exhibitor
2. Specimen must be healthy and completely undamaged
3. Pumpkin must weigh a minimum of 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

### **Lots**

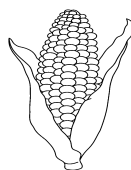
|            | <b>5-15 years of age</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Pumpkin |                          | \$25.00    | \$15.00    | \$10.00    |
| 2. Squash  |                          | \$15.00    | \$10.00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

## **Corn Eating Contest—Class 21**

Sunday, 12:30pm, Children's Stage. No Pre-Entry Sign-up at Information Booth on 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



### **Lots**

|                                     | <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**



Saturday, 2:15 pm Children's Stage. No Pre-Registration. Sign-up at Information

Booth the day of the event.

### **Judging 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

### **Lots**

|                    |        |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. 5-9 years old   | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |
| 2. 10-14 years old | \$5.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

# **Pulls and Parade**

## **Parade—Class 29**

Saturday, September 19, beginning at 10:00 am on Main Street and proceeding to Fairgrounds

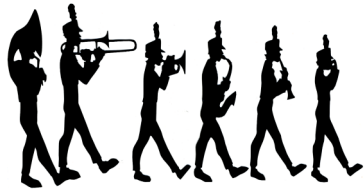
Chairperson: A. Delgado, 860.996.0809, ad4townparade@gmail.com

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. Winners can pick-up their trophy at the Information Booth. 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 Middle 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. Bolt 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 lift the stone boat.
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 weight 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 eight 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 Pulling Contest—Class 32**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412, Asst Seth Cohen  
Sunday 1:00 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— Teams weighing 3425 & under

Class III—Teams weighing over 3425

### **Premiums — All Classes**

| <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$250.00   | \$235.00   | \$220.00   | \$205.00   | \$190.00   | \$175.00   | \$160.00   | \$145.00   |

## **Pony Pulling Contest — Class 33**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412, Asst. Seth Cohen  
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**

| <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b> | <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$180.00   | \$170.00   | \$160.00   | \$150.00   | \$140.00   | \$130.00   | \$120.00   | \$110      |

## **Oxen Pulling Contest — Class 34**

Superintendent: Jeremy Dubiel, 860.951.1412, Asst. Seth Cohen  
Saturday 9:00 am

Rules: Oxen will be weighed between 8:00 am and 9:30 am Scales will close at 9:30 am Pull 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**

| <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> | <b>4th</b> | <b>5th</b>  |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| \$160.00   | \$150.00   | \$140.00   | \$130.00   | \$120.00    |
| <b>6th</b> | <b>7th</b> | <b>8th</b> | <b>9th</b> | <b>10th</b> |
| \$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  
Sue Moser

#### **Guidelines/Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations 2026 — 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 each lot.

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 each lot.

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

### **Lots**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 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**

| Lots     | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th    |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 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**

| <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 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 each lot.

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 each lot.

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: Ashley Lanz, 860.558.3750

Sunday 11:00 am

### **Guidelines**

1. Refer to State Regulations/General Requirements 2025
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

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 each lot.

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 09.01.25—01.01.26
7. Spring Lamb—born after 01.01.26
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 09.01.25—01.01.26
14. Spring Lamb—born after 01.01.26
15. Pair of Ewe Lambs—any age

## **Sheep Flock (Registered)**

16. 1 Ram and 2 Ewes—any age

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

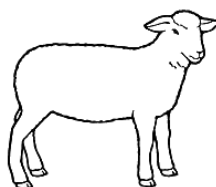
17. 1 Ram, 2 Yearling Ewes and 2 Lambs—any sex, any age—must be bred and owned by exhibitor—papers required—excludes market lambs and wethers  
18. Get of Sire—3 offspring from same ram, any sex, any age

## **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 09.01.25—01.01.26  
25. Spring Lamb—any sex born after 01.01.26  
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

## **Poultry—Class 44**

Superintendent: Kim Gambacorta, 860.331.3934

### **Guidelines**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock Show Regulations 2026
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
16. Judging is Thursday at 8:00 pm.

## **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 each lot.

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 each lot.

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

Rosette & \$8.00

Grand Champion of Show

Rosette & \$8.00

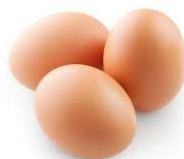
## **Eggs**

**Premiums** for each lot.

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

### **Lot**

12. Dozen White Eggs, specify standard or bantam
13. Dozen Brown Eggs, specify standard or 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 each lot.

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

Rosette & \$4.00

Best of Show, Lot 6

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 2026.
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

| Lot                             | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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, 860.906.4987

Judging: Saturday, 9:30 am

### **Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fair and Livestock Show Regulations General Requirements 2026.
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 Fair-grounds 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 each lot.

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 each lot.

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

## **Fiber Goats**

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

**Premiums** for each lot.

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

- 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)
- 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, Saanen, Toggenburg, Recorded Grade, Guernsey

**Premiums** for each lot.

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

## **Boer & Meat Goats—Class 48**

Superintendent—Ashley Lanz 860-558-3750

Judging—Saturday, 9:30 am Sheep/Swine ring

### **Rules:**

1. See Connecticut Fair and Livestock Regulations General Requirement 2026.
2. Exhibitors must own or lease exhibited animals
3. All animals must be properly registered and in place by 8:30 am Friday and must be removed from Fairgrounds after 6:00 pm Sunday.
4. 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.
5. Bucks must be wethered.
6. Exhibitors must provide own hay, feed and equipment. Bedding and water is available.
7. Age of animal will be figured as of date of show. Age of exhibitor is as of January 1st of current year.
8. Ribbons and their premiums will be awarded by the judge according to the merit of the animal and/or exhibitor. Judge's decision is final. Premiums are awarded on 1st to 6th place basis only.
9. 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.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning their pens at end of Fair or premiums will be forfeited.

11. 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.

12. Discounted exhibitor's 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 under 12 are free.

Premiums for each lot.

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

## **Showmanship**

Lot

1. Novice Peewee (Six (6) years and under with Adult)
2. Novice Jr. (7-18 years old) 1st year showman
3. Juniors (7-14 years)
4. Senior Showmanship (15-18 years old)

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman (1st and 2nd place winners in Lots 2-6 compete) Trophy/Rosette. Must be registered exhibitor showing a goat that you have entered.

## **Breed Classes**

Market Goats Boer, Pygmy, other meat breeds—all shown in one (1) class.

Lot

5. Doe Kid 0-6 months
6. Doe Kid 6-12 months
7. Yearling Does 12-24 months
10. Wethers 0-6 months
11. Wethers 6-12 months
12. Wethers Over 12 months

## **Group Classes**

13. Dam and Daughter
14. Produce of Dam

Market Champion and Reserve Champion (1st and 2nd place winners in Lots 5-12) Trophy/Rosette.

## **Open Swine Show — Class 49**

Superintendent: Ruth Phillips-Grant, 860.250.1074



Judging will be Saturday beginning at 6:00 pm

### **Rules**

1. See Connecticut Fairs and Livestock 2026 Show Regulations
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 6:00 pm on Sunday. All pigs will be out of barn by 7:00 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
10. Bedding will be provided by the Fair
11. Age of animal will be as of date of Fair. Age of exhibitor shall be January 1st of this year
12. All animals must be owned or leased by the exhibitor. Only class changes will be accepted after 9:00am Saturday
13. Ribbons and premiums shall be awarded by the judge according to the merit of the animal and/or exhibitor. Judges decision final. Premiums awarded on 1st to 6th place
14. Pens must be cleaned by showman before departure from Fair or Premiums will be forfeited
15. Discount exhibitor tickets (\$10) may be purchased from Fair Secretary at time of entry and entitles holder admission to Fair all four days. Children 12 years and under FREE
16. If **you own** or **lease** the animal, **you** may show the animal
17. One parent **ONLY, NO** friends in the aisles during show
18. You must participate in Showmanship to show in other classes

## **Swine Fitting & Showmanship Classes**

**Premiums** for each lot.

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)
- Supreme Fitting and Showmanship — All winners from Lots 2-6

## **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

## **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, 2025. 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](https://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 2026
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 04, 2026 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 2027' booklet from the previously judged prize winners. The winner will be awarded one (1) 2027 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

| Lot                       |                       | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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

| Lot                         |                 |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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**

| Lot |                      |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5   | Any digital snapshot | \$8.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

## **Junior Snapshot Contest**

| Lot                         |                 |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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, 2025

## **State Adult & Next Generation 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 7, 2026. 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
4. Any method quilted by a Group (two or more)

#### **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

#### **Next Generation Quilt Contest Possible Categories**

Quilts (any size), pillows, wall hangings, Christmas tree skirts, placemats, articles of clothing, bags or table runners

#### **Next Generation Quilt Contest Rules**

1. All work must be completed by an individual quilt maker
2. Work can be pieced by hand or by machine
3. Items must be either hand or machine quilted—no hand tied quilts
4. While there is no specific size requirements, items will be judged based on appropriate techniques used
5. Quilts may not be made from pre-cut quilt kits
6. Quilts can compete in the Assoc. of CT Fairs Quilts Contest once; but multiple times at local fairs
7. Open to all youth ages 7 thru 18

**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 New Rules:** The State contest is held as part of the Fall Meeting and Convention of the Association of Connecticut Fairs. **Entries for the State contest will be accepted from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, October 24, 2026 at the Durham Community Center, 144 Pickett Lane, Durham, CT 06422.** Contest winners are announced at the Fall Meeting which will be held on November 7, 2026, at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel, 100 Capitol Blvd., Rocky Hill, CT 06067. 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 regard to contest and banquet reservations nor does it cover the costs of attending the awards banquet. **Reservations not accepted at Door Each fair is responsible for paying for first place winners banquet reservations.**

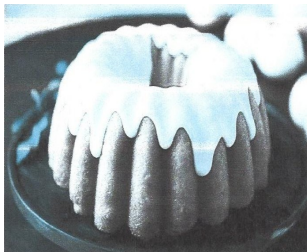
All entries to the State contest become the property of the Association of Connecticut Fairs and are not returned. Detailed information concerning Eligibility, Prizes, Requirements, and Committee Membership can be obtained from the following link for the Ct Fair Association (News and Resources Tab) [CTAgFairs.org](https://CTAgFairs.org)

**Rules Update:** Bakers no longer have to be a CT resident to participate in the Baking Contests; Two-Crusted Apple Pie 3x5 index card no longer required for submitting recipe. Recipe is still required with name and address. Recipe for judging only.



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

### **Lemon Bliss Cake**



### **Ingredients**

#### **Cake**

- 16 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature, at least 65 °F
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon table salt
- 4 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1 cup whole milk, at room temperature
- zest of 2 medium lemons

#### **Glaze**

- 1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice, the juice of about 2 medium size juicy lemons
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar

#### **Icing**

- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
- pinch of table salt
- 2 to 3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

#### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

Beat together the butter, sugar, and salt, first until combined, then until fluffy and lightened in color.

Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl once all the eggs have been added and beat briefly to recombine any residue.



Measure the flour by gently spooning it into a cup, then sweeping off any excess. Whisk the baking powder into the flour. Add the flour mixture to the batter in three parts alternately with the milk, starting and ending with the flour. The batter may look slightly curdled when you add the milk. That's OK; it'll smooth out as you add the flour. Mix until everything is well combined; the batter will look a bit rough but shouldn't have any large lumps. Stir in the zest.

Thoroughly grease a 12-cup Bundt pan of your choice. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan, leveling and smoothing the top with a spatula.

Bake the cake for 45 to 60 minutes, or until a cake tester or toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. A pan with a dark interior will bake cake more quickly; start checking at 40 minutes.

While the cake is baking, make the glaze by stirring together the lemon juice and sugar. Microwave or heat over a burner briefly, stirring to dissolve the sugar. You don't want to cook the lemon juice, so microwave just until very warm, but not uncomfortably hot — less than 1 minute should do it. Set the glaze aside.

Remove the cake from the oven and carefully run a knife between cake and pan all around the edge. Place the pan upside down on a cooling rack. If the cake drops out of the pan onto the rack, remove the pan. If the cake doesn't drop onto the rack, let it rest for 5 minutes, then carefully lift the pan off the cake. If the cake still feels like it's sticking, give it another 5 minutes upside down, then very gently shake the pan back and forth to loosen and remove it.

Brush the glaze all over the hot cake, both top and sides. Let it sink in, then brush on more glaze, continuing until all the glaze is used up.

Allow the cake to cool completely before icing.

To ice the cake, mix the sugar and salt, then mix in 2-3 tablespoons of the lemon juice, adding just enough additional juice to create a thick glaze, one that's just barely pourable. Drizzle it artfully over the completely cool cake.

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

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

### **S'more Granola Bars**

#### **Ingredients**

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 6 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 1/4 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/2 cup King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1/2 teaspoon table salt
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs, from about 6 to 7 whole graham crackers
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon



#### **Directions**

Lightly grease with butter, a 9-inch square pan.

Place a rack in the top third of the oven.

Preheat the oven to 350°F.

In a medium saucepan set over medium heat, melt and stir together the butter, brown sugar, and syrup, cooking until the sugar has dissolved.

Stir in the oats, flour, salt, graham cracker crumbs, and cinnamon.

Press about 3/4 of the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Reserve a generous cup for the topping.

Bake the crust for 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove the crust from the oven and sprinkle the chocolate chips evenly over the hot crust. Wait 5 minutes, then spread the melted chocolate evenly over the crust.

Sprinkle the marshmallows over the chocolate, then top the marshmallows with the remaining crust mixture; this is the topping.

Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, until the marshmallows are puffed.

Turn the oven to broil and broil the bars for 1 to 2 minutes until the marshmallows are toasted to your liking. This happens quickly, so be sure to keep a close eye on the bars to prevent them from burning.

Turn off the oven. Remove the bars from the oven and cool completely on a wire rack (in the pan) before cutting.

**Submit 6 even bars on a 9-inch white paper plate.**

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

Specific details on Judging Criteria, Awards, Guidelines and Judging Committee members can be viewed on the CT. Agricultural Fairs website—[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, 2026. 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 Baking Contests Guidelines**

1. Pre-entry is required and must be received by September 1st
2. Exhibitor must bring the opened King Arthur Flour bag or submit a UPC label at time of entry
3. The Junior King Arthur Recipe is Pumpkin Streusel Coffee Cake (recipe below)
4. The Adult King Arthur Recipe is Oatmeal Cake Squares (following page)
5. All entries must be submitted as stated in recipe or will be disqualified.
6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Flavor             | 50 points        |
| Overall Appearance | 25 points        |
| Texture            | <u>25 points</u> |
|                    | 100 points       |
7. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification
8. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each age group.

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

### **Pumpkin Streusel Coffee Cake**

#### **Ingredients**

##### **Topping:**

- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- Pinch table salt
- 2/3 cup King Arthur Unbleached All-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional)
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted

##### **Filling:**

- 1/3 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder

##### **Cake:**

- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup canned pure pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon salt



**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 350\* F. Lightly grease 8 inch square pan.

**Topping:**

Whisk together sugar, salt, flour, cinnamon & pecans. Add melted butter, stirring until well combined. Set aside.

**Filling:**

Mix together sugar, cinnamon and cocoa powder. Set aside.

**Cake:**

1. Beat together oil, eggs, sugar, pumpkin, spices, salt and baking powder.
2. Add flour, stirring constantly.
3. Spread half of batter in prepared pan-spreading all the way to edges.
4. Sprinkle filling evenly on top of batter.
5. Spread remaining batter on top of filling. Swirl filling into batter using table knife. Do not combine totally.
6. Sprinkle topping on top of swirled batter.
7. Bake until light brown on top and toothpick comes out clean. 40-50 minutes.
8. Cool at least 20 minutes before cutting.

**Bring 4 even 2 inch squares to Fair on White Paper Plate.**

**King Arthur Adult Baking Contest**  
**Class 65 Lot 84****Oatmeal Cake Squares****Ingredients:****Cake:**

- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 3/4 cup oats—rolled, old-fashioned or quickcooking
- 1 1/4 cup King Arthur Unbleached All-purpose Flour or Gluten Free Flour (indicate which one)
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 8 tablespoons butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



**Topping:**

- 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 2 tablespoons butter, room temperature
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/2 cup diced pecans
- 1/4 cup shredded coconut
- 3 tablespoons rolled, old-fashioned or quick oats

**Directions:**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 8" square pan with parchment sling and lightly grease.

**Cake:**

1. Stir together water and oats and let sit for 20 minutes uncovered until water absorbed.
2. In another bowl whisk together flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon.
3. In mixer bowl beat together butter and sugars until light and fluffy.
4. Add eggs and vanilla to butter mixture until combined.
5. Add about half of flour mixture and combine. Then add warm oatmeal mixture.
6. Add remaining flour and stir until just combined (no dry bits).
7. Transfer batter to prepared pan and spread evenly.
8. Bake cake 30-35 minutes until top is set and lightly brown. 5 minutes before end of baking time prepare topping.

**Topping:**

1. In small saucepan combine sugar, butter & water. Cook over medium heat until the butter is melted and sugar has dissolved and bubbles start to form (1-2 minutes).
2. Add pecans, coconut and oats and combine well.
3. Turn oven to broil.
4. Carefully transfer topping onto baked cake and spread evenly—a thin layer.
5. Return cake to oven and place on center rack and broil 1-2 minutes until surface is bubbling and lightly toasted.
6. Remove from oven and allow to cool on rack (15-20 minutes) then remove from pan using parchment sling.

Bring cake to Fair on foil covered cardboard square one inch larger on each side. Cake will be cut by judges.

# **Adult Contests**

Superintendent: Kathy Lombard, 860.749.0111

## **Rules**

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<br>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<br>Than five commercial varieties in plates<br>Of five | \$8.00                  | \$5.00     | \$3.00     |
| 9.         | Pear collection of at least three difference<br>Varieties in plates of five                        | \$8.00                  | \$5.00     | \$3.00     |
| 10.        | Grape collection—three bunches to the plate<br>Of not less than four varieties                     | \$8.00                  | \$5.00     | \$3.00     |
| 11.        | Standard box of Apples each variety packed<br>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

### **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<br>Any one vegetable          | \$5.00     | \$3.00     | \$2.00     |
| 116. Best and Largest Collection of Vegetables<br>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, additional space may be requested, 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 |

**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  |           |

## **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 Canning must be in pints or quarts, jam and jellies must be in commercially sold jelly glasses. All jars and lids must be clean, otherwise they will be disqualified. Each jar to be labeled with name of product. . 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**

| Lot                                                               | 1st     | 2nd    | 3rd    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| 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 |

| <b>Lot</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 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<br>Goods. Judged on quality of product and<br>Presentation. Not to take more than 24x24<br>Table space         | \$15.00    | \$10.00    | \$8.00     |
| 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,<br>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<br>And/or jellies. Judged on quality of<br>Product and presentation. Not to take more<br>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 |

## **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<br>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<br>No artificial décor or candles | \$3.00 | \$2.00 \$1.00 |
| 6.         | Dry arrangement-no artificial-container judged                | \$3.00 | \$2.00 \$1.00 |
| 7.         | All white, including container                                | \$3.00 | \$2.00 \$1.00 |
| 8.         | Herb Collection-potted plants                                 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 9.         | Terrarium                                                     | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 10.        | Most Unusual House Plant                                      | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 11.        | Homemade Corsage                                              | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 12.        | House Plant                                                   | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 13.        | Hanging Plant                                                 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |
| 14.        | Three (3) blooms of each variety-specify*                     | \$2.00 | \$1.50 \$1.00 |

|                                                                           | 1st                | 2nd    | 3rd     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 15. One (1) bloom in vase: 4" or larger Dahlia,<br>Gladiolus, Roses       | \$2.00             | \$1.50 | \$ 1.00 |
| 16. Attractive miniature arrangement of flowers<br>In a 2" high container | \$2.00             | \$1.50 | \$1.00  |
| Best of Show                                                              | Rosette and \$5.00 |        |         |

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

## **Four Town Fair Theme Flower Arrangement**

### **2026 Theme: Red, White & Blue Patriotic Theme (in any type of container)**

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: Secretary@4townfair.com
4. Entries will be accepted at the Exhibit Building, Wednesday before the Fair between 2:00 and 7:00 pm

|                           | 1st    | 2nd    | 3rd    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Themed Flower Arrangement | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 |

## **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

**LotPremiums:** 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  |           |

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



## 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 |

## **Four Town Fair Adult Baking Contest—4th of July Theme—Lot 85**

### **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>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>3rd</b> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Decorated Cake | \$10.00    | \$8.00     | \$6.00     |

## **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**

- |                                |                                          |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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

Saturday, 5:00 pm, Cattle Show Ring

### Rules

1. Open to all women over the age of 18, 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 be done on Saturday up to 4:45 pm at the Information Booth — Same day registration only**
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 5-60-69 years and older  
Lot 6-70 years and older

Lot 7 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

Lot 1. Un-Decorated Christmas Wreath

Lot 2. Decorated Christmas Wreath



## **Pallet Contest—Class 74**

### **Theme—250th Anniversary of the USA**

Must use pallet 47" L by 40"W

Pallets need to be in good condition

Pallets should be decorated with a good wholesome nature

No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed

Pallets can be placed on their side or standing on end

No political signs or suggestions of any kind are allowed

Decorations must be secured—wind & weather proof

Entries will be judged on Thursday morning. They must be dropped off Wednesday afternoon between 2:00-7:00 p.m. Pick up is Sunday after 5:00 pm

Only one entry per lot.

Lots

1. Youth 5-10 years old
2. Youth 11-15 years old
3. Adult—anyone over age 15

Premiums for each lots:

1st—\$25.00; 2nd—\$15.00; 3rd—\$10.00

## **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:
2.

Four Town Fair, POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071  
or  
Secretary@4townfair.com  
Parade Entries: ad4townparade@gmail.com
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 |
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**Color—Lots 2, 4, or 6**

| Title | Where Taken | Date Taken |
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All exhibits must be received by 6:00 p.m. **Sunday, October 04, 2026** Mail or deliver to the Committee Chairpersons listed below.

Richard & Rita Lataille  
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 19, 2026- 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.) Entries and/or questions can be directed to the following:

A.Delgato, 860.996.0809  
[ad4townparade@gmail.com](mailto:ad4townparade@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 – Middle 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**

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This Entry Form must be returned before September 1, 2026, 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**

# Sheep

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth(DOB) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Class \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Animals Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Pens: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Class | Lot # | Breed | Name of Animal | Awd | Amt |
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Swine

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth(DOB) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Class \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Animals Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Class | Lot# | Breed | Name of Animal | Ear Tag # |
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**Poultry**

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth(DOB) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Class \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Animals Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Class | Lot # | Breed | Ck | Hen | Ckl | Plt | Btm/<br>Std | Awd | Amt |
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## Rabbits

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth(DOB)\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Class\_\_\_\_\_ Open Class\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Animals Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Goats

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Youth(DOB) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Class \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Animals Entered: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Pens: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# General Entry

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age (15 & under): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Review rules and regulations, time and location for set-up and breakdown.  
(not for livestock entries). Forward to one of the following:  
Secretary@4townfair.com or  
Four Town Fair, POBox 24, Somers, CT 06071

| Class | Lot# | Exhibit Name—Be Specific (Variety) | Awd | Amt |
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# **Thank You**

The Officers, Directors, and Superintendents of the Four Town Fair Association would like to express their deepest gratitude to all the volunteers both during the Fair and throughout the year for your unwavering support of the Four Town Fair. We look forward to continuing our partnerships in achieving positive milestones. Thank you for your generosity of time, donations and services.

Sponsorships can be viewed on our Fair Website.

**[Four Town Fair - \(4townfair.com\)](http://4townfair.com)**

## **Four Town Fair Volunteer Electricians**

A Special 'Thank You' is extended to our numerous volunteer Electricians

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Bartholomew Electric LLC, Enfield, CT

Codan Electric, Ellington, CT

Gill Electric Constructor, Newington, CT

A.C.R. Electric Ellington, CT

Rich & Justin Bird, Ellington, CT

R.Pettee Electric, Somers, CT

Adam Beyer, Ellington, CT

Trevor Wentworth, Fred Sharpe, George Parkhurst

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



**The 2026 Fair Book is Dedicated to the  
Following Long Term Volunteers who we lost  
this year**



**Thomas (Tom/Kozy) Kozikowski  
(1951-2026)**

Tom participated in the Fair for over 30 years, serving in various roles including Board of Directors member and President. He assisted with many tasks, such as judging fruits and vegetables, staffing the North Gate, and helping with parking.



**Robert (Bob) Sandberg  
(1937-2026)**

Bob was involved with the Fair for over 50 years, serving as a Board of Directors member and President. He contributed significantly to the Doodlebugs, Oxen and Draft Horse pulls, as well as grounds mowing and maintenance. Bob valued his service at the Fair and contributions his family made alongside him.



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